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The House meets at 9 a.m.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Notice

*1 MR MCGAURAN: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Quarantine Act 1908*, and for other purposes. (*Quarantine Amendment (Commission of Inquiry) Bill 2007*)

Orders of the day

- *1 HIGHER EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND BILL 2007 (Minister for Education, Science and Training): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 11 September 2007—Mr Tuckey, in continuation) on the motion of Ms J. Bishop—That the Bill be now read a second time—And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr S. F. Smith, viz.—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: "whilst not declining to give the bill a second reading the House:
 - (1) welcomes the fact that the Higher Education Endowment Fund, like the Future Fund, is for investment in Australia's long-term national interests;
 - (2) notes that:
 - (a) by the Government's own analysis there exists a significant backlog of deferred infrastructure maintenance, estimated at \$1.5 billion for the university sector;
 - (b) the Group of Eight Universities estimated that total deferred maintenance liabilities were \$1.53 billion in 2006 across Go8 universities alone;
 - (c) the principal reason behind this backlog is the fact that since it came to power more than 11 years ago the Government has undermined the higher education sector by cutting university operating grants, starting with its 1996 Federal Budget; and
 - (d) as a proportion of total revenue, Commonwealth grants to universities have decreased from 57% of their revenue in 1996 to 41% in 2004, while university revenue derived from fees and charges has increased from 13% in 1996 to 24% in 2004; and
 - (3) condemns the Government for the adverse impact these factors have had on Australia's universities, including that:
 - (a) since 1995 student-staff ratios have increased from 14.6 to 20.4 today, with adverse implications for the quality of teaching and learning;
 - (b) Australia's education system now relies more on private financing than all other OECD countries except for the United States, Japan and South Korea;
 - (c) university revenue derived from fees and charges has increased from 13% in 1996 to 25% in 2004, with the result that more than half of the cost of tertiary education today is met from private sources—with dependence on private sources increasing to 52% in 2004 from 35% in 1995;

^{*} 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.

- (d) the average amount of Commonwealth funding per student in real terms has declined by nearly \$1,500, while student HECS contributions have increased by nearly \$2,000, and fees and charges have increased by over \$3,000; and
- (e) the deferment of essential expenditure on the maintenance of University buildings and facilities will have long term consequences for the quality of essential infrastructure; and
- (4) notes widespread concerns that:
 - (a) over time, the HEEF could be used to replace existing capital and infrastructure programs in higher education, notably the Capital Development Pool, the Institutional Grants Scheme, the Research Infrastructure (Block Grants) Scheme and the National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Scheme; and
 - (b) the Government's actions in this package highlight the inadequacy of its approach to national infrastructure needs, whether in the education sector or in services which impact on the sector, such as a national broadband network".
- 2 HIGHER EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2007 (Minister for Education, Science and Training): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 16 August 2007—Mr Griffin).
- 3 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2007 MEASURES NO. 5) BILL 2007 (Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 16 August 2007—Mr Griffin).
- 4 NATIONAL GREENHOUSE AND ENERGY REPORTING BILL 2007 (Minister for the Environment and Water Resources): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 15 August 2007—Mr Bevis).

Notices—continued

*2 **MR LLOYD:** To move—That, in accordance with section 5 of the *Parliament Act 1974*, the House approves the following proposal for works in the Parliamentary Zone which was presented to the House on 11 September 2007, namely: Humanities and Science Campus Square, Stage 1.

Orders of the day—continued

- *5 AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP AMENDMENT (CITIZENSHIP TESTING) BILL 2007: Consideration of Senate's amendments. (from 11 September 2007).
- 6 INDIGENOUS EDUCATION (TARGETED ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT (CAPE YORK MEASURES) BILL 2007 (Minister for Education, Science and Training): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 16 August 2007—Mr Griffin).
- 7 SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENT (2007 MEASURES NO. 2) BILL 2007 (Minister for Workforce Participation): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 16 August 2007—Mr Griffin).
- 8 HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENT (MEDICARE DENTAL SERVICES) BILL 2007 (Minister for Health and Ageing): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 16 August 2007—Ms Roxon).
- 9 SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (2007 BUDGET MEASURES FOR STUDENTS) BILL 2007 (Minister for Vocational and Further Education): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 21 June 2007—Ms Plibersek).
- 10 HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPORT AMENDMENT (EXTENDING FEE-HELP FOR VET DIPLOMA AND VET ADVANCED DIPLOMA COURSES) BILL 2007 (Minister for Vocational and Further Education): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 15 August 2007—).
- 11 CRIMES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (NATIONAL INVESTIGATIVE POWERS AND WITNESS PROTECTION) BILL 2007 (from Senate): Second reading (from 9 August 2007).
- 12 **DEFENCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** (*Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 15 August 2007—Mr Albanese*).
- 13 **TRADE PRACTICES AMENDMENT (SMALL BUSINESS PROTECTION) BILL 2007** (*Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 15 August 2007—Mr Albanese*).
- 14 MIGRATION AMENDMENT (SPONSORSHIP OBLIGATIONS) BILL 2007 (Minister for Immigration and Citizenship): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 21 June 2007—Mr A. S. Burke).
- 15 CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) AMENDMENT (ADVERTISING AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2007 (Attorney-General): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 9 August 2007).

16 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).

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

- 17 TELECOMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REGULAR REVIEWS AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2005: Consideration of Senate's amendments (from 9 August 2005).
- 18 PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES: Consideration of Senate's message No. 4. (from 29 November 2004).
- *19 ABORIGINAL LAND COMMISSIONER—REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS AND TO THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY NO. 69—ALCOOTA LAND CLAIM NO. 146—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 11 September 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- *20 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—OFFICE OF THE GENE TECHNOLOGY REGULATOR—QUARTERLY REPORT—1 APRIL TO 30 JUNE 2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 September 2007—Mr Albanese*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- *21 HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION—REPORT NO. 37—INQUIRY INTO DR JULIE COPEMAN'S COMPLAINT THAT DERBARL YERRIGAN HEALTH SERVICE TERMINATED HER EMPLOYMENT ON THE BASIS OF HER TRADE UNION ACTIVITY—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 11 September 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- *22 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION—MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (STAFF) ACT 1984—CONSULTANTS ENGAGED UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE ACT—ANNUAL REPORT 2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 11 September 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 23 PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON ASIO, ASIS AND DSD—REPORT ON THE REVIEW OF THE LISTING OF FOUR TERRORIST ORGANISATIONS—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 16 March 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 24 PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON ASIO, ASIS AND DSD—REPORT ON THE REVIEW OF THE LISTING OF SIX TERRORIST ORGANISATIONS—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 16 March 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 25 PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY—REPORT ON THE REVIEW OF THE RE-LISTING OF AL-QA'IDA AND JEMAAH ISLAMIYAH AS TERRORIST ORGANISATIONS—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 16 March 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 26 PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY—REPORT ON THE REVIEW OF THE RE-LISTING OF ASG, JUA, GIA AND GSPC—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 16 March 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 27 PROCEDURE COMMITTEE—HOUSE ESTIMATES: CONSIDERATION OF THE ANNUAL ESTIMATES BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 16 March 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 28 AUSTRALIAN RADIATION PROTECTION AND NUCLEAR SAFETY AGENCY—QUARTERLY REPORT—1 SEPTEMBER 2006 TO 31 DECEMBER 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 15 August 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.

- 29 DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—RESPONSE TO OMBUDSMAN'S STATEMENT MADE UNDER SECTION 4860 OF THE MIGRATION ACT 1958—ASSESSMENT OF DETENTION ARRANGEMENTS—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 15 August 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 30 DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN—SECTION 4860 OF THE MIGRATION ACT 1958 [PERSONAL IDENTIFIER 200/07 214/07]—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 15 August 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 31 JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON ELECTORAL MATTERS—REPORT—FUNDING AND DISCLOSURE: INQUIRY INTO DISCLOSURE OF DONATIONS TO POLITICAL PARTIES AND CANDIDATES—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 9 August 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 32 DEPARTMENT OF FAMILIES, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS—INDIGENOUS LAND CORPORATION—NATIONAL INDIGENOUS LAND STRATEGY FOR 2007-2012—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 8 August 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 33 ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—REPORT TO PARLIAMENT ON THE EXPORT OF HUMAN EMBRYOS—1 JANUARY-12 JUNE 2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 7 August 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 34 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—ERRATA—SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE FLIGHTS—JULY TO DECEMBER 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 August 2007—Mr Albanese*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 35 DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND WATER RESOURCES—SECOND REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COUNCIL ACTS (COMMONWEALTH, STATE AND TERRITORY)—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 7 August 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 36 ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—FAMILY LAW COUNCIL—REPORT TO THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL ON RELOCATION. MAY 2006—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 7 August 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 37 DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND WATER RESOURCES—FINAL REPORT OF THE PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION'S INQUIRY INTO WASTE GENERATION AND RESOURCE EFFICIENCY IN AUSTRALIA—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 7 August 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 38 GOVERNMENT RESPONSES TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS—RESPONSE TO THE SCHEDULE TABLED BY THE SPEAKER ON 7 DECEMBER 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 21 June 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 39 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE FLIGHTS—JULY TO DECEMBER 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 June 2007—Mr Albanese*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 40 FORMER PARLIAMENTARIANS' TRAVEL PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION—JULY TO DECEMBER 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 21 June 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 41 PARLIAMENTARIANS' OVERSEAS STUDY TRAVEL REPORTS—JULY TO DECEMBER 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 21 June 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 42 PARLIAMENTARIANS' TRAVEL PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION—JULY TO DECEMBER 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 21 June 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.

- 43 JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—REVIEW OF THE DEFENCE ANNUAL REPORT 2004-05—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE —MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 21 June 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 44 NATIONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL—ETHICAL GUIDELINES ON THE USE OF ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY IN CLINICAL PRACTICE AND RESEARCH—2004—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 21 June 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 45 ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSIONER—SOCIAL JUSTICE REPORT 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 14 June 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 46 ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSIONER—NATIVE TITLE REPORT 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 14 June 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 47 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—OFFICE OF THE GENE TECHNOLOGY REGULATOR—QUARTERLY REPORT—1 OCTOBER 2006 TO 31 MARCH 2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 14 June 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 48 NATIONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL—EMBRYO RESEARCH LICENSING COMMITTEE—REPORT FOR 1 OCTOBER 2006 TO 31 MARCH 2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 14 June 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 49 AUSTRALIAN COMPETITION AND CONSUMER COMMISSION—TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT FOR 2004-2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (*from 13 June 2007—Mr Albanese*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 50 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE—REPORT ON PREMIUM INCREASES FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 30 JUNE 2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 13 June 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 51 DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—RESPONSE TO OMBUDSMAN'S STATEMENTS MADE UNDER SECTION 4860 OF THE *MIGRATION ACT 1958*—PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS 138/07-199/07—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (*from 13 June 2007—Mr Albanese*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 52 DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—REPORTS BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND IMMIGRATION OMBUDSMAN—SECTION 4860 OF THE MIGRATION ACT 1958—PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS 138/07-199/07—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 13 June 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 53 DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND WATER RESOURCES—OFFICE OF THE RENEWABLE ENERGY REGULATOR—ANNUAL REPORT 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 13 June 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 54 STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS—REPORT—CRIME IN THE COMMUNITY: VICTIMS, OFFENDERS AND FEAR OF CRIME—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 12 June 2007—Mr McMullan) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 55 JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—REPORT ON THE REVIEW OF THE AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND CLOSER ECONOMIC RELATIONS (CER) TRADE AGREEMENT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 24 May 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 56 JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON MIGRATION—DETENTION CENTRE CONTRACTS: REVIEW OF AUDIT REPORT NO. 1—2005-2006—MANAGEMENT OF DETENTION CENTRE CONTRACTS—PART B—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of

- debate (from 24 May 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document
- 57 STANDING COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION—REPORT—WORKING FOR AUSTRALIA'S FUTURE: INCREASING PARTICIPATION IN THE WORKFORCE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 22 May 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 58 PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION—REPORT NO. 37—CONSERVATION OF AUSTRALIA'S HISTORIC HERITAGE PLACES—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 22 May 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 59 STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND REGIONAL SERVICES—REGIONAL AVIATION AND ISLAND TRANSPORT SERVICES: MAKING ENDS MEET—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 10 May 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 60 JOINT COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—REPORT NO. 372—CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT BUSINESS ENTERPRISES—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 10 May 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 61 STANDING COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION—REPORT—SHIFTING GEARS: EMPLOYMENT IN THE AUTOMOTIVE COMPONENT MANUFACTURING SECTOR—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 9 May 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 62 DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—REPORTS BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND IMMIGRATION OMBUDSMAN—SECTION 4860 OF THE MIGRATION ACT 1958—PERSONAL IDENTIFIER 126/07-137/07—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 9 May 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 63 ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—OMBUDSMAN'S REPORT ON INSPECTION OF THE AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION'S SURVEILLANCE DEVICE RECORDS—1 JULY TO 31 DECEMBER 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 9 May 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 64 ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION AND ACCESS) ACT 1979—ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 9 May 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 65 **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—INTERGENERATIONAL REPORT 2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 8 May 2007—Mr Crean*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 66 ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—REPORT OF THE INQUIRY INTO CERTAIN AUSTRALIAN COMPANIES IN RELATION TO THE U.N. OIL-FOR-FOOD PROGRAMME—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 8 May 2007—Mr Crean) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 67 DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION INQUIRY REPORT—REVIEW OF PRICE REGULATION OF AIRPORT SERVICES—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 8 May 2007—Mr Crean) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 68 **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY—VARIATION TO THE TASMANIAN REGIONAL FOREST AGREEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 8 May 2007—Mr Crean*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 69 STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES—REPORT—GREENHOUSE FRIENDLY FUEL FOR AN ENERGY HUNGRY WORLD—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE —MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 29 March 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr Ruddock—That the House take note of the document.

- 70 GLOBAL INITIATIVES ON FORESTS AND CLIMATE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 29 March 2007) on the motion of Mr Ruddock—That the House take note of the document.
- 71 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—OFFICE OF THE GENE TECHNOLOGY REGULATOR—QUARTERLY REPORT—1 OCTOBER TO 31 DECEMBER 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 28 March 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 72 DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 46A OF THE MIGRATION ACT 1958—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 28 March 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 73 NATIONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL—NATIONAL STATEMENT ON ETHICAL CONDUCT IN HUMAN RESEARCH—MARCH 2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 28 March 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 74 AUSTRALIAN RADIATION PROTECTION AND NUCLEAR SAFETY AGENCY—ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (*from 27 March 2007—Mr Albanese*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 75 SECOND REPORT ON THE COSTS OF THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT'S RUN-OFF COVER SCHEME FOR MEDICAL INDEMNITY INSURERS—2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 27 March 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 76 QUARTERLY REPORT ON MOVEMENT CAP FOR SYDNEY AIRPORT—1 OCTOBER TO 31 DECEMBER 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 27 March 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 77 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—NATIONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL STRATEGIC PLAN 2007-09—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 March 2007—Mr Albanese*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 78 STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND REGIONAL SERVICES—REPORT—INQUIRY INTO MARITIME SALVAGE IN AUSTRALIAN WATERS—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 21 March 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the document.
- 79 AUSTRALIAN RADIATION PROTECTION AND NUCLEAR SAFETY AGENCY—QUARTERLY REPORT—1 APRIL 2006 TO 30 JUNE 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 20 March 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr Hunt—That the House take note of the document.
- 80 TREATY BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE ON CERTAIN MARITIME ARRANGEMENTS IN THE TIMOR SEA—REASONS FOR INVOKING THE NATIONAL INTEREST EXEMPTION—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 20 March 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr Hunt—That the House take note of the document.
- 81 PARLIAMENTARY JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—REPORT—AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCE RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 1 March 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 82 DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND CITZENSHIP—REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF REFUGEE TRIBUNAL REVIEWS NOT COMPLETED WITHIN 90 DAYS—1 JULY TO 31 OCTOBER 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 27 February 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 83 DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP—PROTECTION VISA PROCESSING TAKING MORE THAN 90 DAYS—REPORT FOR 1 JULY TO 31 OCTOBER 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 27 February 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 84 DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND WATER RESOURCES—NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COUNCIL—ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:

- Resumption of debate (from 27 February 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 85 **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY—WHEAT EXPORT AUTHORITY— ANNUAL REPORT 2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 February 2007—Mr Albanese*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 86 PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON NATIVE TITLE AND THE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LAND ACCOUNT—REPORT—OPERATION OF NATIVE TITLE REPRESENTATIVE BODIES—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 15 February 2007—Mr Albanese) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 87 ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—REPORT TO PARLIAMENT ON THE EXPORT OF HUMAN EMBRYOS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2007—Mr Albanese*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 88 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.
- 89 **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.
- 90 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.
- 91 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.
- 92 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.
- 93 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.
- 94 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.
- 95 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.
- 96 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.
- 97 **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.
- 98 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.

- 99 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.
- 100 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.
- 101 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.
- 102 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.
- 103 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
- 104 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.
- 105 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.
- 106 DEPARTMENT OF EMPOYMENT 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.
- 107 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.
- 108 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.
- 109 **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.
- 110 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.
- 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.
- 112 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.

- 113 **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.
- 114 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.
- 115 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.
- 116 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.
- 117 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.
- 118 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.
- 119 **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.
- 120 **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.
- 121 **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.
- 122 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.
- 123 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.
- 124 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.
- 125 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.
- 126 DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—RESPONSE TO OMBUDSMAN'S STATEMENTS MADE UNDER SECTION 4860 OF THE MIGRATION ACT 1958—STATEMENT TO PARLIAMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 18 October 2006—Ms Macklin) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.

- 127 DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—REPORTS BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND IMMIGRATION OMBUDSMAN—SECTION 4860 OF THE MIGRATION ACT 1958—PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS 072/06 AND 073/06—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 18 October 2006—Ms Macklin) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 128 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.
- 129 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.
- 130 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.
- 131 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.
- 132 **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.
- 133 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.
- 134 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.
- 135 **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.
- 136 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.
- 137 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.
- 138 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.
- 139 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.
- 140 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.
- 141 **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.

- 142 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.
- 143 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.
- 144 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.
- 145 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.
- 146 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.
- 147 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.
- 148 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.
- 149 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.
- 150 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.
- 151 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.
- 152 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.
- 153 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.
- 154 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.
- 155 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.
- 156 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.

- 157 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.
- 158 **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.
- 159 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.
- 160 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.
- 161 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.
- 162 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.
- 163 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.
- 164 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.
- 165 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.
- 166 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.
- 167 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.
- 168 DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—RESPONSE TO OMBUDSMAN'S STATEMENT MADE UNDER SECTION 4860 OF THE MIGRATION ACT 1958—ASSESSMENT OF DETENTION ARRANGEMENTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 20 June 2006—Ms Gillard) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 169 DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—RESPONSE TO OMBUDSMAN'S STATEMENT MADE UNDER SECTION 4860 OF THE MIGRATION ACT 1958—STATEMENT TO PARLIAMENT—SUBSECTION 4860(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.
- 170 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.
- 171 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.
- 172 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.
- 173 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.
- 174 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.
- 175 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.
- 176 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.
- 177 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.
- 178 **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.
- 179 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.
- 180 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.
- 181 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.
- 182 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.
- 183 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.
- 184 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.
- 185 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.

- 186 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.
- 187 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.
- 188 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.
- 189 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.
- 190 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.
- 191 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.
- 192 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.
- 193 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.
- 194 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.
- 195 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.
- 196 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.
- 197 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.
- 198 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.
- 199 DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN—SECTION 4860 OF THE *MIGRATION ACT 1958* [PERSONAL IDENTIFIER 016/05]—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (*from 1 March 2006—Ms Gillard*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.
- 200 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.

- 201 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.
- 202 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.
- 203 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.
- 204 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.
- 205 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.
- 206 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.
- 207 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.
- 208 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.
- 209 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.
- 210 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.
- 211 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.
- 212 **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.
- 213 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.
- 214 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.
- 215 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.
- 216 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.

- 217 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.
- 218 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.
- 219 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.
- 220 **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.
- 221 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.
- 222 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.
- 223 **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.
- 224 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.
- 225 **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.
- 226 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.
- 227 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.
- 228 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.
- 229 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.
- 230 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.
- 231 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.
- 232 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.
- 233 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.
- 234 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.
- 235 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.
- 236 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.
- 237 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.
- 238 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.
- 239 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.
- 240 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.
- 241 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).

Customs Tariff Proposal No. 1 (2007)—moved 15 February 2007—Resumption of debate (Mr Edwards).

Customs Tariff Proposal No. 2 (2007)—moved 31 May 2007—Resumption of debate (Mr Edwards).

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 INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT ON THE 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 the next sitting Monday after 17 September 2007.)
- 2 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 the next sitting Monday after 17 September 2007.)
- 3 TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT NO. 83: TREATIES TABLED ON 20 JUNE (2), 17 OCTOBER, 28 NOVEMBER (2) 2006 AND CO₂ SEQUESTRATION IN SUB-SEABED FORMATIONS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 26 March 2007) 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 17 September 2007.)
- 4 TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT NO. 84: TREATY TABLED ON 6 DECEMBER 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 20 June 2007) 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 7 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.)
- 5 PROCEDURE COMMITTEE—REPORT—OPTIONS FOR NURSING MOTHERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 21 June 2007) 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 7 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.)
- 6 TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT NO. 85: TREATIES TABLED ON 6, 7 AND 27 FEBRUARY 2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 21 June 2007) 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 7 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.)
- *7 TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT NO. 86: TREATIES TABLED ON 27 MARCH AND 9 MAY 2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 16 August 2007) 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 after17 September 2007.)
- *8 TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT NO. 87: TREATIES TABLED ON 13 JUNE 2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 16 August 2007) 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 after17 September 2007.)
- *9 TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT NO. 88: TREATY TABLED ON 7 AUGUST 2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 16 August 2007) 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 after17 September 2007.)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices given for 12 September

- *1 **MR BOWEN:** To move—That the House:
 - (1) notes:

- (a) the ongoing persecution and suffering of Assyrians, Chaldeans, Mandaeans and other religious minorities in Iraq;
- (b) the mass exodus of Christians and Mandaeans from Iraq to flee persecution; and
- (c) the resolution of the United States House of Representatives to allocate at least \$10 million in emergency funds for the religious minorities of the Nineveh Plains; and
- (2) calls on the Government in the strongest possible terms to lobby for better protection for Christians and Mandaeans in Iraq and also calls on the Government to closely examine the decision of the United States House of Representatives, with a view to increasing humanitarian assistance to the persecuted Christian and Mandaean minorities. (*Notice given 11 September 2007*.)

*2 **MS OWENS:** To move—That the House:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) that Australia has the reported highest rate of mesothelioma in the world;
 - (b) that there has been a four to five-fold increase in the rate of mesothelioma since the early 1980s and that it is estimated that this rate will continue to increase for the next five to ten years;
 - (c) the chemotherapy agent Alimta is the only treatment registered for use in mesothelioma, and in combination with Cisplatin, represents the 'gold standard' for mesothelioma treatment in Australia;
 - (d) treatment by Alimta can significantly increase a patient's survival time as well as improve a patient's quality of life in its final stages;
 - (e) Alimta is listed on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) for persons who have contracted lung cancer for smoking, but is not approved for patients with mesothelioma;
 - (f) access to Alimta for mesothelioma patients is currently inequitable across Australia, with some States and companies providing various schemes to compensate victims of asbestos exposure and some patients having to pay for Alimta privately at great expense; and
 - (g) the UK National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence recently approved the use of Alimta in the treatment of mesothelioma sufferers and the governments of France, Sweden and Japan subsidise the drug for sufferers in those countries; and
- (2) calls on the Government to take all necessary action to support the inclusion of Alimta on the PBS for the treatment of all mesothelioma sufferers. (*Notice given 11 September 2007.*)

Notices

1 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 the next sitting Monday after 17 September 2007.)

- 2 MR PRICE: To move—That the House:
 - (1) notes, and congratulates, Red Lea Farm Fresh Chickens on its 50th 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 the next sitting Monday after 17 September 2007.*)
- 3 MR FITZGIBBON: To move—That the House expresses concern that the Government's mismanagement of the Defence budget and Defence procurement policy is undermining Australia's national security. (Notice given 12 February 2007. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.)
- 4 MS A. L. ELLIS: To move—That the House:
 - (1) notes:
 - (a) the growing incidence of, and pressures on, grandparents being called on to resume the role of parenting of grandchildren, resulting from family tragedies, family breakdown, or the devastating impacts of drug or alcohol abuse;
 - (b) the tremendous role that many community organisations and support services play in highlighting these issues, seeking funding support for services; and
 - (c) the fundamental role grandparents are playing in holding many family units together and their struggle to provide a safe, secure and supportive environment for their grandchildren;
 - (2) acknowledges:
 - (a) the support currently provided by government departments and agencies;
 - (b) the contribution of peak organisations around Australia, including research and reports developed by such bodies as Families Australia (*Grandparenting: Present and Future*, January 2007) and in the ACT, the Canberra Mothercraft Society Inc (*Grandparents Parenting Children because of Alcohol and other Drugs*, 2006); and
 - (c) that these organisations are doing a great service to families in these circumstances by their calls to achieve substantive improvements in quality of life for grandparents and the children in their care by advocating for legislative recognition of these particular family units and their unique situations:
 - (3) recognises, when considering the key issues faced by grandparents raising children:
 - (a) the need for relevant, current and accessible information as soon as children arrive as resources developed by community organisations rapidly become out-of-date as such organisations often lack funding for ongoing updates and reprints;
 - (b) the potential for significant financial hardship and compromise when grandparents take on parenting of grandchildren, including the often limited financial resources of grandparents and the hardship and challenges they face in making a suitable home and supporting children's needs;
 - (c) the need for access to affordable legal services and support;
 - (d) that parenting over the age of 55 has significant health impacts, exacerbated when grandparents are faced with the unexpected physical and emotional toll of caring for children who are often struggling themselves as a result of the circumstances they have come from;
 - (e) the significant contribution grandparents make to the social capital of their community and our nation, the isolation and, sometimes, the stigma felt by grandparents and grandchildren in these circumstances and the relative scarcity of natural peer support and community linkages available to grandparents caring for children; and
 - (f) the need for further research to identify the extent of grandparent families, particularly indigenous grandparent families; and
 - (7) calls on the Government to seek further departmental improvements in response to these issues, including consideration of peak body representations in the areas of:
 - (a) accessibility of relevant information and advice;

- (b) consideration of financial implications;
- (c) legal complexities and costs;
- (d) health impacts on grandparents and children;
- (e) impact on grandparents and their contribution to society; and
- (f) the need for further research. (*Notice given 12 February 2007. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.*)

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

- (1) notes the decision by the Federal Government to end upfront tax deductions for investors in non-forestry agribusiness Managed Investment Schemes (MIS);
- (2) notes the impact of this announcement on rural investment and job losses;
- (3) condemns the Government for its lack of consultation on the proposed tax treatment of non-forestry agribusiness MIS with the agribusiness industry; and
- (4) notes the Government's pretence that it is the 'party of business' while it flagrantly disregards the need for certainty in relation to investment decisions and the need to provide transitional arrangements when making changes such as this. (Notice given 12 February 2007. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.)

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

- (1) recognises that the Central Queensland Military and Artefacts Museum was established in 1999 with 90 items, but that the museum has grown to become a substantial public museum with a collection of some 37,000 items;
- (2) notes that the lease on the museum's present premises has expired, thus throwing the future of this significant institution into doubt;
- (3) recognises that the Archer Street Barracks in Rockhampton is no longer needed by the Australian Defence Force and that the barracks would make an ideal site for the Central Queensland Military and Artefacts Museum: and
- (4) calls on the Minister for Finance and Administration to transfer the barracks to the Central Queensland Military and Artefacts Museum at no cost, subject to the museum committing to:
 - (a) taking full responsibility for the maintenance and upkeep of the land and structures, both existing and in future;
 - (b) never selling any more than half of the land area and, if any of the land area is sold, using the funds obtained only to finance the maintenance or expansion of the museum; and
 - (c) the land and buildings being returned to the Commonwealth at no cost if the museum ceases to operate. (Notice given 13 February 2007 Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.)

7 **MR RUDD:** To move—That the House:

- (1) notes the Prime Minister's false basis for Australia's decision to go to war in Iraq;
- (2) notes the Prime Minister's misuse of intelligence material to justify his decision to send Australian service personnel into active duty in Iraq;
- (3) notes the Prime Minister's failure to articulate a clear-cut mission statement for Australia's continued participation in the Iraq war;
- (4) notes the Prime Minister's failure to develop a clear-cut exit strategy from the war based on that mission statement;
- (5) notes the Prime Minister's refusal to explain to the Parliament and the people of Australia his strategy for winning the war in Iraq;
- (6) notes the Prime Minister's attack on the alternate administration of the United States of America and majority party in the United States Congress as Al Qaeda's party of choice; and
- (7) calls on the Prime Minister to accept the Leader of the Opposition's challenge to a nationally televised debate on Labor's plan to bring our troops home and the Prime Minister's plan to leave our troops in Iraq indefinitely. (*Notice given 14 February 2007 Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007*.)

8 **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 26 February 2007. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.*)
- 9 MR EDWARDS: To move—That the House calls on the Minister for Defence to recognise the offence and hurt caused by his remarks likening the Iraq War to the Kokoda campaign and urges him to unreservedly apologise to all veterans of the Kokoda Track and their families. (*Notice given 26 February 2007. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.*)

10 MRS MAY: To move—That the House:

- (1) recognises that:
 - (a) high blood pressure is a major risk factor for coronary heart disease, stroke, heart failure, peripheral vascular disease and renal failure;
 - (b) cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death and disability in Australia, claiming the lives of 50,294 people in 2002, or 38 per cent of all deaths;
 - (c) around 3.67 million Australians are affected by heart, stroke and vascular diseases;
 - (d) 1.10 million Australians are disabled long-term by heart, stroke and vascular diseases;
 - (e) the prevalence of heart, stroke and vascular conditions increased by 18.2 per cent over the last decade; and
 - (f) the total burden of heart, stroke and vascular diseases is expected to increase over the coming decades:
- (2) also recognises that:
 - (a) salt appears to be the necessary cause of high blood pressure; and
 - (b) controlling one's salt intake plays a big role in controlling one's blood pressure, which in turn reduces the risk of cardiovascular disease;
- (3) calls on the Australian Government to:
 - (a) educate the Australian people on the dangers of a high salt diet; and
 - (b) follow the United Kingdom's example and label food with green lights, which identify at a glance the best foods on the market for salt content; and
- (4) on a bipartisan level, encourage Australians to reduce their salt intake and maintain a healthy lifestyle. (Notice given 26 February 2007. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.)

11 MR DANBY: To move—That the House:

- (1) note statements by President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad of Iran:
 - (a) calling for the destruction of the State of Israel;
 - (b) warning any Muslim who supports Israel that they will burn in the hell of Islam; and
 - (c) denying Nazi genocide against the Jews of Europe and demonising Jews;
- (2) calls on the Australian Government, Australia being a party to the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, to:
 - (a) refer the incitements to genocide by President Ahmadinejad and other Iranian leaders to the appropriate agencies of the United Nations for account;
 - (b) initiate in the International Court of Justice an inter-state complaint against Iran for its criminal violation of the Genocide Convention; and

- (c) urge the United Nations to act against Iran's threats to eliminate the State of Israel;
- (3) affirm the principle that no country should be allowed to call for the elimination of another; and
- (4) condemn the incitements to genocide by President Ahmadinejad and other Iranian leaders. (*Notice given 20 March 2007. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.*)

12 MS LIVERMORE: To move—That the House:

- (1) acknowledges that:
 - (a) it is now 43 years since the HMAS *Voyager* and HMAS *Melbourne* disaster;
 - (b) Australian defence force personnel who served on the HMAS *Voyager* and HMAS *Melbourne* have suffered ongoing psychological stress and trauma as a result of their experiences;
 - (c) many survivors from HMAS *Voyager* and HMAS *Melbourne* have sought compensation for psychological stress and trauma that has manifested itself in later life;
 - (d) the delays in settling these cases is causing further stress to survivors of the HMAS *Voyager* and HMAS *Melbourne* disaster; and
 - (e) in some cases, the delays in settling the case have lead to the cases being heard after the survivor of the HMAS *Voyager* and HMAS *Melbourne* collision has died; and
 - (2) calls on the Government to do everything within its power to expedite the legal proceedings of the survivors of the HMAS *Voyager* and HMAS *Melbourne*. (*Notice given 20 March 2007*. *Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007*.)

13 **MR GARRETT:** To move—That the House:

- (1) recognises that climate change poses real threats to Australia and that there is an urgent need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions;
- (2) congratulates the organisers of Earth Hour 2007, which encourages Sydneysiders—businesses and individuals—to turn off their lights at 7.30 p.m. on 31 March for one hour;
- (3) urges Members of this House to support Earth Hour in their electorates; and
- (4) calls on the Howard Government to participate in Earth Hour 2007 by turning off the lights of all unoccupied Commonwealth Government buildings for one hour at 7.30 p.m. on 31 March 2007. (Notice given 21 March 2007. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.)

14 MS ROXON: To move—That the House:

- (1) expresses concern at:
 - (a) recent reports of unlawful killing and detention of Oromo refugees by Ethiopian and Somali security forces in Somalia; and
 - (b) ongoing reports of human rights violations and persecution of ethnic groups in Ethiopia; and
- (2) calls on the Australian Government to:
 - (a) urge the international community to secure the rights of Oromo refugees in Somalia and elsewhere; and
 - (b) request that the Ethiopian Government allow its citizens to peacefully exercise their rights to freedom of association and assembly and investigate fully reports of human rights violations by police and security forces. (*Notice given 21 March 2007. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.*)

15 MR ADAMS: To move—That the House:

- (1) congratulates the Tasmanian Cascade Tigers for their exceptional performance in the Pura Cup final;
- (2) recognises the importance of the Pura Cup Cricket competition in encouraging first-class cricket;
- (3) acknowledges the fine work that the Tasmanian team does in the local community in encouraging young people to play sport; and
- (4) notes that this is the first time that Tasmania has won this event. (*Notice given 22 March 2007. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.*)

16 **MS HALL:** To move—That the House:

- recognises that epilepsy is the most common serious brain disorder and is the most universal of all medical disorders;
- (2) acknowledges that 200,000 people live with epilepsy at any one time in Australia and that up to three times as many Australians will have epilepsy at some time in their lives;
- (3) that people living with epilepsy are disadvantaged by lack of research into the disorder and by the lack of a national plan for epilepsy or deeming it a disorder that is a national priority;
- (4) acknowledges the impact that epilepsy has on the lives of people living with it;
- (5) calls on the Australian Government to fund greater research into epilepsy; and
- (6) calls on the Australian Government to establish a nationwide educational strategy on epilepsy modelled on the World Health Organisation's global campaign. (*Notice given 9 May 2007. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.*)

17 **MS HALL:** To move—That the House:

- (1) acknowledges the impact that the Howard Government's Welfare to Work changes have had on older unemployed workers;
- (2) acknowledges that the Welfare to Work changes place obligations on these workers whilst the Government fails to provide the training and support needed to obtain employment;
- (3) calls on the Howard Government to recognise the role older unemployed workers play in our community, providing unpaid child care and in volunteering;
- (4) calls on the Howard Government to realistically recognise the training needs of older workers and to provide real assistance to these Australians seeking to re-enter the workforce whilst acknowledging that some mature workers fully meet their obligations undertaking voluntary work. (*Notice given 9 May 2007. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.*)
- 18 MR S. F. SMITH: To move—That the House notes the Government's failure in the 2007 Budget to make up for its more than ten years of neglect and complacency towards the education sector, including investment in early childhood education, and skills and training in Australia's TAFEs. (Notice given 9 May 2007. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.)

19 MR GEORGANAS: To move—That the House:

- (1) acknowledges that prostate cancer continues to be a major disease amongst Australian men, with approximately 12,000 men diagnosed with, and 2,700 men dying from, prostate cancer annually;
- recognises the difficulty of men identifying prostate cancer symptoms and reluctance of many men to instigate medical consultations;
- (3) supports the three-year 'Be A Man' campaign, due to conclude early in 2008; and
- (4) calls on the Federal Government to explore ways of providing funding in support of optimal treatment. (*Notice given 10 May 2007. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.*)

20 MR ANDREN: To move—That the House:

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) 26 May 2007 marks the tenth anniversary of the *Bringing Them Home* report;
 - (b) most of the recommendations of the report have been ignored by successive Coalition governments;
 - (c) medical evidence shows that many indigenous children who were removed from their families have been severely affected, with that effect carrying on to following generations;
 - (d) the Urbis Keys Young report established by the Government has revealed that some Bringing Them Home and Link-Up counselors are struggling to cope with up to more than 80 clients each, compared with the average caseload of 25 for a mental health worker in mainstream services;
 - (e) the same report described the Government response to the needs of the Stolen Generation as "poorly coordinated and insufficiently targeted"; and

- (f) the Canadian Government has implemented measures totaling \$4.8 billion dollars to address its equivalent of the Stolen Generations, with 50 per cent for compensation for those indigenous children held in institutions over many years, as well as an Aboriginal Healing Foundation and Truth and Reconciliation Commission; and
- (2) calls on the current and any future Government to immediately implement measures to address the continuing adverse social, physical and mental health outcomes impacting on the Stolen Generation and subsequent generations. (*Notice given 10 May 2007. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.*)

21 MRS MIRABELLA: To move—That the House:

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) Palestinian terrorists infiltrated Israel's sovereign border from the Gaza Strip on 25 June 2006, attacked an army post inside Israel's sovereign territory and kidnapped Corporal Gilad Shalit into Gaza:
 - (b) on 12 July 2006—in a similar aggressive cross-border attack from southern Lebanon— Hizbollah terrorists infiltrated sovereign Israeli territory and kidnapped Israeli Defence Force Reservists Ehud Goldwasser and Eldad Regev;
 - (c) there is no territorial dispute between Israel and Lebanon, since Israel withdrew from her security zone in May 2000, under the supervision of the United Nations; and
 - (d) these young soldiers were serving their active duty within Israel's borders and now, for more than nine months, have been denied their basic human rights; and
- (2) urges the Government to exert pressure on the terrorist organisations, their supporters and financial backers in the Gaza Strip and southern Lebanon, so that the missing soldiers are returned unharmed to their families and the country of Israel. (*Notice given 10 May 2007. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.*)

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

- (1) urges the Government to provide funding for:
 - (a) national epidemiological studies of all eating disorders to determine: (i) their prevalence, incidence and correlates, thereby enabling public health officials and professionals' organisations to coordinate the provision of strategies for prevention, treatment, training and research; and (ii) their natural history, morbidity and mortality;
 - (b) a national economic analysis of all eating disorders to determine the overall economic cost to Australian society, including lost and reduced productivity, missed working days, treatment, medication, hospitalisation and lives lost, in order to provide the cost/ benefits of prevention programs, early detection and robust treatment;
 - (c) research into current treatment, to ensure the utilisation of best-practice and for the dissemination of research outcomes among medical practitioners;
 - (d) increased services for the treatment of eating disorders, including the creation of specific eating disorder centres outside hospital settings for both in-patients and day patients, to provide specialist medical support, counselling and mental health services based on evaluated best-practice;
 - (e) the inclusion of the study of eating disorders in university medical courses, to ensure that all medical professionals receive comprehensive training in identification and treatment;
 - (f) the development of evidence-based prevention programs in school, community and home settings to reduce the risk factors associated with eating disorders and to promote healthy body image and positive self-esteem; and
- (2) calls on the Government, together with State Governments:
 - (a) to convene a national forum on body image, which draws together the media, fashion and advertising industries, medical professionals and school and community groups and acts to develop strategies for addressing the body image crisis; and
 - (b) to develop a media code of conduct on body image in consultation with the media, that will, among other things, require the classification of 'pro-ana' websites so that they can be banned or filtered out. (*Notice given 21 May 2007. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.*)
- 23 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To move—That the House believes that the Australian Government should declare 3 September each year as Merchant Navy Day in Australia as a means of:

- (1) recognising the heroism of Australian seafarers in times of war;
- (2) acknowledging that, during World War II, one in eight Australian merchant seafarers perished;
- (3) noting that, in her address to the 2005 US National Maritime Day memorial service, US Secretary of Labour, Elaine L. Chao, called on all Americans to honour the brave men and women who served the country in times of war and said: "American merchant mariners have a rich history in this nation.... They have served in every American war since the United States was born. With their tradition of courage, patriotism and perseverance, merchant mariners have proven that they stand by this great nation no matter what the challenge. And in so doing, they have served as an inspiration to every generation of Americans"; and
- (4) recognising the debt that all Australians owe to Australian merchant seafarers for the contribution they have made to the defence of this nation, particularly their role in the allied victory in World War II. (Notice given 22 May 2007. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.)

24 MR RIPOLL: To move—That the House:

- (1) notes that, since becoming a member of the World Trade Organisation, Vietnam has enjoyed an increase of US\$ 450 in income per capita, the incidence of poverty has been halved and external debt reduced from 191 per cent to 33 per cent of Gross National Income between 1993 and 2007;
- (2) urges Vietnam to maintain its efforts for economic reform and to ensure that growth is accompanied by political and religious reform;
- (3) notes the Vietnamese Government's ratification of the International Convention on Civil and Political Rights; and
- (4) calls on the Government to:
 - (a) express concern over the suppression of Block 8406, the Progressive Party, the Vietnamese Labour movement and other organisations as contrary to the principles of the above mentioned charter;
 - (b) express concern over the detention of the Rev. Nguyen Van Ly, journalist Nguyen Vu Binh, human rights lawyers Nguyen Van Dai and Le Thi Cong Nhan and other activists as contrary to the principles of the above mentioned charter; and
 - (c) assist Vietnam to meet its obligations to pursue and promote human rights as a nominee for the non permanent seat on the United Nations Security Council for the 2008-2009 biennium;
- (5) notes the statement by the White House Press Secretary on 11 May 2007 in support of the peaceful expression of political thought in Vietnam; and
- (6) notes the resolution put before the United States Congress by Congressman Chris Smith to release the above-mentioned political prisoners and prisoners of conscience and further promote the practice of religious freedom in Vietnam. (*Notice given 24 May 2007. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.*)
- 25 **MR EDWARDS:** To move—That the House notes that the most common disorder in the range of muscular dystrophies is Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) and calls on the House to support:
 - (1) higher Federal and State funding of research so that scientists can continue to make a major contribution to international research on DMD;
 - (2) greater professional representation in the Federal Health Department to raise the national profile of DMD on boys and their families;
 - (3) greater incentives for more therapists and clinicians to engage in neuromuscular paediatrics, based on interdisciplinary care in medical intervention which has already proved beneficial in extending life and improved quality of life;
 - (4) recognition that full genetic sequencing for many ambiguous diagnoses is required in order to determine the exact mutation and which of pending treatments will be effective. Also recognise the need for a national registry as part of a global database; and
 - (5) the need for worthwhile subsidies to complement night ventilation equipment such as cough assistance machines as these are proven to improve quality of life for sufferers of DMD. (*Notice given 29 May 2007. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.*)

26 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 29 May 2007. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.)

27 MR MCCLELLAND: To move—That the House:

(1) notes:

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

(2) calls on the Government to:

- (a) adopt the recommendations of the Review to award the medals for Korean Post-Armistice Service: and
- (b) give further consideration to Recommendations 8B and 8C of the Review, regarding improvements to the medal system. (*Notice given 29 May 2007. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.*)
- 28 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To move—That the House, in recognising support by the Australian Government, maritime unions and ship owners for the new International Labour Organisation consolidated Maritime Convention:

- (1) urges the Australian, State and Territory governments to expedite recognition of the Convention by Australia; and
- (2) calls upon the Australian Government to commit:
 - (a) resources to enhance compliance and enforcement measures to ensure successful implementation of the Convention as shipping workers are amongst the most exploited in the world because of the extensive use of flag-of-convenience vessels; and
 - (b) to cooperative processes, including legislative change and resource allocation, to support implementation of the Convention code, as there is exhaustive documentation of violence, intimidation, double book-keeping to cover up underpayment of wages, and even rape and murder in the maritime industry. (*Notice given 31 May 2007. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.*)

29 MS HALL: To move—That the House:

- (1) notes that in a world of great wealth, hundreds of millions of people experience terrible poverty and that:
 - (a) more than 800 million people are malnourished;
 - (b) 30,000 children die every day from preventable disease;
 - (c) 500 women die every day from treatable pregnancy-related complications; and
 - (d) more than one billion people live on less than one dollar per day; and further,
- (2) believes that Australia should make a greater commitment to the achievable targets set out in the Millennium Development Goals in an attempt to eliminate world poverty. (*Notice given 20 June 2007. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.*)

30 MR M. J. FERGUSON: To move—That the House:

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) legal deposit is a statutory provision found in the legislation of most countries requiring producers of publications to deposit gratis copies of their works in libraries, usually the National Library;
 - (b) in Australia, the *Copyright Act 1968* requires Australian publishers to deposit one copy of every publication with the National Library of Australia;
 - (c) the *National Library Act 1960* mandates the National Library of Australia to develop and maintain a national collection of library material relating to Australia and the Australian people and that legal deposit is a major factor enabling the National Library to meet this requirement;
 - (d) legal deposit has ensured that an outstanding collection of Australian publications in print form has been acquired by the National Library on behalf of the nation;
 - (e) the National Library is seeking revision of the legal deposit section within the *Copyright Act* 1968 to encompass publications in non-print form due to the impact of new technologies and the Internet on the creation, publication and dissemination of information which has been profound in recent years;
 - (f) a significant amount of our documentary heritage is now published in electronic form and unless the National Library is given a mandate through legal deposit to collect non-print publications, many of these works will be lost to future generations, especially as many electronic works have a very short life-span on the Internet; and
 - (g) the National Library is collecting a very small proportion of Australian electronic publications, as this endeavour requires seeking permission on a publication-by-publication basis, which is very resource intensive and unsustainable into the future;
- (2) calls on Government, as a matter of urgency, to legislate the extension of legal deposit to non-print publications, as such legislation is of strategic importance to the National Library's future collecting and preservation role; and
- (3) recognises that other countries have already recognised this and legal deposit legislation has been amended in the United Kingdom, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, France, Japan and the Scandinavian countries. (*Notice given 20 June 2007. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.*)

31 MRS IRWIN: To move—That the House:

(1) notes that:

- (a) Australia has the highest rate of mesothelioma in the world, that there has been a four to five-fold increase in the rate of mesothelioma since 1980 and that the rate will continue to increase over the next ten years;
- (b) the chemotherapy agent Alimta is the only treatment registered for use in mesothelioma, and in combination with Cisplatin, represents the 'standard of care' for mesothelioma treatment in Australia;
- (c) when people with mesothelioma are treated with the standard of care their survival time can be significantly increased and quality of life is improved;
- (d) Alimta is listed on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) for use in lung cancer, but is not approved for patients with mesothelioma and that submissions from the manufacturer Eli Lilley Australia for use in mesothelioma have not been successful; and
- (e) Alimta is approved for subsidised treatment of mesothelioma in countries including France, Germany, Sweden, Korea and Japan; and
- (2) calls on the Government to include Alimta in the PBS for the treatment of mesothelioma. (*Notice given 9 August 2007. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.*)
- 32 MS K. M. ELLIS: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the definition of a low-impact facility under the *Telecommunications Act 1997*, and for related purposes. (*Telecommunications (Amendment) Bill 2007*) (*Notice given 16 August 2007. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.*)

Orders of the day

- 1 **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 17 September 2007.*)
- 2 **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 17 September 2007.*)
- 3 **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 17 September 2007.)
- 4 **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 17 September 2007*.)
- 5 VIETNAM: Resumption of debate (from 4 December 2006) on the motion of Mr Cadman—
 - (1) notes the maturing relationship between Vietnam and Australia, the high-level contacts between Prime Ministers, Australia's development cooperation program of approximately \$81 million per year and the strong people-to-people links;
 - (2) notes continuing international concern about human rights issues in Vietnam, including gaoling, administrative detention and harassment of human rights activists for their advocacy of democracy and religious freedom;
 - (3) notes the importance of addressing the cases of individuals such as The Most Venerable Thich Quang Do and Thich Huyen Quang, Hoa Hao Elder Mr Le Quang Liem, Pastor Nguyen Cong Chinh, Dr Pham Hong Son, journalists Nguyen Khac Toan and Hguyen Vu Binh and many ethnic Montagnard people such as Siu Boch, A Brih and Y Tim Bya;

- (4) calls on the Vietnamese Government to observe its international obligations on human rights, including the provision of free and fair elections; and
- (5) notes the Australian Government's active support for, and promotion of, democratic freedoms and human rights in Vietnam, including through the annual human rights dialogue and other cooperation programs, and encourages the Government to continue these efforts. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the next sitting Monday after 17 September 2007.*)
- 6 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 the next sitting Monday after 17 September 2007.*)
- 7 AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT AND AVIATION NOISE OMBUDSMAN BILL 2007 (Mr Georganas): Second reading (from 12 February 2007). (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless reaccorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.)
- 8 **HOMELESSNESS AND THE SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:** Resumption of debate (*from 12 February 2007*) on the motion of Ms George—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007*.)
- 9 **AUSTRALIAN AID PROGRAM:** Resumption of debate (*from 12 February 2007—Ms Plibersek*, *in continuation*) on the motion of Mrs Hull—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. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.)
- 10 **DAVID HICKS:** Resumption of debate (*from 12 February 2007*) on the motion of Ms Vamvakinou—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 *habeas 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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.*)
- 11 **HUMAN RIGHTS IN BURMA:** Resumption of debate (*from 12 February 2007—Mr L. D. T. Ferguson*, *in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Baird—That the House:
 - (1) notes that Nobel Peace Prize winner Aung San Suu Kyi, General Secretary of the National League for Democracy in Burma:
 - (a) remains under house arrest and incommunicado;
 - (b) has been in prison or under house arrest for 11 of the past 17 years; and
 - (c) is only one of over 1,100 political prisoners in Burma;
 - (2) calls on the State Peace and Development Council of Burma 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 on 12 January 2007, nine out of 15 countries in the UN Security Council voted in support of a non-punitive resolution on Burma and in debate on the resolution all Council members registered their concern about the situation there; and
 - (4) expresses its concern regarding the 500,000 displaced people in Burma and the further 150,000 displaced people on the Thai border in refugee camps. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.)

- 12 **AGED CARE:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 February 2007—Ms Hall*) on the motion of Mr Ticehurst—That the House:
 - (1) recognises the pressures of an ageing population;
 - (2) acknowledges the enormous contribution made by senior citizens throughout their working lives;
 - (3) recognises the need to provide quality care for the frail aged in our community;
 - (4) welcomes the progress made in this area in recent years; and
 - (5) welcomes the Government's recently announced package of further measures to help provide community-based and residential care for our frail aged. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.)
- 13 **DENTAL SERVICES:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 February 2007—Mr Scott*) on the motion of Mrs Elliot—That the House:
 - (1) notes that:
 - (a) since the abolition of the Commonwealth Dental Program, waiting lists for dental services have increased dramatically;
 - (b) an increasing number of Australians are unable to afford private dental treatment and are waiting years for dental care; and
 - (c) poor dental health can contribute to a deterioration in overall health; and
 - (2) calls on the Government to:
 - (a) acknowledge that the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Health and Ageing inquiry of November 2006, *The Blame Game*, recommended that the Federal Government should fund dental services;
 - (b) reinstate a Commonwealth dental program; and
 - (c) end the 'Blame Game' and work cooperatively with the States and Territories to ensure that services are delivered. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless reaccorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.)
- 14 **HOME OWNERSHIP:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 February 2007—Mr Murphy*) on the motion of Mr Cadman—That the House condemns the New South Wales Government for presiding over the highest amount of State and local government taxes and charges levied on the cost of a new home and for having the largest shortfall of broad hectare land provision of any State or Territory—putting the dream of home ownership out of the reach of New South Wales families (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.*)
- 15 **CHILDCARE:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 February 2007—Mrs B. K. Bishop*) on the motion of Ms K. M. Ellis—That the House:
 - (1) supports a universal right to early learning for all Australian four-year-olds through the introduction of an entitlement to 15 hours of play-based learning per week, for a minimum of forty weeks per year, delivered by a qualified teacher;
 - (2) is committed to providing extra financial assistance to build additional childcare centres on primary school grounds and other community land in partnership with childcare providers;
 - (3) calls on the Government to increase the number of fully-funded university places in early childhood education to address the shortage of childcare provision across Australia;
 - (4) calls on the Government to introduce a 50 per cent HECS remission for 10,000 early childhood graduates working in areas of need;
 - (5) calls on the Government to eliminate TAFE fees for childcare trainees; and
 - (6) supports the transfer of responsibility for early childhood education and childcare into the Commonwealth Department of Education, Science and Training with a new Office of Early Childhood Education. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007*.)
- 16 **CLOUD SEEDING:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 March 2007—Mr Windsor*) on the motion of Mr Forrest—That the House:
 - (1) notes the renewed interest being taken in the potential for cloud seeding to enhance precipitation across Australia;

- (2) acknowledges that Snowy Hydro has rolled out an extensive cloud seeding operation over the past three winters for snow fall enhancement and that Hydro Tasmania has been undertaking cloud seeding precipitation enhancement operations for several decades;
- (3) notes that many countries around the world continue to invest heavily in cloud seeding research, whilst in Australia it has not been enthusiastically embraced by the scientific community; and
- (4) calls for the establishment of an Australian Cooperative Research Centre for weather modification to follow similar models in other countries. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.*)
- 17 **HUMAN RIGHTS IN ZIMBABWE:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 March 2007—Mr Slipper*) on the motion of Ms George—That the House:
 - (1) condemns the Mugabe Government in Zimbabwe for the brutal bashings in police custody of Morgan Tsvangirai and other leaders and supporters of the Opposition Party, the Movement for Democratic Change (MDC);
 - (2) expresses concern at the ongoing threat of violence as evidenced by the additional vicious beating of MP Nelson Chamisa in recent days;
 - (3) notes that the Mugabe Government has clearly abandoned the rule of law and tolerates no dissent;
 - (4) expresses its concern for the safety of former Australian passport holder Mrs Sekai Holland and her Australian husband Jim Holland, and urges the Australian Government to use its best endeavours to intervene to have Mrs Holland released from custody and safely transported out of Zimbabwe for urgent medical attention; and
 - (5) calls on the Australian Government to have the Mugabe regime's actions brought before the UN Security Council and if appropriate, the International Criminal Court, and calls on Zimbabwe's neighbours, particularly South Africa, to take action in support of human rights in Zimbabwe. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.)
- 18 **QUEENSLAND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 March 2007—Mr Emerson*, *in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Hardgrave—That the House:
 - (1) acknowledges that South East Queensland has the highest growth in traffic congestion of any region in Australia;
 - (2) also acknowledges that the Australian Government has allocated to Queensland authorities over \$3 billion in funding under AusLink Round 1 and \$18 billion through other road related programs since 1996;
 - (3) expresses its concern for the lack of commitment by Queensland authorities in progressing the work financed by the Australian Government and the redirection of funds away from the authorised projects;
 - (4) further expresses its concern at the unreliable project costing provided by the Queensland Government for infrastructure projects and the failure of the Queensland Government to follow the example of other State governments to value-add to the Commonwealth contribution to national highway projects with state contributions; and
 - (5) notes the Australian Labor Party plan to only widen the existing Ipswich Motorway to six lanes and keep trucks on the Brisbane Urban Corridor while the Liberals want a solution to interstate transport needs, which will take trucks off the Brisbane Urban Corridor and provide ten lanes of traffic between Brisbane and Ipswich. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless reaccorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007*.)
- 19 **TRADE PRACTICES AMENDMENT (HORTICULTURAL CODE OF CONDUCT) BILL 2007** (*Mr Katter*): Second reading (*from 21 May 2007*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless reaccorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007*.)
- 20 **EXPORTS:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 May 2007—Mr Forrest*) on the motion of Mr Crean— That the House:
 - (1) notes that:
 - (a) strong and sustained export growth is essential for long-term economic prosperity and for providing more rewarding, well-paid jobs;
 - (b) despite the resources boom, Australia has been seriously and consistently underperforming in relation to its export sector;

- (c) Australia's average annual export growth rate over the past ten years is half that recorded under Labor:
- (d) Australia has now experienced 60 consecutive monthly trade deficits—the longest period of trade deficit on record;
- (e) the Government has failed to double the number of exporters by 2006, as it said it would; and
- (f) at the same time, the Government has halved the level of financial assistance to Australian exporters; and
- (2) calls on the Government to urgently adopt a comprehensive trade strategy to address the underperformance of Australia's exports. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.*)
- 21 **GREEN ROOFS:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 May 2007—Mr Jenkins*, *in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Hardgrave—That the House:
 - (1) acknowledges that for the first time, Green Roofs for Healthy Australian Cities has been discussed at a conference held in Brisbane;
 - (2) notes that there are 15 green roof infrastructure associations representing urban planners, educators, horticulturalists, engineers and architects, which have now formed the World Green Roof Infrastructure Network;
 - (3) notes that green roofs provide a range of benefits to help counter climate change through thermal insulation, storm-water management that causes lower run-off at peak times, reduction of ambient temperatures in cities, air and water cleaning effects, direct energy savings for government, visual beauty, habitat creation, long roof life and noise insulation;
 - (4) notes that green roof spaces allow food to be grown through hydroponic, aquaculture, aquaponics, vermiculture and insect culture, providing additional revenues for building owners and tenants; and
 - (5) encourages businesses and local authorities to seek the triple bottom line from environmental practices, as exemplified by the Ford Rouge Center in Dearborn, Michigan, USA. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.)
- 22 **MICROCREDIT:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 May 2007—Mr Hartsuyker*) on the motion of Mr Quick—That the House:
 - (1) notes that:
 - (a) microcredit is a proven means of eradicating poverty and that research by the World Bank in 1998 found that 40 per cent of loan borrowers had moved out of poverty after four years;
 - (b) at the Microcredit Summit in Halifax, Canada in 2006, Australia endorsed the goal of having 175 million families receiving microcredit by 2015;
 - (c) if the Microcredit Summit goal were achieved, then about half the first goal of the Millennium Development Goals, which is to halve the number of people who live on less than a dollar a day, would be met;
 - (d) Australia spent \$14.5 million on microcredit in its overseas aid program in the 2005-2006 financial year, which was less than one per cent of the overseas aid budget; and
 - (e) the USA, which has funded microcredit longer than most countries, has established a current benchmark level of 1.25 per cent of the aid budget for microcredit spending; and
 - (2) urges the Australian Government to follow through with its endorsement of the 2006 Microcredit Summit Goal with an increase in funding of microcredit to \$40 million per year, or a level of 1.25 per cent of the aid budget, starting with the forthcoming Budget. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 17 September* 2007.)
- 23 **SURF LIFESAVERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 May 2007—Ms Livermore*) on the motion of Mr Ciobo—That the House:
 - (1) acknowledges that 2007 has been chosen by the Australian Government as the Year of the Surf Lifesaver to mark the 100th anniversary of Surf Life Saving in Australia;
 - (2) notes the fundamental role surf lifesavers play in keeping Australia's beaches safe and the 500,000 lives that have been saved on Australian beaches by our surf lifesavers over the past 100 years;
 - (3) commends the volunteering efforts of surf lifesavers who dedicate their time to help others and save lives;

- (4) pays tribute to the surf lifesaving movement, which is the largest volunteer organisation of its kind in the country, consisting of 113,000 members, including 34,000 who actively patrol Australia's beaches; and
- (5) acknowledges the integral role of the Australian Government within Surf Life Saving Australia to provide a safe beach and aquatic environment. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.*)
- 24 AVOIDING DANGEROUS CLIMATE CHANGE (KYOTO PROTOCOL RATIFICATION) BILL 2007 (Mr Garrett): Second reading (from 28 May 2007). (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.)
- 25 **SMALL BUSINESS:** Resumption of debate (*from 28 May 2007*) on the motion of Mrs Gash—That the House:
 - (1) notes the contribution of small business to regional economies;
 - (2) acknowledges that small, micro businesses employ many people and are worthy of protection against predatory behaviour by conglomerates, including organised trade unions;
 - (3) acknowledges the role small, family-owned businesses play in creating employment opportunities in smaller communities;
 - (4) recognises the disadvantages faced by small business operators in competing against major chains in regional areas; and
 - (5) calls on the Government to take all steps necessary to ensure that small business in Australia remains viable in the face of the many threats confronting small business operators. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.*)
- 26 **REMOVAL OF INDIGENOUS CHILDREN:** Resumption of debate (*from 28 May 2007—Mr Slipper*, *in continuation*) on the motion of Ms Macklin—
 - (1) notes that:
 - (a) 26 May marks the tenth anniversary of the *Bringing Them Home* report, which documented the systematic removal of up to 100,000 indigenous children from their families between 1910 and the 1970s, and its serious, and ongoing impact;
 - (b) the Howard Government's decision not to apologise for this systematic removal has compounded the distress of survivors and held us all back from achieving genuine reconciliation;
 - (c) research subsequent to the report has shown that indigenous children who were removed:
 - (i) were more likely to have been victims of family violence (38 per cent compared to the figure of 23 per cent for the broader indigenous population);
 - (ii) were 2.3 times more likely to experience clinical depression and behavioural difficulties;
 - (iii) had double the rate of both alcohol and other drug use than other indigenous children; and
 - (iv) were more likely to end up in jail; and
 - (d) a recent Urbis Keys Young report commissioned by the Government described the Government's response to date as "poorly coordinated and insufficiently targeted" and also revealed that some Bringing Them Home and Link-Up counsellors are struggling to cope with up to more than 80 clients each, compared with the average caseload of 25 for a mental health worker in mainstream services; and
 - (2) calls on the Government to:
 - (a) apologise for past policies and practices that resulted in the systematic and forced removal of indigenous children from their families; and
 - (b) immediately implement measures to address the continuing adverse social, physical and mental health outcomes impacting on the Stolen Generation and subsequent generations. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.*)
- 27 **ROAD ACCIDENTS:** Resumption of debate (*from 28 May 2007—Ms Hall, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Johnson—
 - (1) recognise the tragic loss of 1,605 lives on our roads in 2006, including 336 in Queensland;

- (2) recognise that road crashes remain the biggest killer of young Australians aged 16 to 25 and that in any given year, people aged between 18 and 24 are twice as likely to die in road smashes than other drivers;
- (3) also recognise that researchers at the University of Queensland have calculated that the death and injury from road accidents costs the national economy some \$17 billion a year, or the equivalent of 2.3 per cent of Australia's gross national income; and
- (4) commend the Government for extending the AusLink Black Spot program, which has already eliminated some 700 dangerous crash sites in Queensland alone, for a further two years, from 2006-07 to 2007-08, at a cost of \$90 million. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.)
- 28 **EDUCATION AND SKILLS:** Resumption of debate (*from 28 May 2007—Mr Henry*, *in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Georganas—
 - (1) recognises that the Federal Government needs to invest in education and improving the skills of Australians to ensure that all students have the opportunity to complete Year 12 at high school and ensure that they have appropriate entry-level training for their chosen trade or vocation; and
 - (2) condemns the failure of the Government to invest in education and skills for Australia's future, particularly when the commodity boom moderates. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.*)
- 29 **PRIVACY PROTECTION FOR OFF-SHORING BILL 2007** (Ms A. E. Burke): Second reading (from 18 June 2007). (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.)
- 30 **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** (Mr Wilkie): Second reading (from 18 June 2007). (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.)
- 31 **LATE PAYMENT OF GOVERNMENT DEBTS (INTEREST) BILL 2007** (*Mr Emerson*): Second reading (from 18 June 2007). (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.)
- 32 **FREE TRADE:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 June 2007—Mr Laming, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Johnson—That the House:
 - (1) recognises the importance of globalisation and open markets to continuing Australia's record of 16 years uninterrupted economic growth; and
 - (2) calls on the Australian Government to continue promoting the benefits of free trade, which include alleviating global poverty, especially in developing countries. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 17 September* 2007.)
- 33 AUSTRALIAN COMPETITION AND CONSUMER COMMISSION AND THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY: Resumption of debate (*from 18 June 2007*) on the motion of Mr Bowen—That the House:
 - (1) notes:
 - (a) the Government's failure to direct the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) to formally monitor the prices, costs or profits in the petroleum industry;
 - (b) the comments made by Mr Brian Cassidy, Chief Executive Officer of the ACCC, to Senate Estimates that the ACCC would need formal price monitoring powers to gain access to information from the oil companies to adequately monitor profits, margins and costs; and
 - (c) that Labor's announcement to appoint a national Petroleum Commissioner, with the sole responsibility to formally monitor and investigate within the ACCC would ensure Australian motorists are getting a fair go at the bowser; and
 - (2) calls on the Government to provide the ACCC with a reference under section 95ZE of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* to formally monitor fuel process in 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 17 September 2007.)*
- 34 **HUMAN RIGHTS IN ZIMBABWE:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 June 2007*) on the motion of Mr Baird—That the House:
 - (1) notes:
 - (a) the recent police violence and systematic harassment and intimidation against lawyers representing activists from the Zimbabwean political opposition parties;

- (b) specifically, the incident of 8 May, when police violently stopped a demonstration organised by the Law Society of Zimbabwe to protest against the unlawful arrest and ill-treatment of lawyers Alec Muchadehama and Andrew Makoni; and
- (c) the need for an immediate independent investigation into the alleged misconduct of police officers from the Criminal Investigations Department (CID) Law and Order Section at Harare Central Police Station in relation to the incident;
- (2) recommends, as a first step to address the human rights situation, the Government of Zimbabwe to fully implement the recommendations of the African Commission on Human and People's Rights in the 2002 Fact Finding Mission Report; and
- (3) condemns the Zimbabwe regime for threats made against church leaders and strongly urges the regime to uphold religious freedom and freedom of expression. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.)
- 35 **UK PENSIONS:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 August 2007—Mr Emerson, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Fawcett— That the House:
 - (1) notes that:
 - (a) over 242,000 British pensioners living in Australia have their pensions frozen in value and thus not increased when the pensions in the United Kingdom (UK) receive annual increases; and
 - (b) this practice of freezing these pensions is wholly unfair and discriminatory: many UK pensioners living overseas do have their pensions increased annually, as expected, given their lifelong mandatory payments into the national UK scheme and in contrast, Australia fully indexes the pensions of its expatriate pensioners living in the UK;
 - (2) calls on the Australian Government to take this issue to the Commonwealth Heads of Government in Kampala in October 2007 and to urge the UK Government to end the unfairness in the current indexation of overseas UK pensions. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007*.)
- 36 **DISABLED VETERANS AND PENSIONS:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 August 2007—Mr Neville, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Rudd— That the House:
 - (1) affirms its recognition of the sacrifices made by Australia's veterans;
 - (2) accepts its obligation to ensure that veterans' sacrifices are acknowledged and that benefits earned by veterans are paid to them on a just and fair basis;
 - (3) acknowledges in particular the plight of our most severely disabled veterans;
 - (4) acknowledges that the value of the Special Rate Disability Pension (TPI and TTI), Intermediate Rate and Extreme Disablement Adjustment Pensions have eroded under the Howard Government; and
 - (5) supports Labor's policy to index the remaining portions of the above general rate disability pensions to movements in male total average weekly earnings, in recognition of the more severe work and lifestyle effects suffered by the recipients of these entitlements. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.*)

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

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

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

BUSINESS OF THE MAIN COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 12 September 2007

The Main Committee meets at 11.30 a.m.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- 1 FAMILIES, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CHILD DISABILITY ASSISTANCE) BILL 2007 (Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 16 August 2007—Mr Griffin).
- 2 SYDNEY HARBOUR FEDERATION TRUST AMENDMENT BILL 2007 (Minister for the Environment and Water Resources): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 16 August 2007—Mr Griffin).
- 3 FINANCIAL SECTOR LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (DISCRETIONARY MUTUAL FUNDS AND DIRECT OFFSHORE FOREIGN INSURERS) BILL 2007 (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 21 June 2007—Ms Plibersek).
- 4 CORPORATIONS (NATIONAL GUARANTEE FUND LEVIES) AMENDMENT BILL 2007 (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 21 June 2007—Ms Plibersek).
- 5 FINANCIAL SECTOR LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SIMPLIFYING REGULATION AND REVIEW) BILL 2007 (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 21 June 2007—Ms Plibersek).
- 6 **SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** (*Special Minister of State*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 21 June 2007—Mr Snowdon*).
- 7 AUSTRALIAN POSTAL CORPORATION AMENDMENT (QUARANTINE INSPECTION AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2007 (from Senate): Second reading (from 9 August 2007).
- 8 PROCEDURE COMMITTEE—REPORT—MEDIA COVERAGE OF HOUSE PROCEEDINGS, INCLUDING THE CHAMBER, MAIN COMMITTEE AND COMMITTEES—SPEAKER'S RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 26 March 2007—Mr Neville) on the motion of Mr Robb—That the House take note of the document.
- 9 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.
- 10 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.
- 11 **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.
- 12 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.
- 13 **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.
- 14 AUSTRALIAN LAW REFORM COMMISSION—REPORT NO.104—FIGHTING WORDS: A REVIEW OF SEDITION LAWS IN AUSTRALIA—JULY 2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 9 October 2006—Mr Neville) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.

COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS

Orders of the day

- 1 SCIENCE AND INNOVATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE: THE SCIENCE OF GEOSEQUESTRATION—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 13 August 2007—Mr Neville) on the motion of Mr Georgiou—That the House take note of the report. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless reaccorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.)
- 2 ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—AUSTRALIAN MANUFACTURING: TODAY AND TOMORROW—INQUIRY INTO THE STATE OF AUSTRALIA'S MANUFACTURED EXPORT AND IMPORT COMPETING BASE NOW AND BEYOND THE RESOURCES BOOM—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 13 August 2007—Mr Neville) 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 17 September 2007.)
- 3 TRANSPORT AND REGIONAL SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—THE GREAT FREIGHT TASK: IS AUSTRALIA'S TRANSPORT NETWORK UP TO THE CHALLENGE?—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 13 August 2007—Mr Danby) on the motion of Mr Neville—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 17 September 2007.)
- 4 ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS AT WORK: SUCCESSFUL INITIATIVES IN INDIGENOUS EMPLOYMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 13 August 2007) on the motion of Mr Wakelin—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 17 September 2007.)
- 5 HEALTH AND AGEING—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—THE BEST START: REPORT OF THE INQUIRY INTO THE HEALTH BENEFITS OF BREASTFEEDING—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 9 August 2007) 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 7 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.)
- 6 COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—TUNING IN TO COMMUNITY BROADCASTING—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 20 June 2007) 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 7 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.)
- 7 ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—SERVICING OUR FUTURE: THE CURRENT AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS OF AUSTRALIA'S SERVICES EXPORT SECTOR—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 18 June 2007—Mr Baird) 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 7 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.)
- 8 EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—CURRENT VACANCIES: WORKFORCE CHALLENENGES FACING THE AUSTRALIAN TOURISM SECTOR—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 18 June 2007—Dr Washer) on the motion of Mr Hardgrave—That the House take note of the report. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.)
- 9 ELECTORAL MATTERS—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—CIVICS AND ELECTORAL EDUCATION—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 18 June 2007) on the motion of Mrs Mirabella—That the House take note of the report. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.)
- 10 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—THE LONG ROAD TO STATEHOOD: THE FEDERAL IMPLICATIONS OF STATEHOOD FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 28 May 2007—Mr Neville) 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 6 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.)
- 11 INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT ON THE REVIEW OF THE RE-LISTING OF TANZIM QA'IDAT AL-JIHAD FI BILAD AL-RAFIDAYN (THE AL-ZARQAWI NETWORK) AS A TERRORIST ORGANISATION—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 28 May 2007—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 5 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.)
- 12 AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—THE MANUFACTURE, IMPORTATION AND USE OF AMPHETAMINES AND OTHER SYNTHETIC DRUGS (AOSD) IN AUSTRALIA—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 26 March 2007—Mrs Gash) on the motion of Mr Kerr—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 17 September 2007.)
- 13 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—REVIEW OF AUSTRALIA'S RELATIONSHIP WITH MALAYSIA—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 26 March 2007) 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 4 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.)
- 14 EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—TOP OF THE CLASS: REPORT OF THE INQUIRY INTO TEACHER EDUCATION—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 26 February 2007—Ms Hall) on the motion of Mr Hartsuyker—That the House take note of the report. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.)
- 15 AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—SKILLS: RURAL AUSTRALIA'S NEEDS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 26 February 2007—Mr Neville) on the motion of Mr Schultz—That the House take note of the report. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.)
- 16 COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—COMMUNITY TELEVISION—OPTIONS FOR DIGITAL BROADCASTING—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 12 February 2007—Mrs Gash) 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 2 sitting Mondays after 17 September 2007.)
- 17 FAMILY AND HUMAN SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—BALANCING WORK AND FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 12 February 2006—Mr Neville) 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 the next sitting Monday after 17 September 2007.)
- 18 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 the next sitting Monday after 17 September 2007.)
- 19 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 the next sitting Monday after 17 September 2007.)
- 20 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 the next sitting Monday after 17 September 2007.)
- 21 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 the next sitting Monday after 17 September 2007.)
- 22 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 the next sitting Monday after 17 September 2007.)
- 23 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 the next sitting Monday after 17 September 2007.)
- 24 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 reaccorded priority on the next sitting Monday after 17 September 2007.)
- 25 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 the next sitting Monday after 17 September 2007.)
- 26 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 the next sitting Monday after 17 September 2007.)
- 27 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 the next sitting Monday after 17 September 2007.)
- 28 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 the next sitting Monday after 17 September 2007.)
- 29 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 the next sitting Monday after 17 September 2007.)
- 30 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 the next sitting Monday after 17 September 2007.)
- 31 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 the next sitting Monday after 17 September 2007.)
- 32 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 the next sitting Monday after 17 September 2007.)
- 33 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 the next sitting Monday after 17 September 2007.)
- 34 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 the next sitting Monday after 17 September 2007.)
- 35 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 the next sitting Monday after 17 September 2007.)
- 36 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 the next sitting Monday after 17 September 2007.)
- 37 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 the next sitting Monday after 17 September 2007.)
- 38 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 the next sitting Monday after 17 September 2007.)
- 39 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 the next sitting Monday after 17 September 2007.)
- 40 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 the next sitting Monday after 17 September 2007.)
- 41 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 the next sitting Monday after 17 September 2007.)
- 42 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 the next sitting Monday after 17 September 2007.)
- 43 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 the next sitting Monday after 17 September 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.

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- *6306 **MR ALBANESE:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—Can he confirm whether aircraft flying over the Stanmore area at (a) 11.05 p.m., (b) 11.40 p.m. or (c) 12.40 a.m. on 4-5 September were given permission to breach the 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sydney Airport flight curfew; if so, under what circumstances were the breaches permitted; if not, will he investigate whether any aircraft landed at, or took off from, Sydney Airport at or near these times, and advise on the action taken.
- *6307 MR K. J. THOMSON: To ask the Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads—
 - (1) On what basis did the Commonwealth Government decide to cut general purpose and roads funding to the (a) Moreland City Council by 6.18 per cent and (b) Moonee Valley City Council by 5.9 per cent for the current financial year.
 - (2) Will he explain (a) why the Government has failed to design a new methodology for the distribution of financial assistance grants to local government, as recommended by the Hawker Report in 2003 and (b) why local councils in the electoral division of Wills require less Commonwealth financial assistance.
- *6308 MR GEORGANAS: To ask the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship—
 - (1) Why does the Port Hedland Immigration Detention Centre (a) continue to employ guards when the centre does not house any detainees and (b) remain lit 24 hours each day.

(2) What is the annual cost to Government of the centre's operation.

*6309 MR BEVIS: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Justice and Customs—

- (1) Does the Australian Customs Service (Customs) currently have investigation teams that focus on illegal tobacco importation or counter-smuggling; if so, how many Customs officers are involved in these investigations.
- (2) For the financial year (a) 2004-05, (b) 2005-06 and (c) 2006-07, (i) what sum did Customs allocate to the investigation of illegal tobacco importation and (ii) what percentage of Customs investigations dealt with illegal tobacco importation.

*6310 MR MURPHY: To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—

- (1) Is he aware of reports that Mr Andrew Harding, Chief Executive of the Australian Racing Board, raised concerns with the Government about lax quarantine standards for racehorses in 2004 and 2005; if not, why not.
- (2) Was the Government in receipt of any further correspondence from horse racing stakeholders about lax quarantine standards for racehorses between 2002 and August 2007; if so, what are the full details of the concerns raised.
- (3) On each occasion prior to August 2007 on which concerns were raised about quarantine standards for racehorses, did the Government investigate the concerns; if so, what were the findings, conclusions and recommendations of each investigation; if not, why not.

*6311 MR MURPHY: To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—

- (1) Can he confirm that the Government received letters from Mr Andrew Ramsden, former Chairman of the Australian Racing Board, in 2004 and 2005 regarding a potential quarantine breakdown that could allow equine influenza into Australia; if not, why not.
- (2) What was the Government's response to that part of Mr Ramsden's letter of May 2005, which said "the Australian Racing Board considers the recent changes implemented by AQIS [Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service] compromise national biosecurity to prevent the entry of exotic horse diseases".

*6312 MR MURPHY: To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—

- (1) Did he read the report in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of 10 September 2007 by Mr Max Presnell titled "Gate open and horse flu bolted"; if not, why not.
- (2) Did he see those parts of the report that said, in part, (a) "Eastern Creek quarantine station has badly let down Australia, according to Alan Frogley, a veterinarian"; (b) "I went out to look at the horse and expected to have to go through some fairly rigorous bio-security procedures" and (c) "Frogley maintained he breezed in as if it were just another stable. 'It is now a matter of shutting the quarantine door after the virus has bolted. We are all paying for it and will pay for it for a long time"; if not, why not.
- (3) Why has the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service failed the Australian racing industry.

*6313 MR MURPHY: To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—

- (1) Can he confirm that he issued a media release on 9 September 2007 titled "\$110 million equine influenza assistance"; if not, why not.
- (2) Why did that media release not provide an update report on the progress of the independent inquiry into the equine influenza crisis, particularly the negligence and potential culpability of the Government, which has led to the outbreak of equine influenza within Australia for the first time in the history of our country.

I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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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.

COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for life of 41st Parliament

Standing

Pursuant to standing orders

- ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS: Mr Wakelin (*Chair*), Dr Lawrence (*Deputy Chair*), Ms A. L. Ellis, Mr Garrett, Mr Laming, Mr Slipper, Mr Snowdon, Dr Southcott, Mr Tuckey, Mrs D. S. Vale.
- AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY: Mr Schultz (*Chair*), Mr Adams (*Deputy Chair*), Mr M. J. Ferguson, Mr M. D. Ferguson, Mr Forrest, Mrs Mirabella, Mr G. M. O'Connor, Mr Secker, Mr Tuckey, Mr Windsor.

Current inquiry:

Future development of the Australian honey bee industry.

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

Current inquiries:

Home loan lending practices and processes.

Review of the Reserve Bank Annual Report 2006 (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.
- 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 inquiry:

Employment in the automotive component manufacturing 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 inquiries:

Environmental implications of the 'sea change' phenomenon.

Regulation of plumbing product quality.

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.

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.

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 inquiries:

Developing Australia's non-fossil fuel energy industry.

Development of the non-fossil fuel energy industry in Australia (case study into renewable energy).

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:

Older people and the law.

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*), Mr Snowdon (*Deputy Chair*), Ms A. E. Burke, Mrs Draper, Mrs Gash, Mr Hartsuyker, Mr Melham, Ms Plibersek (nominee of the Deputy Leader of the Opposition), Mr Price, Mr Randall, Mr Somlyay (nominee of the Leader of the House).

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.

Current inquiry:

Printing standards for documents presented to Parliament.

SCIENCE AND INNOVATION: Mr Georgiou (*Chair*), Mr Quick (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Hayes, Mr Jenkins, Dr Jensen, Jackie Kelly, Mr K. J. Thomson, 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 COMMISSION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT INTEGRITY: Senator Fierravanti-Wells (Chair), Senator Bishop (Deputy Chair), Mr Baird, Ms Hall, Mrs Hull, Mrs May, Mr Wilkie, Senator Crossin, Senator Parry.

AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION: Senator Ian Macdonald (*Chair*), Mr Kerr (*Deputy Chair*), Mrs Gash, Mr Hayes, Mr Richardson, Mr Wood, Senator Bartlett, Senator Bishop, Senator Parry, 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 Hardgrave, Mr Murphy, Ms Vamvakinou, Senator Faulkner, Senator Parry.

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

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

Current inquiries:

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*.

Terrorist Organisation Provisions of 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^{††}), Senator Chapman, Senator Hogg, Senator Humphries, Senator Moore (discharged for the duration of the inquiry^{††}), Senator Murray, Senator Watson.

Current inquiries:

Certain taxation matters.

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

Further review of aviation security in Australia.

Review of Auditor General's reports.

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

Current inquiries:

Amberley, Qld—RAAF Base Amberley Redevelopment Stage 1.

Brisbane, Qld—CSIRO co-location with Queensland Government on the eco-sciences and health and health food sciences precincts.

Brisbane, Qld—Fit-out of new leased premises for the Australian Customs Service.

C-17 Heavy Air Lift Infrastructure project.

Darwin, NT-Robertson Barracks redevelopment.

Edinburgh, SA—Hardened and Networked Army (HNA) facilities at Edinburgh Defence Precinct.

Jervis Bay Territory—HMAS Creswell Redevelopment.

Monegeetta, Vic—Land Engineering Agency test services relocation.

Multi role helicopter facilities.

Sydney, NSW—Villawood Immigration Detention Centre redevelopment.

Tindal, NT—Airborne Early Warning and Control Facilities, RAAF Base Tindal.

Tokyo, Japan—Refurbishment of staff apartments, Australian Embassy complex.

Joint Standing

ELECTORAL MATTERS: Mrs Mirabella (*Chair*), Senator Sterle (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Ciobo, Mr Danby, Mr Forrest, Mr Griffin, Senator Adams, Senator Carr, Senator Fierravanti-Wells, Senator Murray (*Formed 18 November 2004*).

Current inquiry:

Certain aspects of the administration of the Australian Electoral Commission.

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 Fifield, Senator Hutchins, Senator Kirk, Senator Sandy Macdonald, Senator Moore, Senator Payne, Senator Stott Despoja, Senator Trood, 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 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.

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*), Ms A. L. Ellis (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Causley, Mr Neville, Mrs Mirabella, Mr Secker, Mr Snowdon, Senator Crossin, Senator Hogg, Senator Joyce, Senator Lundy, Senator Stott Despoja (*Formed 18 November 2004*).
- **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 Hutchins, Senator McGauran, Senator Nash, Senator Webber (*Formed 7 December 2005*).
- **TREATIES:** Dr Southcott (*Chair*), Mr Wilkie (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Johnson, Mr Keenan, Mr Laming, Mrs May, Mr Ripoll, Mr Scott, Senator Bartlett, Senator Birmingham, Senator C. Brown, Senator Ian Macdonald, Senator McGauran, Senator Sterle, Senator Wortley (*Formed 18 November 2004*).

Current inquiry:

Treaties tabled on 7 August 2007 (V&P, 7 August 2007, p. 2012).

Treaties tabled on 11 September 2007.

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).