

2004-05

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 32

WEDNESDAY, 25 MAY 2005

1 The House met, at 9 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable David Hawker) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED**

Ms Macklin (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Minister for Education coming into the House to apologise to the Australian people including school principals, staff, students and their families for politically abusing the Australian flag.

Closure of Member

Mr Hardgrave (Minister for Vocational and Technical Education) moved—That the Member be no longer heard.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Hawker, in the Chair)—

AYES, 74

Mr Abbott	Mrs Elson	Jackie Kelly	Mr Schultz
Mr Anderson	Mr Entsch	Mrs Ley	Mr Scott
Fran Bailey	Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Mr Secker
Mr Baird	Mr Fawcett	Mr Lloyd	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baker	Mr M. D. Ferguson	Mr McArthur*	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baldwin	Mr Forrest*	Mr Macfarlane	Dr Stone
Mr Barresi	Ms Gambaro	Mr McGauran	Mr Ticehurst
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gash	Mrs Markus	Mr Tollner
Mr Billson	Mr Georgiou	Mrs May	Mr Truss
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Haase	Mrs Moylan	Mr Tuckey
Ms J. Bishop	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Mr Turnbull
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hartsuyker	Mr Neville	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Brough	Mr Henry	Ms Panopoulos	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Cadman	Mr Hockey	Mr Pearce	Mr Vasta
Mr Causley	Mrs Hull	Mr Prosser	Mr Wakelin
Mr Ciobo	Mr Hunt	Mr Pyne	Dr Washer
Mr Costello	Dr Jensen	Mr Randall	Mr Wood
Mr Downer	Mr Johnson	Mr Richardson	
Mr Dutton	Mr Keenan	Mr Robb	

NOES, 57

Mr Adams	Ms A. L. Ellis	Mrs Irwin	Mr Price
Mr Albanese	Ms K. M. Ellis	Mr Jenkins	Mr Quick
Mr Andren	Mr Emerson	Mr Kerr	Mr Ripoll
Mr Beazley	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms C. King	Mr Rudd
Mr Bevis	Mr Fitzgibbon	Dr Lawrence	Mr Sawford
Ms Bird	Mr Garrett	Ms Livermore	Mr Sercombe
Mr Bowen	Mr Georganas	Mr McClelland	Mr S. F. Smith
Ms A. E. Burke	Ms George	Ms Macklin	Mr Swan
Mr A. S. Burke	Mr Gibbons	Mr McMullan	Mr Tanner
Mr Byrne	Ms Gillard	Mr Melham	Mr K. J. Thomson
Ms Corcoran	Ms Grierson	Mr Murphy	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Crean	Mr Griffin	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr Wilkie
Mr Danby*	Ms Hall*	Mr G. M. O'Connor	
Mr Edwards	Mr Hatton	Ms Owens	
Mrs Elliot	Mr Hayes	Ms Plibersek	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Edwards (seconder) addressing the House—

Closure of Member

Mr Hardgrave moved—That the Member be no longer heard.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Hawker, in the Chair)—

AYES, 77

Mr Abbott	Mr Entsch	Mr Lindsay	Mr Secker
Mr Anderson	Mr Farmer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Slipper
Fran Bailey	Mr Fawcett	Mr McArthur*	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baird	Mr M. D. Ferguson	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baker	Mr Forrest*	Mr McGauran	Dr Stone
Mr Baldwin	Ms Gambaro	Mrs Markus	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Barresi	Mrs Gash	Mrs May	Mr Ticehurst
Mr Bartlett	Mr Georgiou	Mrs Moylan	Mr Tollner
Mr Billson	Mr Haase	Dr Nelson	Mr Truss
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Neville	Mr Tuckey
Ms J. Bishop	Mr Hartsuyker	Ms Panopoulos	Mr Turnbull
Mr Broadbent	Mr Henry	Mr Pearce	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
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Mr Causley	Mr Hunt	Mr Randall	Mr Wakelin
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Mr Danby*	Ms Hall*	Mr G. M. O'Connor	
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the motion for the suspension of standing and sessional orders be agreed to—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Hawker, in the Chair)—

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Mr Adams	Ms A. L. Ellis	Mrs Irwin	Mr Price
Mr Albanese	Ms K. M. Ellis	Mr Jenkins	Mr Quick
Mr Andren	Mr Emerson	Mr Kerr	Mr Ripoll
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Mr Baldwin	Ms Gambaro	Mrs Markus	Mr C. P. Thompson
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Mr Causley	Mr Hunt	Mr Randall	Mr Wakelin
Mr Ciobo	Dr Jensen	Mr Richardson	Dr Washer
Mr Costello	Mr Johnson	Mr Robb	Mr Wood
Mr Downer	Mr Keenan	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Dutton	Jackie Kelly	Mr Schultz	
Mrs Elson	Mrs Ley	Mr Scott	

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And so it was negatived.

3 ASBESTOS-RELATED CLAIMS (MANAGEMENT OF COMMONWEALTH LIABILITIES) BILL 2005

Mr Dutton (Minister for Workforce Participation), for Mr Andrews (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to assign responsibility for the management of certain liabilities relating to asbestos-related claims, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Dutton moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

Document

Mr Dutton presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Debate adjourned (Mr Murphy), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

4 ASBESTOS-RELATED CLAIMS (MANAGEMENT OF COMMONWEALTH LIABILITIES) (CONSEQUENTIAL AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2005

Mr Dutton (Minister for Workforce Participation), for Mr Andrews (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for consequential and transitional matters relating to the enactment of the *Asbestos-related Claims (Management of Commonwealth Liabilities) Act 2005* and the repeal of certain stevedoring legislation, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Dutton moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

Document

Mr Dutton presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Debate adjourned (Mr Murphy), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

5 INDIGENOUS EDUCATION (TARGETED ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL 2005

Mr Hardgrave (Minister for Vocational and Technical Education), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Act 2000*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Hardgrave moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

Document

Mr Hardgrave presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Debate adjourned (Mr Murphy), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

6 MARITIME TRANSPORT SECURITY AMENDMENT BILL 2005

Mr Lloyd (Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to the security of maritime transport and offshore facilities, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Lloyd moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

Document

Mr Lloyd presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Debate adjourned (Mr S. F. Smith), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

7 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (PERSONAL INCOME TAX REDUCTION) BILL 2005

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the bill be now read a second time—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Swan, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “while not declining to give the bill a second reading, the House condemns the Government’s unfair 2005 Budget tax proposals that provide inadequate incentives and rewards for low and middle income taxpayers and considers that the bill should be amended to:

- (a) from 1 January 2006:
 - (i) cut the tax of people moving from welfare to work by introducing a *Welfare-to-Work Tax Bonus*, to replace the existing Low income Tax Offset, and when fully implemented fully offset any tax on the first \$10,000 taxable income for people earning up to \$20,000 a year; and
 - (ii) extend the income range where the 17c marginal tax rate applies by raising the threshold where the 30c rate applies from \$21,600 to \$26,400, to deliver a tax cut of \$12 per week for low and middle income earners; and
- (b) from 1 July 2006:
 - (iii) extend the income range where the 30 cent marginal tax rate applies by raising the threshold where the 42c rate applies from \$63,000 to \$67,000, to ensure that at least 80 percent of taxpayers pay a marginal tax rate of 30c in the dollar or less; and
 - (iv) extend the income range where the 42 cent marginal tax rate applies by lifting the threshold where the 47c rate begins from \$80,000 to \$100,000, to improve the international competitiveness of our tax system”—

Debate resumed.

It being 2 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 97, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

8 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

9 AUDITOR-GENERAL’S REPORT

The Speaker presented the following document:

Auditor-General—Audit report No. 44 of 2004–2005—Performance audit—Defence’s management of long-term property leases.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

10 DOCUMENT

The following document was presented:

Judge Advocate General—Report for 2004.

11 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—CHOICE OF SUPERANNUATION LAWS

The House was informed that Mr A. S. Burke had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The unreasonable compliance burden imposed on small business by the Choice of Superannuation laws”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr A. S. Burke addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

12 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (EXCISE) LEVIES AMENDMENT (RICE) BILL 2005—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Mr Macfarlane (Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

13 HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (AUSTRALIAN COMMUNITY PHARMACY AUTHORITY) BILL 2005—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Mr Macfarlane (Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

14 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORTS—STATEMENT BY MEMBER

Mrs Moylan (Chair) presented the following documents:

Public Works—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Reports—

New housing for Defence Housing Authority at McDowall, Brisbane, Queensland (Second report of 2005).

Provision of facilities for Maribyrnong Immigration Detention Centre additional accommodation and related works, Maribyrnong, Victoria (Third report of 2005).

Reports ordered to be made Parliamentary Papers.

Mrs Moylan and Mr B. P. O'Connor, by leave, made statements in connection with the reports.

15 ASIO, ASIS AND DSD—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT

Mr McArthur presented the following document:

ASIO, ASIS and DSD—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Review of the listing of Tanzim Qa'idat al-jihad fi Bilad al-Rafidayn (the al-Zarqawi network) as a terrorist organisation, May 2005.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Mr McArthur, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

Mr McArthur, by leave, moved—That the House take note of the report.

Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

16 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (PERSONAL INCOME TAX REDUCTION) BILL 2005

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the bill be now read a second time—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Swan (see item No. 7, page 333)*—

Debate resumed.

Mr Kerr addressing the House—

Closure

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Baldwin, in the Chair)—

AYES, 78

Mr Abbott	Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Mr Secker
Mr Anderson	Mr Fawcett	Mr Lloyd	Mr Slipper
Mr Andrews	Mr M. D. Ferguson	Mr McArthur*	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Fran Bailey	Mr Forrest*	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baird	Ms Gambaro	Mr McGauran	Dr Stone
Mr Baker	Mrs Gash	Mrs Markus	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Barresi	Mr Georgiou	Mrs May	Mr Ticehurst
Mr Bartlett	Mr Haase	Mrs Moylan	Mr Tollner
Mr Billson	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Mr Truss
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Hartsuyker	Mr Neville	Mr Tuckey
Ms J. Bishop	Mr Henry	Ms Panopoulos	Mr Turnbull
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hockey	Mr Pearce	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Cadman	Mrs Hull	Mr Prosser	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Causley	Mr Hunt	Mr Pyne	Mr Vasta
Mr Ciobo	Dr Jensen	Mr Randall	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cobb	Mr Johnson	Mr Richardson	Dr Washer
Mr Costello	Mr Keenan	Mr Robb	Mr Windsor
Mr Dutton	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock	Mr Wood
Mrs Elson	Jackie Kelly	Mr Schultz	
Mr Entsch	Mrs Ley	Mr Scott	

NOES, 57

Mr Adams	Ms K. M. Ellis	Mrs Irwin	Mr Price
Mr Andren	Mr Emerson	Mr Jenkins	Mr Quick
Mr Beazley	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Katter	Mr Ripoll
Mr Bevis	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Mr Rudd
Ms Bird	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms C. King	Mr Sawford
Mr Bowen	Mr Garrett	Dr Lawrence	Mr Sercombe
Ms A. E. Burke	Mr Georganas	Ms Livermore	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr A. S. Burke	Ms George	Mr McClelland	Mr Swan
Mr Byrne	Mr Gibbons	Ms Macklin	Mr Tanner
Ms Corcoran	Ms Gillard	Mr McMullan	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Crean	Ms Grierson	Mr Melham	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Danby*	Mr Griffin	Mr Murphy	Mr Wilkie
Mr Edwards	Ms Hall*	Mr B. P. O'Connor	
Mrs Elliot	Mr Hatton	Mr G. M. O'Connor	
Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Hayes	Ms Owens	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—being accordingly put—

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Baldwin, in the Chair)—

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Mr Abbott	Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Mr Secker
Mr Anderson	Mr Fawcett	Mr Lloyd	Mr Slipper
Mr Andrews	Mr M. D. Ferguson	Mr McArthur*	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Fran Bailey	Mr Forrest*	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baird	Ms Gambaro	Mr McGauran	Dr Stone
Mr Baker	Mrs Gash	Mrs Markus	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Barresi	Mr Georgiou	Mrs May	Mr Ticehurst
Mr Bartlett	Mr Haase	Mrs Moylan	Mr Tollner
Mr Billson	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Mr Truss
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Hartsuyker	Mr Neville	Mr Tuckey
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Mr Ciobo	Dr Jensen	Mr Randall	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cobb	Mr Johnson	Mr Richardson	Dr Washer
Mr Costello	Mr Keenan	Mr Robb	Mr Windsor
Mr Dutton	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock	Mr Wood
Mrs Elson	Jackie Kelly	Mr Schultz	
Mr Entsch	Mrs Ley	Mr Scott	

NOES, 56

Mr Adams	Ms K. M. Ellis	Mr Hayes	Mr G. M. O'Connor
Mr Beazley	Mr Emerson	Mrs Irwin	Ms Owens
Mr Bevis	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Jenkins	Mr Price
Ms Bird	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Katter	Mr Quick
Mr Bowen	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerr	Mr Ripoll
Ms A. E. Burke	Mr Garrett	Ms C. King	Mr Rudd
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Mrs Elliot	Ms Hall*	Mr Murphy	Ms Vamvakinou
Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Hatton	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr Wilkie

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the bill be now read a second time—put and passed—bill read a second time.

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Swan, by leave, moved Opposition amendments (1) to (5) together.

Debate continued.

Closure

Mr Costello (Treasurer) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Causley, in the Chair)—

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Mr Abbott	Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Mr Secker
Mr Anderson	Mr Fawcett	Mr Lloyd	Mr Slipper
Mr Andrews	Mr M. D. Ferguson	Mr McArthur*	Mr A. D. H. Smith
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Mr Adams	Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Hatton	Ms Owens
Mr Albanese	Ms K. M. Ellis	Mr Hayes	Mr Price
Mr Beazley	Mr Emerson	Mrs Irwin	Mr Quick
Mr Bevis	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Jenkins	Mr Ripoll
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Mr Edwards	Mr Griffin	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr Wilkie
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the amendments be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Causley, in the Chair)—

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Mr Adams	Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Hatton	Ms Owens
Mr Albanese	Ms K. M. Ellis	Mr Hayes	Ms Plibersek
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And so it was negatived.

Question—That the bill be agreed to—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Causley, in the Chair)—

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Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Hayes	Ms Plibersek	

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Mr Costello asked leave to move—That the bill be now read a third time.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

Mr Abbott, pursuant to contingent notice, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the motion for the third reading being moved without delay.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Causley, in the Chair)—

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Ms Bird	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Mr Quick
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Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Hatton	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Mr Wilkie

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Costello moved—That the bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Causley, in the Chair)—

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Mr Abbott	Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Mr Secker
Mr Anderson	Mr Fawcett	Mr Lloyd	Mr Slipper
Mr Andrews	Mr M. D. Ferguson	Mr McArthur*	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Fran Bailey	Mr Forrest*	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baird	Ms Gambaro	Mr McGauran	Dr Stone
Mr Baker	Mrs Gash	Mrs Markus	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Baldwin	Mr Georgiou	Mrs May	Mr Ticehurst
Mr Barresi	Mr Haase	Mrs Moylan	Mr Tollner
Mr Bartlett	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Mr Truss
Mr Billson	Mr Hartsuyker	Mr Neville	Mr Tuckey
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative—bill read a third time.

17 **SUPERANNUATION BILL 2005**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the bill be now read a second time—

Debate having been resumed by Mr Murphy—

18 **ADJOURNMENT**

It being 7.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 8 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 9 a.m.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 25 May 2005:

Higher Education Support Act—Funding Agreements under section 30-25—

Christian Heritage College, 11 April 2004.

Tabor College, 6 December 2004.

Sydney Airport Curfew Act—Dispensation—2005 No. 3.

Taxation Administration Act—

Determinations—2005 Nos TD 16, TD 17, TD 18, TD 19.

Rulings—

1999—No. TR 3 (Withdrawal).

2005—

Nos CR 33, CR, 34, CR 35, CR 36, CR 37.

No. PR 77.

**ATTENDANCE**

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mrs Draper, Ms Hoare, Mr Jull*, Mr Laming, Mr Nairn, Ms Roxon*, Mr Snowdon and Dr Southcott.

* On leave



I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 32

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 25 MAY 2005

1 The Main Committee met at 9.40 a.m.

2 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

3 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (EXCISE) LEVIES AMENDMENT (RICE) BILL 2005

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed—bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the question on the report to be put immediately.

Question—That the bill be reported to the House without amendment—put and passed.

4 HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (AUSTRALIAN COMMUNITY PHARMACY AUTHORITY) BILL 2005

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed by Ms Gillard who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give the bill a second reading, the House condemns the Government for:

- (1) failure to conduct the negotiations over the Pharmacy Agreement in a timely fashion;
- (2) failure to provide transparency about these negotiations and the savings the Government is seeking to achieve;
- (3) ‘walking both sides of the street’ by commissioning reports that undermine current pharmacy arrangements and simultaneously rejecting the findings of these reports; and
- (4) getting ready to break the Prime Minister’s pre-election commitment to community pharmacy”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Question—put and passed—bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the question on the report to be put immediately.

Question—That the bill be reported to the House without amendment—put and passed.

5 DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE SIR JOHANNES BJELKE-PETERSEN KCMG—COPY OF CONDOLENCE MOTION MOVED BY THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Abbott (Leader of the House)—That the House take note of the document (*presented on 10 May 2005*), viz.:

Death of the Honourable Sir Johannes Bjelke-Petersen KCMG—Copy of condolence motion moved by the Deputy Prime Minister—

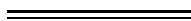
Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr Barresi), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

6 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mr Barresi, the Main Committee adjourned at 1.01 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker fixed tomorrow at 9.40 a.m. for the next meeting of the Main Committee.



B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the Main Committee