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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 36

WEDNESDAY, 1 JUNE 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 **VETERANS' ENTITLEMENTS AMENDMENT (2005 BUDGET MEASURE) BILL 2005**

Mrs D. M. Kelly (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to veterans' entitlements, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mrs D. M. Kelly moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

Document

Mrs D. M. Kelly presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Debate adjourned (Mr G. M. O'Connor), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

3 **SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CHOICE OF SUPERANNUATION FUNDS) 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 Fitzgibbon, 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) condemns the Government for the poorly designed choice of superannuation fund regime which is too complex and unsafe; and
- (2) calls on the Government to:
 - (a) exempt small business—20 employees or less from this new red tape burden;
 - (b) remove the two year gaol term and the \$22,000 fine on employers if they provide advice to their employees; and
 - (c) keep the Superannuation Holding Accounts Reserve Account open"—

Debate resumed.

Document

Mr Fitzgibbon, in accordance with standing order 201, having called for a document quoted from by Mr Brough (Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer)—

Mr Brough presented the following document:

Super Choices—Think about your future—Booklet by the Australian Government.

Amendment negatived.

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 Fitzgibbon moved an amendment.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 59

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

NOES, 73

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Mr A. S. Burke, by leave, moved amendments (1) to (3) together.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 56

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

NOES, 75

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Mr Brough, by leave, the bill was read a third time.

4 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED

Ms K. M. Ellis moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for Adelaide from moving the following motion forthwith—That:

- (1) the Honourable Member for Kooyong be permitted to present to the House immediately two bills relating to the detention of persons and for the bills to be read a first time;
- (2) the Honourable Member for Kooyong be permitted to speak to the motion for the second reading of each bill for a period not exceeding 30 minutes;
- (3) the debates on the second readings be permitted to continue immediately and to have priority over all other business of the House until a vote is taken on the second readings; and
- (4) if the second reading of either bill is agreed to, the remaining stages be given priority over all other business until completion.

Closure of Member

Mr Cobb (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport and Regional Services) moved—That the Member be no longer heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 75

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

NOES, 56

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Danby (seconder) addressing the House—

Closure of Member

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 75

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

NOES, 56

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

* Tellers

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 Deputy Speaker, Mr Wilkie, in the Chair)—

AYES, 56

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

NOES, 77

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

5 ASBESTOS-RELATED CLAIMS (MANAGEMENT OF COMMONWEALTH LIABILITIES) 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.

Message from the Governor-General

Message No. 70, 26 May 2005, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr Dutton (Minister for Workforce Participation), the bill was read a third time.

6 ASBESTOS-RELATED CLAIMS (MANAGEMENT OF COMMONWEALTH LIABILITIES) (CONSEQUENTIAL AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) 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—

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

Message from the Governor-General

Message No. 71, 26 May 2005, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr Dutton (Minister for Workforce Participation), the bill was read a third time.

7 IMPORT PROCESSING CHARGES AMENDMENT 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 third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr Ruddock (Attorney-General), the bill was read a third time.

8 CUSTOMS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (IMPORT PROCESSING CHARGES) 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—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr Ruddock (Attorney-General), the bill was read a third time.

9 CRIMES AMENDMENT 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 third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr Ruddock (Attorney-General), the bill was read a third time.

10 AGED CARE AMENDMENT (EXTRA SERVICE) 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.

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.

11 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Document

Mr Costello (Treasurer) presented the following document:

Looming crisis for small businesses—Deadline for tax table decision: 6 June 2005—Copy of letter from Craig Winkler, Chief Executive Officer, MYOB Limited, to Mr Swan, 31 May 2005.

Questions without notice continued.

12 DOCUMENTS

Mr Howard (Prime Minister), by indulgence, added to an answer to a question without notice and presented the following documents—

Prime Minister's appeal for clemency for Mr Mark Scanlon—

Copy of letter from Mr Howard, to HE Mr Maumoon Abdul Gayoom, President of the Republic of the Maldives, 24 October 2002.

Briefing notes, Foreign Affairs and Trade, 1 June 2005.

13 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS OF AUSTRALIAN ECONOMY

The House was informed that Mr Swan had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The failure of the policies of the Treasurer to improve the international competitiveness of the Australian economy as measured by the failure to narrow the current account deficit and control spiralling foreign debt”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Swan addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

14 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORTS—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

Mrs Moylan (Chair) presented the following documents:

Public Works—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Reports—

Development of on-base housing for Defence at Puckapunyal, Victoria (Fourth report of 2005).

Defence Science and Technology Organisation ordnance breakdown facility, Port Wakefield, South Australia (Fifth 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 AGED CARE AMENDMENT (EXTRA SERVICE) 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 third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Ms J. Bishop (Minister for Ageing), the bill was read a third time.

16 MARITIME TRANSPORT SECURITY AMENDMENT 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 third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr Lloyd (Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads), the bill was read a third time.

17 INDIGENOUS EDUCATION (TARGETED ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT 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 Macklin (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) 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) bungling the implementation of the new arrangements for Indigenous education programs, including swamping in red tape the Parent School Partnership Initiative (which is replacing

- funding to 3,785 Aboriginal Student Support and Parent Awareness committees), resulting in the failure to deliver urgently needed funding to Indigenous students;
- (2) bungling the delivery of vital tutorial assistance resulting in serious delays in providing support to Indigenous students;
 - (3) an Indigenous Year 12 retention rate of 39.1 per cent which is barely half of that for the non-Indigenous community;
 - (4) presiding over a 2.8 per cent decline in the number of Indigenous VET enrolments, from 59,763 in 2002 to 58,087 in 2003;
 - (5) policy settings which have resulted in a 3.2 per cent decline in the number of Indigenous student commencements in higher education between 2002 and 2003; and
 - (6) failing to take an evidence based approach to its new Indigenous education funding arrangements”.
- Debate continued.

Mr Slipper addressing the House—

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 1 June 2005:

Airports Act—Regulations—2005 Select Legislative Instrument No. 101 [F2005L01220].

Australian Research Council Act—Determination—2005 No. 26.

Christmas Island Act—2005—

Lotteries Commission Act 1990 (W.A.) (C.I.)—

Determination—Player loss [F2005L01232].

Regulations—Lotteries Commission (Designated authorities) Amendment (No. 1) [F2005L01224].

Ordinance—Lotteries Commission Amendment (No. 1) [F2005L01222].

Civil Aviation Act—

Civil Aviation Regulations—Instruments—2005 Nos CASA 204, CASA 205 [F2005L01281], [F2005L01282].

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Airworthiness Directive—Part 39-105—2005 30 May [F2005L01315].

Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act—National Classification Code—2005, 26 May [F2005L01284].

Customs Act—Tariff Concession Orders—2005 30 (3) May [F2005L01325], [F2005L01327], [F2005L01328].

Higher Education Support Act—Funding Agreement under section 30-25—Queensland University of Technology, 25 May 2005.

Migration Act—Migration Regulations—Determinations—2005—

Maximum number of aged parent (Residence) (Class BP) visas that may be granted in the 2004/2005 financial year [F2005L01287].

Maximum number of parent (Migrant) (Class AX) visas that may be granted in the 2004/2005 financial year [F2005L01288].

Quarantine Act—Proclamation—2005 Quarantine Amendment (No. 2) [F2005L01228].

Taxation Administration Act—

Determination—2005—No. TD 20.

Rulings—

1996—No. TR 25 (Withdrawal).

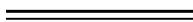
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Nos CR 38, CR 39, CR 40, CR 41.

Nos PR 78, PR 79, PR 80, PR 81, PR 82, PR 83.

Nos TR 7, TR 8.

Telecommunications Act 1997—Notice—2005 Telecommunications Labelling (Customer equipment and customer cabling) Amendment (No. 1) [F2005L01292].



ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mrs Draper, Ms Hoare, Mr Jull*, Mr Nairn, Ms Roxon* and Mr M. A. J. Vaile.

* On leave



I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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No. 36

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 1 JUNE 2005

1 The Main Committee met at 9.30 a.m.

2 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

3 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 2005-2006—BUDGET DEBATE

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: “whilst not declining to give the bill a second reading, the House condemns the Government for a Budget which:

- (1) delivers grossly unfair tax relief which favours the highest income earners at the expense of ordinary Australian families;
- (2) ignores the crippling effect of punishingly high effective marginal tax rates on workforce participation;
- (3) imposes harsh conditions on the income of the most vulnerable members of the community;
- (4) fails to invest in skills and infrastructure disregarding repeated warnings from the RBA and OECD about skills shortages and infrastructure bottlenecks;
- (5) exposes Australians to the risk of higher interest rates as a result of capacity constraints and escalating economic imbalances;
- (6) predicts a significantly slowing rate of real GDP growth to below the Australian long-term average and considerably below world GDP growth;
- (7) confirms continuing unsustainable current account deficits into the future;
- (8) predicts a continuing increase in Australia's foreign debt;
- (9) predicts import growth to exceed export growth; and
- (10) contains a proposed Future Fund which is focused on offsetting the superannuation liability of Commonwealth employees at the expense of sensible long-term investment in vital infrastructure”—

Debate resumed.

Suspension of sitting

At 10.50 a.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of sitting

At 11.06 a.m., the proceedings were resumed.

Debate continued.

Suspension of sitting

At 11.07 a.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of sitting

At 11.21 a.m., the proceedings were resumed.

Debate continued.

Suspension of sitting

At 11.22 a.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of sitting

At 11.41 a.m., the proceedings were resumed.

Debate continued.

Suspension of sitting

At 1.29 p.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of sitting

At 4.03 p.m., the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Debate continued.

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

4 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mrs Gash, the Main Committee adjourned at 7.19 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker fixed tomorrow at 9.30 a.m. for the next meeting of the Main Committee.

B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the Main Committee