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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 41

MONDAY, 20 JUNE 2005

1 The House met, at 12.30 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable David Hawker) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

**2 TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**

Dr Southcott (Chair) presented the following documents:

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—65th report—Treaties tabled on 7 December 2004 (3) and 8 February 2005—

Report, May 2005.

Evidence received by the committee.

Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Statements in connection with the report were made.

The time allotted for making statements on the report having expired—

Dr Southcott moved—That the House take note of the report.

In accordance with standing order 39, the debate was adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**3 NATIVE TITLE AND THE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LAND ACCOUNT—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**

Mr McMullan presented the following documents:

Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Account—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Examination of annual reports 2003-2004—

Report, June 2005.

Evidence received by the committee.

Ordered—That the report be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Mr McMullan made a statement in connection with the report.

The time allotted for making statements on the report having expired—

Mr McMullan moved—That the House take note of the report.

In accordance with standing order 39, the debate was adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**4 AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS**

The Speaker presented the following document:

Australian Parliamentary Delegation to the thirteenth annual meeting of the Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum, Ha Long City, Viet Nam, 10-13 January 2005—Report, June 2005—

and made a statement in connection with the report.

Ms Livermore also made a statement in connection with the report.

**5 AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS**

Mrs Hull presented the following document:

Australian Parliamentary Delegation to the 112th Inter-Parliamentary Union Assembly in Manila, 31 March–9 April 2005, and a bilateral visit to the Solomon Islands, 11–15 April 2005—Report, June 2005.

Mrs Hull and Mrs Irwin made statements in connection with the report.

**6 PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS NOTICE**

Upon notice No. 1, private Members' business being called on, Mr Andren, in the absence of Mr Katter, and at his request, fixed the next sitting as the day for presenting the Fuel Quality Standards (Ethanol content) Amendment Bill 2005.

**7 EMPLOYEE PROTECTION (EMPLOYEE ENTITLEMENTS GUARANTEE) BILL 2005**

Mr Bowen, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment and administration of a scheme to guarantee the payment of wages and other accrued liabilities owed to employees in the event of employer insolvency, and for related purposes.

Mr Bowen made a statement in relation to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting, in accordance with standing order 41.

**8 PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES AMENDMENT BILL 2005**

Mr Kerr, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Parliamentary Privileges Act 1987*.

Mr Kerr made a statement in relation to the bill.

*Document*

Mr Kerr presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting, in accordance with standing order 41.

**9 PRIVATE MEMBER'S BUSINESS—WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICES—STATEMENT BY SPEAKER**

The Speaker informed the House that pursuant to standing order 110, Mr Georgiou had withdrawn notices Nos 4 and 5 standing in his name.

The order of precedence of remaining private Members' business notices, as determined by the Selection Committee's report presented to the House on 15 June 2005, remained unchanged.

**10 AVOIDING DANGEROUS CLIMATE CHANGE (KYOTO PROTOCOL RATIFICATION) BILL 2005**

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Albanese moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting, and Mr Jenkins was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

**11 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Members' statements were made and petitions were presented.

**12 QUESTIONS**

Questions without notice were asked.

**13 PETITIONS**

Petitions lodged for presentation were announced.

**14 RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE**

Mr Baird, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) notes with concern the Victorian *Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001* and:
  - (a) moves to introduce similar legislation into NSW;
  - (b) its effect of limiting freedom of speech, especially religious discussion, for fear of legal action;
  - (c) its creation of religious tension, where there was none before; and
  - (d) that it makes no distinction between ‘religion’ and ‘race’ when clearly one is a personal choice and the latter is inherited; and
- (2) affirms:
  - (a) the need to protect all people from vilification and to promote racial and religious tolerance;
  - (b) its commitment to Article 18 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and Article 18 of the Declaration of Human Rights; and
  - (c) that the Commonwealth *Racial Discrimination Act 1975* adequately meets Australia’s international obligations and that the Victorian model of racial and religious tolerance legislation is unnecessary.

Debate ensued.

*Document*

Mr Cadman, by leave, presented the following document:

Jihad from the Qur’an—Transcript of tape, Daniel Scot Seminar, 9 March 2002.

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

**15 DENTAL HEALTH**

Mr Georganas, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) notes that:
  - (a) since the abolition of the Commonwealth Dental Program waiting lists for dental services have increased by over 30 per cent;
  - (b) an increasing number of Australians are unable to afford private dental treatment and are waiting up to 5 years for dental care;
  - (c) older Australians, in particular, are at risk of poor health and a diminished quality of life as a result of long waiting lists and the lack of affordability of private dental services and private health insurance;
  - (d) the working poor, ineligible for health care cards and unable to afford private health insurance, are either postponing essential dental care, or risking high interest health credit products to access essential dental care to avoid further work absence;
  - (e) poor dental health can contribute to deterioration in overall health and can lead to premature admission to nursing homes or even death;
  - (f) oral health issues are often divorced from mainstream health issues even though there is a strong link between poor dental health and health problems such as diabetes, stroke, heart disease, endocarditis, and nutritional deficiencies;
  - (g) the postponement of dental treatment has led to an increase in the demand for emergency dental care, exacerbating ongoing preventative treatment which provides greatest long term benefits to both the community and the Commonwealth budget; and
  - (h) early intervention is important for maintaining a healthy and quality lifestyle and reducing future burdens on the health system; and
- (2) calls on the Government to:
  - (a) recognise Ben Chifley’s vision when he amended the Constitution in 1946 to recognise dental treatment as a legitimate medical treatment;
  - (b) acknowledge that existing policies, as highlighted by the House of Representatives Inquiry into Long Term Strategies for Ageing Over the Next 40 years, “fall short of providing access to preventative dental care”;

- (c) reinstate a Commonwealth dental program, and adopt Labor's Australian Dental Care plan; and
- (d) work cooperatively with the States and Territories to ensure that services are delivered to the most vulnerable in our community, including the elderly and the working poor.

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for private Members' business having expired, the debate was interrupted, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**16 GRIEVANCE DEBATE**

Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 44, the order of the day having been read—

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

**17 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following bills without amendment:

No. 131—Maritime Transport Security Amendment 2005—16 June 2005.

No. 133—Import Processing Charges Amendment 2005 (*without requests*)—16 June 2005.

No. 134—Customs Legislation Amendment (Import Processing Charges) 2005—16 June 2005.

No. 135—Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 1) 2005 (*without requests*)—16 June 2005.

No. 136—Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (2005 Budget Measure) 2005—16 June 2005.

No. 138—Tax Laws Amendment (2005 Measures No. 3) 2005—20 June 2005.

**18 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (PERSONAL INCOME TAX REDUCTION) BILL 2005**

Message No. 129, 16 June 2005, from the Senate was reported returning the Tax Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Reduction) Bill 2005 and acquainting the House that the Senate insists upon its amendments disagreed to by the House of Representatives and desires the reconsideration of the bill by the House in respect of the amendments.

Ordered—That consideration of the message be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**19 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2005**

Message No. 130, 16 June 2005, from the Senate was reported returning the National Security Information Legislation Amendment Bill 2005 with an amendment.

Ordered—That the amendment be considered immediately.

On the motion of Mr Pyne (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing), the amendment was agreed to, after debate.

**20 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—BORDER PROTECTION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (DETERRENCE OF ILLEGAL FOREIGN FISHING) BILL 2005**

A message from the Senate was reported returning the following bill with amendments:

16 June 2005—Message No. 132—Border Protection Legislation Amendment (Deterrence of Illegal Foreign Fishing) Bill 2005.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered at the next sitting.

**21 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—FISHERIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2005**

Message No. 137, 16 June 2005, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about fisheries, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**22 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL 2005**

Message No. 124, 16 June 2005, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for an Act to make various amendments of the statute law of the Commonwealth, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**23 FARM HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT AMENDMENT (EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES RELIEF PAYMENT) 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 Mr G. M. O'Connor 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 its:

- (1) failure to take on board in a timely way the warnings of the CSIRO, the Bureau of Meteorology’s National Climate Centre and the Queensland Climate Centre that the last five years have been among the driest on record and that there is no evidence that the situation is likely to improve;
- (2) failure to fund the proposed CRC for Climate Risk Technologies;
- (3) decision to scrap the Drought Investment Allowance;
- (4) failure to adequately fund drought relief in this year’s budget;
- (5) failure to provide long term financial certainty for the Rural Financial Counselling Service;
- (6) failure to implement a significant part of the May 2002 agreement between the Commonwealth and all States and Territories for administrative reforms to drought relief aimed at getting help to farmers faster and with less red tape; and
- (7) failure to provide any measure within the Exceptional Circumstances arrangements that would assist farmers to make a realistic economic assessment of their long term future”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

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

*Message from the Governor-General*

Message No. 76, 14 June 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 Truss (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry), the bill was read a third time.

**24 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Messages from the Senate, 20 June 2005, were reported:

- (a) returning the New International Tax Arrangements (Foreign-owned Branches and Other Measures) Bill 2005 without amendment—Message No. 139; and
- (b) informing the House that the Senate does not [purport to] press its requests for amendments to the Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Family Assistance and Related Measures) 2005 and has agreed to the bill—Message No. 140.

**25 AUSTRALIAN TECHNICAL COLLEGES (FLEXIBILITY IN ACHIEVING AUSTRALIA’S SKILLS NEEDS) 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 Ms Macklin (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), 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:

- (1) creating a skills crisis through its continued failure to provide the necessary opportunities during their nine long years in office for Australians to get the training they need to get a decent job and meet the skills needs of the economy;

- (2) failing to train enough Australians in areas of skill shortage and relying on skilled migration;
- (3) exacerbating this crisis by failing to introduce Budget measures to train more Australians now, including Labor's Trade Completion Bonus for traditional apprentices;
- (4) making Australian business wait until 2010 for the Technical Colleges to produce their first qualified tradesperson;
- (5) failing to double the number of school-based traditional apprentices and provide extra funding to support schools in taking up the places;
- (6) failing to further invest in our world-class school and TAFE systems to create opportunities for young Australians to access high quality vocational education and training at all schools, not just 24 Australian Technical Colleges;
- (7) its uncooperative and hostile attitude towards the States and Territories in establishing these Colleges, despite the central role the States and Territories will play in any successful operation;
- (8) failing to provide new support to other regions that also have high youth unemployment, an industry base and skill shortages, but are not listed for a Technical College; and
- (9) inappropriately using vocational education and training as a vehicle through which to drive their ideological industrial relations agenda which bears no relation to successful student outcomes"—

Debate resumed.

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

**26 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 2005-2006—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 Pyne (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

**27 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 2005-2006—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 Pyne (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

**28 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS) BILL (NO. 1) 2005-2006—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 Pyne (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

**29 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 5) 2004-2005—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 Pyne (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

**30 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 6) 2004-2005—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 Pyne (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

### 31 ADJOURNMENT

It being past 9 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 9.29 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 2 p.m.

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### DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 20 June 2005:

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposal—2005 No. 4.

Australian Communications Authority Act—Determination—2005 Telecommunications (Charges) [F2005L01555].

Australian Passports Act and the Australian Passports (Application Fees) Act—Determination—2005 Australian Passports [F2005L01508].

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act—Instrument fixing charges to be paid to APRA—2005 No. 2, 10 June [F2005L01511].

Broadcasting Services Act—Determination—2005 Broadcasting Services (Additional conditions—CTV licence) [F2005L01479].

Civil Aviation Act—

Civil Aviation Regulations—

Amendment Order—2005 Civil Aviation Order 95.12 (No. 1) [F2005L01504].

Instrument—2005 No. CASA 219 [F2005L01484].

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Airworthiness Directives—Part 39-105—2005—14 June [F2005L01513].

16 (2) June [F2005L01551], [F2005L01552].

Regulations—2005 Select Legislative Instrument No. 137 [F2005L01485].

Commonwealth Electoral Act and the Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Act—Regulations—2005 Select Legislative Instrument No. 125 [F2005L01468].

Corporations Act—Regulations—2005 Select Legislative Instrument No. 139 [F2005L01453].

Crimes (Overseas) Act—Regulations—2005 Select Legislative Instrument No. 121 [F2005L01472].

Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act—Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Regulations—Certificates—2005 3 June (2).

Export Market Development Grants Act—Determination—2005 No. 1.

Financial Management and Accountability Act—Regulations—2005 Select Legislative Instrument No. 126 [F2005L01542].

Fisheries Management Act—

Bass Strait Central Zone Scallop Fishery Management Plan 2002—Direction—2005 No. BSCZSF 02 [F2005L01507].

Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery Management Plan 2003—Direction—2005 No. SESSF 02 [F2005L01531].

Fuel Quality Standards Act—Determinations—2005—

Fuel Standard (Automotive diesel) Amendment (No. 1) [F2005L01417].

Fuel Standard (Petrol) Amendment (No. 1) [F2005L01418].

Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act—Regulations—2005 Select Legislative Instrument No. 130 [F2005L01456].

Lands Acquisition Act—Statements under sub-section 40(3)—June 2005.

Marriage Act—Regulations—2005 Select Legislative Instrument No. 122 [F2005L01426].

Migration Act—

Migration Agents Regulations—Notices—2005—  
 Migration Agents (Continuing professional development—Attendance at a seminar, workshop, conference or lecture) [F2005L01516].  
 Migration Agents (Continuing professional development—Miscellaneous activities) [F2005L01518].  
 Migration Agents (Continuing professional development—Private study of audio, video or written material) [F2005L01514].  
 Regulations—2005 Select Legislative Instrument No. 147 [F2005L01548].  
 Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Act—Regulations—2005 Select Legislative Instrument No. 124 [F2005L01460].  
 Passports Act—  
 Determinations—2005—  
 Foreign Passports [F2005L01510].  
 Foreign Passports Amendment (No. 1) [F2005L01512].  
 Regulations—2005 Select Legislative Instrument No. 146 [F2005L01515].  
 Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act—Regulations—2005 Select Legislative Instrument No. 136 [F2005L01477].  
 Public Accounts and Audit Committee Act—Regulations—2005 Select Legislative Instrument No. 127 [F2005L01535].  
 Radiocommunications Act—Determination—2005 Radiocommunications Licence Conditions (Fixed Licence) Amendment (No. 2) [F2005L01550].  
 Student Assistance Act—Regulations—2005 Select Legislative Instrument No. 123 [F2005L01470].  
 Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) Act—Regulations—2005 Select Legislative Instrument No. 140 [F2005L01455].  
 Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act—Regulations—2005 Select Legislative Instrument No. 141 [F2005L01454].  
 Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act—Regulations—2005 Select Legislative Instrument Nos 142, 143 [F2005L01457], [F2005L01452].  
 Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Act—Determinations—2005—  
 Telecommunications (Emergency call service) Amendment No. 1 [F2005L01554].  
 Telecommunications universal service obligation (Eligible revenue) Amendment No. 1 [F2005L01564].  
 Trade Practices Act—Regulations—2005 Select Legislative Instrument No. 145 [F2005L01372].

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#### ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Ms A. E. Burke, Ms Corcoran, Mr Danby, Mr Jull\*, Mr Katter, Dr Lawrence, Mr Macfarlane, Mr Randall, Ms Roxon\* and Mr Sawford.

\* On leave

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**I. C. HARRIS**  
 Clerk of the House of Representatives

2004-05

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 41

**MAIN COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

MONDAY, 20 JUNE 2005

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1 The Main Committee met at 5 p.m.

2 **MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Members' statements were made.

3 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 2005-2006**

The order of the day having been read for further consideration in detail of the bill—  
Schedule—

Proposed expenditures—

Ordered—That the order for consideration of the proposed expenditures agreed to on Thursday, 16 June 2005 by the Main Committee be varied by considering the proposed expenditure for the Finance and Administration Portfolio (including expenditure related to the Department of Human Services) after the proposed expenditure for the Treasury Portfolio.

Question—put and passed.

Environment and Heritage Portfolio, \$991 841 000—debated and agreed to.

Health and Ageing Portfolio, \$3 696 264 000—debated and agreed to.

Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio, \$3 062 330 000—debated and agreed to.

Transport and Regional Services Portfolio, \$719 802 000—debated and agreed to.

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio, \$505 948 000—debated and agreed to.

Treasury Portfolio, \$3 245 835 000—debated and agreed to.

Finance and Administration Portfolio, \$1 357 374 000—debated and agreed to.

Remainder of bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

4 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 2005-2006**

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 the question on the report to be put immediately.

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

5 **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS) BILL (NO. 1) 2005-2006**

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 the question on the report to be put immediately.

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

**6 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 5) 2004-2005**

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 the question on the report to be put immediately.

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

**7 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 6) 2004-2005**

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 the question on the report to be put immediately.

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

**8 ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Dr Stone (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), the Main Committee adjourned at 8.37 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker fixed Wednesday, 22 June 2005, at 9.30 a.m. for the next meeting of the Main Committee.



**B. C. WRIGHT**  
Clerk of the Main Committee