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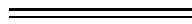
THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 43

WEDNESDAY, 22 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 **MIGRATION AMENDMENT (DETENTION ARRANGEMENTS) 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 Beazley (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 is of the view that:

- (1) medical personnel and media representatives should be given independent access to people in detention centres;
- (2) decisions on temporary protection visas must be given within 2 years, with
 - (a) the onus of proof being on the Government to establish that a visa should not be granted; and
 - (b) the system recognising that even if a person may not succeed in an application on the grounds of refugee status, the person may be accepted on the grounds of adding to Australia’s social or cultural life;
- (3) an Inspector General of Detention should be appointed to hear and resolve complaints from detainees about detention conditions;
- (4) children under 18 their siblings and parents should not be held in high security detention unless a judicial assessor determines otherwise; and
- (5) the Ombudsman should report monthly on the continued detention of all detainees held for 90 days”—

Debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

AYES, 74

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

NOES, 58

Mr Adams	Ms K. M. Ellis	Ms Hoare	Mr Price
Mr Albanese	Mr Emerson	Mrs Irwin	Mr Quick
Mr Beazley	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Jenkins	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	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 Wilkie
Mrs Elliot	Mr Hatton	Ms Owens	
Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Hayes	Ms Plibersek	

* Tellers

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.

Ordered—That questions not be put on Opposition amendments until after the House has completed its consideration of all the proposed amendments.

Mr L. D. T. Ferguson moved Opposition amendment (6).

Debate continued.

Ms K. M. Ellis, by leave, moved Opposition amendments (3) to (5) together.

Debate continued.

Mr Danby moved Opposition amendment (1).

Debate continued.

Ms Vamvakinou moved Opposition amendment (2).

Debate continued.

Mr L. D. T. Ferguson, by leave, moved Opposition amendments (7) to (12) together.

Debate continued.

Question—That amendment (6) be agreed to—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mrs B. K. Bishop, in the Chair)—

AYES, 58

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

NOES, 80

Mr Abbott	Mr Farmer	Mr Laming	Mr Schultz
Mr Anderson	Mr Fawcett	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 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
Ms J. Bishop	Mr Hartsuyker	Mr Nairn	Mr Ticehurst
Mr Broadbent	Mr Henry	Dr Nelson	Mr Tollner
Mr Brough	Mr Hockey	Mr Neville	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mrs Hull	Ms Panopoulos	Mr Tuckey
Mr Causley	Mr Hunt	Mr Pearce	Mr Turnbull
Mr Ciobo	Dr Jensen	Mr Prosser	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Cobb	Mr Johnson	Mr Pyne	Mr Vasta
Mr Downer	Mr Katter	Mr Randall	Mr Wakelin
Mrs Draper	Mr Keenan	Mr Richardson	Dr Washer
Mr Dutton	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Robb	Mr Windsor
Mrs Elson	Jackie Kelly	Mr Ruddock	Mr Wood

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Question—That amendments (3) to (5) be agreed to—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mrs B. K. Bishop, in the Chair)—

AYES, 58

Mr Adams	Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Hayes	Ms Plibersek
Mr Albanese	Ms K. M. Ellis	Ms Hoare	Mr Price
Mr Andren	Mr Emerson	Mrs Irwin	Mr Quick
Mr Beazley	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Jenkins	Mr Ripoll
Mr Bevis	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Mr Sawford
Ms Bird	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms C. King	Mr Sercombe
Mr Bowen	Mr Garrett	Ms Livermore	Mr S. F. Smith
Ms A. E. Burke	Mr Georganas	Mr McClelland	Mr Snowdon
Mr A. S. Burke	Ms George	Ms Macklin	Mr Swan
Mr Byrne	Mr Gibbons	Mr McMullan	Mr Tanner
Ms Corcoran	Ms Gillard	Mr Melham	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Crean	Ms Grierson	Mr Murphy	Ms Vamvakinou
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Mr Baird	Ms Gambaro	Mr McArthur*	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
Ms J. Bishop	Mr Hartsuyker	Mr Nairn	Mr Ticehurst
Mr Broadbent	Mr Henry	Dr Nelson	Mr Tollner
Mr Brough	Mr Hockey	Mr Neville	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mrs Hull	Ms Panopoulos	Mr Tuckey
Mr Causley	Mr Hunt	Mr Pearce	Mr Turnbull
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Mr Cobb	Mr Johnson	Mr Pyne	Mr Vasta
Mr Downer	Mr Katter	Mr Randall	Mr Wakelin
Mrs Draper	Mr Keenan	Mr Richardson	Dr Washer
Mr Dutton	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Robb	Mr Windsor
Mrs Elson	Jackie Kelly	Mr Ruddock	Mr Wood

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Question—That amendment (1) be agreed to—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mrs B. K. Bishop, in the Chair)—

AYES, 58

Mr Adams	Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Hayes	Ms Plibersek
Mr Albanese	Ms K. M. Ellis	Ms Hoare	Mr Price
Mr Andren	Mr Emerson	Mrs Irwin	Mr Quick
Mr Beazley	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Jenkins	Mr Ripoll
Mr Bevis	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Mr Sawford
Ms Bird	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms C. King	Mr Sercombe
Mr Bowen	Mr Garrett	Ms Livermore	Mr S. F. Smith
Ms A. E. Burke	Mr Georganas	Mr McClelland	Mr Snowdon
Mr A. S. Burke	Ms George	Ms Macklin	Mr Swan
Mr Byrne	Mr Gibbons	Mr McMullan	Mr Tanner
Ms Corcoran	Ms Gillard	Mr Melham	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Crean	Ms Grierson	Mr Murphy	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Danby*	Mr Griffin	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr Wilkie
Mr Edwards	Ms Hall*	Mr G. M. O'Connor	
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Mr Anderson	Mr Fawcett	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 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
Ms J. Bishop	Mr Hartsuyker	Mr Nairn	Mr Ticehurst
Mr Broadbent	Mr Henry	Dr Nelson	Mr Tollner
Mr Brough	Mr Hockey	Mr Neville	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mrs Hull	Ms Panopoulos	Mr Tuckey
Mr Causley	Mr Hunt	Mr Pearce	Mr Turnbull
Mr Ciobo	Dr Jensen	Mr Prosser	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Cobb	Mr Johnson	Mr Pyne	Mr Vasta
Mr Downer	Mr Katter	Mr Randall	Mr Wakelin
Mrs Draper	Mr Keenan	Mr Richardson	Dr Washer
Mr Dutton	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Robb	Mr Windsor
Mrs Elson	Jackie Kelly	Mr Ruddock	Mr Wood

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Question—That amendment (2) be agreed to—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mrs B. K. Bishop, in the Chair)—

AYES, 58

Mr Adams	Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Hayes	Ms Plibersek
Mr Albanese	Ms K. M. Ellis	Ms Hoare	Mr Price
Mr Andren	Mr Emerson	Mrs Irwin	Mr Quick
Mr Beazley	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Jenkins	Mr Ripoll
Mr Bevis	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Mr Sawford
Ms Bird	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms C. King	Mr Sercombe
Mr Bowen	Mr Garrett	Ms Livermore	Mr S. F. Smith
Ms A. E. Burke	Mr Georganas	Mr McClelland	Mr Snowdon
Mr A. S. Burke	Ms George	Ms Macklin	Mr Swan
Mr Byrne	Mr Gibbons	Mr McMullan	Mr Tanner
Ms Corcoran	Ms Gillard	Mr Melham	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Crean	Ms Grierson	Mr Murphy	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Danby*	Mr Griffin	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr Wilkie
Mr Edwards	Ms Hall*	Mr G. M. O'Connor	
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Mr Abbott	Mr Farmer	Mr Laming	Mr Schultz
Mr Anderson	Mr Fawcett	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 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
Ms J. Bishop	Mr Hartsuyker	Mr Nairn	Mr Ticehurst
Mr Broadbent	Mr Henry	Dr Nelson	Mr Tollner
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Mr Causley	Mr Hunt	Mr Pearce	Mr Turnbull
Mr Ciobo	Dr Jensen	Mr Prosser	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Cobb	Mr Johnson	Mr Pyne	Mr Vasta
Mr Downer	Mr Katter	Mr Randall	Mr Wakelin
Mrs Draper	Mr Keenan	Mr Richardson	Dr Washer
Mr Dutton	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Robb	Mr Windsor
Mrs Elson	Jackie Kelly	Mr Ruddock	Mr Wood

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Question—That amendments (7) to (12) be agreed to—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mrs B. K. Bishop, in the Chair)—

AYES, 58

Mr Adams	Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Hayes	Ms Plibersek
Mr Albanese	Ms K. M. Ellis	Ms Hoare	Mr Price
Mr Andren	Mr Emerson	Mrs Irwin	Mr Quick
Mr Beazley	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Jenkins	Mr Ripoll
Mr Bevis	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Mr Sawford
Ms Bird	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms C. King	Mr Sercombe
Mr Bowen	Mr Garrett	Ms Livermore	Mr S. F. Smith
Ms A. E. Burke	Mr Georganas	Mr McClelland	Mr Snowdon
Mr A. S. Burke	Ms George	Ms Macklin	Mr Swan
Mr Byrne	Mr Gibbons	Mr McMullan	Mr Tanner
Ms Corcoran	Ms Gillard	Mr Melham	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Crean	Ms Grierson	Mr Murphy	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Danby*	Mr Griffin	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr Wilkie
Mr Edwards	Ms Hall*	Mr G. M. O'Connor	
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NOES, 80

Mr Abbott	Mr Farmer	Mr Laming	Mr Schultz
Mr Anderson	Mr Fawcett	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 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
Ms J. Bishop	Mr Hartsuyker	Mr Nairn	Mr Ticehurst
Mr Broadbent	Mr Henry	Dr Nelson	Mr Tollner
Mr Brough	Mr Hockey	Mr Neville	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mrs Hull	Ms Panopoulos	Mr Tuckey
Mr Causley	Mr Hunt	Mr Pearce	Mr Turnbull
Mr Ciobo	Dr Jensen	Mr Prosser	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Cobb	Mr Johnson	Mr Pyne	Mr Vasta
Mr Downer	Mr Katter	Mr Randall	Mr Wakelin
Mrs Draper	Mr Keenan	Mr Richardson	Dr Washer
Mr Dutton	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Robb	Mr Windsor
Mrs Elson	Jackie Kelly	Mr Ruddock	Mr Wood

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Mr McGauran (Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2005

Message No. 141, 20 June 2005, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for an Act to amend the *Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Act 1989* and to make changes relating to the Sydney Harbour Federation Trust, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Hunt (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage) moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

Document

Mr Hunt presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Debate, by leave, ensued.

Mr Albanese addressing the House—

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.

4 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Document

Dr Nelson (Minister for Education, Science and Training) presented the following document:

School performance—Plain English report card—Table.

Questions without notice continued.

5 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT

The Speaker presented the following document:

Auditor-General—Audit report No. 54 of 2004–2005—Performance audit—Administration of Health Care Cards: Health Insurance Commission; Department of Health and Ageing; Centrelink; Department of Family and Community Services.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

6 DOCUMENT

The following document was presented:

Economics, Finance and Public Administration—House of Representatives Standing Committee—Report—Rates and taxes: A fair share for responsible local government—Government response.

7 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—HEALTH SYSTEM

The House was informed that both Ms Gillard and Mr Turnbull had proposed that definite matters of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion today. In accordance with the provisions of standing order 46, the Speaker had given priority to the matter proposed by Ms Gillard, namely, “The Government’s failure to be accountable for its ongoing mismanagement of Australia’s health system”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Ms Gillard addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Member directed to leave

At 3.21 p.m. the Member for Hotham (Mr Crean) was directed, under standing order 94, to leave the Chamber for one hour for continuing to interject after a warning had been given from the Chair, and he accordingly left the Chamber.

Discussion continued.

Discussion concluded.

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

Mrs Moylan (Chair) presented the following documents:

Public Works—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Reports—

Australia House defence and lightwells refurbishment, Australian High Commission, London (6th report of 2005).

Mid-life upgrade of existing Chancery at Australian High Commission, Singapore (7th report of 2005).

New Consulate-General building, Bali, Indonesia (8th report of 2005).

Construction of Chancery, Vientiane, Laos (9th report of 2005).

Reserve Bank of Australia business resumption site (10th report of 2005).

Reports ordered to be made Parliamentary Papers.

Mrs Moylan, by leave, made a statement in connection with the reports.

9 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

Mr Baldwin (Chair) presented the following document:

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee—Report 403—Access of Indigenous Australians to law and justice services, June 2005.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Mr Baldwin and Ms Grierson, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

10 AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER

Mr Kerr presented the following documents:

Australian Crime Commission—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Examination of the Annual Report for 2003-2004 of the Australian Crime Commission—
Report, June 2005.

Evidence received by the committee.

Ordered—That the report be made a Parliamentary Paper.

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

11 ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2005

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

Debate resumed by Mr Albanese 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:

(1) notes that:

- (a) the Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Amendment Act 2003 received bipartisan support as it built constructively on the Ozone Protection legislation of the Hawke and Keating Governments;
- (b) the licensing process for the air conditioning and refrigerant industry being undertaken by an industry board (appointed by the Minister) is the keystone of the proposed ozone and synthetic greenhouse gas emission minimisation program;
- (c) the licensing regime for 50,000 tradespeople commences on 1 July 2005; and

(2) is concerned that, as a result of unnecessary delays caused by the Minister for the Environment;

- (a) the national industry board for the air-conditioning and refrigerant industry was belatedly appointed on 31 May 2005, six months after it was expected to be announced and only one month before the new licensing regime begins;
- (b) there was widespread frustration and confusion in the industry because the reforms proposed by the Act were delayed; and
- (c) the environmental improvements which are the rationale for the 2003 Act have not been achieved”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Hunt (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage), the bill was read a third time.

12 POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS

Ordered—That business intervening before order of the day No. 3, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

13 FAMILY LAW AMENDMENT BILL 2005

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Ruddock (Attorney-General) moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

Document

Mr Ruddock presented a revised explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Debate ensued.

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

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Document

Mr Ruddock presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the bill.

On the motion of Mr Ruddock, by leave, Government amendments (1) and (2) were made together, after debate.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

14 ADJOURNMENT

It being approximately 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 22 June 2005:

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act—Order—2005 Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (Export of live-stock to Saudi Arabia) [F2005L01580].

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Airworthiness Directives—Part 39-105—2005 17 (2) June [F2005L01572], [F2005L01573].

Financial Sector (Collection of Data) Act—Exemptions under paragraph 16(1)(a)—15 (2) June 2005 [F2005L01534], [F2005L01539].

Health Insurance Act—Regulations—2005 Select Legislative Instruments Nos 128, 129 [F2005L01451], [F2005L01449].

Imported Food Control Act—Regulations—2005 Select Legislative Instrument No. 120 [F2005L01503].

Migration Act—Regulations—2005 Select Legislative Instrument No. 133 [F2005L01493].

Migration Act and the Immigration (Education) Act—Regulations—2005 Select Legislative Instrument No. 134 [F2005L01502].

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Baker, Mr Entsch, Mr Jull*, Dr Lawrence, Mr Macfarlane and Ms Roxon*.

* On leave

I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives

2004-05

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 43

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 22 JUNE 2005

1 The Main Committee met at 9.30 a.m.

2 **MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Members' statements were made.

3 **ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—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 Baird—That the House take note of the document (*presented on 23 May 2005*), viz.:

Economics, Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee—Report—Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia annual report 2004 (first report), March 2005—

Debate resumed.

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

4 **EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—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 Barresi—That the House take note of the document (*presented on 14 March 2005*), viz.:

Employment, Workplace Relations and Workforce Participation—Standing Committee—Report—Working for Australia's Future: Increasing Participation in the Workforce—Final report, March 2005—

Debate resumed.

Suspension of sitting

At 10.51 a.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of sitting

At 11.04 a.m., the proceedings were resumed.

Debate continued.

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

5 **DEATH OF HIS HOLINESS POPE JOHN PAUL II—COPY OF CONDOLENCE MOTION MOVED BY THE 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 His Holiness Pope John Paul II—Copy of condolence motion moved by the Prime Minister—

Debate resumed.

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

6 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mr Neville, the Main Committee adjourned at 12.59 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