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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 59

MONDAY, 10 OCTOBER 2005



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

2 ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THIS SITTING—DOCUMENT AND RESOLUTION

Mr Causley (Deputy Speaker), by leave, presented the following document:

Outline of order of presentation of committee reports and private Member's business for this sitting, including recommended speaking times—

and moved—That the order be adopted.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

3 ELECTORAL MATTERS—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT

Mr A. D. H. Smith (Chair) presented the following document (sent to the Speaker on 7 October 2005, pursuant to standing order 247):

Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee—Conduct of the 2004 Federal Election—Report, incorporating dissenting reports, September 2005.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Statements in connection with the report were made.

Mr A. D. H. Smith 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 PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT

Mrs May (Chair) presented the following documents (sent to the Speaker on 6 October 2005, pursuant to standing order 247):

Procedure—Standing Committee—Media coverage of House proceedings, including the Chamber, Main Committee and committees [Final report]—

Report, October 2005.

Evidence received by the committee.

Minutes of proceedings.

Report ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Statements in connection with the report were made.

Mrs May 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.

5 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT

Mr Scott presented the following document (sent to the Speaker on 10 October 2005, pursuant to standing order 247):

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Review of the Defence annual report 2003-04—Report, October 2005.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Statements in connection with the report were made.

Mr Scott 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.

6 GAZA

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

- (1) congratulates the Israeli government on its disengagement from the Gaza and parts of the Northern West Bank;
- (2) recognises the ongoing conflict and unrest in the region;
- (3) calls upon the Palestinian authority to collect arms and munitions from terror groups operating in the Gaza, such as Hamas; and
- (4) urges continued United Nations assistance for the humanitarian and security situation.

Debate ensued.

At 1.45 p.m., the time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 43, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

7 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

8 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence overseas of Mr M. A. J. Vaile (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade), Mr Downer (Minister for Foreign Affairs) would answer questions on his behalf today and tomorrow and thereafter Mr Truss (Minister for Transport and Regional Services).

9 EARTHQUAKES IN PAKISTAN, INDIA AND AFGHANISTAN—HURRICANE STAN IN MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA—STATEMENTS

Mr Howard (Prime Minister), by indulgence, referred to earthquakes in Asia (Pakistan, India and Afghanistan), expressed condolence and announced aid relief. He also expressed sympathy to the victims of Hurricane Stan in Mexico and Central America.

Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition), by indulgence, also made a statement on the matters.

10 BALI BOMBINGS

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) moved—That this House:

- (1) expresses its strong condemnation and outrage at the barbaric terrorist bombings which took place in Bali on 1 October 2005;
- (2) extends its deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the families and loved ones of those Australians killed, missing or injured in this brutal attack;
- (3) offers its condolences to the families and friends of the Indonesians and citizens of other countries who have been killed or injured;
- (4) condemns those who employ terror and indiscriminate violence against innocent people;
- (5) commits the Australian Government to work with the Indonesian Government and others to bring those who are guilty of this horrendous crime, and all those who harbour and support them, to justice;

- (6) reaffirms Australia's commitment to combating terrorism in our region and in the rest of the world;
- (7) recalls with deep sadness the tragic Bali bomb attacks of 12 October 2002; and
- (8) extends once again its deepest sympathies to the families and loved ones of those Australians and others killed in those brutal attacks.

Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and other Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen in their places as a mark of respect—

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

11 MATTER REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That the resumption of debate on the Prime Minister's motion of condolence in connection with the Bali bombings (*see item No. 10*) be referred to the Main Committee.

Question—put and passed.

12 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Suspension of standing and sessional orders moved

Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations immediately tabling:

- (1) a copy of the Workplace Relations Amendment Bill;
- (2) a copy of the explanatory memorandum to the above bill; and
- (3) any related papers;

to enable the Parliament and the Australian community, to fully understand the impact the Government's extreme industrial relations changes will have on Australian workers and their families.

Debate ensued.

The time allowed by standing order 1 for debate on the motion having expired—

Question—put.

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

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Mr Adams	Ms K. M. Ellis	Mrs Irwin	Mr Quick
Mr Albanese	Mr Emerson	Mr Jenkins	Mr Ripoll
Mr Andren	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Ms Roxon
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 Snowdon
Ms A. E. Burke	Ms George	Ms Macklin	Mr Swan
Mr T. 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 Windsor
Mr Edwards	Mr Hatton	Ms Owens	
Mrs Elliot	Mr Hayes	Ms Plibersek	
Ms A. L. Ellis	Ms Hoare	Mr Price	

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Questions without notice concluded.

13 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) moved—That the leave of absence given to Mr Jull on the ground of ill health be extended until 3 November 2005.

Question—put and passed.

14 PETITIONS

Petitions lodged for presentation were announced.

15 FLU PANDEMIC

Ms Gillard, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) experts agree that a flu pandemic, with the potential to kill millions of people, could occur at any time;
 - (b) this pandemic will most likely originate in South East Asia where a virulent strain of avian flu has already killed 50 people;
 - (c) the Commonwealth Government must make all due effort to ensure that Australia has the proper safeguards and measures in place, both onshore and offshore, to protect Australia against the impact of a possible flu pandemic;
 - (d) the Government has stated that a pandemic of avian flu could lead to millions of Australians contracting the disease, with 2.6 million people seeking medical attention, 58,000 hospitalisations and 13,000 deaths;
 - (e) relevant responsibilities for addressing a flu pandemic are scattered across a growing array of committees and bureaucracies at both the States and Federal level; and
 - (f) while current plans and strategies may be adequate, they are untested and under resourced and suffer from a lack of integration; and
- (2) calls on the Howard Government to:

- (a) make every effort to work co-operatively across jurisdictional lines and with the States and Territories;
- (b) support our public hospitals and laboratories and the health care workforce to ensure that there is the capacity to plan for and manage a pandemic or other national medical emergency; and
- (c) be more open and transparent about the measures that would be implemented for a pandemic and ensure that the public understand these.

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 Dr Washer was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

16 SLAPP SUITS

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

- (1) notes the current situation in Australia and elsewhere of commercial enterprises using legal action to silence protesters;
- (2) notes that in the United States these suits are known as ‘Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation’ or ‘SLAPP’ suits;
- (3) notes that in many cases SLAPP suits have no real legal foundation, but their aim is to intimidate individual protesters into silence by the prospect of costly and time-consuming legal action;
- (4) notes that common law action against protesters may take several different forms, including the torts of nuisance, unlawful interference in business, conspiracy to damage commercial interests and defamation, and that such torts are largely areas of State jurisdiction;
- (5) notes that SLAPP suits could be discouraged if State Governments legislated to allow for the summary dismissal of unsoundly based SLAPP suits;
- (6) notes that the insertion of an express right of freedom of speech in the Constitution, to impress upon courts that common law torts should be interpreted so as to ensure the protection of freedom of speech would also discourage unsound SLAPP suits;
- (7) calls on State Governments, through the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General, to establish preliminary procedures which would allow unsoundly based SLAPP suits to be dismissed by a court at an early stage in proceedings;
- (8) encourages the Attorney-General to place this matter on the agenda of the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General; and
- (9) supports a referendum to amend the Constitution to include express recognition of the right of freedom of speech.

Debate ensued.

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

17 MESSAGES FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR AND THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS

Messages from His Excellency the Administrator (1) and His Excellency the Governor-General (3) were announced informing the House that Their Excellencies, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following bills:

15 September 2005—Message No. 107—Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 2) 2005.

23 September 2005—Message—

No. 108—

Appropriation (Regional Telecommunications Services) 2005-2006.

Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) Amendment (Industry Plans and Consumer Codes) 2005.

Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Future Proofing and Other Measures) 2005.

No. 109—

Telstra (Transition to Full Private Ownership) 2005.

Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer Issues) 2005.

4 October 2005—Message No. 110—Protection of the Sea (Shipping Levy) Amendment 2005.

18 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message No. 202, 10 October 2005, from the Senate was reported returning the Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs) Bill 2005 without amendment.

19 MAIN COMMITTEE—DAY OF NEXT MEETING

The Deputy Speaker reported that Tuesday, 11 October 2005, at 4 p.m., had been fixed for the next meeting of the Main Committee.

20 BUSINESS OF THE MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr Bartlett (Chief Government Whip), by leave, moved—That, unless otherwise ordered, for the Main Committee meeting on Tuesday, 11 October 2005, the first item of business shall be Members' statements, each for no longer than 3 minutes, with the item of business finishing by 4.30 p.m.

Question—put and passed.

21 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.

The time allotted for the debate having expired—

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

22 HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENT (MEDICARE SAFETY-NETS) 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.

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

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Mr Abbott	Mr Entsch	Mrs Ley	Mr Schultz
Mr Anderson	Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Mr Scott
Fran Bailey	Mr Fawcett	Mr Lloyd	Mr Secker
Mr Baird	Mr M. D. Ferguson	Mr McArthur*	Mr Slipper
Mr Baker	Mr Forrest*	Mr Macfarlane	Mr A. D. H. Smith
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
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Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Hartsuyker	Mr Nairn	Mr Truss
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Mr Broadbent	Mr Hockey	Mr Neville	Mr Turnbull
Mr Brough	Mrs Hull	Ms Panopoulos	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Cadman	Mr Hunt	Mr Pearce	Mr Vasta
Mr Causley	Dr Jensen	Mr Prosser	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cobb	Mr Katter	Mr Pyne	Dr Washer
Mr Costello	Mr Keenan	Mr Randall	Mr Wood
Mrs Draper	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Richardson	
Mr Dutton	Jackie Kelly	Mr Robb	
Mrs Elson	Mr Laming	Mr Ruddock	

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Mr Adams	Ms K. M. Ellis	Mrs Irwin	Mr Quick
Mr Albanese	Mr Emerson	Mr Jenkins	Mr Ripoll
Mr Andren	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Ms Roxon
Mr Bevis	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms C. King	Mr Sawford
Ms Bird	Mr Garrett	Dr Lawrence	Mr Sercombe
Mr Bowen	Mr Georganas	Ms Livermore	Mr Snowdon
Ms A. E. Burke	Ms George	Ms Macklin	Mr Swan
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Mr Byrne	Ms Gillard	Mr Melham	Mr K. J. Thomson
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Mr Crean	Mr Griffin	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr Wilkie
Mr Danby*	Ms Hall*	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Mr Windsor
Mr Edwards	Mr Hatton	Ms Owens	
Mrs Elliot	Mr Hayes	Ms Plibersek	
Ms A. L. Ellis	Ms Hoare	Mr Price	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr Abbott (Minister for Health and Ageing), the bill was read a third time.

23 HIGHER EDUCATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (WORKPLACE RELATIONS REQUIREMENTS) 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.

Mr G. M. O'Connor addressing the House—

24 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 9.30 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until 2 p.m. tomorrow.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 10 October 2005:

Australian Passports Act—Determination under section 57—2005 Australian Passports Amendment (No. 1) [F2005L02625].

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act—Determination under section 57—2005 Non-confidentiality No. 9, 15 September [F2005L02706].

Banking Act—Determination—2005 Banking (prudential standards) No. 2 [F2005L02873].

Building and Construction Industry Improvement Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2005 No. 204 [F2005L02570].

Christmas Island Act—Utilities and Services Ordinance—Fees for water and sewerage services Determination No. 3 2005 [F2005L02916].

Civil Aviation Act—

Civil Aviation Regulations—

Exemptions—2005 Nos CASA EX45, CASA EX46, CASA EX47 [F2005L02785], [F2005L03021], [F2005L02738].

Instrument—2005 No. CASA 413 [F2005L02947].

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Instrument—2005 Manual of Standards (MOS) Part 172 Amendment (No. 1) [F2005L02651].

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Airworthiness Directives—2005 Part 39-105—

10 September [F2005L02830].

15 (25) September [F2005L02780], [F2005L02781], [F2005L02783], [F2005L02784], [F2005L02788], [F2005L02789], [F2005L02790], [F2005L02793], [F2005L02796], [F2005L02804], [F2005L02807], [F2005L02817], [F2005L02818], [F2005L02820], [F2005L02821], [F2005L02822], [F2005L02823], [F2005L02824], [F2005L02825], [F2005L02826], [F2005L02832], [F2005L02833], [F2005L02835], [F2005L02841], [F2005L02844].

16 (8) September [F2005L02808], [F2005L02819], [F2005L02838], [F2005L02842], [F2005L02843], [F2005L02845], [F2005L02846], [F2005L02850].

19 (2) September [F2005L02771], [F2005L02816].

22 September [F2005L02878].

27 (3) September [F2005L02895], [F2005L02896], [F2005L02897].

28 September [F2005L02921].

29 September [F2005L02957].

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15 September [F2005L02847].

16 (3) September [F2005L02827], [F2005L02828], [F2005L02831].

22 September [F2005L02879].

5 October [F2005L03019].

Part 39-107—

15 (2) September [F2005L02837], [F2005L02849].

16 September [F2005L02829].

22 September [F2005L02881].

Civil Aviation Act, Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act, Customs Administration Act, Family Law Act, Financial Management and Accountability Act, Financial Transaction Reports Act, Freedom of Information Act, Health Insurance Act, Health Insurance Commission Act, *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*, Lands Acquisition Act, Maternity Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Act, Medical Indemnity Act, National Health Act, Ombudsman Act, Privacy Act, Proceeds of Crime Act, Public Works Committee Act and Superannuation (Productivity Benefit) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2005 No. 207 [F2005L02673].

Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—Utilities and Services Ordinance—Fees for water and sewerage services Determination No. 2 2005 [F2005L02915].

Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act—Notices under section 45—

Commonwealth acquiring sole share in HIH Claims Support Limited.

Formation of a company—the National Plant Biosecurity Cooperative Research Centre.

Consular Privileges and Immunities Act—Determination—2005 Consular Privileges and Immunities (Indirect Tax Concession Scheme) Amendment (No. 2) [F2005L02626].

Corporations Act—

Accounting standards—2005—

Amendment Nos AASB 9, AASB 10 [F2005L03009], [F2005L02840].

Financial instruments: Disclosures No. AASB 7 [F2005L02855].

Interpretation and application of standards No. AASB 1048 [F2005L02863].

Variations under—

paragraph 601QA(1)(a)—Australian Securities and Investments Commission—Class Order CO 05/0874 [F2005L02665].

paragraphs 601QA(1)(a) and 911A(2)(l)—Australian Securities and Investments Commission—Class Order CO 05/986 [F2005L02890].

paragraphs 601QA(1)(a), 741(1)(a) and 1020F(1)(a)—Australian Securities and Investments Commission—Class Order CO 05/903 [F2005L02777].

paragraph 911A(2)(l)—Australian Securities and Investments Commission—Class Order CO 05/957 [F2005L02893].

Crimes Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2005 No. 202 [F2005L02591].

Criminal Code Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument —2005 No. 214 [F2005L02976].

Customs Act—

CEO Directions—2005 Nos 1, 2 [F2005L02663], [F2005L02664].

Instruments of approval—2005 Nos CEO 49, CEO 50, CEO 51, CEO 52, CEO 53, CEO 54, CEO 55, CEO 56, CEO 57, CEO 58, CEO 59, CEO 60, CEO 61, CEO 62, CEO 63, CEO 64, CEO 65, CEO 66, CEO 67, CEO 68, CEO 69, CEO 70, CEO 71, CEO 72, CEO 73, CEO 74, CEO 75, CEO 76, CEO 77, CEO 78, CEO 79, CEO 80, CEO 81, CEO 82, CEO 83, CEO 84, CEO 86, CEO 87, CEO 88, CEO 89, CEO 90, CEO 91, CEO 92, CEO 93, CEO 94, CEO 95, CEO 96, CEO 97, CEO 98, CEO 99, CEO 100, CEO 101, CEO 102, CEO 103 [F2005L02712], [F2005L02714], [F2005L02721], [F2005L02724], [F2005L02729], [F2005L02736], [F2005L02739], [F2005L02744], [F2005L02745], [F2005L02748], [F2005L02750], [F2005L02752], [F2005L02753], [F2005L02754], [F2005L02755], [F2005L02760], [F2005L02761], [F2005L02762], [F2005L02764], [F2005L02765], [F2005L02766], [F2005L02768], [F2005L02769], [F2005L02770], [F2005L02811], [F2005L02815], [F2005L02996], [F2005L02997], [F2005L02998], [F2005L02999], [F2005L03000], [F2005L03001], [F2005L03002], [F2005L03003], [F2005L03004], [F2005L03005], [F2005L02993], [F2005L02992], [F2005L02977], [F2005L02991], [F2005L02990], [F2005L02989], [F2005L02988], [F2005L02987], [F2005L02986], [F2005L02985], [F2005L02983], [F2005L02982], [F2005L02981], [F2005L02980], [F2005L02979], [F2005L02978], [F2005L3007], [F2005L03008].

Tariff Concession Orders—2005—

9 (17) September [F2005L02667], [F2005L02672], [F2005L02674], [F2005L02676], [F2005L02677], [F2005L02678], [F2005L02679], [F2005L02689] [F2005L02691], [F2005L02692], [F2005L02693], [F2005L02694], [F2005L02695], [F2005L02696], [F2005L02697], [F2005L02698], [F2005L02699].

16 (26) September [F2005L02791], [F2005L02792], [F2005L02794], [F2005L02795], [F2005L02797], [F2005L02799], [F2005L02800], [F2005L02801] [F2005L02802], [F2005L02803], [F2005L02805], [F2005L02806], [F2005L02853], [F2005L02854], [F2005L02857], [F2005L02858], [F2005L02859], [F2005L02860], [F2005L02861], [F2005L02864], [F2005L02865], [F2005L02866], [F2005L02867], [F2005L02868] [F2005L02869], [F2005L02870].

23 (31) September [F2005L02899], [F2005L02900], [F2005L02902], [F2005L02903], [F2005L02904], [F2005L02905], [F2005L02906], [F2005L02907] [F2005L02908], [F2005L02909], [F2005L02910], [F2005L02912], [F2005L02913], [F2005L02922], [F2005L02923], [F2005L02924], [F2005L02925], [F2005L02926], [F2005L02927], [F2005L02928], [F2005L02929], [F2005L02930], [F2005L02931], [F2005L02932] [F2005L02933], [F2005L02934], [F2005L02936], [F2005L02937], [F2005L02938], [F2005L02939], [F2005L02940].

30 (6) September [F2005L03016], [F2005L03017], [F2005L03018], [F2005L03020], [F2005L03022], [F2005L03023].

Tariff Concession Revocation Orders—2005—

14 September [F2005L02688].

28 (3) September [F2005L03013], [F2005L03014], [F2005L03015].

Defence Act—Determinations under—

section 58B—2005 Nos 36, 37, 38.

section 58H—2005 Nos 9, 10, 11.

Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act—Determination—2005 Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities (Indirect Tax Concession Scheme) Amendment No. 2 [F2005L02627].

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act—

Instruments under—

paragraph 303EC(1)(c)—9, 12 September 2005 [F2005L02655], [F2005L02742].

section 184(1)—2 September 2005 [F2005L02657].

section 269A—12, 28 April 2005 [F2005L02836], [F2005L02834].

Export Control Act—Export Control (Orders) Regulations—2005—

Export Control (Eggs and egg products) Orders [F2005L02703].

Export Control (Fish and fish products) Orders [F2005L02705].

Export Control (Milk and milk products) Orders [F2005L02871].

Family Law Act—

Family Law (Superannuation) Regulations—

- Approval—2005 Family Law (Superannuation) (Methods and factors for valuing particular superannuation interests) Amendment (No. 6) [F2005L02709].
- Determination—2005 Family Law (Superannuation) (Provision of information—Woolworths group superannuation scheme) [F2005L02710].
- Rules of court—Select Legislative Instrument—2005 No. 212 [F2005L02687].
- Financial Management and Accountability Act—
- Determinations to establish a special account—2005 Nos 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38 [F2005L02960], [F2005L02951], [F2005L02954], [F2005L02956], [F2005L02963], [F2005L02966].
- Determinations to vary a special account—2005 Nos 26, 39, 40, 41 [F2005L02964], [F2005L02967], [F2005L02959], [F2005L02958].
- Determinations to vary and abolish a special account—2005 Nos 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37 [F2005L02950], [F2005L02961], [F2005L02953], [F2005L02955], [F2005L02962], [F2005L02965].
- Direction under section 32—2005-2006 No. 6 [F2005L02669].
- Net Appropriation Agreements under section 31—2005 28, 29 (2) June, 28 July, 1 August [F2005L02458], [F2005L02571], [F2005L02776], [F2005L02652], [F2005L02635].
- Net appropriation agreement variation under subsection 31 (4)—2005 14 July [F2005L02894].
- Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act—Variation to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code—2005 Amendment No. 81 [F2005L02787].
- Hearing Services Administration Act—
- Determination—2005 Hearing Services (Participants in the voucher system) Amendment (No. 1) [F2005L02975].
- Rules of Conduct—2005 [F2005L02728].
- Higher Education Support Act—Guidelines—
- Commonwealth Grant Scheme—2005 Amendment No. 4 [F2005L02882].
- Commonwealth Scholarships—2005 5 September [F2005L02715].
- Other Grants—2005 Amendment No. 3 [F2005L02773].
- Human Services Legislation Amendment Act—
- Proclamation under subsection 2 (1) fixing 1 October 2005 as the day on which Schedule 1 and items 1 and 2 of Schedule 2 to that Act commence [F2005L02671].
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ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Ms Gambaro, Mr Johnson, Mr Jull*, Dr Southcott* and Mr M. A. J. Vaile.

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