

2004-05-06

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 105

TUESDAY, 13 JUNE 2006

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 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 Leader of the Opposition from moving the following motion, forthwith: That the House:

- (1) recalls and records the solemn commitment given by the Prime Minister to Alan Jones on Radio 2GB on 4 August 2005 that:

“I mean some people are going to have to work public holidays
... it would be absurd and unfair and unreasonable if somebody has to work on a public holiday that that person isn’t compensated by being paid whatever it is, the double time or the time and a half ... those arrangements are going to continue ...”
- (2) notes that appropriate compensation includes things like penalty rates and public holiday leave loadings;
- (3) notes that since the Government’s extreme industrial relations changes commenced on 27 March 2006, a single sentence in an Agreement can remove all entitlements to public holiday pay, penalty rates and overtime pay, and that the Government’s own statistics show:
 - (a) 64 per cent of assessed AWAs have removed penalty rates;
 - (b) 63 per cent have removed leave loadings;
 - (c) 52 per cent have removed shiftwork loadings; and
 - (d) 41 per cent did not contain gazetted public holidays;
- (4) affirms its support for the Prime Minister’s August 2005 commitment that employees should receive adequate compensation for working on public holidays; and
- (5) calls on the Government to immediately restore adequate compensation for Australian employees who work on public holidays, thereby holding the Prime Minister to his solemn promise to Alan Jones and the Australian people.

Closure of Member

Mr Nairn (Special Minister of State) moved—That the Member be no longer heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 75

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

NOES, 55

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr S. F. Smith (seconder) addressing the House—

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NOES, 56

Mr Adams	Ms K. M. Ellis	Ms Hoare	Ms Plibersek
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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And so it was negatived.

3 FUEL TAX BILL 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—

Debate resumed by Mr Fitzgibbon 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) condemns the Government for failing to properly consult with commercial fuel users on the appropriate model for payment of fuel tax;
- (2) condemns the Government for circulating major amendments less than two hours before debate on the bill is to be resumed;
- (3) calls upon the Government to reduce our dependency on foreign oil and to promote:
 - (a) existing alternatives like liquid petroleum gas, ethanol and biodiesel;
 - (b) emerging alternatives such as compressed natural gas, liquid fuel from gas and stored electricity; and

- (c) future fuels, such as hydrogen as Labor has committed to in its Fuels Blueprint;
- (4) condemns the Government for ignoring the impact of rising petrol prices on Australian families;
- (5) condemns the Government for increasing petrol prices in regional Australia through the abolition of the Fuel Sales Grants Scheme at a time of very high petrol prices;
- (6) condemns the Government for failing to strengthen the Trade Practices Act to protect competition in the petroleum industry; and
- (7) condemns the Government for failing to guarantee that the money saved as a result of the abolition of the Fuel Sales Grants Scheme will be specifically directed to roads in regional, rural and remote Australia”.

Document

Mr Fitzgibbon, by leave, presented the following document:

Fuel tax—Letter from Paul Gane, General Manager, Diggers Australia Pty Ltd, to Mr Dutton, Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer, 9 June 2006.

Debate continued.

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 were asked.

5 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT

The Speaker presented the following document:

Auditor-General—Audit report No. 45 of 2005–2006—Performance audit—Internet security in Australian Government agencies.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

6 DOCUMENTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENTS

Mr McGauran (Deputy Leader of the House) presented the following documents:

Department of Health and Ageing—Private health insurance—Report on premium increases for quarter ending 31 March 2006.

Gene Technology Regulator—Quarterly report for the period 1 October to 31 December 2005.

Office of the Renewable Energy Regulator—Report for 2004-05.

and moved—That the House take note of the documents.

Debate adjourned (Ms Gillard), and the resumption of each debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

7 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR WEDNESDAY, 14 JUNE 2006

Mr McGauran (Deputy Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That, for the sitting on Wednesday, 14 June 2006, so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent questions without notice being called on at 2.30 p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

8 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—WAGE RATES FOR WORKING AUSTRALIANS

The House was informed that Mr Beazley had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The Government’s driving down wage rates for working Australians by removing their right to penalty rates, leave loadings and shiftwork loadings without any benefit for the economy”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Beazley addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

9 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILL

A message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following bill:

1 June 2006—Message No. 171—Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment 2006.

10 FUEL TAX BILL 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Fitzgibbon (see item No. 3, page 1184)*—

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr Dutton—Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

11 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Dutton (Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 9.29 p.m., adjourned until 9 a.m. tomorrow.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 13 June 2006:

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products (Collection of Levy) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 106 [F2006L01711].

Air Services Act—Air Services Regulations—Instruments—
Class D Airspace—No. AERU-06-22 [F2005L01642].

General aviation aerodrome procedures (GAAP) control zones—No. AERU-06-26 [F2005L01646].

Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2004-2005—Determination to reduce appropriation upon request—No. 5 of 2005-2006—21 April 2006 [F2006L01720].

Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2005-2006—

Advance to the Finance Minister—Determinations—2005-06—Nos 13, 14 29 May 2006 [F2006L01706], [F2006L01696].

Determination to reduce appropriation upon request—No. 6 of 2005-2006, 27 April 2006 [F2006L01723].

Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2005-2006 and *Appropriation Act (No. 2) 2005-2006*—Determination to reduce appropriation upon request—No. 4 of 2005-2006, 21 April 2006 [F2006L01722].

Appropriation Act (No. 2) 2005-2006—Advance to the Finance Minister—Determination—2005-06 No. 12, 25 May 2006 [F2006L01682].

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposal—2006 No. 4.

Australian Crime Commission Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 114 [F2006L01692].

Australian National University Act—2006—

Discipline rules (No. 2) [F2006L01774].

Fees statute [F2006L01770].

Honorary degrees rules [F2006L01780].

Banking Act—Determinations—2006—Banking (prudential standard) Nos 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 [F2006L01708], [F2006L01709], [F2006L01710], [F2006L01712], [F2006L01713], [F2006L01714].

Building and Construction Industry Improvement Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 117 [F2006L01683].

- Census and Statistics Act—Proclamation—2006—Appointing 8 August 2006 as the Census day for 2006 [F2006L01731].
- Cheques Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No 125 [F2006L01655].
- Civil Aviation Act—
- Civil Aviation Regulations—
- Civil Aviation Orders—2006—
- Civil Aviation Amendment Order 95.10 (No. 1) [F2006L01631].
- Civil Aviation Amendment Order 95.12 (No. 3) [F2006L01632].
- Civil Aviation Amendment Order 95.12.1 (No. 4) [F2006L01633].
- Civil Aviation Amendment Order 95.32 (No. 1) [F2006L01634].
- Civil Aviation Amendment Order 95.54 (No. 1) [F2006L01635].
- Civil Aviation Amendment Order 95.55 (No. 1) [F2006L01636].
- Civil Aviation Amendment Order 95.8 (No. 1) [F2006L01630].
- Exemptions—2006—Nos CASA EX15, CASA EX23 [F2006L01732], [F2006L01657].
- Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Airworthiness Directives—
- Part 39-105—2006—
- 23 (7) May [F2006L01664], [F2006L01666], [F2006L01667], [F2006L01670], [F2006L01671], [F2006L01672], [F2006L01674].
- 24 (9) May [F2006L01678], [F2006L01681], [F2006L01684], [F2006L01685], [F2006L01686], [F2006L01687], [F2006L01688], [F2006L01690], [F2006L01695].
- 25 (4) May [F2006L01665], [F2006L01668], [F2006L01669], [F2006L01675].
- 26 (2) May [F2006L01676], [F2006L01694].
- 30 May [F2006L01697].
- Part 39-106—2006—24 (4) May [F2006L01677], [F2006L01680], [F2006L01691], [F2006L01693].
- Part 39-107—2006—
- 23 May [F2006L01663].
- 24 May [F2006L01679].
- Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 124 [F2006L01624].
- Corporations Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 126 [F2006L01617].
- Customs Act—
- By-Laws—2006—No. 0604883 [F2006L01757].
- Orders—
- Tariff Concession—2006—
- 19 (13) May [F2006L01595], [F2006L01598], [F2006L01600], [F2006L01649], [F2006L01650], [F2006L01703], [F2006L01704], [F2006L01705], [F2006L01715], [F2006L01716], [F2006L01717], [F2006L01718], [F2006L01719].
- 26 (5) May [F2006L01698], [F2006L01699], [F2006L01700], [F2006L01701], [F2006L01702].
- 2 (15) June [F2006L01736], [F2006L01738], [F2006L01739], [F2006L01740], [F2006L01741], [F2006L01742], [F2006L01743], [F2006L01744], [F2006L01750], [F2006L01751], [F2006L01752], [F2006L01753], [F2006L01754], [F2006L01755], [F2006L01756].
- Tariff Concession Revocation—2006—2 June [F2006L01749].
- Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 115 [F2006L01689].
- Defence Force Discipline Act—Rules of procedure—Defence Force Discipline Rule—2006 No. 1 [F2006L01769].
- Export Control Act—Export Control (Orders) Regulations—2006—
- Export Control (Fish and fish products) Amendment Orders (No. 1) [F2006L01747].
- Export Control (Meat and meat products) Amendment Orders (No. 1) [F2006L01737].
- Export Control (Milk and milk products) Amendment Orders (No. 1) [F2006L01745].
- Export Market Development Grants Act—Determination—2006 No. 1.
- Family Law Act—Family Law (Superannuation) Regulations—Determination—2006 Family Law (Superannuation) (Interest rate for adjustment period) [F2006L01724].
- Financial Management and Accountability Act—Determinations to establish a special account—2006—Nos 11, 12 [F2006L01789], [F2006L01734].
- Health Insurance Act—Principle—2006—Health Insurance (Accredited pathology laboratories-Approval) Amendment (No. 2) [F2006L01721].

Migration Act—

Instruments—2006—

Visa capping for 2005/2006 financial year: Contributory aged parent (Temporary) (Class UU) visas [F2006L01772].

Visa capping for 2005/2006 financial year: Contributory parent (Temporary) (Class UT) visas [F2006L01778].

Migration Agents Regulations—Notice—2006—Prescribed exam [F2006L01707].

Migration Regulations—Instruments—2006—

Post office box and courier addresses for certain visa applications [F2006L01637].

Visa capping for 2005/2006 financial year: Contributory aged parent (Residence) (Class DG) visas [F2006L01777].

Visa capping for 2005/2006 financial year: Contributory parent (Migrant) (Class CA) visas [F2006L01773].

Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 123 [F2006L01648].

Motor Vehicle Standards Act—Determinations—2006—

Vehicle Standard (Australian design rule 11/00—Internal sun visors) [F2006L01785].

Vehicle Standard (Australian design rule 21/00—Instrument panel) [F2006L01786].

National Health Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 121 [F2006L01614].

Navigation Act—Marine Orders—2006—Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 [F2006L01762], [F2006L01660], [F2006L01659], [F2006L01662], [F2006L01765].

Parliament Act—Parliamentary zone—

Proposal, together with supporting documentation, for improvements to the existing Lobby Café located on sections 2 and 34, Parkes.

Proposal, together with supporting documentation, for installation of two temporary sculptures on section 57, Parkes.

Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instruments—2006—Nos 107, 108 [F2006L01575], [F2006L01569].

Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instruments—2006—Nos 109, 110 [F2006L01567], [F2006L01574].

Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instruments—2006—Nos 111, 112, 113 [F2006L01570], [F2006L01591], [F2006L01593].

Remuneration Tribunal Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations—2006—Nos 5, 6, 7, 8 [F2006L01611], [F2006L01612], [F2006L01616], [F2006L01610].

Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 120 [F2006L01653].

Tax Laws Amendment (2005 Measures No. 4) Act 2005—Proclamation under subsection 2 (1)—fixing 6 June 2006 as the day on which Schedule 4 to that Act commences [F2006L01656].

Taxation Administration Act—

Determinations—2006—

No. SGD 1.

Nos TD 19, TD 38, TD 39, TD 40, TD 41, TD 42.

Rulings—

2003—Nos PR 34 (Addendum), PR 55 (Addendum), PR 57 (Addendum).

2004—Nos PR 85 (Addendum), PR 86 (Withdrawal), PR 87 (Addendum), PR 88 (Addendum).

2005—No. PR 109 (Addendum).

2006—

Nos CR 46, CR 47, CR 48, CR 49, CR 50.

Nos IT 60 (Withdrawal), IT 123 (Withdrawal), IT 275 (Withdrawal), IT 334 (Withdrawal), IT 336 (Withdrawal), IT 337 (Withdrawal), IT 2030 (Withdrawal), IT 2044 (Withdrawal), IT 2045 (Withdrawal), IT 2094 (Withdrawal), IT 2114 (Withdrawal), IT 2174 (Withdrawal), IT 2176 (Withdrawal), IT 2179 (Withdrawal), IT 2225 (Withdrawal), IT 2252 (Withdrawal), IT 2279 (Withdrawal), IT 2284 (Withdrawal), IT 2306 (Withdrawal), IT 2332 (Withdrawal) IT 2377 (Withdrawal), IT 2400 (Withdrawal), IT 2431 (Withdrawal), IT 2628 (Withdrawal), IT 2421 (Withdrawal).

Nos PR 3 (Addendum), PR 41 (Erratum), PR 42 (Erratum), PR 45 (Erratum), PR 46 (Erratum), PR 78 (Erratum), PR 98, PR 99, PR 100, PR 101, PR 102, PR 103, PR 104, PR105, PR 106, PR 107, PR 108.
No. TR 3.

Telecommunications (Interception) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 116 [F2006L01621].

Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment Act—Proclamation under subsection 2 (1)—fixing 13 June 2006 as the day on which Schedules 1 to 3 to that Act commences [F2006L01623].

Therapeutic Goods Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 122, [F2006L01615].

Workplace Relations Act and Workplace Relations Amendment (Work Choices) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 118 [F2006L01658].

Workplace Relations Amendment (Work Choices) Act and Public Service Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 119 [F2006L01673].



ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Crean, Mr Danby, Mrs Elson, Ms Gambaro, Mr Katter, Ms Livermore*, Mrs Mirabella and Mr Quick.

* On leave



I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 105

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, 13 JUNE 2006

1 Due to divisions having been called in the House, the Main Committee met at 12.53 p.m.

2 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 2006-2007—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 is of the view that:

- (1) despite record high commodity prices and rising levels of taxation the Government has failed to secure Australia’s long term economic fundamentals and that it should be condemned for its failure to:
 - (a) stem the widening current account deficit and trade deficits;
 - (b) reverse the reduction in public education and training investment;
 - (c) provide national leadership in infrastructure including high speed broadband for the whole country;
 - (d) further reduce effective marginal tax rates to meet the intergenerational challenge of greater workforce participation;
 - (e) provide accessible and affordable long-day childcare for working families;
 - (f) fundamentally reform our health system to equip it for a future focused on prevention, early intervention and an ageing population;
 - (g) expand and encourage research and development to move Australian industry and exports up the value-chain;
 - (h) provide for the economic, social and environmental sustainability of our region, and
 - (i) address falling levels of workplace productivity; and that
- (2) the Government’s extreme industrial relations laws will lower wages and conditions for many workers and do nothing to enhance productivity, participation or economic growth; and that
- (3) the Government’s Budget documents fail the test of transparency and accountability”—

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned, by leave, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

Suspension of meeting

At 1.51 p.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of meeting

At 4 p.m., the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

3 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

4 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 2006-2007

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Swan (see item No. 2, page 1190)*—

Debate resumed.

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

5 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY

Ordered—That orders of the day Nos 2 to 5, government business, be postponed until the next sitting.

6 COMMITMENT OF TROOPS TO EAST TIMOR—STATEMENTS BY THE PRIME MINISTER AND LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF STATEMENTS—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition)—That the House take note of the statements—

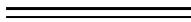
Debate resumed.

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

7 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mrs Gash, the Main Committee adjourned at 9.04 p.m.

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



B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the Main Committee