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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 108

MONDAY, 19 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 **AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS**

Mrs Moylan presented the following document:

Australian Parliamentary Delegation bilateral visit to the Republic of South Africa (28 April to 4 May 2006) and the 114th Inter-Parliamentary Union Assembly in Nairobi (5 to 12 May 2006)—Report, June 2006.

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

3 **NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS**

Mr Causley presented the following document:

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee—Current and future governance arrangements for the Indian Ocean Territories—Report, May 2006.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Statements in connection with the report were made.

4 **ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT—REFERENCE TO MAIN COMMITTEE**

Mr Baird (Chair) presented the following documents:

Standing Committee on Economics, Finance and Public Administration—Improving the superannuation savings of people under 40—

Report, May 2006.

Minutes of proceedings.

Report ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Statements in connection with the report were made.

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

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

In accordance with sessional order 39, the debate was adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

Mr Georgiou moved—That the order of the day be referred to the Main Committee for debate.

Question—put and passed.

5 **SCIENCE AND INNOVATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT—REFERENCE TO MAIN COMMITTEE**

Mr Georgiou (Chair) presented the following documents:

Standing Committee on Science and Innovation—Pathways to Technological Innovation—

Report, June 2006.

Evidence received by the committee.

Minutes of proceedings.

Report ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Statements in connection with the report were made.

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

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

In accordance with sessional order 39, the debate was adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

Mr Georgiou moved—That the order of the day be referred to the Main Committee for debate.

Question—put and passed.

6 TRADE PRACTICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006

Mr Katter, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Trade Practices Act 1974*, and for other purposes.

Mr Katter 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.

7 SNOWY HYDRO CORPORATISATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006

Mrs Hull, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Snowy Hydro Corporatisation Act 1997*.

Mrs Hull 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 LAW AND CULTURAL PRACTICES

Mr Keenan, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House reaffirms that:

- (1) every Australian is entitled to the full protection of Australian law;
- (2) cultural practices in any community do not lessen that protection; and
- (3) human rights override cultural rights.

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, Mrs Mirabella was granted leave to continue her speech when the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate was made an order of the day for the next sitting.

9 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made and a petition was presented.

Document

Mr Jenkins, by leave, presented the following document:

Make Poverty History—Banner signed by staff and students from Parade College, Bundoora, NSW.

10 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS

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

Mr Howard also informed the House that, during the absence overseas of Ms J. Bishop (Minister for Education, Science and Training), Mr Hardgrave (Minister for Vocational and Technical Education) would answer questions on her behalf relating to education, science and training and Dr Stone (Minister for Workforce Participation) would answer questions relating to women's issues.

Mr Howard also informed the House that, during the absence overseas of Mr Dutton (Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer), Mr Costello (Treasurer) would answer questions on his behalf.

11 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

12 PRIVILEGE—COMPLAINT OF BREACH

Mr Price raised, as a matter of privilege, the alleged non-delivery of items by Australia Post.

Documents

Mr Price, presented the following documents:

Australia Post bulk mail delivery—

Customer lodgement advice, 10 May 2006.

Invoice to Mr Price, 30 May 2006.

Unaddressed mail booking request, 2 May 2006.

Copy of letter from Mr Price to Mr Mick Keelty APM, Commissioner, Australian Federal Police, 15 June 2006.

Invitation to the screening of documentary film *'The men who saved Australia'*.

The Speaker stated that he would consider the matter and report to the House at a later time.

13 PETITIONS

Petitions lodged for presentation were announced.

14 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS CHANGES

Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition), pursuant to notice, moved—That this 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.

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

15 MARRIAGE

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

- (1) recognise and honour marriage as an exclusive union between a man and a woman;
- (2) celebrate the importance of marriage as an indispensable institution in Australian society; and

- (3) encourage the Australian Government to enact policies that promote and strengthen marriage in our society.

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

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 ADMINISTRATOR—ASSENT TO BILLS

Messages from Her Excellency the Administrator were announced informing the House that Her Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following bills:

14 June 2006—Message No. 175—Royal Commissions Amendment 2006.

15 June 2006—Message No. 176—Child Support Legislation Amendment (Reform of the Child Support Scheme—Initial Measures) 2006.

18 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate, 15 June 2006, were reported returning the following bills without amendment:

No. 318—Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Welfare to Work and Other Measures) (Consequential Amendments) 2006.

No. 320—Tax Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge) 2006.

No. 321—Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No. 2) 2006.

No. 322—Export Market Development Grants Legislation Amendment 2006.

No. 323—Age Discrimination Amendment 2006.

No. 324—Plant Health Australia (Plant Industries) Funding Amendment 2006.

No. 325—Fisheries Legislation Amendment (Foreign Fishing Offences) 2006.

No. 326—Energy Legislation Amendment 2006.

No. 327—Australian Trade Commission Legislation Amendment 2006.

19 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—BROADCASTING SERVICES AMENDMENT (SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION DRAMA AND COMMUNITY BROADCASTING LICENCES) BILL 2006

Message No. 319, 15 June 2006, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for an Act to amend the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

20 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Mr Farmer (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education, Science and Training), for Mr Abbott (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until 12.30 p.m., Tuesday, 20 June 2006, unless the Speaker or, in the event of the Speaker being unavailable, the Deputy Speaker, fixes an alternative day or hour of meeting, and for government business to take precedence from 12.30 p.m. until 2 p.m. on that Tuesday.

Question—put and passed.

21 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—CONSIDERATION OF BILL

Mr Farmer (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education, Science and Training), for Mr Abbott (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended to enable proceedings as specified below to occur during government business on Monday 19 June 2006:

- (1) in relation to proceedings on the Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 2006—at the conclusion of the second reading debate, not including a Minister speaking in reply, or at 8.30p.m., whichever is the earlier, a Minister to be called to sum up (for a period not exceeding 5 minutes) the second reading debate and thereafter, without delay, the immediate question before the House to be put, then any question or questions necessary to complete the remaining stages of the bill to be put without amendment or debate and any Government amendments that have been circulated for at least two hours shall be treated as if they have been moved together; and
- (2) any variation to this arrangement to be made only by a motion moved by a Minister.

Mr Albanese addressing the House—

Closure

Mr Farmer moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 77

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

NOES, 57

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion for the suspension of standing and sessional orders be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 77

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

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

22 ABORIGINAL LAND RIGHTS (NORTHERN TERRITORY) AMENDMENT 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 Snowdon who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst welcoming many measures contained in the bill including the mining and exploration provisions, the House is of the opinion that some other provisions of this bill:

- (1) undermine the integrity of the Principal Act by eroding the rights of traditional owners and the independence of land councils;
- (2) are a recipe for uncertainty for development on Aboriginal land; and
- (3) should be withdrawn and redrafted to provide a more balanced approach that ensures:
 - (a) the informed consent of traditional owners to major changes;
 - (b) that traditional owners as land owners are not unfairly constrained in optimising their financial and other benefits under the 99 year lease;
 - (c) the better promotion and facilitation of economic development on Aboriginal land including home ownership opportunities for Aboriginal people;
 - (d) the protection of traditional owners’ rights to control access and development on their own land; and
 - (e) the maintenance of the independence and viability of land councils to defend and pursue the interests of traditional owners and other Aboriginal people living on Aboriginal land”.

Debate continued.

It being 8.30 p.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to earlier this day, the debate was interrupted and Mr Brough (Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs) summed up the second reading debate.

Documents

Mr Brough presented the following documents:

Supplementary explanatory memorandum.

Correction to the explanatory memorandum.

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

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

AYES, 74

Mr Abbott	Mr Fawcett	Mr Lindsay	Mr Secker
Mr Anderson	Mr M. D. Ferguson	Mr Lloyd	Mr Slipper
Mr Andrews	Mr Forrest*	Mr McArthur*	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baird	Mrs Gash	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baker	Mr Georgiou	Mr McGauran	Dr Southcott
Mr Baldwin	Mr Haase	Mrs Markus	Dr Stone
Mr Barresi	Mr Hardgrave	Mrs May	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Bartlett	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs Mirabella	Mr Ticehurst
Mr Billson	Mr Henry	Mrs Moylan	Mr Truss
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Hockey	Mr Nairn	Mr Tuckey
Mr Broadbent	Mrs Hull	Dr Nelson	Mr Turnbull
Mr Brough	Dr Jensen	Mr Neville	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Ciobo	Mr Johnson	Mr Pearce	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Prosser	Mr Vasta
Mr Costello	Mr Katter	Mr Pyne	Mr Wakelin
Mrs Draper	Mr Keenan	Mr Randall	Mr Windsor
Mrs Elson	Jackie Kelly	Mr Richardson	Mr Wood
Mr Entsch	Mr Laming	Mr Schultz	
Mr Farmer	Mrs Ley	Mr Scott	

NOES, 52

Mr Adams	Ms K. M. Ellis	Ms Hoare	Ms Plibersek
Mr Albanese	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mrs Irwin	Mr Price
Mr Andren	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Mr Ripoll
Mr Bevis	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms King	Ms Roxon
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 Byrne	Mr Gibbons	Mr McMullan	Mr Snowdon
Ms Corcoran	Ms Grierson	Mr Melham	Mr Swan
Mr Danby*	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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 74

Mr Abbott	Mr M. D. Ferguson	Mr Lloyd	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Anderson	Mr Forrest*	Mr McArthur*	Mr Somlyay
Mr Andrews	Mrs Gash	Mr Macfarlane	Dr Southcott
Mr Baird	Mr Georgiou	Mr McGauran	Dr Stone
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Mrs Draper	Mr Keenan	Mr Randall	Dr Washer
Mrs Elson	Jackie Kelly	Mr Richardson	Mr Windsor
Mr Entsch	Mr Laming	Mr Schultz	Mr Wood
Mr Farmer	Mrs Ley	Mr Scott	
Mr Fawcett	Mr Lindsay	Mr Secker	

NOES, 54

Mr Adams	Ms K. M. Ellis	Ms Hoare	Mr Price
Mr Albanese	Mr Emerson	Mrs Irwin	Mr Ripoll
Mr Andren	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Ms Roxon
Mr Bevis	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms King	Mr Sawford
Ms Bird	Mr Fitzgibbon	Dr Lawrence	Mr Sercombe
Mr Bowen	Mr Garrett	Mr McClelland	Mr S. F. Smith
Ms A. E. Burke	Mr Georganas	Ms Macklin	Mr Snowdon
Mr Byrne	Ms George	Mr McMullan	Mr Swan
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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—bill read a second time.

Messages from the Governor-General and the Administrator

The following messages from His Excellency the Governor-General and Her Excellency the Administrator, respectively, were announced:

No. 177, 1 June 2006, recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the bill.

No. 178, 14 June 2006, recommending an appropriation for the purposes of amendments to the bill.

In accordance with the resolution agreed to earlier this day, the question—That the remaining stages of the bill, including Government amendments, as circulated, be agreed to—put and passed—bill read a third time.

23 AUSTRALIAN TECHNICAL COLLEGES (FLEXIBILITY IN ACHIEVING AUSTRALIA'S SKILLS NEEDS) AMENDMENT 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 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 during their ten long years in office;

- (2) its continued failure to provide the necessary opportunities for Australians to get the training they need to get a decent job and meet the skills needs of the economy;
- (3) reducing the overall percentage of the Federal Budget spent on vocational education and training, and allowing this percentage of spending to further decline over the forward estimate period;
- (4) its incompetent handling of the Australian Technical Colleges initiative as evidenced by only four out of twenty five colleges being open for business, enrolling fewer than 300 students;
- (5) failing to be open and accountable about the operations of the Australian Technical Colleges, including details of extra student enrolments, funding levels for the individual colleges, course structures and programs;
- (6) denying local communities their promised Australian Technical College because of their ideological industrial relations requirements; and
- (7) failing to provide enough extra skills training so that Australia can meet the expected shortfall of 100,000 skilled workers by 2010”.

Debate having been resumed by Ms Bird—

24 ADJOURNMENT

It being 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 12.30 p.m. tomorrow in accordance with the resolution agreed to this day.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 19 June 2006:

ACIS Administration Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 134 [F2006L01811].

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act—Instrument fixing charges to be paid to APRA—2006—No.3, 14 June [F2006L01837].

Civil Aviation Act—

Civil Aviation Regulations—Exemptions—2006—No. CASA EX22 [F2006L01733].

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Airworthiness Directives—Part 39-105—2006—14 (2) June [F2006L01838], [F2006L01839].

Corporations (Fees) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 135 [F2006L01817].

Customs Act—Orders—Tariff Concession—2006—9 (8) June [F2006L01827], [F2006L01828], [F2006L01830], [F2006L01831], [F2006L01848], [F2006L01849], [F2006L01850], [F2006L01851].

Defence Act—Determination under Section 58B—2006 No. 29.

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 131 [F2006L01832].

Family Law Act—

Proclamations—

under subsections 39(7) and (7A)—Jurisdiction of Courts of Summary Jurisdiction (Matrimonial Causes)—2006 [F2006L01799].

under subsections 69J(3) and (6)—Jurisdiction of Courts of Summary Jurisdiction (Children)—2006 [F2006L01798].

Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 128 [F2006L01760].

Family Law (Shared Parental Responsibility) Act—Proclamation under subsection 2(1) fixing 1 July 2006 as the day on which Schedules 1 and 2 to that Act commence [F2006L01775].

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 132 [F2006L01809].

Health Insurance Act—Declaration—2006—QAA No. 1 [F2006L01790].

Jurisdiction of Courts (Family Law) Act—Proclamation under subsection 2(1) fixing 1 July 2006 as the day on which Schedule 1, Part 1 to that Act commences [F2006L01796].

Murray-Darling Basin Act—Schedule H to Murray-Darling Basin Agreement—Application of Agreement to Australian Capital Territory.

Payment Systems (Regulations) Act—Declarations—2006 Nos 1, 2 [F2006L01748], [F2006L01768].

Remuneration Tribunal Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Determination—2006 No. 9 [F2006L01795].

Taxation Administration Act—

Determinations—1995—No. TD 29 (Withdrawal).

Rulings—

Pre 1 December 1982 series—

Nos MT 2002 (Withdrawal), MT 2003 (Withdrawal), MT2004 (Withdrawal), MT 2006 (Withdrawal), MT 2007 (Withdrawal), MT 2008 (Withdrawal), MT 2009 (Withdrawal), MT 2011 (Withdrawal), MT 2012 (Withdrawal), MT 2017 (Withdrawal), MT 2036 (Withdrawal).

2006—

Nos CR 51, CR 53, CR 54, CR 55, CR 56.

Nos PR 24 (Addendum), PR 25 (Addendum), PR 109, PR 110.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Fran Bailey, Ms J. Bishop, Mr Downer, Mr Dutton, Ms Gambaro, Mr Hunt, *Ms Livermore, Mr Quick, Mr Robb and Mr Rudd.

* On leave

I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 108

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, 19 JUNE 2006

1 The Main Committee met at 4 p.m.

2 SCIENCE AND INNOVATION—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 Georgiou—That the House take note of the document (*presented on 19 June 2006*), viz.:

Science and Innovation—Standing Committee—Pathways to technological innovation—Report, June 2006—

Debate resumed.

Mr Georgiou, by leave, again addressed the House without closing the debate.

Debate continued.

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

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 Georgiou—That the House take note of the document (*presented on 19 June 2006*), viz.:

Economics, Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee—Improving the superannuation savings of people under 40—Report, May 2006—

Debate resumed.

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

4 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 (Mr Ticehurst), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

5 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 2006-2007

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

Schedule—

Proposed expenditures—

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio, \$841,720,000—debated—

Suspension of meeting

At 5.34 p.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of meeting

At 5.51 p.m., the proceedings were resumed.

Debate continued.

Proposed expenditure agreed to.

Treasury Portfolio, \$3,509,487,000—debated and agreed to.

Finance and Administration Portfolio (including Department of Human Services), \$2,635,250,000—debated and agreed to.

Education, Science and Training Portfolio, \$2,794,953,000—debated—

Suspension of meeting

At 8.36 p.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of meeting

At 8.59 p.m., the proceedings were resumed.

Debate continued.

Proposed expenditure 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.

6 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 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—

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 (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS) 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—

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 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 5) 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.

9 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 6) 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.

10 **ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Mrs Moylan, the Main Committee adjourned at 9.10 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker fixed 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 21 June 2006, for the next meeting of the Main Committee.

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B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the Main Committee