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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 157

THURSDAY, 1 MARCH 2007

1 The House met, at 9 a.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 Garrett moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the House:

- (a) noting that the Prime Minister has refused to rule out a nuclear power plant in any location in Australia;
- (b) noting the stated opposition, outside the House, of a growing number of Members to the location of a nuclear power plant in their electorates; and
- (c) providing all Members with an opportunity to come into the House and declare their opposition to the location of a nuclear power plant in their electorates.

Closure of Member

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) moved—That the Member be no longer heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 76

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

NOES, 55

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Albanese (seconder) addressing the House—

Closure of Member

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Question—put.

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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 HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENT (PROVIDER NUMBER REVIEW) BILL 2007

Mr Abbott (Minister for Health and Ageing), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Health Insurance Act 1973*, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr Abbott presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Abbott moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

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

4 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 20 March 2007, unless the Speaker or, in the event of the Speaker being unavailable, the Deputy Speaker, fixes an alternative day or hour of meeting.

Question—put and passed.

5 MIGRATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INFORMATION AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2007

Mr Andrews (Minister for Immigration and Citizenship), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to migration, fisheries and the environment, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr Andrews presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Andrews moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

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

6 GOVERNANCE REVIEW IMPLEMENTATION (TREASURY PORTFOLIO AGENCIES) BILL 2007

Mr Pearce (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to statutory agencies in the Treasury portfolio, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr Pearce presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Pearce moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

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

7 FARM HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT AMENDMENT BILL 2007

Mrs Ley (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend legislation in relation to exceptional circumstances relief payment, and for other purposes.

Document

Mrs Ley presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Mrs Ley moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

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

8 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2007

Mrs Ley (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act 1989*, and for related purposes.

Document

Mrs Ley presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Mrs Ley moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

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

9 PARLIAMENTARY ZONE—RECONCILIATION PLACE—WOMEN ARTWORK—APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL

Mrs Ley (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry), for Mr Lloyd (Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with section 5 of the *Parliament Act 1974*, the House approves the following proposal for work in the Parliamentary Zone which was presented to the House on 27 February 2007, namely: Reconciliation Place—Women artwork.

Question—put and passed.

10 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—LAVARACK BARRACKS REDEVELOPMENT STAGE 4, TOWNSVILLE, QLD

Mr Nairn (Special Minister of State), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Lavarack Barracks redevelopment stage 4, Townsville, Qld.

Question—put and passed.

11 CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER

Ms A. E. Burke (Deputy Chair) presented the following documents:

Corporations and Financial Services—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Statutory oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission—
Report, March 2007.

Evidence received by the committee.

Report ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Ms A. E. Burke, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

12 AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP BILL 2006—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS

The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Senate—

On the motion of Mr Andrews (Minister for Immigration and Citizenship), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

13 CUSTOMS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (AUGMENTING OFFSHORE POWERS AND OTHER MEASURES) 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.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr Farmer (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education, Science and Training), the bill was read a third time.

14 AIRPORTS 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 M. J. Ferguson who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give the bill a second reading, the House condemns the Government for undermining public confidence in the Airports Act through approval decisions such as that relating to the Perth brickworks site, located opposite a residential area, and the Essendon direct factory outlet, proposed without regard to the impact on local road infrastructure”.

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.

15 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Member directed to leave

At 2.54 p.m. the Member for Fowler (Mrs Irwin) 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 she accordingly left the Chamber.

Questions without notice continuing—

Member directed to leave

At 2.55 p.m. the Member for Calwell (Ms Vamvakinou) 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 she accordingly left the Chamber.

Questions without notice continued.

16 DOCUMENTS

Mr Macfarlane (Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources) added to an answer to a question without notice and presented the following documents:

Uranium Mining and Processing and Nuclear Energy Review—

Submission from Nuclear Fuel Leasing Group, 18 August 2006.

Appendix C—List of submissions received from organisations.

17 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were presented:

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Australia’s defence relations with the United States—Government response, February 2007.

Industry, Science and Resources—House of Representatives Standing Committee—Report—Getting a better return: Inquiry into increasing the value added to Australian raw materials, September 2001—Government response.

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee—Antarctica: Australia’s pristine frontier—The adequacy of funding for Australia’s Antarctic Program—Government response.

18 DOCUMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following document:

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Australia’s defence relations with the United States—Government response, February 2007.

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

19 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—HEALTH, INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND CHILDCARE POLICIES

The House was informed that Ms Roxon had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The cost of living pressures facing working families because of the Government’s policies on health, industrial relations and childcare”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Ms Roxon addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Document

Mr Abbott (Minister for Health and Ageing) presented the following document:

Health reform: Important but easy to overrate—Speech notes for Australian Financial Review Conference—The federal agenda for health care reform—Mr Abbott, Minister for Health and Ageing, 21 February 2007.

Discussion continued.

The time allotted under sessional order No. 1 having expired, the discussion was interrupted.

20 STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL (NO. 2) 2006—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Dr Stone (Minister for Workforce Participation), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

21 BANKRUPTCY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (DEBT AGREEMENTS) BILL 2007—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Dr Stone (Minister for Workforce Participation), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

22 BANKRUPTCY (ESTATE CHARGES) AMENDMENT BILL 2007—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Dr Stone (Minister for Workforce Participation), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

23 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—REPORT

Mrs Draper (Chair) presented the following document:

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Publications Committee reports that it has met in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate.

The Committee, having considered documents presented to Parliament since 15 February 2007, recommends that the following be made Parliamentary Papers:

Commonwealth Grants Commission—State revenue sharing relativities—2007 update.

National Environment Protection Council—Report for 2005-06.

Wheat Export Authority—Report for 2005-06.

Report on Committee Activities

In accordance with an undertaking given in their May 2006 report on the distribution of the Parliamentary Papers Series, the Publications Committee is pleased to report that at this time no agencies are in default of their obligations for documents presented in the years 2003, 2004 and 2005.

Trish Draper MP

Chair

1 March 2007

On the motion of Mrs Draper, by leave, the report was agreed to.

24 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message No. 463, 28 February 2007, from the Senate was reported informing the House that:

Senator Bernardi had been appointed a member of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services; and

Senator Forshaw had been discharged from attendance on the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, and Senator Hurley had been appointed a member of the committee.

25 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate, 1 March 2007, were reported returning the following bills without amendment:

No. 464—Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs) Amendment (No. 2) 2006.

No. 465—Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment 2006.

No. 467—Broadcasting Legislation Amendment 2007.

No. 468—Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Statements of Principles and Other Measures) 2006.

No. 469—Maritime Legislation Amendment (Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships) 2006.

No. 470—Family Law (Divorce Fees Validation) 2007.

No. 472—ACIS Administration Amendment (Unearned Credit Liability) 2007.

26 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—NON-PROLIFERATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006

Message No. 471, 1 March 2007, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for an Act to amend laws about non-proliferation of nuclear and chemical weapons, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

27 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—BANKRUPTCY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL 2006

Message No. 466, 1 March 2007, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for an Act to amend the *Bankruptcy Act 1966*, 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.

28 AIRPORTS 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 Mr M. J. Ferguson, (see item No. 14, page 1770)—*

Debate having been resumed by Mr Garrett—

29 ADJOURNMENT

It being 4.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 5 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 20 March 2007, in accordance with the resolution agreed to this sitting.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 1 March 2007:

Australian National University Act—Statute—2007 Fees rules [F2007L00514].

Civil Aviation Act—

Civil Aviation Regulations—Exemptions—2007 Nos CASA EX05, CASA EX06 [F2007L00305], [F2007L00306].

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Airworthiness Directives—Part 39-106—27 (2) February 2007 [F2007L00543], [F2007L00544].

Corporations Act—Order under paragraph 911A(2)(1)—Australian Securities and Investments Commission—Class Order CO 07/43 [F2007L00507].

Defence Act—Defence Force Regulations—Declaration of defence practice areas, 5 February 2007.

Telecommunications Act 1997—Variation—2007 Telecommunications numbering plan (No. 1) [F2007L00501].

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Cobb, Ms Corcoran, Mrs Elson, Mr Jenkins, Mr Katter, Ms Livermore, Mr Truss and Mr Tuckey.

I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the House of Representatives

2004-05-06-07

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 157

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 1 MARCH 2007

1 The Main Committee met at 9.30 a.m.

2 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

3 STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL (NO. 2) 2006

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—

Document

Mr Ruddock (Attorney-General) presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Mr Ruddock moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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.

4 BANKRUPTCY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (DEBT AGREEMENTS) BILL 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—

Debate resumed.

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

Leave granted for the question on the report to be put immediately.

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

5 BANKRUPTCY (ESTATE CHARGES) AMENDMENT BILL 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.

6 AUSTRALIAN ENERGY MARKET AMENDMENT (GAS LEGISLATION) 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.

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

7 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Neville moved—That the Main Committee do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

At 1 p.m., the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Main Committee until 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 21 March 2007.



B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the Main Committee