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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 121

WEDNESDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER 2006

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 G. M. O'Connor moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry from being required to:

- (1) confirm to this House that Australian fruit and vegetable growers suffer under a tyranny of poor transparency, accountability and market returns;
- (2) explain to this House the policy basis on which the Government made this solemn promise to Australia's fruit and vegetable growers that it would introduce a mandatory code of conduct within 100 days of the election;
- (3) confirm that even though the Government made this promise to growers it had no intention of delivering in full on its commitment;
- (4) explain to this House why he has chosen to break that clear promise to fruit and vegetable growers; and
- (5) apologise to all fruit and vegetable growers for this clear and serious breach of trust.

Closure of Member

Mr Baldwin (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources) moved—That the Member be no longer heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 78

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

NOES, 59

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ms Gillard (seconder) addressing the House—

Closure of Member

Dr Nelson (Minister for Defence) moved—That the Member be no longer heard.

Question—put.

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Mr Abbott	Mrs Elson	Mr Laming	Mr Scott
Mr Andrews	Mr Farmer	Ms Ley	Mr Secker
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Mr Bartlett	Mr Haase	Mrs May	Mr C. P. Thompson
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Mr Brough	Mrs Hull*	Mr Neville	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
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Mr Causley	Dr Jensen	Mr Prosser	Mr Vasta
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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.

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

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Mr Albanese	Mr Emerson	Mr Jenkins	Mr Quick
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Ms Corcoran	Ms Grierson	Mr Murphy	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Danby*	Ms Hall*	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Edwards	Mr Hatton	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Mr Wilkie
Mrs Elliot	Mr Hayes	Ms Owens	Mr Windsor
Ms A. L. Ellis	Ms Hoare	Ms Plibersek	

NOES, 79

Mr Abbott	Mr Dutton	Jackie Kelly	Mr Schultz
Mr Anderson	Mrs Elson	Mr Laming	Mr Scott
Mr Andrews	Mr Farmer	Ms Ley	Mr Secker
Fran Bailey	Mr Fawcett	Mr Lindsay	Mr Slipper
Mr Baird	Mr M. D. Ferguson	Mr Lloyd	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baker	Mr Forrest	Mr McArthur*	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baldwin	Ms Gambaro	Mr Macfarlane	Dr Southcott
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Mr Bartlett	Mr Haase	Mrs May	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Billson	Mr Hardgrave	Mrs Mirabella	Mr Ticehurst
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Mr Cadman	Mr Hunt	Mr Pearce	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Causley	Dr Jensen	Mr Prosser	Mr Vasta
Mr Ciobo	Mr Johnson	Mr Pyne	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Randall	Dr Washer
Mr Costello	Mr Keenan	Mr Richardson	Mr Wood
Mr Draper	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

3 EDUCATION SERVICES FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (2006 MEASURES NO. 2) BILL 2006

Ms J. Bishop (Minister for Education, Science and Training), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law about education services for overseas students, and for related purposes.

Document

Ms J. Bishop presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Ms J. Bishop moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

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

4 HIGHER EDUCATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (2006 BUDGET AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2006

Ms J. Bishop (Minister for Education, Science and Training), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to higher education and to research funding, and for related purposes.

Document

Ms J. Bishop presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Ms J. Bishop moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

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

5 SCHOOLS ASSISTANCE (LEARNING TOGETHER—ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2006

Ms J. Bishop (Minister for Education, Science and Training), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to the granting of financial assistance to the States for primary and secondary education, and for related purposes.

Document

Ms J. Bishop presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Ms J. Bishop moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

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

6 NATIONAL HEALTH AMENDMENT (IMMUNISATION) 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 Ms Gillard 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 expresses its concern that the Government has:

- (1) consistently ignored the expert advice of the Australian Therapeutic Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) with respect to the inclusion of pneumococcal, oral polio and chicken pox vaccines on the National Immunisation Program;
- (2) failed to provide the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee (PBAC) with the needed expertise in immunisation as required; and
- (3) failed to provide adequate ongoing funding for essential vaccines over the forward estimates of the 2006-07 Budget, leaving the Government’s long-term commitment to the National Immunisation Program in doubt”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

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

Message from the Governor-General

Message No. 199, 21 June 2006, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the bill.

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.

7 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED

Mr G. M. O’Connor moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry from being required to:

- (1) confirm that fruit and vegetable growers currently have to sell their product through a market system that often lacks transparency and contractual certainty;

- (2) confirm to this House that on 1 October 2004, prior to the last election, the Government promised Australian fruit and vegetable growers a mandatory code of conduct for their industry;
- (3) confirm that the Government has already failed to meet its self imposed 100 day deadline for delivering on this promise;
- (4) explain to this House why he has failed to keep the Government's clear promise to fruit and vegetable growers; and
- (5) apologise to all fruit and vegetable growers for his failure to come into this House earlier today to vote on a motion relating to this important area within his portfolio responsibilities.

Closure of Member

Mr Farmer (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education, Science and Training) moved—That the Member be no longer heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 77

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

NOES, 57

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Snowden (seconded) addressing the House—

Closure of Member

Mr Farmer moved—That the Member be no longer heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 77

Mr Abbott	Mrs Elson	Mr Laming	Mr Schultz
Mr Anderson	Mr Farmer	Ms Ley	Mr Scott
Mr Andrews	Mr Fawcett	Mr Lindsay	Mr Secker
Fran Bailey	Mr M. D. Ferguson	Mr Lloyd	Mr Slipper
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Mr Edwards	Mr Hayes	Ms Plibersek	
Mrs Elliot	Ms Hoare	Mr Price	
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* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 57

Mr Adams	Ms K. M. Ellis	Mr Jenkins	Mr Ripoll
Mr Albanese	Mr Emerson	Mr Kerr	Ms Roxon
Mr Andren	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Ms King	Mr Rudd
Mr Beazley	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Sawford
Mr Bevis	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr McClelland	Mr Sercombe
Ms Bird	Mr Garrett	Ms Macklin	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Bowen	Mr Georganas	Mr McMullan	Mr Snowden
Ms A. E. Burke	Ms George	Mr Melham	Mr Tanner
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Mr Byrne	Ms Grierson	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Ms Vamvakinou
Ms Corcoran	Ms Hall*	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Mr Wilkie
Mr Danby*	Mr Hatton	Ms Owens	Mr Windsor
Mr Edwards	Mr Hayes	Ms Plibersek	
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Mr Bartlett	Mr Haase	Mrs Markus	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Billson	Mr Hardgrave	Mrs May	Mr Ticehurst
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs Mirabella	Mr Tollner
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Mr Broadbent	Mr Hockey	Mr Nairn	Mr Tuckey
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Mr Downer	Mr Keenan	Mr Richardson	Mr Wood
Mrs Draper	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Robb	
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* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

8 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED

Ms Roxon moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for Gellibrand from moving the following motion: That this House:

- (1) notes the decision made this morning by the High Court of Australia in the case of *McKinnon v Secretary, Department of Treasury*;
- (2) condemns the Government for continuing to hide behind legal technicalities and misuse the Freedom of Information Act;
- (3) condemns the Treasurer for barring the release of Treasury documents that would reveal information that the Australian public has a right to know: relevant information on the impact of “bracket creep” and the operation of the First Home Owners Grant Scheme; and
- (4) calls on the Treasurer to be accountable and table those documents in the House so that the Australian people can have access to the information contained in them.

Closure of Member

Mr Farmer (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education, Science and Training) moved—That the Member be no longer heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 75

Mr Abbott	Mrs Elson	Jackie Kelly	Mr Schultz
Mr Anderson	Mr Farmer	Mr Laming	Mr Scott
Mr Andrews	Mr Fawcett	Ms Ley	Mr Secker
Fran Bailey	Mr M. D. Ferguson	Mr Lindsay	Mr Slipper
Mr Baird	Mr Forrest	Mr Lloyd	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baker	Ms Gambaro	Mr McArthur*	Dr Southcott
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Mr Edwards	Mr Hayes	Ms Plibersek	
Mrs Elliot	Ms Hoare	Mr Price	
Ms A. L. Ellis	Mrs Irwin	Mr Quick	

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Fitzgibbon (seconder) addressing the House—

Closure of Member

Mr Farmer moved—That the Member be no longer heard.

Question—put.

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

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Mr Abbott	Mrs Elson	Jackie Kelly	Mr Schultz
Mr Anderson	Mr Farmer	Mr Laming	Mr Scott
Mr Andrews	Mr Fawcett	Ms Ley	Mr Secker
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Mr Baird	Mr Forrest	Mr Lloyd	Mr A. D. H. Smith
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And so it was negatived.

9 AUSTRALIAN NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ORGANISATION 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) its extreme and arrogant imposition of a nuclear waste dump on the Northern Territory;
- (2) breaking a specific promise made before the last election to not locate a waste dump in the Northern Territory;
- (3) its heavy-handed disregard for the legal and other rights of Northern Territorians and other communities, by overriding any existing or future State or Territory law or regulation that prohibits or interferes with the selection of Commonwealth land as a site, the establishment of a waste dump, and the transportation of waste across Australia;
- (4) destroying any recourse to procedural fairness provisions for anyone wishing to challenge the Minister’s decision to impose a waste dump on the Northern Territory;

- (5) establishing a hand-picked committee of inquiry into the economics of nuclear power in Australia, while disregarding the economic case for all alternatives sources of energy; and
- (6) keeping secret all plans for the siting of nuclear power stations and related nuclear waste dumps”—

Debate resumed.

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.

10 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence overseas of Mr Costello (Treasurer), he would answer questions on his behalf.

11 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Document

Mr Andrews (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations) presented the following document: Electrical Trades Union (ETU) Industrial Personnel—Printout from website, 6 September 2006.

Questions without notice continuing.

Member directed to leave

At 2.31 p.m. the Member for Gorton (Mr B. P. O'Connor) was directed, under standing order 94, to leave the Chamber for one hour for continuing to interject after a warning had been given from the Chair, and he accordingly left the Chamber.

Questions without notice continuing.

Document

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

Bundaberg Health Service District—Copy of unconfirmed record of meeting, 23 March 2005.

Questions without notice continuing.

Document

Mr Bowen, by leave, presented the following document:

Omair Majstrovic—Statement on oath, 25 July 2006.

Questions without notice continued.

12 MEMBERS ORDERED TO WITHDRAW—MEMBER NAMED AND SUSPENDED

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) adding to an answer given during question time—

At 3.09 p.m. the Member for Grayndler (Mr Albanese) was directed, under standing order 94, to leave the Chamber for one hour for continuing to interject after a warning had been given from the Chair, and he accordingly left the Chamber.

Mr Howard addressing the House—

At 3.10 p.m. the Member for Lilley (Mr Swan) 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.

Member named and suspended

The Speaker named the Member for Lilley (Mr Swan) for being disorderly on withdrawing.

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) moved—That the Member for Lilley be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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

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

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Member was, therefore, suspended at 3.23 p.m. for 24 hours under standing order 94, and he accordingly left the Chamber.

13 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT

The Speaker presented the following document:

Auditor-General—Audit report No. 2 of 2006–2007—Performance audit—Export Certification: Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

14 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were presented:

Sydney Airport Demand Management Act—Quarterly report on movement cap for Sydney airport, 1 April to 30 June 2006.

Treaties—Bilateral—Text, together with national interest analysis and annexures—Exchange of notes constituting an agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America to amend Annex 2-B (Tariff Schedule of Australia), Annex 4-A and Annex 5-A of the Australia-United States Free Trade Agreement (AUSFTA) to ensure compliance with changes to the harmonized commodity description and coding system.

15 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—CLASS 457 VISAS

The House was informed that Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “the Government’s failure to prevent the use of skilled temporary subclass 457 visas to exploit foreign workers and drive down Australian wages”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Beazley addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Document

Mr Ruddock (Attorney-General) presented the following document:

Class 457 visas—Table produced by the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs—Good news stories—457 visa holders and employers.

Discussion continued.

Discussion concluded.

16 LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Mr Lloyd (Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads), pursuant to notice, moved—That the House:

- (1) recognises that local government is part of the governance of Australia, serving communities through locally elected councils;
- (2) values the rich diversity of councils around Australia, reflecting the varied communities they serve;
- (3) acknowledges the role of local government in governance, advocacy, the provision of infrastructure, service delivery, planning, community development and regulation;
- (4) acknowledges the importance of cooperating with and consulting with local government on the priorities of their local communities;
- (5) acknowledges the significant Australian Government funding that is provided to local government to spend on locally determined priorities, such as roads and other local government services; and
- (6) commends local government elected officials who give their time to serve their communities.

Debate ensued.

Mr Albanese moved, as an amendment—That paragraph (1) be omitted and the following paragraph substituted:

“(1) supports a referendum to extend constitutional recognition to local government in recognition of the essential role it plays in the governance of Australia.”

Debate adjourned (Ms Gambaro—Parliamentary Secretary—Foreign Affairs), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

17 MATTER REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr Lloyd (Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads), by leave, moved—That the resumption of debate on the motion in relation to Local Government (*see item No. 16*) be referred to the Main Committee.

Question—put and passed.

18 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS

Message No. 200, 5 September 2006, 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 bills:

Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment 2006.

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (Export Control and Quarantine) 2006.

Australia-Japan Foundation (Repeal and Transitional Provisions) 2006.

Therapeutic Goods Amendment (No. 3) 2006.

19 ORDERS OF THE DAY RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

On the motion of Ms Gambaro (Parliamentary Secretary—Foreign Affairs), by leave, Main Committee orders of the day Nos 6 to 9, government business, order of the day No. 1, private Members' business and orders of the day Nos 13 to 22, committee and delegation reports, were returned to the House.

Question—put and passed.

20 DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY

Ms Gambaro (Parliamentary Secretary—Foreign Affairs), by leave, moved—That the following orders of the day returned to the House in accordance with the resolution agreed to earlier be discharged:

Government Business

Vietnam Veterans' Day and the 40th Anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan—Statements—Motion to take note of statements: Resumption of debate (*from 4 September 2006—Mr Neville*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the statements.

Australian Defence Force Commitment to Afghanistan—Ministerial statement—Motion to take note of document: Resumption of debate (*from 17 August 2006—Mr C. P. Thompson*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.

Australian Defence Force commitment to southern Iraq—Ministerial statement—Motion to take note of document: Resumption of debate (*from 9 August 2006—Mr Neville*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the document.

Cyclone Larry: Resumption of debate (*from 30 March 2006*) on the motion of Mr Ruddock—That this House acknowledge the terrible impact that Cyclone Larry has had on the residents of far north Queensland and recognise the efforts and contributions of those communities, and of governments, to restore normal life to the region.

Private Members' Business

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 (*from 22 June 2006—Mr Wakelin*) on the motion of Mr Beazley—That the House take note of the statements.

Committee and Delegation Reports

Family and Human Services—Standing Committee—Report—Overseas adoption in Australia—Motion to take note of document: Resumption of debate (*from 8 December 2005—Mrs May*) on the motion of Mrs B. K. Bishop—That the House take note of the report.

Procedure—Standing Committee—Report—Procedures relating to House committees—Motion to take note of document: Resumption of debate (*from 8 December 2005—Mr Baird*) on the motion of Mrs May—That the House take note of the report.

Procedure—Standing Committee—Report—A history of the Procedure Committee on its 20th Anniversary—Motion to take note of document: Resumption of debate (*from 7 December 2005—Mr Neville*) on the motion of Mrs May—That the House take note of the report.

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—Standing Committee—Report—Taking control: A national approach to pest animals—Motion to take note of document: Resumption of debate (*from 7 December 2005—Mr Neville*) on the motion of Mr Schultz—That the House take note of the report.

Environment and Heritage—Standing Committee—Report—Sustainable cities—Motion to take note of document: Resumption of debate (*from 1 December 2005—Mr Baldwin*) on the motion of Dr Washer—That the House take note of the report.

Economics, Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee—Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia annual report 2004 (first report)—Motion to take note of document: Resumption of debate (*from 22 June 2005—Mr Hartsuyker*) on the motion of Mr Baird—That the House take note of the report.

Employment, Workplace Relations and Workforce Participation—Standing Committee—Report—Making it work—Motion to take note of document: Resumption of debate (*from 12 October 2005—Mr Neville*) on the motion of Mr Barresi—That the House take note of the report.

Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—Report on the exposure draft of the Family Law Amendment (Shared Parental Responsibility) Bill 2005—Motion to take note of document: Resumption of debate (*from 15 September 2005—Mr Baldwin*) on the motion of Mr Slipper—That the House take note of the report.

Employment, Workplace Relations and Workforce Participation—Standing Committee—Working for Australia's future: Increasing participation in the workforce—Report—Motion to take note of document: Resumption of debate (*from 22 June 2005—Mr Neville*) on the motion of Mr Barresi—That the House take note of the report.

Health and Ageing—Standing Committee—Future ageing: Report on a draft report of the 40th Parliament: Inquiry into long-term strategies to address the ageing of the Australian population over the next 40 years—Motion to take note of document: Resumption of debate (*from 17 March 2005—Jackie Kelly*) on the motion of Mr Somlyay—That the House take note of the report.

Question—put and passed.

21 PROTECTION OF THE SEA (HARMFUL ANTI-FOULING SYSTEMS) BILL 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 Ms Gambaro (Parliamentary Secretary—Foreign Affairs), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

22 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER

Mrs Moylan (Chair) presented the following document:

Public Works—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Report relating to Australian Institute of Police Management redevelopment, North Head, Manly, NSW (Thirteenth report of 2006).

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

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

23 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—MIGRATION AMENDMENT (EMPLOYER SANCTIONS) BILL 2006

Message No. 365, 6 September 2006, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for an Act to impose sanctions on persons who are connected with work by unlawful non-citizens or work in breach of visa conditions, 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.

24 AUSTRALIAN NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ORGANISATION 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) (see item No. 9, page 1373)—*

Debate resumed.

Mr Snowden addressing the House—

25 ADJOURNMENT

It being 7.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 8 p.m.—The Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until 9 a.m. tomorrow.

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ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Crean, Mr Entsch, Mrs Gash, Mr Griffin and Mr Katter.

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No. 121

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER 2006

1 The Main Committee met at 9.30 a.m.

2 **MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Members' statements were made.

3 **PROTECTION OF THE SEA (HARMFUL ANTI-FOULING SYSTEMS) 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 the question on the report to be put immediately.

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

4 **CIVIL AVIATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (MUTUAL RECOGNITION WITH NEW ZEALAND) BILL 2005**

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Truss (Minister for Transport and Regional Services) moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

Document

Mr Truss presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Debate ensued.

Suspension of meeting

At 12.20 p.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of meeting

At 12.59 p.m., the proceedings were resumed.

Debate continued.

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

5 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mr Neville, the Main Committee adjourned at 1.07 p.m.

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

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B. C. WRIGHT

Clerk of the Main Committee