

2008

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 9

TUESDAY, 11 MARCH 2008

1 The House met, at 1 p.m. The Speaker (Mr Jenkins) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 **DEFERRED DIVISIONS**

The Speaker advised the House that the first two divisions deferred on Friday, 22 February 2008 would not be proceeded with as the time for debate had expired.

3 **DEFERRED DIVISION**

The following question, on which a division had been called for and deferred on Friday, 22 February 2008, in accordance with standing order 133, was put, *viz.*—

Closure of Member

Question—That the Member for North Sydney be no longer heard (*motion moved by Mr Albanese—Leader of the House*)—put.

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

AYES, 79

Mr Adams	Mr Debus	Mrs Irwin	Ms Rea
Mr Albanese	Mr Dreyfus	Ms Jackson	Mr Ripoll
Mr Bevis	Mrs Elliot	Dr Kelly	Ms Rishworth
Mr Bidgood	Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Kerr	Ms Roxon
Ms Bird	Ms K. M. Ellis	Ms King	Ms Saffin
Mr Bowen	Dr Emerson	Ms Livermore	Mr Shorten
Mr Bradbury	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr McClelland	Mr Sidebottom
Ms A. E. Burke	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms McKew	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr A. S. Burke	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms Macklin	Mr Snowdon
Mr Butler	Mr Garrett	Mr McMullan	Mr Sullivan
Mr Byrne	Mr Georganas	Mr Marles	Mr Swan
Ms Campbell	Ms George	Mr Melham	Mr Symon
Mr Champion	Mr Gibbons	Mr Murphy	Mr Tanner
Mr Cheeseman	Ms Gillard	Ms Neal	Mr C. R. Thomson
Mr Clare	Mr Gray	Mr Neumann	Mr K. J. Thomson
Ms Collins	Ms Grierson	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr Trevor
Mr Combet	Mr Griffin	Ms Owens	Mr Turnour
Mr Crean	Mr Hale	Mr Perrett	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Danby	Ms Hall*	Mr Price	Mr Zappia
Mrs D'Ath	Mr Hayes*	Mr Raguse	

NOES, 58

Mr Andrews	Mr Haase	Ms Marino	Mr Secker
Fran Bailey	Mr A. G. Hawke	Mrs Markus	Mr Simpkins
Mr Baldwin	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Mrs May	Mr Slipper
Mr Billson	Mr Hockey	Mrs Mirabella	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mrs Hull*	Mr Morrison	Mr Somlyay
Ms J. Bishop	Mr Hunt	Mrs Moylan	Dr Southcott
Mr Broadbent	Mr Irons	Mr Neville	Dr Stone
Mr Cobb	Dr Jensen	Mr Pearce	Mr Truss
Mr Costello	Mr Johnson*	Mr Ramsey	Mr Turnbull
Mr Coulton	Mr Keenan	Mr Randall	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Downer	Mr Laming	Mr Robb	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Dutton	Ms Ley	Mr Robert	Dr Washer
Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Mr Ruddock	Mr Wood
Mr Forrest	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Schultz	
Mr Georgiou	Mr McGauran	Mr Scott	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4 DEFERRED DIVISION

The following question, on which a division had been called for and deferred on Friday, 22 February 2008, in accordance with standing order 133, was put, *viz.*—

Closure of Member

Question—That the Deputy Leader of the Opposition be no longer heard (*motion moved by Mr Albanese—Leader of the House*)—put.

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

AYES, 79

Mr Adams	Mr Debus	Mrs Irwin	Ms Rea
Mr Albanese	Mr Dreyfus	Ms Jackson	Mr Ripoll
Mr Bevis	Mrs Elliot	Dr Kelly	Ms Rishworth
Mr Bidgood	Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Kerr	Ms Roxon
Ms Bird	Ms K. M. Ellis	Ms King	Ms Saffin
Mr Bowen	Dr Emerson	Ms Livermore	Mr Shorten
Mr Bradbury	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr McClelland	Mr Sidebottom
Ms A. E. Burke	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms McKew	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr A. S. Burke	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms Macklin	Mr Snowdon
Mr Butler	Mr Garrett	Mr McMullan	Mr Sullivan
Mr Byrne	Mr Georganas	Mr Marles	Mr Swan
Ms Campbell	Ms George	Mr Melham	Mr Symon
Mr Champion	Mr Gibbons	Mr Murphy	Mr Tanner
Mr Cheeseman	Ms Gillard	Ms Neal	Mr C. R. Thomson
Mr Clare	Mr Gray	Mr Neumann	Mr K. J. Thomson
Ms Collins	Ms Grierson	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr Trevor
Mr Combat	Mr Griffin	Ms Owens	Mr Turnour
Mr Crean	Mr Hale	Mr Perrett	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Danby	Ms Hall*	Mr Price	Mr Zappia
Mr D'Ath	Mr Hayes*	Mr Raguse	

NOES, 58

Mr Andrews	Mr Haase	Ms Marino	Mr Secker
Fran Bailey	Mr A. G. Hawke	Mrs Markus	Mr Simpkins
Mr Baldwin	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Mrs May	Mr Slipper
Mr Billson	Mr Hockey	Mrs Mirabella	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mrs Hull*	Mr Morrison	Mr Somlyay
Ms J. Bishop	Mr Hunt	Mrs Moylan	Dr Southcott
Mr Broadbent	Mr Irons	Mr Neville	Dr Stone
Mr Cobb	Dr Jensen	Mr Pearce	Mr Truss
Mr Costello	Mr Johnson*	Mr Ramsey	Mr Turnbull
Mr Coulton	Mr Keenan	Mr Randall	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Downer	Mr Laming	Mr Robb	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Dutton	Ms Ley	Mr Robert	Dr Washer
Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Mr Ruddock	Mr Wood
Mr Forrest	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Schultz	
Mr Georgiou	Mr McGauran	Mr Scott	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5 DEFERRED DIVISION

The following question, on which a division had been called for and deferred on Friday, 22 February 2008, in accordance with standing order 133, was put, *viz.*—

Dissent from Speaker's ruling

Question—That the Speaker's ruling be dissented from (*motion moved by Mr Hockey*)—put.

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

AYES, 57

Mr Andrews	Mr Haase	Mrs Markus	Mr Simpkins
Fran Bailey	Mr A. G. Hawke	Mrs May	Mr Slipper
Mr Baldwin	Mr Hockey	Mrs Mirabella	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Billson	Mrs Hull*	Mr Morrison	Mr Somlyay
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Hunt	Mrs Moylan	Dr Southcott
Ms J. Bishop	Mr Irons	Mr Neville	Dr Stone
Mr Broadbent	Dr Jensen	Mr Pearce	Mr Truss
Mr Cobb	Mr Johnson*	Mr Ramsey	Mr Turnbull
Mr Costello	Mr Keenan	Mr Randall	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Coulton	Mr Laming	Mr Robb	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Downer	Ms Ley	Mr Robert	Dr Washer
Mr Dutton	Mr Lindsay	Mr Ruddock	Mr Wood
Mr Farmer	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Schultz	
Mr Forrest	Mr McGauran	Mr Scott	
Mr Georgiou	Ms Marino	Mr Secker	

NOES, 79

Mr Adams	Mr Debus	Mrs Irwin	Ms Rea
Mr Albanese	Mr Dreyfus	Ms Jackson	Mr Ripoll
Mr Bevis	Mrs Elliot	Dr Kelly	Ms Rishworth
Mr Bidgood	Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Kerr	Ms Roxon
Ms Bird	Ms K. M. Ellis	Ms King	Ms Saffin
Mr Bowen	Dr Emerson	Ms Livermore	Mr Shorten
Mr Bradbury	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr McClelland	Mr Sidebottom
Ms A. E. Burke	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms McKew	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr A. S. Burke	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms Macklin	Mr Snowdon
Mr Butler	Mr Garrett	Mr McMullan	Mr Sullivan
Mr Byrne	Mr Georganas	Mr Marles	Mr Swan
Ms Campbell	Ms George	Mr Melham	Mr Symon
Mr Champion	Mr Gibbons	Mr Murphy	Mr Tanner
Mr Cheeseman	Ms Gillard	Ms Neal	Mr C. R. Thomson
Mr Clare	Mr Gray	Mr Neumann	Mr K. J. Thomson
Ms Collins	Ms Grierson	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr Trevor
Mr Combet	Mr Griffin	Ms Owens	Mr Turnour
Mr Crean	Mr Hale	Mr Perrett	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Danby	Ms Hall*	Mr Price	Mr Zappia
Mr D'Ath	Mr Hayes*	Mr Raguse	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

6 DEFERRED DIVISION

The following question, on which a division had been called for and deferred on Friday, 22 February 2008, in accordance with standing order 133, was put, *viz.*—

Member suspended

Question—That the Member for Moncrieff be suspended from the service of the House (*motion moved by Mr Albanese—Leader of the House*)—put.

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

AYES, 79

Mr Adams	Mr Debus	Mrs Irwin	Ms Rea
Mr Albanese	Mr Dreyfus	Ms Jackson	Mr Ripoll
Mr Bevis	Mrs Elliot	Dr Kelly	Ms Rishworth
Mr Bidgood	Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Kerr	Ms Roxon
Ms Bird	Ms K. M. Ellis	Ms King	Ms Saffin
Mr Bowen	Dr Emerson	Ms Livermore	Mr Shorten
Mr Bradbury	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr McClelland	Mr Sidebottom
Ms A. E. Burke	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms McKew	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr A. S. Burke	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms Macklin	Mr Snowdon
Mr Butler	Mr Garrett	Mr McMullan	Mr Sullivan
Mr Byrne	Mr Georganas	Mr Marles	Mr Swan
Ms Campbell	Ms George	Mr Melham	Mr Symon
Mr Champion	Mr Gibbons	Mr Murphy	Mr Tanner
Mr Cheeseman	Ms Gillard	Ms Neal	Mr C. R. Thomson
Mr Clare	Mr Gray	Mr Neumann	Mr K. J. Thomson
Ms Collins	Ms Grierson	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr Trevor
Mr Combet	Mr Griffin	Ms Owens	Mr Turnour
Mr Crean	Mr Hale	Mr Perrett	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Danby	Ms Hall*	Mr Price	Mr Zappia
Mr D'Ath	Mr Hayes*	Mr Raguse	

NOES, 58

Mr Andrews	Mr Haase	Ms Marino	Mr Secker
Fran Bailey	Mr A. G. Hawke	Mrs Markus	Mr Simpkins
Mr Baldwin	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Mrs May	Mr Slipper
Mr Billson	Mr Hockey	Mrs Mirabella	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mrs Hull*	Mr Morrison	Mr Somlyay
Ms J. Bishop	Mr Hunt	Mrs Moylan	Dr Southcott
Mr Broadbent	Mr Irons	Mr Neville	Dr Stone
Mr Cobb	Dr Jensen	Mr Pearce	Mr Truss
Mr Costello	Mr Johnson*	Mr Ramsey	Mr Turnbull
Mr Coulton	Mr Keenan	Mr Randall	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Downer	Mr Laming	Mr Robb	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Dutton	Ms Ley	Mr Robert	Dr Washer
Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Mr Ruddock	Mr Wood
Mr Forrest	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Schultz	
Mr Georgiou	Mr McGauran	Mr Scott	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Member was, therefore, suspended at 1.25 p.m. for 24 hours under standing order 94.

7 DEFERRED DIVISION

The following question, on which a division had been called for and deferred on Friday, 22 February 2008, in accordance with standing order 133, was put, *viz.*—

Member suspended

Question—That the Member for Cowper be suspended from the service of the House (*motion moved by Mr Albanese—Leader of the House*)—put.

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

AYES, 79

Mr Adams	Mr Debus	Mrs Irwin	Ms Rea
Mr Albanese	Mr Dreyfus	Ms Jackson	Mr Ripoll
Mr Bevis	Mrs Elliot	Dr Kelly	Ms Rishworth
Mr Bidgood	Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Kerr	Ms Roxon
Ms Bird	Ms K. M. Ellis	Ms King	Ms Saffin
Mr Bowen	Dr Emerson	Ms Livermore	Mr Shorten
Mr Bradbury	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr McClelland	Mr Sidebottom
Ms A. E. Burke	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms McKew	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr A. S. Burke	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms Macklin	Mr Snowdon
Mr Butler	Mr Garrett	Mr McMullan	Mr Sullivan
Mr Byrne	Mr Georganas	Mr Marles	Mr Swan
Ms Campbell	Ms George	Mr Melham	Mr Symon
Mr Champion	Mr Gibbons	Mr Murphy	Mr Tanner
Mr Cheeseman	Ms Gillard	Ms Neal	Mr C. R. Thomson
Mr Clare	Mr Gray	Mr Neumann	Mr K. J. Thomson
Ms Collins	Ms Grierson	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr Trevor
Mr Combet	Mr Griffin	Ms Owens	Mr Turnour
Mr Crean	Mr Hale	Mr Perrett	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Danby	Ms Hall*	Mr Price	Mr Zappia
Mr D'Ath	Mr Hayes*	Mr Raguse	

NOES, 58

Mr Andrews	Mr Haase	Ms Marino	Mr Secker
Fran Bailey	Mr A. G. Hawke	Mrs Markus	Mr Simpkins
Mr Baldwin	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Mrs May	Mr Slipper
Mr Billson	Mr Hockey	Mrs Mirabella	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mrs Hull*	Mr Morrison	Mr Somlyay
Ms J. Bishop	Mr Hunt	Mrs Moylan	Dr Southcott
Mr Broadbent	Mr Irons	Mr Neville	Dr Stone
Mr Cobb	Dr Jensen	Mr Pearce	Mr Truss
Mr Costello	Mr Johnson*	Mr Ramsey	Mr Turnbull
Mr Coulton	Mr Keenan	Mr Randall	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Downer	Mr Laming	Mr Robb	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Dutton	Ms Ley	Mr Robert	Dr Washer
Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Mr Ruddock	Mr Wood
Mr Forrest	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Schultz	
Mr Georgiou	Mr McGauran	Mr Scott	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Member was, therefore, suspended at 1.29 p.m. for 24 hours under standing order 94.

8 ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THIS SITTING

Mr Albanese (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That Government business orders of the day have priority prior to 2 p.m. for this sitting.

Question—put and passed.

9 INDIGENOUS EDUCATION (TARGETED ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT (2008 MEASURES NO. 1) BILL 2008

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.

Message from the Governor-General

Message No. 9, 14 February 2008, 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 Ms Gillard (Minister for Education), the bill was read a third time.

10 DEATH OF FORMER SENATOR (S. E. SPINDLER)

The Speaker informed the House of the death, on 1 March 2008, of Siegfried Emil (Sid) Spindler, a Senator for the State of Victoria from 1990 to 1996.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased all Members present stood, in silence.

11 AUSTRALIA'S RATIFICATION OF THE KYOTO PROTOCOL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Mr Rudd (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement on Australia's ratification of the Kyoto Protocol and presented the following document:

Kyoto Protocol—Tracking to the Kyoto target—Australia's greenhouse emission trends, 1990 to 2008-2012 and 2020—Department of Climate Change, February 2008.

Suspension of standing orders—Time for speech

Mr Albanese (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Dr Nelson (Leader of the Opposition) speaking for a period not exceeding 6 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Dr Nelson addressed the House.

12 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Prime Minister and the Government—Motion of censure

Dr Nelson (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, moved—That this House censures the Prime Minister and the Government for its plans to cut the benefits received by 400,000 carers and more than 2 million seniors, in particular:

- (a) for failing to guarantee that the carers and seniors bonuses paid in the last Budget when the surplus was \$12 billion will be paid in the forthcoming Budget when the surplus is expected to be much larger;
- (b) for failing to detail any alternative means to ensure that carers and pensioners will not be worse off as a result of the Budget, as promised; and
- (c) for leaving two and half million Australians in a state of uncertainty over the future because this Government doesn't understand how to manage the economy.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 59

Mr Abbott	Mr Georgiou	Mr McGauran	Mr Schultz
Mr Andrews	Mr Haase	Ms Marino	Mr Scott
Fran Bailey	Mr A. G. Hawke	Mrs Markus	Mr Secker
Mr Baldwin	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Mrs May	Mr Simpkins
Mr Billson	Mr Hockey	Mrs Mirabella	Mr Slipper
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mrs Hull*	Mr Morrison	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Ms J. Bishop	Mr Hunt	Mrs Moylan	Mr Somlyay
Mr Broadbent	Mr Irons	Dr Nelson	Dr Southcott
Mr Cobb	Dr Jensen	Mr Neville	Dr Stone
Mr Costello	Mr Johnson*	Mr Pearce	Mr Turnbull
Mr Coulton	Mr Keenan	Mr Ramsey	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Downer	Mr Laming	Mr Randall	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Dutton	Ms Ley	Mr Robb	Dr Washer
Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Mr Robert	Mr Wood
Mr Forrest	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Ruddock	

NOES, 81

Mr Adams	Mr Dreyfus	Dr Kelly	Ms Rishworth
Mr Albanese	Mrs Elliot	Mr Kerr	Ms Roxon
Mr Bevis	Ms A. L. Ellis	Ms King	Mr Rudd
Mr Bidgood	Ms K. M. Ellis	Ms Livermore	Ms Saffin
Ms Bird	Dr Emerson	Mr McClelland	Mr Shorten
Mr Bowen	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Ms McKew	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Bradbury	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms Macklin	Mr S. F. Smith
Ms A. E. Burke	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr McMullan	Mr Snowdon
Mr A. S. Burke	Mr Garrett	Mr Marles	Mr Sullivan
Mr Butler	Mr Georganas	Mr Melham	Mr Swan
Mr Byrne	Ms George	Mr Murphy	Mr Symon
Ms Campbell	Mr Gibbons	Ms Neal	Mr Tanner
Mr Champion	Ms Gillard	Mr Neumann	Mr C. R. Thomson
Mr Cheeseman	Mr Gray	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Clare	Ms Grierson	Ms Owens	Mr Trevor
Ms Collins	Mr Griffin	Mr Perrett	Mr Turnour
Mr Combet	Mr Hale	Ms Plibersek	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Crean	Ms Hall*	Mr Price	Mr Zappia
Mr Danby	Mr Hayes*	Mr Raguse	
Mrs D'Ath	Mrs Irwin	Ms Rea	
Mr Debus	Ms Jackson	Mr Ripoll	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Questions without notice continued.

13 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORTS

The Speaker presented the following documents:

Auditor-General—Audit reports of 2007–2008—Performance audits—

No. 24—DIAC's management of the introduction of biometric technologies: Department of Immigration and Citizenship.

No. 25—Administering round the clock Medicare grants: Department of Health and Ageing.

No. 26—Tasmanian forest industry development and assistance programs: Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

Reports ordered to be made Parliamentary Papers.

14 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were presented:

Anglo-Australian Telescope Board—Report for 2006-07.

Commonwealth Grants Commission—State revenue sharing relativities—2008 update, incorporating a corrigendum.

High Court of Australia—Report for 2006-07.

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission—Reports—

No. 38—Report of an inquiry into a complaint by Mr Frank Ottaviano of discrimination in employment on the basis of criminal record against South Australia Police (State of South Australia).

No. 39—Complaint by Mr Huong Nguyen and Mr Austin Okoye against the Commonwealth of Australia (Department of Immigration and Citizenship, formerly the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs) and GSL (Australia) Pty Ltd.

Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) Act 2003—Quarterly reports on the operation of the Act—2007—
1 July to 30 September.
1 October to 31 December.

15 ELECTION PETITION

The Clerk presented a copy of the order of the High Court of Australia remitting the election petition *Mitchell v Bailey & Anor* to the Federal Court of Australia.

16 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—AUSTRALIAN ECONOMY

The House was informed that Dr Nelson (Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The need for a clear commitment to protect vulnerable Australians and ensure they benefit from a strong economy”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Dr Nelson addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

17 COMMITTEES—APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS

Mr L. D. T. Ferguson (Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs and Settlement Services), by leave, moved—That Ms Grierson be discharged from the House Committee, and that Members be appointed as members of certain committees in accordance with the following schedule:

COMMITTEE	MEMBERSHIP
STANDING	
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs	Mr Laming, Mr Abbott, Dr Stone, Mr Katter
Climate Change, Water, Environment and the Arts	Dr Washer, Mr Cobb, Mr Scott, Mr Wood
Communications	Mr M. A. J. Vaile, Mr Billson, Mr Irons, Mr Lindsay
Economics	Mr Pearce, Mr Turnbull, Mr Keenan, Mr Dutton
Education and Training	Dr Jensen, Dr Southcott, Mr A. D. H. Smith, Mr Irons
Employment and Workplace Relations	Mr Haase, Dr Southcott, Mr Laming, Mr Hartsuyker
Family, Community, Housing and Youth	Mrs Moylan, Mr Abbott, Ms Ley, Mrs Markus
Health and Ageing	Mr Andrews, Mrs May, Mr Morrison, Mr Coulton
House	Mr Somlyay, Mr Broadbent, Ms Marino
Industry, Science and Innovation	Fran Bailey, Mr Johnson, Dr Jensen, Mr Ramsey
Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government	Mr Neville, Mr Cobb, Mrs Gash, Mrs Mirabella
Legal and Constitutional Affairs	Mr Slipper, Mr Georgiou, Mrs Mirabella, Mr Andrews
Petitions	Mr Broadbent, Mr Simpkins, Mrs Hull, Mr Hawke
Primary Industries and Resources	Mr Schultz, Mr Forrest, Mr Haase, Mr Windsor
Privileges and Members' Interests	Mr Tuckey, Mr Somlyay, Mr Randall, Mrs Gash
Procedure	Mr Somlyay, Mr Hawker, Dr Washer
Publications	Mrs Hull, Mr Irons, Mr Coulton

JOINT STATUTORY	
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity	Mr Pyne, Mr McGauran
Australian Crime Commission	Mr Wood, Mr Pyne
Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings	Mr Hawker, Mr Lindsay
Corporations and Financial Services	Mr Keenan, Mr Robert
Public Accounts and Audit	Mr Georgiou, Mr Baldwin, Mr Morrison, Mr Robert
Public Works	Mr Lindsay, Mr Forrest, Mr Slipper
JOINT STANDING	
Electoral Matters	Mr Morrison, Mr Scott
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	Mr Hawker, Mr Robb, Mr Macfarlane, Mr Scott, Mr Baldwin, Mrs Mirabella, Mr Robert, Mr Ruddock
Migration	Mrs D. S. Vale, Mr Randall, Mr Georgiou
National Capital and External Territories	Mr Secker, Mr Neville
Parliamentary Library	Mr Hawker, Mrs Mirabella, Mr Broadbent
Treaties	Mr Andrews, Mr Forrest, Mr Simpkins

Question—put and passed.

18 THERAPEUTIC GOODS AMENDMENT (POISONS STANDARD) BILL 2008—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Speaker reported that the bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to with amendments (*see item No. 3, page 117, Thursday, 21 February 2008, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*), and presented a certified copy of the bill together with a schedule of amendments.

Amendments made by the Main Committee agreed to.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

On the motion of Mrs Elliot (Minister for Ageing), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

19 TRADE PRACTICES AMENDMENT (ACCESS DECLARATIONS) BILL 2008—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The 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 Mrs Elliot (Minister for Ageing), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

20 APOLOGY TO AUSTRALIA'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLES—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Speaker reported that the order of the day relating to the Prime Minister's motion offering an apology to Australia's Indigenous peoples had been debated in the Main Committee and returned to the House, and presented a certified copy of the motion.

All Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

21 DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE KIM EDWARD BEAZLEY (SNR)—CONDOLENCE MOTION—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Speaker reported that the order of the day relating to the Prime Minister's motion of condolence in connection with the death of the Honourable Kim Edward Beazley (Snr) AO had been debated in the Main Committee and returned to the House, and presented a certified copy of the motion.

All Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

22 DEATH OF MR PETER JAMES ANDREN—CONDOLENCE MOTION—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Speaker reported that the order of the day relating to the Prime Minister's motion of condolence in connection with the death of Mr Peter James Andren had been debated in the Main Committee and returned to the House, and presented a certified copy of the motion.

All Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

23 DEATHS OF SPECIAL FORCES SERGEANT MATTHEW LOCKE, TROOPER DAVID PEARCE AND SPECIAL FORCES COMMANDO LUKE WORSLEY—CONDOLENCE MOTION—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Speaker reported that the order of the day relating to the Prime Minister's motion of condolence in connection with the deaths of Special Forces Sergeant Matthew Locke, Trooper David Pearce and Special Forces Commando Luke Worsley had been debated in the Main Committee and returned to the House, and presented a certified copy of the motion.

All Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

24 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CROSS-BORDER INSOLVENCY BILL 2008

Message No. 6, 11 March 2008, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for an Act to give effect to the Model Law on Cross-Border Insolvency of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, 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.

25 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY

Ordered—That order of the day No. 2, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

26 ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address in Reply to the speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to:

May it please Your Excellency:

We, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, express our loyalty to the Sovereign, and thank Your Excellency for the speech which you have been pleased to address to the Parliament—

Debate resumed.

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

27 POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS

Ordered—That business intervening before order of the day No. 16, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

28 INFRASTRUCTURE AUSTRALIA BILL 2008

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 (Ms K. M. Ellis—Minister for Sport), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

29 BILLS REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr Price (Chief Government Whip), by leave, moved—That the following bills be referred to the Main Committee for further consideration:

Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment 2008;

Defence Legislation Amendment 2008;

Screen Australia 2008;

National Film and Sound Archive 2008;

Screen Australia and the National Film and Sound Archive (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) 2008; and

Infrastructure Australia 2008.

30 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message No. 7, 11 March 2008, from the Senate was reported informing the House that:

Senator Parry had been discharged from attendance on the Joint Committee on the Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings, and Senator Cormann had been appointed a member of the committee;

Senator Fierravanti-Wells had been discharged from attendance on the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters, and Senator Fifield had been appointed a member of the committee; and

Senator Cormann had been discharged from attendance on the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties, and Senator Sandy Macdonald had been appointed a member of the committee.

31 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—FINANCIAL SECTOR LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REVIEW OF PRUDENTIAL DECISIONS) BILL 2008

Message No. 8, 11 March 2008, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to the financial sector, 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.

32 SKILLS AUSTRALIA BILL 2008

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 ensued.

Mr O'Connor (Minister for Employment Participation) addressing the House—

Adjournment negatived

It being 8.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Ms K. M. Ellis (Minister for Sport) requiring the question to be put immediately without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Ms Gillard (Minister for Education and Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

33 ADJOURNMENT

Ms Gillard (Deputy Prime Minister) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 10.49 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 9 a.m.

DOCUMENTS

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Aged Care Amendment (Residential Care) Act 2007—Proclamation under subsection 2 (1) fixing 20 March 2008 as the day on which Schedule 1 to the Act commences [F2008L00205].

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Australian Research Council Act—Funding rules for funding commencing in—2008-09 or 2009-10—Special research initiatives [F2008L00656].
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Discovery Indigenous researchers development [F2008L00581].

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Broadcasting Services Act—Variation—2008 Licence area plan for Gympie Radio [F2008L00658].

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Exemptions—2008 Nos CASA EX11, CASA EX14, CASA EX19 [F2008L00300], [F2008L00404], [F2008L00618].

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Airworthiness Directives under—

Part 39-105—

AD/A330—

No. 4—Amendment (No. 2) [F2008L00606].

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AD/BEECH 33—No. 30—Cancellation [F2008L00592].

AD/BEECH 35—No. 56—Cancellation [F2008L00591].

AD/BEECH 36—

No. 1—Amendment (No. 1)—Cancellation [F2008L00590].

No. 29—Cancellation [F2008L00589].

AD/BEECH 50—No. 32—Cancellation [F2008L00588].

AD/BEECH 55—No. 66—Cancellation [F2008L00587].

- AD/BEECH 56—No. 26—Cancellation [F2008L00586].
 AD/EC 135—No. 15—Amendment (No. 1) [F2008L00645].
 AD/ERJ-170—No. 3—Amendment (No. 1) [F2008L00643].
 AD/F50—No. 98 [F2008L00608].
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 Family Law Act—
 Family Law (Superannuation) Regulations—Approval—2008 Methods and factors for valuing particular superannuation interests—Amendment (No. 2) [F2008L00639].
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 Determinations—
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 Guidelines—
 Commonwealth Grant Scheme (No. 1)—2008 Amendment (No. 2) [F2008L00559].
 Other Grants 2006—2008 Amendment (No. 8) [F2008L00558].
 Higher education provider—Notice of approval—2008 No. 1 [F2008L00648].
 Migration Act—
 Direction under section 499—2007 No. 38.

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Veterans' Entitlements Act—

Determination—2008 Veterans' entitlements income (Exempt lump sum—Compensation paid by Aviva Australia), No. R8 [F2008L00566].

Instruments under—

section 88A—2007 No. R32 [F2008L00557].

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ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Ciobo, Mrs Gash, Mr Hartsuyker, Mr Katter, Mr Pyne and Mr Tuckey.

I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the House of Representatives