

2008

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 28

TUESDAY, 17 JUNE 2008

1 The House met, at 2 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Mr Jenkins) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Speaker's ruling

The Speaker having ruled a question by Ms J. Bishop (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) out of order—

Dissent from ruling moved

Mr Hockey moved—That the ruling be dissented from.

Debate ensued.

The time allowed by standing order 1 for debate on the motion having expired—

Question—put.

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

AYES, 62

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

NOES, 80

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Questions without notice continuing—

Suspension of standing orders moved

Ms J. Bishop moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for Curtin from moving immediately—That following the statement by John Della Bosca today in the New South Wales Parliament, the Member for Robertson be required to appear before the House at the first available opportunity to explain the incident at the Iguana Bar on 6 June 2008, in terms of its relevance to her position as a Member of Parliament.

Closure of Member

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 80

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

NOES, 59

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Pyne (seconder) addressing the House—

Closure of Member

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

Question—put.

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

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

NOES, 59

Mr Andrews	Mr Haase	Ms Marino	Mr Scott
Fran Bailey	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs Markus	Mr Secker
Mr Baldwin	Mr A. G. Hawke	Mrs May	Mr Simpkins
Mr Billson	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Mr Morrison	Mr Slipper
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Hockey	Mrs Moylan	Mr A. D. H. Smith
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Mr Farmer	Ms Ley	Mr Robert	Dr Washer
Mrs Gash	Mr Lindsay	Mr Ruddock	Mr Wood
Mr Georgiou	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Schultz	

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the suspension of standing orders be agreed to—put and negated.

Privilege—Reference to Committee of Privileges and Members' Interests

Dr Nelson (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, moved—

- (1) That the following matter involving the Member for Robertson be referred to the Committee of Privileges and Members' Interests: Whether the Member for Robertson has committed contempt of the House when:
 - (a) on the evening of Wednesday, 28 May 2008 in a Main Committee debate the Member for Robertson said to the heavily pregnant Member for Indi, that “*your child will turn into a demon if you have such evil thoughts*”, “*you'll make your child a demon*”, “*you'll make your child a demon*” and again, “*evil thoughts will make your child a demon*”;

- (b) when the Member for Indi sought the intervention of the Deputy Speaker and said “*I have become increasingly offended and would ask the Member for Robertson to withdraw a comment she made earlier, the comment being: ‘Evil thoughts will turn your child into a demon.’ I ask her to withdraw unreservedly*”, the Member for Robertson advised the House, “*That statement was not made, so I will not withdraw what the Member imagines she heard*”;
- (c) when the Member for Indi pursued the matter, and said to the Member for Robertson, “*You made that comment; it was heard by another member as well. You made that comment. I ask you to withdraw*,” the Member for Robertson advised the House that, “*I did not make the statement that was said to you. You did not hear it correctly*”;
- (d) when the Member for Robertson rose in the House at 9.01 a.m. on the following morning, Thursday, 29 May 2008 and on indulgence made the following statement: [the Member for Robertson] “*Yesterday in the Main Committee there was a robust debate and very many robust interjections with both the Member for Indi and me. The Member much later in the debate interrupted another speaker and asked for some comments I had made to be withdrawn and I did not do so. I have had time to reflect on the incident and, though the comments were not completely accurate, I do unreservedly withdraw any remarks that may have caused offence to the member*”; and
- (2) that the House notes the Member for Robertson’s assertion that the “*comments were not completely accurate*” is disputed by the facts, in particular that:
- (a) in addition to the Member for Indi, the Member for Robertson’s ‘demon’ comments were clearly audible to the Member for Maranoa who was present in the Main Committee the night before; and
- (b) the audio tape from the Main Committee highlighting the ‘demon’ comments by the Member for Robertson has now been widely broadcast on news services across Australia via the Nine MSN website.

Mr Albanese moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “The House refer the issue of the exchange between the Member for Robertson and the Member for Indi on the 28th of May and the subsequent withdrawal and apology by the Member for Robertson at 9 a.m. on the 29th of May to the Committee of Privileges and Members’ Interests.”

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

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

AYES, 61

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

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 Livermore	Mr Rudd
Mr Bidgood	Ms K. M. Ellis	Mr McClelland	Ms Saffin
Ms Bird	Dr Emerson	Ms McKew	Mr Shorten
Mr Bowen	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Ms Macklin	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Bradbury	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr McMullan	Mr S. F. Smith
Ms A. E. Burke	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Marles	Mr Snowdon
Mr A. S. Burke	Mr Garrett	Mr Melham	Mr Sullivan
Mr Butler	Mr Georganas	Mr Murphy	Mr Swan
Mr Byrne	Ms George	Ms Neal	Mr Symon
Ms Campbell	Mr Gibbons	Mr Neumann	Mr Tanner
Mr Champion	Ms Gillard	Mr B. P. J. O'Connor	Mr C. R. Thomson
Mr Cheeseman	Mr Gray	Ms Owens	Mr K. J. Thomson
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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.

Question—That the words proposed be inserted—stated.

Closure

Mr Albanese moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 81

Mr Adams	Mr Dreyfus	Dr Kelly	Ms Rishworth
Mr Albanese	Mrs Elliot	Mr Kerr	Ms Roxon
Mr Bevis	Ms A. L. Ellis	Ms Livermore	Mr Rudd
Mr Bidgood	Ms K. M. Ellis	Mr McClelland	Ms Saffin
Ms Bird	Dr Emerson	Ms McKew	Mr Shorten
Mr Bowen	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Ms Macklin	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Bradbury	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr McMullan	Mr S. F. Smith
Ms A. E. Burke	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Marles	Mr Snowdon
Mr A. S. Burke	Mr Garrett	Mr Melham	Mr Sullivan
Mr Butler	Mr Georganas	Mr Murphy	Mr Swan
Mr Byrne	Ms George	Ms Neal	Mr Symon
Ms Campbell	Mr Gibbons	Mr Neumann	Mr Tanner
Mr Champion	Ms Gillard	Mr B. P. J. O'Connor	Mr C. R. Thomson
Mr Cheeseman	Mr Gray	Ms Owens	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Clare	Ms Grierson	Ms Parke	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	

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Mr Abbott	Mr Georgiou	Ms Marino	Mr Secker
Mr Andrews	Mr Haase	Mrs Markus	Mr Simpkins
Fran Bailey	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs May	Mr Slipper
Mr Baldwin	Mr A. G. Hawke	Mr Morrison	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Billson	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Mrs Moylan	Mr Somlyay
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Mr Dutton	Mr Laming	Mr Robert	Mr Wood
Mr Farmer	Ms Ley	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Forrest	Mr Lindsay	Mr Schultz	
Mrs Gash	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Scott	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the words proposed be inserted—put and passed.

Question—That the motion, as amended, be agreed to—put and passed.

Document

Mr Albanese presented the following document:

Hansard Main Committee green, 28 May 2008.

Questions without notice concluded.

3 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were presented:

Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency—Quarterly report of the Chief Executive Officer for the period 1 January to 31 March 2008, and a report under section 61 of the *Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Act 1998*.

Australian Research Council—Report for 2006-07—Addendum.

Treaties—

Bilateral—

*Text, together with national interest analysis—*Agreement between the Government of the United Arab Emirates and the Government of Australia on defence cooperation, done at Abu Dhabi on 23 April 2007.

*Text, together with national interest analysis, regulation impact statement and annexures—*Australia–Chile Free Trade Agreement.

*Multilateral—Explanatory statement—*2008 No. 2—Amendment, adopted 1 October 2007, to annex 1 of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) International Convention Against Doping in Sport of 19 October 2005.

4 PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY

At 5.07 p.m., the sitting was suspended until 7 p.m. After resuming the Chair, the Speaker reported that, accompanied by Members, he had waited that day upon His Excellency the Governor-General at Government House and had presented to him the Address in Reply to His Excellency's speech on the Opening of the 1st Session of the 42nd Parliament, agreed to by the House on 27 May 2008, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:

Mr Speaker

Thank you for your Address in Reply.

It will be my pleasure and my duty to convey to Her Majesty The Queen the message of loyalty from the House of Representatives, to which the Address gives expression.

5 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—COST OF LIVING

The House was informed that Mr Turnbull had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The Government’s failure to address cost of living and other economic pressures faced by Australians and the consequent collapse in consumer and business confidence”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Ms K. M. Ellis (Minister for Sport) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put and passed.

6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message No. 37, 16 June 2008, from the Senate was reported informing the House that Senator Stott Despoja had been discharged from attendance on the Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories.

7 DENTAL BENEFITS 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. 50, 28 May 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 Roxon (Minister for Health and Ageing), the bill was read a third time.

8 DENTAL BENEFITS (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) 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—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Ms Roxon (Minister for Health and Ageing), the bill was read a third time.

9 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (ELECTION COMMITMENTS 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 having been resumed by Mr Keenan—

10 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensued.

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

DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 17 June 2008:

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Airworthiness Directives under—
Part 39-105—

AD/A320—No. 224 [F2008L01904].

AD/AT 800—No. 9—Amendment (No. 2) [F2008L01908].
AD/AT-6—No. 2 [F2008L01909].
AD/B727—No. 101—Amendment (No. 2) [F2008L01912].
AD/B767—No. 242 [F2008L01923].
AD/BEECH 65—
No. 36—Amendment (No. 1)—Cancellation [F2008L01714].
No. 37—Cancellation [F2008L01715].
No. 41—Cancellation [F2008L01717].
No. 44—Cancellation [F2008L01718].
No. 54—Amendment (No. 2)—Cancellation [F2008L01720].
No. 55—Amendment (No. 1)—Cancellation [F2008L01721].
No. 59—Amendment (No. 1)—Cancellation [F2008L01723].
AD/BEECH 76—No. 13—Cancellation [F2008L01730].
AD/BEECH 77—
No. 13—Cancellation [F2008L01751].
No. 15—Amendment (No. 1)—Cancellation [F2008L01752].
AD/BEECH 90—
No. 1—Cancellation [F2008L01753].
No. 2—Cancellation [F2008L01754].
No. 18—Cancellation [F2008L01763].
No. 59—Cancellation [F2008L01781].
AD/BELL 206—No. 172—Amendment (No. 1) [F2008L01925].
AD/CESSNA 180—No. 57—Cancellation [F2008L01803].
AD/CESSNA 185—No. 23—Cancellation [F2008L01816].
AD/CESSNA 340—No. 30—Amendment (No. 1)—Cancellation [F2008L01831].
AD/CL-600—No. 99 [F2008L01926].
AD/DAUPHIN—No. 97 [F2008L02076].
AD/DHC-8—No. 141—Amendment (No. 1) [F2008L01929].
AD/ERJ-190—Nos 10, 11, 12, 13 [F2008L01930], [F2008L01931], [F2008L01932], [F2008L01933].
AD/F100—No. 88 [F2008L01937].
AD/FU24—No. 66 [F2008L01939].
AD/PA-23—No. 31—Amendment (No. 1) [F2008L01942].
AD/PA-28—No. 43—Cancellation [F2008L01875].
AD/TBM 700—No. 50 [F2008L01945].
Part 39-106—
AD/ARRIEL—No. 29 [F2008L01906].
AD/THIELERT—No. 9—Amendment (No. 1) [F2008L02078].
Part 39-107—AD/SEATS—No. 29 [F2008L01944].
Customs Act—Orders—Tariff Concession—2008 Nos 802512, 803012, 803086, 803252, 803283, 803404, 803430 [F2008L01915], [F2008L01981], [F2008L01980], [F2008L01948], [F2008L01950], [F2008L01911], [F2008L01967].
Financial Management and Accountability Act—Determinations—
Abolishing special accounts—2008 No. 16 [F2008L02085].
Establishing a special account—2008 Nos 12, 13, 14, 17 [F2008L02081], [F2008L02082], [F2008L02083], [F2008L02086].
Varying the purposes of special accounts—2008 No. 15 [F2008L02084].
Migration Act—Migration Regulations—Instruments—2008—
Class of persons—Public interest criteria—Risk factor, No. IMMI 08/033 [F2008L01746].
Payment of visa application charges and fees in foreign currencies, No. IMMI 08/043 [F2008L02077].
Places and currencies for paying of fees, No. IMMI 08/028 [F2008L02080].
National Health Act—
Amendment declaration and amendment determination under section 85—2008 No. PB 59 [F2008L02048].
Amendment determination under section 84AF—2008 No. PB 61 [F2008L02051].
Navigation Act—Marine Orders—2008 Nos 6, 7 [F2008L02064], [F2008L02065].
Northern Territory National Emergency Response Act—Declaration—2008 Other areas (No. 4) [F2008L02079].

Remuneration Tribunal Act—Remuneration Tribunal Determinations—2008 Nos 5, 6, 7, 8 [F2008L01800], [F2008L02069], [F2008L02070], [F2008L02072].

Taxation Administration Act—Rulings—
2003—GSTR No. 13 (Partial Withdrawal).

2007—

CR No. 58 (Withdrawal).

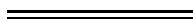
PR No. 76 (Withdrawal).

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CR Nos 41, 42, 43.

PR Nos 3 (Addendum), 56.

TR No. 3 (Erratum).



ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Broadbent, Ms King* and Mrs Mirabella*.

* On leave



I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the House of Representatives

2008

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 28

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, 17 JUNE 2008

1 The Main Committee met at 7 p.m.

2 **MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Members' statements were made.

3 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 2008-2009**

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

Ordered—That the order for consideration of the proposed expenditures agreed to on Thursday, 5 June 2008 by the Main Committee be varied by next considering the proposed expenditure for the Trade segment of the Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio and then the Resources, Energy and Tourism Portfolio.

Schedule—

Proposed expenditures—

Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio, \$4,524,405,000—debated—

Debate adjourned.

Resources, Energy and Tourism Portfolio, \$640,806,000—debated and agreed to.

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

4 **ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Mr Dreyfus, the Main Committee adjourned at 8.37 p.m.

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

B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the Main Committee