

2008

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 40

WEDNESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 2008

1 The House met, at 9 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Mr Jenkins) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

Message No. 107, 2 September 2008, from the Senate was reported returning the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Amendment Bill 2008 without amendment.

3 **HORSE DISEASE RESPONSE LEVY 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— That the bill be now read a second time—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Dr Washer, in the Chair)—

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Mr Adams	Mr Dreyfus	Dr Kelly	Mr Ripoll
Mr Albanese	Mrs Elliot	Mr Kerr	Ms Rishworth
Mr Bevis	Ms A. L. Ellis	Ms Livermore	Ms Roxon
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 Marles	Mr S. F. Smith
Ms A. E. Burke	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Melham	Mr Snowdon
Mr A. S. Burke	Mr Garrett	Mr Murphy	Mr Sullivan
Ms Campbell	Mr Georganas	Ms Neal	Mr Symon
Mr Champion	Ms George	Mr Neumann	Mr Tanner
Mr Cheeseman	Mr Gibbons	Mr O'Connor	Mr C. R. Thomson
Mr Clare	Mr Gray	Ms Owens	Mr K. J. Thomson
Ms Collins	Ms Grierson	Ms Parke	Mr Trevor
Mr Combet	Mr Hale	Mr Perrett	Mr Turnour
Mr Crean	Ms Hall*	Ms Plibersek	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Danby	Mr Hayes*	Mr Price	Mr Windsor
Mrs D'Ath	Mrs Irwin	Mr Raguse	
Mr Debus	Ms Jackson	Ms Rea	

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Mr Abbott	Mr Georgiou	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Scott
Mr Andrews	Mr Haase	Ms Marino	Mr Secker
Mr Baldwin	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs Markus	Mr Simpkins
Mr Billson	Mr A. G. Hawke	Mrs May	Mr Slipper
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Mr Morrison	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Broadbent	Mrs Hull*	Mrs Moylan	Mr Somlyay
Mr Chester	Mr Hunt	Mr Neville	Dr Southcott
Mr Ciobo	Mr Irons	Mr Pearce	Dr Stone
Mr Cobb	Dr Jensen	Mr Pyne	Mr Truss
Mr Coulton	Mr Johnson*	Mr Ramsey	Mr Tuckey
Mr Dutton	Mr Katter	Mr Randall	Mr Turnbull
Mr Farmer	Mr Keenan	Mr Robert	Mrs Vale
Mr Forrest	Ms Ley	Mr Ruddock	Mr Wood
Mrs Gash	Mr Lindsay	Mr Schultz	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr A. S. Burke (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry), the bill was read a third time.

4 HORSE DISEASE RESPONSE LEVY COLLECTION 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 Mr A. S. Burke (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry), the bill was read a third time.

5 HORSE DISEASE RESPONSE LEVY (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.

Message from the Governor-General

Message No. 74, 25 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 Mr A. S. Burke (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry), the bill was read a third time.

6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2008 MEASURES NO. 4) BILL 2008

Message No. 108, 3 September 2008, from the Senate was reported returning the Tax Laws Amendment (2008 Measures No. 4) Bill 2008 with amendments.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered at the next sitting.

7 SOCIAL SECURITY AND VETERANS' ENTITLEMENTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SCHOOLING REQUIREMENTS) 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.

Mr Morrison addressing the House—

It being 2 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 97, Mr Morrison was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

8 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

9 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were presented:

ASC Pty Ltd—Statement of corporate intent for 2008-11.

Indigenous Business Australia—Corporate plan for 2008-13.

Migration Act 1958—

Section 91Y—Protection visa processing taking more than 90 days—Report for the period 1 March to 30 June 2008.

Section 440A—Conduct of Refugee Review Tribunal (RRT) reviews not completed within 90 days—Report for the period 1 March to 30 June 2008.

Witness Protection Act 1994—Report on the operation of the National Witness Protection Program for 2007-08.

10 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—AUSTRALIAN ECONOMY

The House was informed that Ms J. Bishop (Deputy 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 maintain the strong and growing economy it inherited from the Howard Government”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Ms J. Bishop addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

The time allotted under standing order 1 having expired, the discussion was interrupted.

11 OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AMENDMENT (DATUM) BILL 2008—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 Mr Shorten (Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities and Children’s Services), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

12 WHIPS’ REPORT

Mr Price (Chief Government Whip) presented the following document:

Whips’ report—Report relating to committee and delegation reports and private Members’ business on Monday, 15 September 2008—

and moved—That the report be adopted.

Question—put and passed.

13 SOCIAL SECURITY AND VETERANS’ ENTITLEMENTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SCHOOLING REQUIREMENTS) 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.

Mr Turnour addressing the House—

14 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 8 p.m., adjourned until 9 a.m. tomorrow.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 3 September 2008:

Higher Education Support Act—Funding Agreements under section 30-25—

Australian Catholic University—23 June 2008.

Charles Sturt University—23 June 2008.

Curtin University of Technology—23 June 2008.

Edith Cowan University—23 June 2008.

La Trobe University—23 June 2008.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Fran Bailey, Mr Butler, Mr Byrne, Mr Costello, Ms King*, Mr Laming, Mr McMullan, Mrs Mirabella* and Mr Robb.

* On leave

I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 2008

1 The Main Committee met at 9.30 a.m.

2 MEMBERS' CONSTITUENCY STATEMENTS

Members' constituency statements were made.

3 OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AMENDMENT (DATUM) 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.

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 AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO THE 118TH ASSEMBLY OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA AND A BILATERAL VISIT TO THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mrs Vale—That the House take note of the document (*presented on 28 August 2008*), viz.—

Australian Parliamentary Delegation to the 118th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Cape Town, South Africa and a bilateral visit to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan—Report, August 2008—

Debate resumed.

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

5 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RESOURCES—STANDING COMMITTEE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Adams—That the House take note of the document (*presented on 1 September 2008*), viz.—

Primary Industries and Resources—Standing Committee—Down under: Greenhouse gas storage—Review of the draft Offshore Petroleum Amendment (Greenhouse Gas Storage) Bill—Report, August 2008—

Debate resumed.

Mr Adams, by leave, addressed the Main Committee without closing the debate.

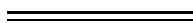
Debate continued.

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

6 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Ms George, the Main Committee adjourned at 12.56 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