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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 74

TUESDAY, 10 FEBRUARY 2009

1 The House met at 2.30 p.m. The Speaker (Mr Jenkins) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

**2 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THIS SITTING**

Mr Albanese (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent government business orders of the day being called on immediately.

Question—put and passed.

**3 VICTORIAN BUSHFIRES—MOTION OF CONDOLENCE**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Ms Gillard (Deputy Prime Minister)—That the House:

- (1) extends its deepest sympathies to families and loved ones of those Australians killed in the weekend's tragic bushfires in Victoria;
- (2) records its deep regret at the human injury, the loss of property and the destruction of communities caused by the weekend's fires;
- (3) praises the work of emergency services, volunteers and community members in assisting friends and neighbours in this time of need; and
- (4) acknowledges the profound impact on those communities affected and the role of governments and the Australian community in assisting their recovery and rebuilding—

Debate resumed.

All Members present having risen, in silence—

Debate adjourned (Mr Albanese—Leader of the House), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

**4 MATTER REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE**

Mr Albanese (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That the resumption of debate on the Deputy Prime Minister's motion of condolence in connection with the Victorian bushfires be referred to the Main Committee.

Question—put and passed.

**5 MAIN COMMITTEE—DAY OF NEXT MEETING**

The Speaker reported that the Deputy Speaker had fixed 4 p.m. on Tuesday, 10 February 2009 for the next meeting of the Main Committee.

**6 MATTERS REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE**

Mr Price (Chief Government Whip), by leave, moved—That:

- (1) the Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (Identity Crimes and Other Measures) Bill 2008 be referred to the Main Committee for further consideration; and
- (2) further statements by indulgence on the Queensland floods be referred to the Main Committee.

Question—put and passed.

**7 FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA AMENDMENT (CRIMINAL JURISDICTION) 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. 145, 28 November 2008, from Her 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 McClelland (Attorney-General), the bill was read a third time.

**8 DEFENCE LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS 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—

Debate resumed.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr O'Connor (Minister for Employment Participation), the bill was read a third time.

**9 TRADE PRACTICES AMENDMENT (CARTEL CONDUCT AND OTHER MEASURES) 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.

Mrs Moylan addressing the House—

**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 10 February 2009:

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 1 [F2009L00269].

Charter of the United Nations Act—

Declaration—2009 UN Sanction enforcement law—Amendment (No. 1) [F2009L00289].

Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 6 [F2009L00282].

Migration Act—Migration (United Nations Security Council Resolutions) Regulations—Instrument—2008 Specification of United Nations Security Council resolutions, No. IMMI 08/125 [F2009L00299].

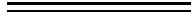
Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 4 [F2009L00224].

Private Health Insurance Act—Rules—2009 Prostheses (No. 1) [F2009L00265].

Sydney Airport Curfew Act—Dispensation—2009 No. 2.

**ATTENDANCE**

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Fran Bailey, Mr Bidgood, Ms Campbell, Mr Chester, Mr Danby, Dr Emerson, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Katter, Mr Lindsay, Ms Macklin, Mrs Mirabella and Mr Randall.



**I. C. HARRIS**  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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**MAIN COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

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1 The Main Committee met at 4 p.m.

2 **MEMBERS' CONSTITUENCY STATEMENTS**

Members' constituency statements being made—

*Petition*

Ms Neal presented the following petition approved by the Standing Committee on Petitions:

Request for a radiotherapy unit for the Central Coast—17,367 petitioners.

3 **VICTORIAN BUSHFIRES—CONDOLENCE MOTION MOVED BY THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER**

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Debate resumed.

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

4 **ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Ms Grierson, the Main Committee adjourned at 8.43 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