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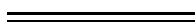
THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 94

THURSDAY, 28 MAY 2009



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

**2 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED**

Mr Turnbull (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Opposition moving the following motion immediately—That the Prime Minister be invited to attend the House immediately to:

- (1) explain to the House discrepancies that have come to light in relation to statements that he and the Treasurer made during Question Time yesterday that the financial modelling to substantiate their claim that Labor's \$315 billion debt will be paid off in full by 2022 are contained in the Budget Papers;
- (2) explain subsequent reporting in the media of comments attributed to the Treasurer's office which now disputes their statements during Question Time;
- (3) explain to the House why the Australian people should have any confidence in a Government that expects them to believe that Government debt will be repaid by 2022 without any evidence or foundation for such a claim; and
- (4) inform the House whether he has any confidence in the Treasurer, who has lost control of the nation's finances and will not come clean with the Australian people as to the true state of the Government's parlous financial state.

*Closure of Member*

Mr S. F. Smith (Minister for Foreign Affairs) moved—That the Member be no longer heard.

Question—put.

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

## AYES, 73

Mr Adams	Ms A. L. Ellis	Ms King	Ms Rishworth
Mr Bevis	Ms K. M. Ellis	Ms Livermore	Ms Roxon
Mr Bidgood	Dr Emerson	Mr McClelland	Ms Saffin
Ms Bird	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms McKew	Mr Shorten
Mr Bowen	Mr Garrett	Ms Macklin	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Bradbury	Mr Georganas	Mr Marles	Mr S. F. Smith
Ms A. E. Burke	Ms George	Mr Melham	Mr Snowdon
Mr A. S. Burke	Mr Gibbons	Mr Murphy	Mr Sullivan
Mr Butler	Ms Gillard	Ms Neal	Mr Swan
Mr Byrne	Mr Gray	Mr Neumann	Mr Symon
Mr Champion	Ms Grierson	Mr O'Connor	Mr Tanner
Mr Cheeseman	Mr Griffin	Ms Owens	Mr C. R. Thomson
Mr Clare	Mr Hale	Ms Parke	Mr K. J. Thomson
Ms Collins	Ms Hall*	Mr Perrett	Mr Trevor
Mr Crean	Mr Hayes*	Ms Plibersek	Mr Turnour
Mr Danby	Mrs Irwin	Mr Price	Mr Zappia
Mrs D'Ath	Ms Jackson	Mr Raguse	
Mr Dreyfus	Dr Kelly	Ms Rea	
Mrs Elliot	Mr Kerr	Mr Ripoll	

## NOES, 62

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

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Hockey (seconder) addressing the House—

*Closure of Member*

Mr S. F. Smith moved—That the Member be no longer heard.

Question—put.

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

## AYES, 74

Mr Adams	Mrs Elliot	Mr Kerr	Mr Ripoll
Mr Bevis	Ms A. L. Ellis	Ms King	Ms Rishworth
Mr Bidgood	Ms K. M. Ellis	Ms Livermore	Ms Roxon
Ms Bird	Dr Emerson	Mr McClelland	Ms Saffin
Mr Bowen	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms McKew	Mr Shorten
Mr Bradbury	Mr Garrett	Ms Macklin	Mr Sidebottom
Ms A. E. Burke	Mr Georganas	Mr Marles	Mr S. F. Smith
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Mr Dutton	Mr Laming	Mr Robert	
Mr Farmer	Ms Ley	Mr Ruddock	

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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 Jenkins, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 61

Mr Abbott	Mr Forrest	Mr Lindsay	Mr Scott
Mr Andrews	Mrs Gash	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Secker
Fran Bailey	Mr Georgiou	Ms Marino	Mr Simpkins
Mr Baldwin	Mr Haase	Mrs Markus	Mr Slipper
Mr Billson	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs May	Mr A. D. H. Smith
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Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Mr Morrison	Dr Southcott
Mr Briggs	Mr Hockey	Mrs Moylan	Mr Truss
Mr Broadbent	Mrs Hull*	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
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Mr Ciobo	Mr Irons	Mr Pyne	Mrs Vale
Mr Cobb	Dr Jensen	Mr Ramsey	Dr Washer
Mr Costello	Mr Johnson*	Mr Randall	Mr Wood
Mr Coulton	Mr Keenan	Mr Robb	
Mr Dutton	Mr Laming	Mr Robert	
Mr Farmer	Ms Ley	Mr Ruddock	

## NOES, 75

Mr Adams	Mr Dreyfus	Dr Kelly	Ms Rea
Mr Bevis	Mrs Elliot	Mr Kerr	Mr Ripoll
Mr Bidgood	Ms A. L. Ellis	Ms King	Ms Rishworth
Ms Bird	Ms K. M. Ellis	Ms Livermore	Ms Roxon
Mr Bowen	Dr Emerson	Mr McClelland	Ms Saffin
Mr Bradbury	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms McKew	Mr Shorten
Ms A. E. Burke	Mr Garrett	Ms Macklin	Mr Sidebottom
Mr A. S. Burke	Mr Georganas	Mr Marles	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Butler	Ms George	Mr Melham	Mr Snowdon
Mr Byrne	Mr Gibbons	Mr Murphy	Mr Sullivan
Mr Champion	Ms Gillard	Ms Neal	Mr Swan
Mr Cheeseman	Mr Gray	Mr Neumann	Mr Symon
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Mr Crean	Ms Hall*	Mr Perrett	Mr Trevor
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Mr Debus	Ms Jackson	Mr Raguse	

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And so it was negatived.

### 3 HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPORT AMENDMENT (2009 BUDGET MEASURES) BILL 2009

Ms Gillard (Minister for Education), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law in relation to higher education and research funding, and for related purposes.

#### *Document*

Ms Gillard presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

**4 SOCIAL SECURITY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (AUSTRALIAN APPRENTICES) BILL 2009**

Ms Gillard (Minister for Education), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, social security and veterans' entitlements, and for related purposes.

*Document*

Ms Gillard presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

**5 HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENT (EXTENDED MEDICARE SAFETY NET) BILL 2009**

Ms Roxon (Minister for Health and Ageing), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Health Insurance Act 1973*, and for related purposes.

*Document*

Ms Roxon presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Documents*

Ms Roxon presented draft copies of the Health Insurance (Extended Medicare Safety Net) Determination 2009 and explanatory statement.

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

**6 PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE (NATIONAL JOINT REPLACEMENT REGISTER LEVY) BILL 2009**

Ms Roxon (Minister for Health and Ageing) presented a Bill for an Act to impose levy on sponsors of joint replacement prostheses.

*Document*

Ms Roxon presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

**7 CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME AMENDMENT (HOUSEHOLD ASSISTANCE) BILL 2009**

Ms Macklin (Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to social security, family assistance, veterans' affairs, military rehabilitation and compensation and taxation, and for related purposes.

*Document*

Ms Macklin presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

**8 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (MEDICARE LEVY AND MEDICARE LEVY SURCHARGE) BILL 2009**

Mr Bowen (Assistant Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes.

*Document*

Mr Bowen presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Bowen moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

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

**9 INTERNATIONAL MONETARY AGREEMENTS AMENDMENT (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) BILL 2009**

Mr Bowen (Assistant Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *International Monetary Agreements Act 1947*, and for other purposes.

*Document*

Mr Bowen presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Bowen moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

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

**10 VETERANS' AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (BUDGET MEASURES) BILL 2009**

Mr Griffin (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to veterans' affairs, and for other purposes.

*Document*

Mr Griffin presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Griffin moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

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

**11 SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENT (TRAINING INCENTIVES) BILL 2009**

Mr O'Connor (Minister for Employment Participation), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Social Security Act 1991*, and for related purposes.

*Document*

Mr O'Connor presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Mr O'Connor moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

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

**12 RAAF BASE EDINBURGH REDEVELOPMENT STAGE 2, SA—APPROVAL OF WORK**

Dr Kelly (Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Support), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: RAAF Base Edinburgh redevelopment stage 2, South Australia.

Question—put and passed.

**13 CAR DEALERSHIP FINANCING GUARANTEE APPROPRIATION BILL 2009**

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. 189, 13 May 2009, 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 Bowen (Assistant Treasurer), the bill was read a third time.

**14 FAMILY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CHILD CARE) BILL 2009**

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. 190, 13 May 2009, 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 Ms McKew (Parliamentary Secretary for Early Childhood Education and Childcare), the bill was read a third time.

**15 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS**

A message from Her Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that Her Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following bills:

27 May 2009—Message No. 191—

Social Security and Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (2009 Budget Measures) 2009.

Financial Assistance Legislation Amendment 2009.

**16 NATION BUILDING PROGRAM (NATIONAL LAND TRANSPORT) AMENDMENT BILL 2009**

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 Windsor addressing the House—

It being 2 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 97, Mr Windsor 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.

**17 QUESTIONS**

Questions without notice being asked—

*Member directed to leave*

At 3.09 p.m. the Member for Herbert (Mr Lindsay) was directed, under standing order 94, to leave the Chamber for one hour for raising a frivolous point of order, and he accordingly left the Chamber.

Questions without notice continuing—

*Member directed to leave*

At 3.39 p.m. the Member for Fadden (Mr Robert) was directed, under standing order 94, to leave the Chamber for one hour for interjecting after a warning had been given by the Chair.

*Member named and suspended*

The Speaker named the Member for Fadden (Mr Robert) for disorderly conduct when directed to leave.

Mr S. F. Smith (Minister for Foreign Affairs) moved—That the Member for Fadden be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 75

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

NOES, 59

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

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Member was, therefore, suspended at 3.47 p.m. for 24 hours under standing order 94, and he accordingly left the Chamber.

Questions without notice continued.

## 18 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were presented:

*Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act 1997*—Report on the funding agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and Australian Livestock Export Corporation Limited for 2007-08.

Climate Change, Water, Environment and the Arts—Standing Committee—Report—Resale Royalty Right for Visual Artists Bill 2008—Government response.



*Defence Force Discipline Act 1982*—Chief Military Judge—Australian Military Court—Report for the period 1 January to 31 December 2008.

Intelligence and Security—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Report—Review of the re-listing, as terrorist organisations under the *Criminal Code Act 1995*, of—

Abu Sayyaf Group, Jamiat ul-Ansar and Al-Qa'ida in Iraq—Government response.

Al-Qa'ida, Jemaah Islamiyah and Al-Qa'ida in the Lands of the Islamic Maghreb—Government response.

the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK)—Government response.

Northern Territory Fisheries Joint Authority—Report for 2006-07.

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Committee—Report 412: Audit reports reviewed during the 41st Parliament—Government response to recommendations 11 and 12.

Queensland Fisheries Joint Authority—Report for 2005-06.

Western Australian Fisheries Joint Authority—Report for 2004-05.

#### 19 PRIVILEGE—STATEMENT BY SPEAKER

The Speaker referred to the matter of privilege raised by Mr Pyne on 27 May 2009 concerning references made by Ministers to the role that Members had had in making representations about, and being involved in, infrastructure projects in their electorates. The Member for Sturt had claimed that Members would be intimidated from becoming involved in such activities as a result of the references in the House, thus interfering with the performance of their duties as Members. He had also referred to particular electorates being disadvantaged by the Government's administration of the decision making about infrastructure projects.

In relation to the alleged interference with Members, the Speaker stated that a relatively similar matter had been raised in 2006 and on that occasion, a *prima facie* case of a breach of privilege had not been found. The Speaker stated that the matters referred to by the Member for Sturt in the present instance may be seen to be part of a similarly robust political debate and, on the information presented, as not constituting improper interference with Members continuing to perform their duties in representing their constituents. In relation to the possible differential treatment of Members with respect to infrastructure projects, the Speaker referred to his comments about the matter of privilege raised by the Member for Sturt earlier in 2009. The Speaker had noted that government programs were matters for the government to administer, and unless there was evidence that such administration amounted to an improper interference with Members performing their duties as Members within their electorates, it was not easy to see that a matter of privilege arose. The Speaker said that he did not see evidence of such interference in the matters raised yesterday by the Member for Sturt.

The Speaker concluded that, having regard to these considerations and the long established policy of restraint in matters of privilege and contempt, he did not consider that a *prima facie* case had been made as would warrant precedence being given to a motion in respect of this matter.

#### 20 NORTH KOREA—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Mr S. F. Smith (Minister for Foreign Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to North Korea.

*Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Time for speech*

Mr S. F. Smith, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent Ms J. Bishop (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) speaking in reply to the ministerial statement for a period not exceeding seven minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Ms J. Bishop addressed the House.

#### 21 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

The House was informed that Mr Hunt had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The Government's failure in its administration of environmental programs".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Hunt addressing the House—

**22 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT**

Mr Garrett (Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until 10 a.m. on Monday, 1 June 2009.

Question—put and passed.

**23 ADJOURNMENT**

It being 4.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 5 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. on Monday, 1 June 2009, in accordance with the resolution agreed to this sitting.

**DOCUMENTS**

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 28 May 2009:

Aged Care Act—Principles under section 96-1—2009 Allocation—Amendment (No. 1) [F2009L02065].

Civil Aviation Act—

Civil Aviation Regulations—Instruments—2009 Nos CASA 207, CASA 209 [F2009L01825], [F2009L01901].

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

AD/A330—

No. 88—Amendment (No. 1) [F2009L01981].

Nos 101, 102 [F2009L01980], [F2009L01978].

AD/AA-1—No. 2—Cancellation [F2009L01949].

AD/AA-5—

No. 4—Cancellation [F2009L01938].

No. 5—Cancellation [F2009L01936].

No. 6—Cancellation [F2009L01935].

AD/B737—No. 235—Amendment (No. 1) [F2009L01843].

AD/BN-2—No. 85—Cancellation [F2009L02073].

AD/BO 105—No. 27 [F2009L01973].

AD/HU 369—

No. 26—Cancellation [F2009L01888].

No. 32—Cancellation [F2009L01837].

No. 33—Amendment (No.1)—Cancellation [F2009L01836].

No. 59—Amendment (No.1)—Cancellation [F2009L01881].

AD/PC-12—No. 32—Amendment (No. 2) [F2009L02072].

Part 39-106—AD/AL 250—

No. 33—Cancellation [F2009L01919].

No. 45—Cancellation [F2009L01918].

Corporations Act—ASIC Class Order 2009 No. 39 [F2009L02077].

Customs Act—Orders—Tariff Concession—2009 Nos 0835298, 0900935, 0901173, 0901175 [F2009L01994], [F2009L01993], [F2009L01992], [F2009L01991].

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act—

Instrument under section 303DC—18 May 2009 [F2009L02074].

Proclamation—Establishing the Coral Sea conservation zone—14 May 2009 [F2009L01796].

Social Security (Administration) Act—Determinations—2009 Declared relevant Northern Territory areas—  
Bulgul [F2009L02070].

Various (No. 5) [F2009L02071].

Social Security Act—Determination—2009 Australian Government disaster recovery payment (No. 5) [F2009L02085].

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**ATTENDANCE**

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Albanese, Mr M. J. Ferguson, Mr Katter, Mr McMullan, Mr Schultz, Dr Stone and Ms Vamvakinou.

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**B. C. WRIGHT**  
Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives

2008-09

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 94

**MAIN COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

THURSDAY, 28 MAY 2009

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1 The Main Committee met at 9.30 a.m.

2 **MEMBERS' CONSTITUENCY STATEMENTS**

Members' constituency statements being made—

*Petition*

Mr Broadbent presented the following petition approved by the Standing Committee on Petitions:

Medicare office in Pakenham—5,155 petitioners.

Members' constituency statements continued.

3 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 2009-2010—BUDGET DEBATE**

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 Briggs, by leave, again addressed the Main Committee.

Debate continued.

Mr Oakeshott was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

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

4 **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr Melham moved—That the Main Committee do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

At 1 p.m., the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Main Committee until 4 p.m. on Monday, 1 June 2009.

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**B. C. WRIGHT**  
Clerk of the Main Committee