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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 101

WEDNESDAY, 17 JUNE 2009

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

2 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, 22 June 2009—

and moved—That the report be adopted.

Question—put and passed.

3 BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IMPROVEMENT AMENDMENT (TRANSITION TO FAIR WORK) BILL 2009

Ms Gillard (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Building and Construction Industry Improvement Act 2005*, 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 Haase), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

4 RENEWABLE ENERGY (ELECTRICITY) AMENDMENT BILL 2009

Mr Combet (Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000*, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr Combet presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

5 RENEWABLE ENERGY (ELECTRICITY) (CHARGE) AMENDMENT BILL 2009

Mr Combet (Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change) presented a Bill for an Act to increase the rate of renewable energy shortfall charge, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr Combet presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

6 MIGRATION AMENDMENT (ABOLISHING DETENTION DEBT) BILL 2009 [NO. 2]

Mr L. D. T. Ferguson (Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs and Settlement Services), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to migration, and for other purposes.

Document

Mr L. D. T. Ferguson presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Mr L. D. T. Ferguson moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

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

7 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY

Ordered—That order of the day No. 1, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

8 FAMILY ASSISTANCE AMENDMENT (FURTHER 2008 BUDGET MEASURES) 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr Marles (Parliamentary Secretary for Innovation and Industry), the bill was read a third time.

9 SOCIAL SECURITY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (PENSION REFORM AND OTHER 2009 BUDGET MEASURES) 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. 204, 5 June 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 Macklin (Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs), the bill was read a third time.

10 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Member directed to leave

At 2.28 p.m. the Member for Dickson (Mr Dutton) 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 continued.

11 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT

The Speaker presented the following document:

Auditor-General—Audit report No. 41 of 2008–2009—Performance audit—The Super Seasprite: Department of Defence.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

12 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 2009.

Dairy Produce Act 1986—Funding contract with Dairy Australia Limited—Report for 2007-08.

Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—2009 Personal identifiers 534/09 to 552/09—

Commonwealth and Immigration Ombudsman's reports.

Government response to Ombudsman's reports.

13 DOCUMENTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENTS

Mr Albanese (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following documents:

Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—2009 Personal identifiers 534/09 to 552/09—

Commonwealth and Immigration Ombudsman's reports.

Government response to Ombudsman's reports.

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

14 AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Ms Macklin (Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the wellbeing of Australia's children.

Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Time for speech

Ms Macklin, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Abbott speaking in reply to the ministerial statement for a period not exceeding 11 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Abbott addressed the House.

15 PEOPLE TRAFFICKING—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND DOCUMENT

Mr O'Connor (Minister for Home Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Government's response to trafficking in persons and presented the following document:

Trafficking in persons: The Australian Government Response, January 2004 to April 2009.

Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Time for speech

Mr O'Connor, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent Ms Ley speaking for a period not exceeding 10 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Ms Ley addressed the House.

16 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

The House was informed that Mr Keenan had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The job destroying nature of the Government's industrial relations changes".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Keenan addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

17 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate, 16 June 2009, were reported returning the following bills without amendment:

No. 270—Social Security Legislation Amendment (Improved Support for Carers) 2009.

No. 271—Social Security Legislation Amendment (Improved Support for Carers) (Consequential and Transitional) 2009.

No. 272—Fair Work (State Referral and Consequential and Other Amendments) 2009.

18 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—FAIR WORK (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2009

Message No. 273, 17 June 2009, from the Senate was reported returning the Fair Work (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009 with amendments.

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

19 COMMITTEES—MEMBERSHIP

The House was informed that the Chief Government Whip has nominated Members to be members of certain committees.

Mr Snowdon (Minister for Indigenous Health, Rural and Regional Health and Regional Service Delivery), by leave, moved—That:

- (1) Mr Neumann be discharged from the Petitions Committee;
- (2) Mr Neumann be appointed a member of the Standing Committee on Employment and Workplace Relations;
- (3) Mr Symon be appointed a member of the Standing Committee on Education and Training; and
- (4) Mr Bidgood be appointed a member of the Standing Committee on Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government.

Question—put and passed.

20 GUARANTEE OF STATE AND TERRITORY BORROWING 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. 205, 27 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 Dr Emerson (Minister for Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs), the bill was read a third time.

21 PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE (NATIONAL JOINT REPLACEMENT REGISTER LEVY) 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 Cheeseman addressing the House—

22 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 8 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 2009:

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposals—2009 Nos 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

Australian Research Council Act—Determinations—2009 Nos 66, 67.



ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Ms Campbell, Mr Irons, Ms King and Mr Morrison.



I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 17 JUNE 2009

1 The Main Committee met at 9.34 a.m.

2 **MEMBERS' CONSTITUENCY STATEMENTS**

Members' constituency statements were made.

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

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

Proposed expenditures—

The Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts Portfolio, \$4,884,794,000—being debated—

Closure

Mr Ripoll moved—That the question be now put—put and passed.

Expenditure agreed to.

Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Portfolio, \$2,535,786,000—debated
 and agreed to.

Human Services Portfolio, \$4,081,284,000—debated and agreed to.

Suspension of meeting

At 12.05 p.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of meeting

At 12.30 p.m., the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy Portfolio, \$1,571,687,000—debated and agreed to.

Suspension of meeting

At 1.05 p.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of meeting

At 4 p.m., the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Defence Portfolio, \$22,972,194,000—debated and agreed to.
Resources, Energy and Tourism Portfolio, \$1,252,649,000—debated and agreed to.
Immigration and Citizenship Portfolio, \$1,750,149,000—debated and agreed to.
Attorney-General's Portfolio, \$4,134,810,000—debated and agreed to.
Innovation, Industry, Science & Research Portfolio, \$2,196,293,000—debated and agreed to.
Debate adjourned (Ms Saffin), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

4 **ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Ms Saffin, the Main Committee adjourned at 7.32 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