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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 117

THURSDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2009

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

2 SOCIAL SECURITY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INCOME SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS) BILL 2009

Ms Gillard (Minister for Education), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to social security, veterans' affairs and higher education, 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.

3 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL PREVENTIVE HEALTH AGENCY BILL 2009

Ms Roxon (Minister for Health and Ageing), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to establish the Australian National Preventive Health Agency, 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.

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

4 TELECOMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (NATIONAL BROADBAND NETWORK MEASURES—NETWORK INFORMATION) 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 by Mr Billson who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “while not declining to give the bill a second reading, the House is of the opinion that:

- (1) given the lack of certainty about whether Labor's debt-laden NBN proposal will even proceed, the Government should amend the legislation to limit the application of this bill to the implementation study only; and
- (2) the Government should be condemned for its irresponsibility in refusing to conduct any cost benefit analysis for its NBN proposal and as such, risking billions of dollars of taxpayer funds on a project that may not even be commercially viable.”

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned (Mr Byrne—Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

5 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—MILITARY JUSTICE (INTERIM MEASURES) BILL (NO. 2) 2009

Message No. 321, 10 September 2009, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for an Act relating to military justice, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—MILITARY JUSTICE (INTERIM MEASURES) BILL (NO. 1) 2009

Message No. 320, 10 September 2009, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to military justice, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

7 FOREIGN STATES IMMUNITIES AMENDMENT BILL 2009—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 Byrne (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

8 TELECOMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (NATIONAL BROADBAND NETWORK MEASURES—NETWORK INFORMATION) 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Billson (see item No. 4, page 1301)*—

Debate continued.

Mr Ripoll addressing the House—

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

9 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Document

Mr Albanese (Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government) presented the following document:

Civil Aviation Regulations—Examples of strict liability offences in Civil Aviation Regulations that are directed towards pilots.

Questions without notice continued.

10 DOCUMENTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENTS

Mr Albanese (Leader of the House) presented the following documents:

Migration—Joint Standing Committee—Report—Temporary visas...permanent benefits—Government response.

Ministerial statement—Referenda in Australia—Referring a matter to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Senator the Hon. Joe Ludwig, Special Minister of State—10 September 2009.

Publications—Joint Standing Committee—Report—Printing standards for documents presented to Parliament—Government response.

and moved—That the House take note of the documents.

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

11 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—BUILDING THE EDUCATION REVOLUTION PROGRAM

The House was informed that Mr Pyne had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The Government’s failure to rein in waste and mismanagement in the ‘Building the Education Revolution’ program”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Pyne addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Mr Hartsuyker addressing the House—

12 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 5 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until 12 noon Monday, 14 September 2009.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 10 September 2009:

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposals—2009 Nos 8, 9.

Lands Acquisition Act—Statement under section 125—September 2009.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Fran Bailey, Mr Butler, Ms Campbell, Mr Garrett, Mr Irons, Mr Neville, Mr Robb and Mr Schultz.

I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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No. 117

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2009

1 The Main Committee met at 9.30 a.m.

2 MEMBERS' CONSTITUENCY STATEMENTS

Members' constituency statements were made.

Document

Ms Hall, by leave, presented the following document:

Foreign aid—Letters and cards from the Summerland Community Baptist Church—Presented to Ms Hall by Reverend Stephen Bennett.

3 FOREIGN STATES IMMUNITIES 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.

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 CORPORATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FINANCIAL SERVICES MODERNISATION) 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.

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

5 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, 14 September 2009.

B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the Main Committee