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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 125

THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2009

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

2 **CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME BILL 2009 [NO. 2]**

Mr Combet (Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to reduce pollution caused by emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases, and for other purposes.

Documents

Mr Combet presented an explanatory memorandum and a regulation impact statement to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Combet 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 **CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2009 [NO. 2]**

Mr Combet (Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to deal with consequential matters arising from the enactment of the *Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Act 2009*, and for other 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 Coulton), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

4 **AUSTRALIAN CLIMATE CHANGE REGULATORY AUTHORITY BILL 2009 [NO. 2]**

Mr Combet (Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to establish the Australian Climate Change Regulatory Authority, and for other 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 Coulton), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

5 **CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME (CHARGES—CUSTOMS) BILL 2009 [NO. 2]**

Mr Combet (Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change) presented a Bill for an Act to impose charges for the issue of Australian emissions units under the *Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Act 2009*, so far as those charges are duties of customs.

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

6 CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME (CHARGES—EXCISE) BILL 2009 [NO. 2]

Mr Combet (Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change) presented a Bill for an Act to impose charges for the issue of Australian emissions units under the *Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Act 2009*, so far as those charges are duties of excise.

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

7 CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME (CHARGES—GENERAL) BILL 2009 [NO.2]

Mr Combet (Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change) presented a Bill for an Act to impose charges for the issue of Australian emissions units under the *Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Act 2009*, so far as those charges are neither duties of customs nor duties of excise.

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

8 CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME (CPRS FUEL CREDITS) BILL 2009 [NO. 2]

Mr Combet (Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act about CPRS fuel credits, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr Combet presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill and to the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS Fuel Credits) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2009 [No. 2], Excise Tariff Amendment (Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme) Bill 2009 [No. 2] and Customs Tariff Amendment (Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme) Bill 2009 [No. 2].

Bill read a first time.

Mr Combet 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.

9 CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME (CPRS FUEL CREDITS) (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2009 [NO. 2]

Mr Combet (Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to deal with consequential matters arising from the enactment of the *Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS Fuel Credits) Act 2009*, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Combet 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.

10 EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME) BILL 2009 [NO. 2]

Mr Combet (Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Excise Tariff Act 1921*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Combet 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.

11 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME) BILL 2009 [NO. 2]

Mr Combet (Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Combet 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.

12 CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME AMENDMENT (HOUSEHOLD ASSISTANCE) BILL 2009 [NO. 2]

Mr Combet (Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change), 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

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

13 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (INCORPORATION OF PROPOSALS) BILL 2009

Mr O'Connor (Minister for Home Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*, 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 (Mr Billson), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

14 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—AIMS TROPICAL MARINE RESEARCH FACILITIES—CAPE FERGUSON AND TOWNSVILLE WORKS

Mr O'Connor (Minister for Home Affairs) for Dr Kelly (Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Support), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: AIMS Tropical Marine Research Facilities—Cape Ferguson and Townsville works.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

15 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—REDEVELOPMENT OF TARIN KOWT STAGE 1 PROJECT

Mr O'Connor (Minister for Home Affairs) for Dr Kelly (Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Support), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Redevelopment of Tarin Kowt Stage 1 Project.

Question—put and passed.

16 TELECOMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (COMPETITION AND CONSUMER SAFEGUARDS) 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, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “given Labor’s rash, unjustified and irrational change of policy to force the break-up of Telstra in an arrogant attempt to prop-up its risky \$43 billion National Broadband Network, further consideration of this bill should not proceed until after the NBN Implementation Study is presented to the Parliament”.

Debate resumed.

Closure

Mr Albanese (Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Ms A. E. Burke, in the Chair)—

AYES, 74

Mr Adams	Mr Dreyfus	Dr Kelly	Ms Rishworth
Mr Albanese	Mrs Elliot	Mr Kerr	Ms Roxon
Mr Bevis	Ms K. M. Ellis	Ms King	Ms Saffin
Mr Bidgood	Dr Emerson	Ms Livermore	Mr Shorten
Ms Bird	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Ms McKew	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Bowen	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms Macklin	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Bradbury	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Marles	Mr Snowden
Mr A. S. Burke	Mr Garrett	Mr Melham	Mr Sullivan
Mr Butler	Mr Georganas	Mr Murphy	Mr Swan
Mr Byrne	Ms George	Ms Neal	Mr Symon
Ms Campbell	Mr Gibbons	Mr Neumann	Mr Tanner
Mr Champion	Mr Gray	Mr O'Connor	Mr C. R. Thomson
Mr Cheeseman	Ms Grierson	Ms Owens	Mr K. J. Thomson
Ms Collins	Mr Griffin	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 Raguse	Mr Zappia
Mrs D'Ath	Mrs Irwin	Ms Rea	
Mr Debus	Ms Jackson	Mr Ripoll	

NOES, 54

Mr Abbott	Mr Farmer	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Simpkins
Mr Andrews	Mr Forrest	Ms Marino	Mr Slipper
Fran Bailey	Mrs Gash	Mrs Markus	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baldwin	Mr Georgiou	Mrs May	Mr Somlyay
Mr Billson	Mr Haase	Mr Morrison	Dr Southcott
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs Moylan	Dr Stone
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Mr Oakeshott	Mr Truss
Mr Briggs	Mrs Hull*	Mr Pearce	Mr Tuckey
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hunt	Mr Pyne	Mrs Vale
Mr Chester	Mr Irons	Mr Ramsey	Dr Washer
Mr Ciobo	Dr Jensen	Mr Ruddock	Mr Windsor
Mr Cobb	Mr Johnson*	Mr Schultz	Mr Wood
Mr Coulton	Ms Ley	Mr Scott	
Mr Dutton	Mr Lindsay	Mr Secker	

* Tellers

Pairs

Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Neville
Mr Price	Mrs Mirabella
Mr McMullan	Mr Robb
Mr McClelland	Mr Hockey

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—was put accordingly, and passed.

Question—That the bill be now read a second time—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Ms A. E. Burke, in the Chair)—

AYES, 76

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

NOES, 53

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

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Pairs

Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Neville
Mr Price	Mrs Mirabella
Mr McMullan	Mr Robb
Mr McClelland	Mr Hockey

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

Mr Albanese moved—That the bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 78

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

NOES, 54

Mr Abbott	Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Mr Simpkins
Mr Andrews	Mr Forrest	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Slipper
Fran Bailey	Mrs Gash	Ms Marino	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baldwin	Mr Georgiou	Mrs Markus	Mr Somlyay
Mr Billson	Mr Haase	Mrs May	Dr Southcott
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Hartsuyker	Mr Morrison	Dr Stone
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Mrs Moylan	Mr Truss
Mr Briggs	Mrs Hull*	Mr Pearce	Mr Tuckey
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hunt	Mr Pyne	Mr Turnbull
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Mr McMullan	Mr Robb
Mr McClelland	Mr Hockey

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

17 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Member directed to leave

At 2.51 p.m. the Member for Dickson (Mr Dutton) was directed, under standing order 94, to leave the Chamber for one hour for disorderly behaviour, and he accordingly left the Chamber.

Questions without notice continuing—

Document

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

Tough conditions forecast for engineering and commercial construction—Media release by Australian Industry Group and Australian Constructors Association, 22 October 2009.

Questions without notice continuing—

Mr Turnbull (Leader of the Opposition) asked leave to move a motion of censure.

Objection being raised—leave not granted.

Suspension of standing and sessional orders moved

Mr Turnbull moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for Wentworth moving immediately—That this House censures the Prime Minister for softening Australia's border protection policies, for denying that his changes have caused a surge in people smuggling, for refusing to take urgent action to address this policy crisis of his own making; and with each boat, another policy failure is exposed, further weakening our nation's borders.

Debate ensued.

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, 51

Mr Abbott	Mr Forrest	Mr Lindsay	Mr Simpkins
Mr Andrews	Mrs Gash	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Slipper
Fran Bailey	Mr Georgiou	Ms Marino	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baldwin	Mr Haase	Mrs Markus	Mr Somlyay
Mr Billson	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs May	Dr Southcott
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Mr Morrison	Dr Stone
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mrs Hull*	Mr Pearce	Mr Truss
Mr Briggs	Mr Hunt	Mr Pyne	Mr Tuckey
Mr Broadbent	Mr Irons	Mr Ramsey	Mr Turnbull
Mr Chester	Dr Jensen	Mr Ruddock	Mrs Vale
Mr Ciobo	Mr Johnson*	Mr Schultz	Dr Washer
Mr Cobb	Mr Laming	Mr Scott	Mr Wood
Mr Coulton	Ms Ley	Mr Secker	

NOES, 76

Mr Adams	Mr Dreyfus	Ms Jackson	Ms Rea
Mr Albanese	Mrs Elliot	Dr Kelly	Mr Ripoll
Mr Bevis	Ms K. M. Ellis	Mr Kerr	Ms Rishworth
Mr Bidgood	Dr Emerson	Ms King	Ms Roxon
Ms Bird	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Ms Livermore	Mr Rudd
Mr Bowen	Mr M. J. 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
Mr Champion	Ms Gillard	Mr Neumann	Mr Swan
Mr Cheeseman	Mr Gray	Mr Oakeshott	Mr Tanner
Ms Collins	Ms Grierson	Mr O'Connor	Mr C. R. Thomson
Mr Combet	Mr Griffin	Ms Owens	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Crean	Mr Hale	Ms Parke	Mr Trevor
Mr Danby	Ms Hall*	Mr Perrett	Mr Turnour
Mrs D'Ath	Mr Hayes*	Ms Plibersek	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Debus	Mrs Irwin	Mr Raguse	Mr Zappia

* Tellers

Pairs

Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Neville
Mr Price	Mrs Mirabella
Mr McMullan	Mr Robb
Mr McClelland	Mr Hockey

And so it was negatived.

 Questions without notice concluded.

18 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were presented:

Administrative Appeals Tribunal—Report for 2008-09.

Australian Film Television and Radio School—Report for 2008-09.

Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation—Report for 2008-09.

Crimes Act 1914—Controlled operations—Report for 2008-09.

Export Finance and Insurance Corporation—Report for 2008-09.

Federal Court of Australia—Report for 2008-09.

Indigenous Land Corporation—Report for 2008-09.

Legal and Constitutional Affairs—House of Representatives Standing Committee—The long road to statehood: Report of the inquiry into the federal implications of statehood for the Northern Territory—Report, May 2007—Government response.

National Capital Authority—Report for 2008-09.

Research Involving Human Embryos Act 2002—Report pursuant to section 16—Statement regarding vacancy on the NHMRC Licensing Committee.

Screen Australia—Report for 2008-09.

Sydney Harbour Federation Trust—Report for 2008-09.

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—Report—95th—Treaties tabled on 4 June, 17 June, 25 June and 26 August 2008—Report, October 2008—Government response.

Witness Protection Act 1994—Report on the operation of the National Witness Protection Program for 2008-09.

19 DOCUMENTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENTS

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

Legal and Constitutional Affairs—House of Representatives Standing Committee—The long road to statehood: Report of the inquiry into the federal implications of statehood for the Northern Territory—Report, May 2007—Government response.

Sydney Harbour Federation Trust—Report for 2008-09.

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—Report—95th—Treaties tabled on 4 June, 17 June, 25 June and 26 August 2008—Report, October 2008—Government response.

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

20 PROGRAM OF SITTINGS FOR 2010

Document

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

Parliamentary sittings 2010.

Mr Albanese, by leave, moved—That the program of sittings for 2010 be agreed to.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 76

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

NOES, 49

Mr Abbott	Mrs Gash	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Simpkins
Mr Andrews	Mr Georgiou	Ms Marino	Mr Slipper
Mr Baldwin	Mr Haase	Mrs Markus	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Billson	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs May	Mr Somlyay
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Mr Morrison	Dr Stone
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mrs Hull*	Mrs Moylan	Mr Truss
Mr Briggs	Mr Hunt	Mr Pearce	Mr Tuckey
Mr Broadbent	Mr Irons	Mr Pyne	Mrs Vale
Mr Chester	Dr Jensen	Mr Ramsey	Dr Washer
Mr Ciobo	Mr Johnson*	Mr Ruddock	Mr Wood
Mr Cobb	Mr Laming	Mr Schultz	
Mr Coulton	Ms Ley	Mr Scott	
Mr Forrest	Mr Lindsay	Mr Secker	

* Tellers

Pairs

Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Neville
Mr Price	Mrs Mirabella
Mr McMullan	Mr Robb
Mr McClelland	Mr Hockey

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

21 COMMITTEES—MEMBERSHIP

The House was informed that the Acting Chief Government Whip had nominated Mr Bidgood to be discharged from the Standing Committee on Health and Ageing, Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Innovation, Standing Committee on Primary Industries and Resources and the Standing Committee on Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government.

Mr Albanese (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That Mr Bidgood be discharged from the Standing Committee on Health and Ageing, Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Innovation, Standing Committee on Primary Industries and Resources and the Standing Committee on Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government.

Question—put and passed.

22 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—PARLIAMENTARY REFORM AGENDA

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 embrace a parliamentary reform agenda”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Pyne addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Mr Hartsuyker addressing the House—

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 4.59 p.m., adjourned until 12 noon on Monday, 26 October 2009.

DOCUMENT

The following document was deemed to have been presented on 22 October 2009:

Customs Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 279 [F2009L03742].

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except *Ms A. L. Ellis, Mr Hockey, Mr Keenan, Mr McClelland, Mr McMullan, Mrs Mirabella, *Mr Neville, Mr Price, Mr Randall, Mr Robb and Mr Robert.

* On leave

I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the House of Representatives

2008-09

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 125

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2009

1 The Main Committee met at 9.30 a.m.

2 MEMBERS' CONSTITUENCY STATEMENTS

Members' constituency statements being made—

Petition

Mrs Vale presented the following petition approved by the Standing Committee on Petitions:

Wattle Grove/Holsworthy pharmacy—1,331 petitioners.

Members' constituency statements continued.

3 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL PREVENTIVE HEALTH AGENCY 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. 248, 17 August 2009, from Her Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the bill.

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 TAX AGENT SERVICES (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) 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 Neumann 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.

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, 26 October 2009.

B. C. WRIGHT

Clerk of the Main Committee