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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 131

TUESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2009

1 The House met, at 2 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Mr Jenkins) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

3 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT

The Speaker presented the following document:

Auditor-General—Audit report No. 11 of 2009–2010—Performance audit—Garrison Support Services: Department of Defence.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

4 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were presented:

Airservices Australia—Equity and diversity program 2007-10—Progress report for 2008-09.

Australian Building and Construction Commissioner—Report for 2008-09.

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare—Report—Australia's welfare 2009.

General Practice Education and Training Limited—Report for 2008-09.

National Residue Survey—Report for 2008-09.

Torres Strait Protected Zone Joint Authority—Report for 2007-08.

5 DOCUMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT

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

Australian Building and Construction Commissioner—Report for 2008-09.

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

6 DOCUMENT

Dr Emerson (Minister Assisting the Finance Minister on Deregulation) presented the following document:

Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Budget Measures No. 2) Bill 2009—Addendum to the explanatory memorandum.

7 MONTARA OIL SPILL INCIDENT AND RESPONSE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Mr M. J. Ferguson (Minister for Resources and Energy), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the Montara oil spill incident and response.

Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Time for speech

Mr M. J. Ferguson, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Haase speaking in reply to the ministerial statement for a period not exceeding 14 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Haase addressed the House.

8 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—BORDER PROTECTION POLICIES

The House was informed that Mr Turnbull (Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The impact of the Government’s changes to Australia’s border protection policies”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Turnbull addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

9 INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT—REFERENCE TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr Dreyfus presented the following document:

Intelligence and Security—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Review of the re-listing of Hamas’ Brigades, PKK, LeT and PIJ as terrorist organisations—Report, November 2009.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Mr Dreyfus moved—That the House take note of the report.

Mr Dreyfus, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

In accordance with standing order 39, the debate was adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

Mr Dreyfus, by leave, moved—That the order of the day be referred to the Main Committee for debate.

Question—put and passed.

10 FAIR WORK AMENDMENT (STATE REFERRALS AND OTHER 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.

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

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

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Mr Abbott	Mr Georgiou	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Scott
Mr Baldwin	Mr Haase	Ms Marino*	Mr Secker
Mr Billson	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs Markus	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr A. G. Hawke	Mrs May	Dr Southcott
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Mrs Mirabella	Dr Stone
Mr Briggs	Mr Hockey	Mr Morrison	Mr Truss
Mr Broadbent	Mrs Hull*	Mrs Moylan	Mr Tuckey
Mr Chester	Mr Hunt	Mr Pearce	Mrs Vale
Mr Cobb	Mr Irons	Mr Pyne	Dr Washer
Mr Coulton	Dr Jensen	Mr Ramsey	Mr Wood
Mr Farmer	Mr Keenan	Mr Robert	
Mr Forrest	Mr Laming	Mr Ruddock	
Mrs Gash	Mr Lindsay	Mr Schultz	

* Tellers

Pairs

Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Neville
Mr A. S. Burke	Mr Somlyay
Mr Bevis	Fran Bailey
Mr O'Connor	Ms Ley

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

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Document

Mr Clare (Parliamentary Secretary for Employment) presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the bill.

On the motion of Mr Clare, by leave, Government amendments (1) to (19) were made together.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr Clare, the bill was read a third time.

11 SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENT (NATIONAL GREEN JOBS CORPS SUPPLEMENT) 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 Dr Southcott, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give the bill a second reading, the House:

- (1) is concerned that 71,500 young Australians have lost their jobs since the election of the Rudd Government;
- (2) expresses its concern that 108,300 full-time jobs have been lost amongst young Australians over the last 12 months;
- (3) notes that commencements among traditional trade apprentices have fallen by 21.2 per cent in the 12 months to March 2009;
- (4) notes that the proportion of young Australians not in full-time education or full-time employment has risen under this Government;
- (5) condemns the Government for abolishing Green Corps as a youth development program;
- (6) is concerned that the Minister for Employment Participation believes that six month work experience placements are a substitute for a job;
- (7) calls on the Government to outline how many new green jobs were in the Prime Minister’s announcement to the Australian Labor Party National Conference on 30 July;

(8) calls on the Government to outline how many green jobs will be created in this term of Parliament; and

(9) calls on the Government to outline its strategy to create jobs for young Australians”—

Debate resumed.

Ms Marino addressing the House—

12 ADJOURNMENT

It being 8.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensuing—

Document

Ms A. E. Burke, by leave, presented the following document:

Chinese specific aged care services—(*Receipt of document as a petition subject to approval by the Standing Committee on Petitions*).

And then the House, at 9 p.m., adjourned until 9 a.m. tomorrow.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 17 November 2009:

Airports Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 307 [F2009L04110].

Corporations Act—Auditing standards—2009 Nos ASA 500, ASA 570, ASA 580, ASA 610, ASA 700 [F2009L04084], [F2009L04095], [F2009L04096], [F2009L04098], [F2009L04100].

Customs Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 298 [F2009L04182].

Energy Efficiency Opportunities Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 312 [F2009L04166].

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act—
Instruments under—

section 194D—1 November 2009 [F2009L04196].

section 303DC—13 November 2009 [F2009L04232].

Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 302 [F2009L04193].

Fair Work Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 300 [F2009L04157].

Financial Management and Accountability Act—Determinations—

Establishing a special account—2009 Nos 32, 34 [F2009L04223], [F2009L04224].

Varying and abolishing a special account—2009 No. 33 [F2009L04222].

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 303 [F2009L04192].

Health Insurance Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2009 No. 306 [F2009L03987].

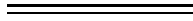
National Transport Commission Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instruments—2009 Nos 310, 311 [F2009L04188], [F2009L04187].

Parliamentary Entitlements Act—Parliamentary Entitlements Regulations—Statement under section 18—4 November 2009.

Radiocommunications Act—Notice—2009 Radiocommunications labelling (Electromagnetic compatibility)—Amendment (No. 1) [F2009L04211].

Social Security (Administration) Act—Determination—2009 Declared voluntary income management area—Cape York (No. 1) [F2009L04213].

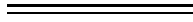
Taxation Administration Act—Ruling—2009 CR No. 63.



ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Andrews, Fran Bailey, Mr Bevis, Mr A. S. Burke, *Ms A. L. Ellis, Mr Johnson, Mr Katter, *Mr Neville, Mr Randall, Mr Robb, Mr Simpkins, Mr Slipper and Mr Somlyay.

* On leave



I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives