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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 146

TUESDAY, 23 FEBRUARY 2010

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 being asked—

Document

Ms Gillard (Minister for Education) presented the following document:

Income Support for Students legislation—Letter from Dr Glen Withers AO, Chief Executive Officer, Universities Australia to Senators, which was signed on behalf of and with the full agreement of listed Vice-Chancellors (39).

Questions without notice continuing—

Member directed to leave

At 3.26 p.m. the Member for Bowman (Mr Laming) was directed, under standing order 94, to leave the Chamber for one hour for continuing to interject after a warning had been given from the Chair, and he accordingly left the Chamber.

Questions without notice continued.

3 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT

The Speaker presented the following document:

Auditor-General—Audit report No. 23 of 2009–2010—Performance audit—Illegal foreign fishing in Australia's northern waters: Australian Customs and Border Protection Service.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

4 SPEAKER'S PANEL

The following warrant revoking a nomination and nominating a member of the Speaker's panel, pursuant to standing order 17, was presented:

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Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 17, I revoke the nomination of Mr Andrews to be a member of the Speaker's panel.

Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 17, I nominate Mrs May to be a member of the Speaker's panel to assist the Chair when requested to do so by the Speaker or Deputy Speaker.

Given under my hand on 23 February 2010.

Harry Jenkins
Speaker

5 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were presented:

Northern Territory Fisheries Joint Authority—Report for 2007-08.

Torres Strait Regional Authority—Report for 2008-09.

6 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—REGIONAL HEALTH AND AGED CARE

The House was informed that Mr Oakeshott had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The importance of Commonwealth involvement in regional health and aged care delivery”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Oakeshott addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

7 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message No. 390, 22 February 2010, from the Senate was reported returning the Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment (Re-registration of Providers and Other Measures) Bill 2009 and informing the House that the Senate does not insist upon its amendments Nos 2 and 3 disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

8 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS

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

19 February 2010—Message—

No. 291—

Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious and Organised Crime) 2010.

Crimes Legislation Amendment (Serious and Organised Crime) (No. 2) 2010.

No. 292—

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment 2010.

Higher Education Support Amendment 2010.

Health Insurance Amendment (New Zealand Overseas Trained Doctors) 2010.

9 NATIONAL CONSUMER CREDIT PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL 2010

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 Bowen (Minister for Financial Services, Superannuation and Corporate Law), the bill was read a third time.

10 CORPORATIONS AMENDMENT (FINANCIAL MARKET SUPERVISION) BILL 2010

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 Bowen (Minister for Financial Services, Superannuation and Corporate Law), the bill was read a third time.

11 CORPORATIONS (FEES) AMENDMENT BILL 2010

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 Bowen (Minister for Financial Services, Superannuation and Corporate Law), the bill was read a third time.

12 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY

Ordered—That order of the day No. 4, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

13 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2009 GST ADMINISTRATION 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. 293, 17 January 2010, 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 (Minister for Financial Services, Superannuation and Corporate Law), the bill was read a third time.

14 HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPORT AMENDMENT (UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON) BILL 2010

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. 294, 3 February 2010, 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 Clare (Parliamentary Secretary for Employment), the bill was read a third time.

15 HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENT (DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING ACCREDITATION) 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. 295, 23 November 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 Roxon (Minister for Health and Ageing), the bill was read a third time.

16 SOCIAL SECURITY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (WELFARE REFORM AND REINSTATEMENT OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION ACT) 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 having been resumed by Mr Andrews—

17 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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 23 February 2010:

Corporations Act—ASIC Class Order—2010 No. 111 [F2010L00484].

Customs Act—Orders—Tariff Concession—2009 Nos 0831327, 0900721, 0914306, 0922189, 0922437, 0923927, [F2010L00458], [F2010L00455], [F2010L00459], [F2010L00324], [F2010L00325], [F2010L00326].

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act—Instruments under section 303DC—17 February 2010 [F2010L00502].

Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act—Variation to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code—2010 Amendment (No. 114) [F2010L00357].

Taxation Administration Act—Rulings—

1993—TR No. 9 (Addendum).

2010—PR No. 2.

Old series—IT—

No. 147 (Withdrawal).

No. 342 (Withdrawal).

No. 2458 (Withdrawal).

Veterans' Entitlements Act—Determination—2010 Veterans' entitlements income (Exempt lump sum)—Pastoral care and assistance scheme payment, No. R11 [F2010L00496].

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Ms Neal, Mr Neville and Ms Rishworth.

B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, 23 FEBRUARY 2010

1 The Main Committee met at 4.02 p.m.

2 MEMBERS' CONSTITUENCY STATEMENTS

Members' constituency statements were made.

3 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 3) 2009-2010

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 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 4) 2009-2010

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—

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.

5 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mr Marles (Parliamentary Secretary for Innovation and Industry), the Main Committee adjourned at 7.36 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker fixed 9.30 a.m. tomorrow for the next meeting of the Main Committee.

DAVID ELDER
Clerk of the Main Committee