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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 153

TUESDAY, 16 MARCH 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

Mr Tanner (Minister for Finance and Deregulation) presented the following document:

Budget Measures 2003-04, Budget Paper No. 2.

Questions without notice continued.

3 DOCUMENT

The Speaker presented the following document:

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—Report 106: Nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament—Presiding Officers' response, March 2010.

4 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were presented:

Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency—Quarterly report of the Chief Executive Officer for the period 1 October to 31 December 2009.

Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—Flight path to the future: National aviation policy—White Paper, December 2009.

Treaties—*Bilateral—Text, together with national interest analysis*—Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia on social security, done at Canberra, 26 October 2009.

5 DOCUMENTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENTS

Mr S. F. Smith (Minister for Foreign Affairs) moved—That the House take note of the following documents:

Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency—Quarterly report of the Chief Executive Officer for the period 1 October to 31 December 2009.

Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—Flight path to the future: National aviation policy—White Paper, December 2009.

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

6 ZIMBABWE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Mr S. F. Smith (Minister for Foreign Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to Zimbabwe.

Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Time for speech

Mr S. F. Smith, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent Ms J. Bishop (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) speaking in reply to the ministerial statement for a period not exceeding 18 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Ms J. Bishop addressed the House.

7 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—BORDER PROTECTION

The House was informed that Mr Morrison had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The failure of the Government to keep their promise to maintain a strong border protection regime”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Morrison addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Mr Albanese (Leader of the House) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put.

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

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

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| Mr Baldwin | Mr Haase | Mrs Markus | Mr Scott |
| Mr Billson | Mr Hartsuyker | Mrs May | Mr Secker* |
| Mrs B. K. Bishop | Mr A. G. Hawke | Mrs Mirabella | Mr Simpkins |
| Ms J. I. Bishop | Mr D. P. M. Hawker | Mr Morrison | Mr Slipper |
| Mr Briggs | Mrs Hull* | Mrs Moylan | Mr Somlyay |
| Mr Broadbent | Mr Hunt | Mr Neville | Dr Southcott |
| Mr Chester | Mr Irons | Mr Oakeshott | Dr Stone |
| Mr Ciobo | Dr Jensen | Ms O'Dwyer | Mr Truss |
| Mr Cobb | Mr Keenan | Mr Pyne | Mr Tuckey |
| Mr Coulton | Mr Laming | Mr Ramsey | Mrs Vale |
| Mr Dutton | Ms Ley | Mr Randall | Dr Washer |
| Mr Fletcher | Mr Lindsay | Mr Robb | Mr Windsor |
| Mrs Gash | Mr Macfarlane | Mr Robert | Mr Wood |
| Mr Georgiou | Ms Marino | Mr Ruddock | |

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILL

A message from Her Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that Her Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following bill:

15 March 2010—Message No. 303—Tax Laws Amendment (Political Contributions and Gifts) 2010.

9 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following bills without amendment or requests:

15 March 2010—Message No. 410—Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (2009 Measures) 2009.

16 March 2010—Message—

No. 412—Midwife Professional Indemnity (Commonwealth Contribution) Scheme 2009.

No. 413—Midwife Professional Indemnity (Run-off Cover Support Payment) 2009 (*without requests*).

10 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (MIDWIVES AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS) BILL 2009

Message No. 411, 16 March 2010, from the Senate was reported returning the Health Legislation Amendment (Midwives and Nurse Practitioners) Bill 2009 with amendments.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered immediately.

On the motion of Ms Roxon (Minister for Health and Ageing), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

11 ANTI-PEOPLE SMUGGLING AND OTHER MEASURES 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.

Ms Bird addressing the House—

12 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 9 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until 9 a.m. tomorrow.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 16 March 2010:

Air Navigation Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 39 [F2010L00641].

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Exemption—2010 No. CASA EX13 [F2010L00506].

Corporations Act—ASIC Class Order—2010 No. 105 [F2010L00667].

Defence Act—Determination under section 58B—2010 No. 12.

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act—Instrument under section 269A—5 March 2010 [F2010L00643].

Life Insurance Act—Determinations—2010 Prudential standard (Nos 3, 4) [F2010L00621], [F2010L00622].

Mutual Recognition Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 41 [F2010L00651].

National Consumer Credit Protection Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 44 [F2010L00631].

National Consumer Credit Protection (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 45 [F2010L00633].

Taxation Administration Act—

Determinations—

1992 Nos TD 174 (Addendum), TD 183 (Withdrawal).

1993 No. TD 126 (Addendum).

1995 No. TD 43 (Withdrawal).

2004 No. TD 29 (Withdrawal).

Old series—TD No. 58 (Withdrawal).

Rulings—Old series—IT Nos 2518 (Withdrawal), 2523 (Withdrawal), 2556 (Withdrawal), 2597 (Withdrawal), 2598 (Withdrawal).

Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 42 [F2010L00653].

**ATTENDANCE**

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Fran Bailey, Mr Forrest, Mr Hockey, Mr Johnson and Mr Schultz.



B. C. WRIGHT

Clerk of the House of Representatives