

2008-09-10

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 158

THURSDAY, 13 MAY 2010

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

2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message No. 437, 12 May 2010, from the Senate was reported informing the House that Senator Johnston had been discharged from attendance on the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity, and Senator Fierravanti-Wells had been appointed a member of the committee.

3 INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT—REFERENCE TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr Bevis (Chair) presented the following document:

Intelligence and Security—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Review of administration and expenditure: No. 7 - Australian Intelligence Agencies—Report, May 2010.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

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

In accordance with standing order 39, the debate was adjourned, and, by leave, the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

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

Question—put and passed.

4 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (FOREIGN SOURCE INCOME DEFERRAL) BILL (NO. 1) 2010

Dr Emerson (Minister for Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes.

Document

Dr Emerson presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Emerson 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 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (MEDICARE LEVY AND MEDICARE LEVY SURCHARGE) BILL 2010

Dr Emerson (Minister for Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes.

Document

Dr Emerson presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Emerson 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 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT) BILL 2010

Dr Emerson (Minister for Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation and research and development, and for other purposes.

Document

Dr Emerson presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill and to the Income Tax Rates Amendment (Research and Development) Bill 2010.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Emerson 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 INCOME TAX RATES AMENDMENT (RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT) BILL 2010

Dr Emerson (Minister for Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Income Tax Rates Act 1986*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Emerson 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 FOOD STANDARDS AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND AMENDMENT BILL 2010

Mr Butler (Parliamentary Secretary for Health), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991*, and for other purposes.

Document

Mr Butler presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Butler 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 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—INTEGRATED FIT-OUT OF NEW LEASED PREMISES FOR THE AUSTRALIAN TAX OFFICE AT FRANKLIN STREET, ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Dr Kelly (Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Support) for Mr Tanner (Minister for Finance and Deregulation), 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: Integrated fit-out of new leased premises for the Australian Taxation Office at 12-26 Franklin Street, Adelaide, South Australia.

Question—put and passed.

10 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER

Mr Hayes (Chair) presented the following document:

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Publications Committee reports that it has met in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate.

The Committee, having considered documents presented to Parliament since 18 March 2010, recommends that the following be made Parliamentary Papers:

Australia's future tax system—Tax policy statement—Stronger, fairer, simpler: A tax plan for our future.

Home Insulation Program—Review of the administration of the Home Insulation Program—Report by Dr Allan Hawke, 6 April 2010.

Finance-Budget 2010-11—

Ministerial statements—

Australia's International Development Assistance Program.

Closing the gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians.

Skills and Infrastructure—Building a Stronger and Fairer Australia.

Stronger Rural and Regional Communities.

Foreign Investment Review Board—Report for 2008-09.

Housing Assistance Act 1996—Report for 2007-08 and 2008-09 on the operation of the 2003 Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement [Final report].

Office of the Inspector of Transport Security—International piracy and armed robbery at sea—Security inquiry, April 2010.

Report of committee activities

Electronic Parliamentary Papers Series inquiry: The committee reports that it today resolved to inquire into the development of an electronic Parliamentary Papers Series and will present its report to both Houses on 24 June 2010.

Review of compliance with printing standards: The committee undertook a review of compliance by departments and agencies with the printing standards. The review indicates a general level of compliance. The main areas of non compliance relate to the use of “bleeding” and full colour printing. At its meeting today the committee resolved to continue to make departments and agencies aware of the printing standards and to undertake a second compliance review later this year.

CHRIS HAYES

Chair

13 May 2010

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

On the motion of Mr Hayes, by leave, the report was agreed to.

11 VETERANS' ENTITLEMENTS AMENDMENT (INCOME SUPPORT MEASURES) BILL 2010—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Speaker reported that the Bill had been considered by the Main Committee and was returned with an unresolved question (*see item No. 8, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee, 12 May 2010*), and presented a certified copy of the Bill together with a schedule of the unresolved question.

Unresolved question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—proposed.

Debate ensued.

Mr Windsor, Mr Katter and Mr Griffin (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), by leave, again addressed the House.

Question—put.

The House divided and only Mr Windsor and Mr Katter voting “No”, the Deputy Speaker (Mr Scott) declared the question resolved in the affirmative.

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

Message from the Governor-General

Message No. 327, 10 March 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 Griffin, the bill was read a third time.

12 INDIGENOUS EDUCATION (TARGETED ASSISTANCE) 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.

Message from the Governor-General

Message No. 328, 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.

13 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2010 MEASURES NO. 2) 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 Dr Emerson (Minister for Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs), the bill was read a third time.

14 BROADCASTING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (DIGITAL TELEVISION) 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 by Mr A. D. H. Smith who moved, as an amendment—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) condemns the Government for its lack of understanding of television broadcasting issues across regional Australia;
- (2) further condemns the Government for its inadequate planning and preparation for the switch-over to digital television across regional Australia, beginning in the Mildura region on 1 July 2010;
- (3) warns the Government that its failures to date risks leaving some Australians without television reception; and
- (4) calls on the Government to guarantee that Australians will not lose television reception on each digital switch-over day as a result of inadequate planning and preparation”.

Debate continued.

It being 2 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 97, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

15 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

16 DOCUMENT

The Speaker presented the following document:

Health and Ageing—Standing Committee—Regional health issues jointly affecting Australia and the South Pacific: Report of the Australian Parliamentary Delegation to Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands—Presiding Officers’ response, May 2010.

17 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were presented:

Australian Crime Commission—Parliamentary Joint Committee—

Examination of the annual report of the Australian Crime Commission for—

2004-2005—Government response.

2006-2007—Government response.

Inquiry into the *Australian Crime Commission Amendment Act 2007*—Government response.

Inquiry into the future impact of serious and organised crime on Australian society—Government response.

Inquiry into the legislative arrangements to outlaw serious and organised crime groups—Government response.

Inquiry into the manufacture, importation and use of amphetamines and other synthetic drugs (AOSD) in Australia—Government response.

Review of the *Australian Crime Commission Act 2002*—Government response.

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Sealing a just outcome: Report from the inquiry into RAAF F-111 Deseal/Reseal workers and their families—Government response.

Intelligence and Security—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Reports—

Review of the listing, as a terrorist organisation under the *Criminal Code Act 1995*, of Al-Shabaab—Government response.

Review of the re-listing, as terrorist organisations under the *Criminal Code Act 1995*, of—

Ansar al-Islam, Asbat al-Ansar (AAA), Islamic Army of Aden (IAA), Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan (IMU), Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) and Lashkar-e-Jhangvi (LeJ)—Government response.

Hamas' Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades (the Brigades), Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), Lashkar-e-Tayyiba (LeT) and Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ)—Government response.

Hizballah's External Security Organisation (ESO)—Government response.

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—Report 103—Treaties tabled 12 March and 13 May 2009—Government response.

18 DOCUMENTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENTS

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

Australian Crime Commission—Parliamentary Joint Committee—

Examination of the annual report of the Australian Crime Commission for—
2004-2005—Government response.

2006-2007—Government response.

Inquiry into the *Australian Crime Commission Amendment Act 2007*—Government response.

Inquiry into the future impact of serious and organised crime on Australian society—Government response.

Inquiry into the legislative arrangements to outlaw serious and organised crime groups—Government response.

Inquiry into the manufacture, importation and use of amphetamines and other synthetic drugs (AOSD) in Australia—Government response.

Review of the *Australian Crime Commission Act 2002*—Government response.

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Sealing a just outcome: Report from the inquiry into RAAF F-111 Deseal/Reseal workers and their families—Government response.

Intelligence and Security—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Reports—

Review of the listing, as a terrorist organisation under the *Criminal Code Act 1995*, of Al-Shabaab—Government response.

Review of the re-listing, as terrorist organisations under the *Criminal Code Act 1995*, of—

Ansar al-Islam, Asbat al-Ansar (AAA), Islamic Army of Aden (IAA), Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan (IMU), Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) and Lashkar-e-Jhangvi (LeJ)—Government response.

Hamas' Izz al-Din al-Qassam Brigades (the Brigades), Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), Lashkar-e-Tayyiba (LeT) and Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ)—Government response.

Hizballah's External Security Organisation (ESO)—Government response.

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

19 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS

The House was informed that Mr Robb had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The cost to the nation of waste and mismanagement within Government programs".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Robb addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

The time allotted under standing order 1 having expired, the discussion was interrupted.

20 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate, 13 May 2010, were reported returning the following bills without amendment:

- No. 439—Anti-People Smuggling and Other Measures 2010.
- No. 440—Health Practitioner Regulation (Consequential Amendments) 2010.
- No. 441—Australian Research Council Amendment 2010.
- No. 442—Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2009 Measures No. 3) 2009.
- No. 443—Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment 2009.
- No. 444—Higher Education Support Amendment (University College London) 2010.
- No. 446—Australian Information Commissioner 2010.
- No. 447—Freedom of Information Amendment (Reform) 2010.

21 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON CYBER-SAFETY INCLUDE THE MERIT OF ESTABLISHING AN ONLINE OMBUDSMAN

Message No. 438, 13 May 2010, from the Senate was reported informing the House of the following resolution, pursuant to subparagraph (1)(b) of the resolution of appointment of the Joint Select Committee on Cyber-Safety, agreed to by the Senate this day: That the Joint Select Committee on Cyber-Safety include the merit of establishing an Online Ombudsman to investigate, advocate and act on cyber-safety issues in its terms of reference.

22 SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENT (FLEXIBLE PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PRINCIPAL CARERS) BILL 2010—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee, a Governor-General's message recommending an appropriation had been reported, and the bill had been agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Dr Kelly (Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Support), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

23 INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION 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 with amendments (*see item No. 5, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*), and presented a certified copy of the bill together with a schedule of amendments.

Amendments made by the Main Committee agreed to.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

On the motion of Dr Kelly (Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Support), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

24 PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITIES (CORPORATIONS AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL 2010—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 Dr Kelly (Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Support), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

25 SOCIAL SECURITY AND INDIGENOUS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (BUDGET AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2010—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee, a Governor-General's message recommending an appropriation had been reported, and the bill had been agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Dr Kelly (Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Support), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

26 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2010 GST ADMINISTRATION MEASURES NO. 2) BILL 2010—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee, a Governor-General's message recommending an appropriation had been reported, and the bill had been agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Dr Kelly (Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Support), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

27 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (TRANSFER OF PROVISIONS) BILL 2010—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee, a Governor-General's message recommending an appropriation had been reported, and the bill had been agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Dr Kelly (Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Support), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

28 BROADCASTING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (DIGITAL TELEVISION) 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr A. D. H. Smith (see item No. 14, page 1756)*—

Debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

AYES, 71

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

NOES, 54

Fran Bailey	Mrs Gash	Mrs Markus	Mr Schultz
Mr Baldwin	Mr Georgiou	Mrs May	Mr Secker*
Mr Billson	Mr Haase	Mrs Mirabella	Mr Simpkins
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr A. G. Hawke	Mr Morrison	Mr Slipper
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Mrs Moylan	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Briggs	Mr Hockey	Mr Neville	Mr Somlyay
Mr Broadbent	Mrs Hull*	Ms O'Dwyer	Dr Southcott
Mr Chester	Dr Jensen	Mr Pearce	Mr Truss
Mr Ciobo	Mr Keenan	Mr Pyne	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cobb	Mr Laming	Mr Ramsey	Mr Turnbull
Mr Coulton	Ms Ley	Mr Randall	Dr Washer
Mr Dutton	Mr Lindsay	Mr Robb	Mr Wood
Mr Farmer	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Robert	
Mr Forrest	Ms Marino	Mr Ruddock	

* Tellers

Pairs

Ms K. M. Ellis	Mrs Vale
Mr Gray	Mr Haase

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr Albanese (Leader of the House), the bill was read a third time.

29 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—FOREIGN EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL 2008

Message No. 445, 13 May 2010, from the Senate was reported returning the Foreign Evidence Amendment Bill 2008 with amendments.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered immediately.

On the motion of Mr Albanese (Leader of the House), the amendments were agreed to.

30 POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS

Ordered—That business intervening before order of the day No. 8, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

31 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 2010-2011

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—

Mr Albanese (Leader of the House) moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

Suspension of sitting

At 6.01 p.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of sitting

At 7.31 p.m., the Speaker resumed the Chair.

Debate ensued.

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

32 ADJOURNMENT

At 7.59 p.m., the Speaker adjourned the House until 12 noon on Monday, 24 May 2010, in accordance with the resolution agreed to on 12 May 2010.

DOCUMENT

The following document was deemed to have been presented on 13 May 2010:

Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act—Notice under section 45—Variation of the Commonwealth's rights as a member of Spire Innovations Pty Limited.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Ms K. M. Ellis, Mr Gray, Mr Haase, Ms Macklin, Mr Snowdon, Mr K. J. Thomson and Mrs Vale.

B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the House of Representatives

2008-09-10

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 158

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 13 MAY 2010

1 The Main Committee met at 9.30 a.m.

2 **MEMBERS' CONSTITUENCY STATEMENTS**

Members' constituency statements being made—

Petition

Ms Marino presented the following petition approved by the Standing Committee on Petitions:

Medicare Benefits Schedule—365 petitioners

Members' constituency statements continuing—

Suspension of meeting

At 9.46 a.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of meeting

At 9.53 a.m., the proceedings were resumed.

Members' constituency statements continued.

3 **INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Bevis—
That the House take note of the document (*see item No. 3, Votes and Proceedings*), viz.—

Intelligence and Security—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Review of administration and expenditure:
No. 7 - Australian Intelligence Agencies—Report, May 2010—

Debate resumed.

Mr Bevis, by leave, addressed the Main Committee without closing the debate.

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

4 **SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENT (FLEXIBLE PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PRINCIPAL CARERS) 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. 330, 10 March 2010, 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.

5 INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION 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.

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Document

Mr McClelland (Attorney-General) presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the bill.

On the motion of Mr McClelland, by leave, Government amendments (1) to (15) were made together.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Ordered—That the bill be reported to the House with amendments.

6 PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITIES (CORPORATIONS AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) 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 the question on the report to be put immediately.

Question—That the bill be reported to the House without amendment—put and passed.

7 SOCIAL SECURITY AND INDIGENOUS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (BUDGET 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.

Question—put and passed—bill read a second time.

Message from the Governor-General

Message No. 331, 24 March 2010, 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.

8 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2010 GST ADMINISTRATION MEASURES NO. 2) 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. 332, 24 March 2010, 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.

9 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (TRANSFER OF PROVISIONS) 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. 329, 17 March 2010, 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.

10 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Melham moved—That the Main Committee do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

At 12.48 p.m., the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Main Committee until 4 p.m. on Monday, 24 May 2010.

DAVID ELDER
Clerk of the Main Committee