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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 167

TUESDAY, 15 JUNE 2010



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

2 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Mr Rudd (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence overseas of Ms K. M. Ellis (Minister for Early Childhood Education, Childcare and Youth), Ms Gillard (Deputy Prime Minister) and Ms Roxon (Minister for Health and Ageing) would answer questions on her behalf.

3 DEATHS OF SAPPER JACOB DANIEL MOERLAND AND SAPPER DARREN JAMES SMITH

Mr Rudd (Prime Minister) referred to the deaths of Sapper Jacob Daniel Moerland and Sapper Darren James Smith, and moved—That the House record its deep sorrow at the death of Sapper Jacob Daniel Moerland and Sapper Darren James Smith on 7 June 2010 while on combat operations in Afghanistan, and place on record its greatest appreciation of their service to our country and tender its profound sympathy to their families in their bereavement.

Mr Abbott (Leader of the Opposition) seconded the motion and all Members present having risen, in silence—

Debate adjourned (Mr Albanese—Leader of the House), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

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

Question—put and passed.

4 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Member directed to leave

At 2.51 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 having been called to order from the Chair, and he accordingly left the Chamber.

Questions without notice continuing—

Member directed to leave

At 3.12 p.m. the Member for Sturt (Mr Pyne) 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.

5 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were presented:

Air Passenger Ticket Levy (Collection) Act 2001—Report to the Commonwealth made under section 24 for the period 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010.

Government advertising—Granting of an exemption from guidelines on information and advertising campaigns by Australian Government departments and agencies—Exchange of letters between Mr Swan, Treasurer and Senator Ludwig, Special Minister of State and Cabinet Secretary, May 2010 [3].

Treaties—

Bilateral—

*Text, together with national interest analysis—*Second protocol to the agreement between Australia and the Republic of Austria on social security, done at Vienna on 17 February 2010.

Text, together with national interest analysis and regulation impact statement—

Amendments to the implementation procedures for airworthiness covering design approval, production activities, export airworthiness approval, post design approval activities, and technical assistance between authorities, done at the Gold Coast on 26 September 2005 [2006] ATS 17.

Convention between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Turkey for the avoidance of double taxation with respect to taxes on income and the prevention of fiscal evasion, and protocol, done at Ankara on 28 April 2010.

Multilateral—

Text, together with national interest analysis—

2010 amendments to appendices I and II of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, done at Doha on 25 March 2010.

Agreement on requirements for wine labelling, done at Canberra on 23 January 2007.

Amendments to the amended Convention on the International Mobile Satellite Organization adopted at the twentieth session of the Assembly, done at Malta on 2 October 2008.

United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts, done at New York on 23 November 2005.

Universal Postal Union: Eighth additional protocol to the Constitution of 10 July 1964, as amended; Convention, and final protocol; First additional protocol to the General Regulations and the Postal Payment Services Agreement, done at Geneva on 12 August 2008.

*Text, together with national interest analysis and annexures—*Accession to the agreement establishing the Advisory Centre on WTO Law, done at Seattle on 30 November 1999.

6 DOCUMENTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENTS

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

*Air Passenger Ticket Levy (Collection) Act 2001—*Report to the Commonwealth made under section 24 for the period 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010.

Government advertising—Granting of an exemption from guidelines on information and advertising campaigns by Australian Government departments and agencies—Exchange of letters between Mr Swan, Treasurer and Senator Ludwig, Special Minister of State and Cabinet Secretary, May 2010 [3].

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

7 INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Mr Garrett (Minister for Environment Protection, Heritage and the Arts), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the future of the International Whaling Commission.

Document

Ms Macklin (Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs) presented the following document:

Paid parental leave: Time to deliver—(*Receipt of document as a petition subject to approval by the Standing Committee on Petitions*).

Ms Macklin, by leave, made a statement in connection with the document.

Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Time for speech

Ms Macklin, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Hunt speaking in reply to the ministerial statement relating to the future of the International Whaling Commission for a period not exceeding 14 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Hunt addressed the House.

8 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION POLICIES

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 rising cost of the Government’s failed immigration and border protection policies”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Morrison addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

9 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:

3 June 2010—Message—

No. 358—Foreign Evidence Amendment 2010.

No. 359—Tax Laws Amendment (2010 Measures No. 1) 2010.

10 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY

Ordered—That order of the day No. 1, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

11 ELECTORAL AND REFERENDUM AMENDMENT (CLOSE OF ROLLS AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL (NO. 2) 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.

Mr Melham addressing the House—

12 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 15 June 2010:

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 108 [F2010L01482].

Air Navigation Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 118 [F2010L01299].

Airports Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 119 [F2010L01541].

Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2009-2010—Advance to the Finance Minister—Determination—2009-10 No. 4 [F2010L01479].

Australian Citizenship Act 2007—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 116 [F2010L01519].

Australian Information Commissioner Act—Proclamation under subsection 2 (1) fixing 1 November 2010 as the day on which sections 3 to 36 of the Act commence [F2010L01547].

Australian National University Act—

Rules—2010—

ANU college governance [F2010L01565].

Membership of the Council (No. 2) [F2010L01563].

Statutes—2010—

ANU college governance [F2010L01564].

Membership of the Council [F2010L01562].

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act—Determinations under section 57—2010 Confidentiality (Nos 11, 12) [F2010L01525], [F2010L01555].

Automotive Transformation Scheme Act—Regulations—Order—31 May 2010 [F2010L01551].

Broadcasting Services Act—Variations—2010—Licence area plans for—

Kalgoorlie radio (No. 1) [F2010L01502].

Perth radio (No. 1) [F2010L01550].

Regional Victoria television (No. 1) [F2010L01504].

Civil Aviation Act—

Civil Aviation Regulations—

Directions—2010 No. CASA 174 [F2010L01360].

Exemptions—2010 No. CASA EX49 [F2010L01534].

Civil Aviation Regulations and Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Exemption—2010 No. CASA EX32 [F2010L01031].

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—

Airworthiness Directives under Part 39.001(1)—

AD/CL-600—No. 71 Amendment (No. 1) [F2010L01557].

Revocation—2010 No. CASA ADCX 13 [F2010L01558].

Exemption—2010 No. CASA EX29 (Trial) [F2010L00954].

Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 120 [F2010L01546].

Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act—Notice under section 45—Commonwealth forming and becoming a member of the company Austroads Ltd.

Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act, High Court of Australia Act and Anglo-Australian Telescope Agreement Act—Orders—Financial statements for reporting periods ending on or after 1 July 2009 [F2010L01545].

Corporations Act—ASIC Class Order—2010 No. 407 [F2010L01522].

Customs Act—

Infringement notice guidelines—3 June 2010 [F2010L01552].

Orders—Tariff Concession—2010 Nos 0936824, 0938247, 0939173, 0939365, 0939368, 0939370, 0940034, 0940290, 0941602, 0942021, 0942060, 0942509, 0942987, 0943633, 0943669, 0943670, 0943793, 0943838, 0944273, 0944416, 0944628, 0944767, 0944768, 0944772, 0944779, 0944791, 0944813, 0944862, 0944895, 0944896, 0944897, 0944971, 0945210, 0945211, 0946732, 0946733, 0946734, 0946750, 0947008, 0947553, 0947671, 0947675, 0947824, 0947866, 0948288, 0948583, 1009023 [F2010L01339], [F2010L01406], [F2010L01340], [F2010L01408], [F2010L01399], [F2010L01398], [F2010L01332], [F2010L01335], [F2010L01266], [F2010L01329], [F2010L01405], [F2010L01336], [F2010L01333], [F2010L01337], [F2010L01350], [F2010L01342], [F2010L01338], [F2010L01334], [F2010L01330], [F2010L01384], [F2010L01270], [F2010L01387], [F2010L01386], [F2010L01344], [F2010L01331], [F2010L01410], [F2010L01451], [F2010L01446], [F2010L01351], [F2010L01397], [F2010L01396], [F2010L01347], [F2010L01359], [F2010L01353], [F2010L01354], [F2010L01346], [F2010L01345], [F2010L01349], [F2010L01348], [F2010L01447], [F2010L01356], [F2010L01452], [F2010L01448], [F2010L01385], [F2010L01466], [F2010L01462], [F2010L01328].

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act—Instrument under section 303DC—2010—25 May [F2010L01490].

9 June [F2010L01590].

- Export Market Development Grants Act—
 Determination—2010 Australian net benefit requirements Amendment (No. 1) [F2010L01513].
 Guidelines—2010 Significant net benefit Amendment (No. 1) [F2010L01524].
- Fair Work (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act—Regulations—Select
 Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 113 [F2010L01507].
- Family Law Act—Family Law (Superannuation) Regulations—Determination—2010 Interest rate for
 adjustment period [F2010L01500].
- Farm Household Support Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 109
 [F2010L01536].
- Federal Financial Relations Act—Determination under section 16—2010 National partnership payments
 (No. 19) [F2010L01561].
- Financial Management and Accountability Act—
 Determinations—
 Abolishing a special account—2010 Nos 7, 8 [F2010L01514], [F2010L01516].
 Establishing a special account—2010 Nos 6, 9 [F2010L01515], [F2010L01517].
 Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 114 [F2010L01481].
- Financial Management and Accountability Act, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Act, Defence
 Service Homes Act and Natural Heritage Trust of Australia Act—Orders—Financial statements for
 reporting periods ending on or after 1 July 2009 [F2010L01544].
- Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act—Application Handbook—Part 3—2010 Amendment
 (No. 4) [F2010L01483].
- Health Insurance Act—
 Determinations—2010—
 Appointment of persons as members of the Medical Training Review Panel (No. 1) [F2010L01424].
 Nomination of persons for appointment as members of the Medical Training Review Panel (No. 1)
 [F2010L01425].
 Instrument—2010—Establishment of the Medical Training Review Panel (No. 1) [F2010L01418].
- Higher Education Support Act—Higher education provider—Revocations of approval—2010—
 31 May [F2010L01527].
 7 June [F2010L01571].
- Midwife Professional Indemnity (Commonwealth Contribution) Scheme Act—Rules—1 June 2010
 [F2010L01548].
- Midwife Professional Indemnity (Run-off Cover Support Payment) Act—Rules—1 June 2010
 [F2010L01549].
- Migration Act—
 Instrument under paragraphs 235(7)(a) and 245AF(a)—2010 Approval of activities, No. IMMI 10/019
 [F2010L01570].
 Migration Agents Regulations—Migration Agents (Continuing Professional Development) Notices—
 2010—
 Attendance at a seminar, workshop, conference or lecture, No. MN22-10c [F2010L01495].
 Miscellaneous activities, No. MN22-10f [F2010L01497].
 Private study of audio, video or written material, No. MN22-10b [F2010L01494].
 Migration Regulations—Instruments—2010—
 Appropriate regional authority, No. IMMI 10/041 [F2010L01487].
 Places and currencies for paying of fees, No. IMMI 10/021 [F2010L01415].
- Migration Act and Immigration (Education) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010
 No. 117 [F2010L01518].
- National Health Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 115 [F2010L01069].
- Navigation Act—Marine Orders—2010 No. 3 [F2010L01523].
- Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—
 2010 No. 122 [F2010L01496].
- Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Safety Levies) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative
 Instrument—2010 No. 121 [F2010L01498].

Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 110 [F2010L01526].

Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 111 [F2010L01508].

Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2010 No. 112 [F2010L01533].

Social Security (Administration) Act—Determination—2010 Declared relevant Northern Territory areas—Various (No. 6) [F2010L01567].

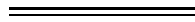
Social Security Act—Specification—2010 Satisfaction of the activity test (Classes of persons)—FaHCSIA Amendment (No. 1) [F2010L01442].

Taxation Administration Act—
Determinations—2010 TD Nos 14, 15.
Rulings—2010 TR No. 3.

Therapeutic Goods Act—Notice—2010 Listing (No. 3) [F2010L01553].

Trade Practices Act—
Declaration—2010 No. 92 [F2010L01539].

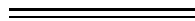
Regulations—Select Legislative Instruments—2010 Nos 123, 124, 125 [F2010L01521], [F2010L01520], [F2010L01501].



ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Broadbent, Ms A. E. Burke, Ms K. M. Ellis, Dr Jensen, Mr Johnson, *Mrs Mirabella and Mr Pearce.

* On leave



B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 167

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, 15 JUNE 2010

1 The Main Committee met at 4.02 p.m.

2 MEMBERS' CONSTITUENCY STATEMENTS

Members' constituency statements being made—

Petition

Mr Kerr presented the following petition approved by the Standing Committee on Petitions:

Feeding tube dependency—3,155 petitioners.

Members' constituency statements continued.

3 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 2010-2011—BUDGET DEBATE

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

Schedule—

Ordered—That the proposed expenditure for the services in Schedule 1 be considered in the following order:

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Portfolio;
Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government Portfolio;
Health and Ageing Portfolio;
Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio (Foreign Affairs);
Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio (Trade);
Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts Portfolio;
Human Services Portfolio;
Climate Change and Energy Efficiency Portfolio;
Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Portfolio;
Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy Portfolio;
Defence Portfolio (Defence);
Defence Portfolio (Veterans' Affairs);
Attorney-General's Portfolio;
Immigration and Citizenship Portfolio;
Resources, Energy and Tourism Portfolio;
Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Portfolio;
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Portfolio;
Finance and Deregulation Portfolio;
Treasury Portfolio; and
Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio.

Proposed expenditures—

Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Portfolio, \$7,112,296,000—debated and agreed to.

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government Portfolio, \$829,038,000—debated and agreed to.

Health and Ageing Portfolio, \$7,164,888,000—debated and agreed to.

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

4 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Ms King, the Main Committee adjourned at 8.35 p.m.

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

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DAVID ELDER
Clerk of the Main Committee