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MEETING OF SENATE

The Senate met at 12.30 pm. The President (Senator the Honourable Paul Calvert) took the chair and read prayers.

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

The following government documents were tabled:

- Australian Electoral Commission—Election 2001—Funding and disclosure report.
- Customs Act 1901—Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958—Permissions granted under regulation 7 for the period 1 July to 31 December 2004.

VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES—CHOICE OF CONCETTA ANNA FIERRAVANTI-WELLS

The President announced the resignation, on 14 April 2005, of Senator Tierney and advised the Senate that, pursuant to section 21 of the Constitution, he had notified the Governor of New South Wales that there was a vacancy in the representation of that state.

Documents: The President tabled the following documents:

- Vacancy in the representation of New South Wales—Copies of letters from—Senator Tierney to the President, dated 4 April 2005.
- President of the Senate to the Governor of New South Wales (Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir, AC), dated 14 April 2005.

The President further announced that he had received, through the Office of the Governor-General, from the Lieutenant Governor of New South Wales, a facsimile copy of the certificate of the choice by the Parliament of New South Wales of Concetta Anna Fierravanti-Wells as a Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Tierney.

The President tabled the copy of the certificate as follows:

Office of the Governor
Sydney 2000

From:
His Excellency the Honourable James Jacob Spigelman AC

His Excellency
The Governor-General of the
Commonwealth of Australia
Government House
CANBERRA 2600
Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that, at a Joint Sitting of the two Houses of the Legislature of New South Wales held on 5 May 2005 in accordance with the provisions of section 15 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, Mrs Concetta Anna Fierravanti-Wells was duly chosen as the person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator John Tierney.

Yours sincerely,
James Spigelman
Lieutenant Governor.

Senator sworn: Senator Fierravanti-Wells, pursuant to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, then made and subscribed the oath of allegiance at the table.

4 Privileges—Standing Committee—Statement by President—Proposed Reference

The President made a statement relating to a matter of privilege raised by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Evans) concerning the failure of Senator Lightfoot to provide a statement to the Registrar of Senators’ Interests concerning sponsorship of a trip to Iraq in July 2004.

The President informed the Senate that, pursuant to the procedures provided by standing order 81 and resolutions of the Senate of 25 February 1988, he had determined that a motion relating to the matter may have precedence of all other business on the day for which the notice is given.

Document: The President tabled the following document:


Notice of motion: Senator Evans gave a notice of motion as follows: To move on the next day of sitting—That the following matter be referred to the Committee of Privileges:

Whether there was a failure by Senator Lightfoot to comply with the Senate’s resolution of 17 March 1994 relating to registration of interests, and, if so, whether any contempt was committed in that regard.

5 Workplace Relations Amendment (Right of Entry) Bill 2004

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Justice and Customs (Senator Ellison)—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

At 2 pm: Debate was interrupted while Senator Crossin was speaking.

6 Questions

Questions without notice were answered.
7 FOREIGN AFFAIRS—ANZAC COVE—ROAD WORKS—ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS
Senator Bishop moved—That the Senate take note of the answers given by the
Minister for Defence (Senator Hill) to questions without notice asked by Senators
Bishop and Forshaw today relating to road works at ANZAC Cove, Gallipoli.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

8 IMMIGRATION—DETENTION CENTRES—ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS
Senator Bartlett moved—That the Senate take note of the answers given by the
Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs (Senator Vanstone)
to questions without notice asked today relating to immigration and detention centres.
Question put and passed.

9 QUESTIONS ON NOTICE—BUDGET ESTIMATES—STATEMENT BY LEAVE
Senator Bishop, by leave, made a statement relating to answers not being provided to
questions placed on notice during Budget estimates in 2004.
Statement by leave: The Minister for Defence (Senator Hill), by leave, made a
statement relating to the matter.

10 QUESTIONS ON NOTICE—ANSWERS AND EXPLANATION
Senator Bishop, pursuant to standing order 74, asked the Minister representing the
Minister for Veterans’ Affairs (Senator Hill) for an explanation of answers not being
provided to questions on notice nos 447 (notice given 10 March 2005) and 477 (notice
given 18 March 2005) relating to Gallipoli.
Senator Hill provided an explanation.
The Deputy President (Senator Hogg) indicated that this procedure should have been
undertaken immediately after question time.

11 VICTORY IN EUROPE (VE) DAY—60TH ANNIVERSARY
The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Hill), by leave, moved—That
the Senate—
(a) records that 8 May 2005 marked 60 years from the surrender of Nazi Germany
thus ending the second World War in Europe;
(b) honours, remembers and thanks the thousands of Australians who fought in that
war and in particular the over eleven thousand Australian soldiers, sailors and
airmen who gave their lives;
(c) pays tribute to the sacrifices of allied nations in that conflict;
(d) recalls the magnitude of Nazi crimes against humanity and in particular the
Holocaust which claimed the lives of six million Jews and other minorities; and
(e) records its gratitude for 60 years of relative peace and its commitment to the
universal values of freedom and democracy.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
12 **HOURS OF MEETING AND ROUTINE OF BUSINESS—VARIATION**

The Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts (Senator Coonan), by leave, moved—That the hours of meeting for Tuesday, 10 May 2005 be from 12.30 pm to 6.30 pm and 8 pm to adjournment, and for Thursday, 12 May 2005 be from 9.30 am to 6 pm and 8 pm to adjournment, and that:

(a) the routine of business from 8 pm on Tuesday, 10 May 2005 shall be:
   (i) Budget statement and documents 2005-06, and
   (ii) adjournment; and

(b) the routine of business from 8 pm on Thursday, 12 May 2005 shall be:
   (i) Budget statement and documents—party leaders and independent senators to make responses to the statement and documents for not more than 30 minutes each, and
   (ii) adjournment.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

13 **DEATH OF HIS HOLINESS POPE JOHN PAUL II**

The President informed the Senate of the death, on 2 April 2005, of His Holiness Pope John Paul II.

The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Hill), by leave, moved—That the Senate notes the death on 2 April 2005 of His Holiness Pope John Paul II and expresses its profound regret at his passing.

The motion was supported and all senators present stood in silence—

Question passed.

14 **DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER THE HONOURABLE ALBERT (AL) JAIME GRASSBY, AM**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Chapman) informed the Senate of the death, on 23 April 2005, of the Honourable Albert (Al) Jaime Grassby, AM, a member of the House of Representatives for the division of Riverina from 1969 to 1974 and, during that period, Minister for Immigration.

The Minister for Family and Community Services (Senator Patterson), by leave, moved—That the Senate records its deep regret at the death, on 23 April 2005, of the Honourable Albert (Al) Jaime Grassby, AM, former federal minister and member for Riverina, and places on record its appreciation of his long public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

On the motion of Senator Ludwig consideration was adjourned till the next day of sitting.

15 **NOTICES**

Senator O’Brien: To move on the next day of sitting—That the following matter be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in June 2006:

Current and future governance arrangements for the Indian Ocean Territories, with particular reference to:
Senator Watson: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on Thursday, 12 May 2005, from 9.30 am to 11.30 am, to take evidence for the committee’s inquiry into the review of Auditor-General’s reports. (general business notice of motion no. 120)

The Chair of the Employment, Workplace Relations and Education References Committee (Senator Crossin): To move on the next day of sitting—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Employment, Workplace Relations and Education References Committee on Indigenous education be extended to 15 June 2005. (general business notice of motion no. 122)

The Leader of the Australian Democrats (Senator Allison): To move on 12 May 2005—That the Senate—

(a) affirms:

(i) its support for the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and, in particular, Article 12 that refers to the need to ensure ‘access to health care services, including those related to family planning’,

(ii) the principle that health decisions should be made by those most closely involved with them, and

(iii) its respect for the right of women to make decisions regarding their fertility, including unplanned pregnancies, based on their life situations, personal values and beliefs;

(b) notes that in the Australian Survey of Social Attitudes (2003), 81.2 per cent of Australians agreed that women should have the right to choose an abortion, 9 per cent disagreed and 10 per cent were undecided;

(c) encourages:

(i) the provision of unbiased, relevant and accurate information for women experiencing unwanted pregnancy, without coercion,

(ii) accurate advice and support for women to act on their own values in making reproductive decisions, whether they be adoption, motherhood or termination of pregnancy, including non-directive, all-options counselling,

(iii) improvements in the evaluation of, and access to, advice and support on contraceptive choices,
(iv) measures to ensure a wide variety of contraceptive measures are accessible and affordable, and that the privacy of women and men accessing such measures is protected,

(v) the more ready availability of emergency contraception from a variety of settings, and

(vi) lifelong sexuality and health education;

(d) calls on the Government to work with state and territory governments to develop:

(i) a thorough and inclusive national framework of evidence-based and age-appropriate sex education in all schools, and

(ii) national standards for pregnancy counselling services; and

(e) supports the privacy of medical records for reproductive health, including abortion and access to Medicare rebates for termination services. (general business notice of motion no. 123)

Senator Carr: To move on the next day of sitting—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, no later than 3.30 pm on Thursday, 12 May 2005, all submissions received by the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations in response to the Building on Success Community Development Employment Project Discussion Paper 2005. (general business notice of motion no. 124)

Senator Greig: To move on the next day of sitting—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations (Senator Abetz), no later than 5 pm on Thursday, 12 May 2005, the final report of the Breaching Review Taskforce, presented to the Minister in December 2004. (general business notice of motion no. 125)

Senator Brown: To move on the next day of sitting—That the following matters be referred to the Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee for inquiry and report by 9 August 2005:

(a) whether the new National Heritage List is protecting places of national significance given that only seven places have so far been entered on the list;

(b) the reason behind the National Heritage Council being granted extensions of time, beyond the initial 12 months, to assess 10 sites nominated for the list, including Recherche Bay and ANZAC Cove;

(c) the need to apply the precautionary principle when considering emergency listings of a place; and

(d) the damage or threatened damage to ANZAC Cove and the north-east peninsula of Recherche Bay and the need for any action to stop further degradation.

Senator Brown: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate, aware of the concern by global health authorities that another bird flu pandemic is likely, calls on the Government to match the United Kingdom’s much larger stockpile of antiviral drugs and to publish its national plan for dealing with a pandemic. (general business notice of motion no. 126)

Senator Bishop: To move on the next day of sitting—That the following matters be referred to the Finance and Public Administration References Committee for inquiry and report by 30 June 2005:

(a) the circumstances surrounding the request by the Australian Government to the Turkish Government in August 2004 to undertake work to ease congestion on the Gallipoli Peninsula;
(b) the role of the Minister for Foreign Affairs (Mr Downer), the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the Department of Veterans’ Affairs, the Attorney-General’s Department, the Office of Australian War Graves, the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and Environment Australia in the road works, and related construction activity, at ANZAC Cove in the lead-up to ANZAC Day on 25 April 2005;

(c) the heritage protection of ANZAC Cove, including the proposed joint historical and archaeological survey of ANZAC Cove and proposals for the establishment of an international peace park, as well as national and world heritage listing for the area; and

(d) any other related matters.

Senator Bishop: To move on the next day of sitting—That there be laid on the table by the Minister for Defence, no later than Thursday, 12 May 2005, all briefings to the Minister and the Minister for Veterans’ Affairs, on the matter of road works at Gallipoli over the past 4 years, and all internal minutes and file notes, including records of meetings between the Office of Australian War Graves and officials of the Government of Turkey on the same subject. (general business notice of motion no. 127)

The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Hill): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) records its deep regret at the death of nine servicemen and women and serious injuries to two further servicemen on the island of Nias, Indonesia, on 2 April 2005 as a result of a helicopter accident;

(b) notes that these men and women were engaged in a humanitarian mission to provide medical assistance following a devastating earthquake;

(c) expresses its sincere condolences to the families and loved ones of those who died and wishes those injured an early and full recovery;

(d) recognises that there are inherent risks in military service, whether in war or peace operations; and

(e) acknowledges with gratitude the commitment and contribution of our service personnel.

Senator Nettle: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate censures the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs (Senator Vanstone) for her failure to:

(a) instigate a full judicial public inquiry into the manifest failure of her department to fulfil its duty of care to those in its responsibility;

(b) manage the timely and humane processing of asylum seekers;

(c) abide by the letter and spirit of the international conventions relating to the treatment of children;

(d) admit responsibility for the wrongful detention of at least 33 people and the illegal deportation of at least one Australian citizen;

(e) take any steps to monitor the safety of asylum seekers deported from Australia by her department; and

(f) take her accountability responsibilities seriously. (general business notice of motion no. 128)
16 RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—
REPORT—BORDER PROTECTION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (DETERRENCE OF
ILLEGAL FOREIGN FISHING) BILL 2005

Pursuant to order, Senator Eggleston, at the request of the Chair of the Rural and
Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (Senator Heffernan), tabled the
following report and documents:

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee—Provisions of
the Border Protection Legislation Amendment (Deterrence of Illegal Foreign
Fishing) Bill 2005—Report, dated May 2005, Hansard record of proceedings and
submissions [3].

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Eggleston.

17 EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION
COMMITTEE—REPORT—BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IMPROVEMENT
BILLS

Pursuant to order, Senator Eggleston, at the request of the Deputy Chair of the
Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee (Senator
Marshall), tabled the following report and documents:

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee—
Provisions of the Building and Construction Industry Improvement Bill 2005 and
the Building and Construction Industry Improvement (Consequential and
Transitional) Bill 2005—Report, dated May 2005, Hansard record of proceedings,
documents presented to the committee, additional information and

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Eggleston.

18 EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION
COMMITTEE—REPORT—OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY
(COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT) AMENDMENT (PROMOTING SAFER
WORKPLACES) BILL 2005

Pursuant to order, Senator Eggleston, at the request of the Deputy Chair of the
Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee (Senator
Marshall), tabled the following report and documents:

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee—
Provisions of the Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment)
Amendment (Promoting Safer Workplaces) Bill 2005—Report, dated May 2005
and submissions [4].

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Eggleston.

19 EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION
COMMITTEE—REPORT—HIGHER EDUCATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (2005
MEASURES NO. 1) BILL 2005

Pursuant to order, Senator Eggleston, at the request of the Deputy Chair of the
Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee (Senator
Marshall), tabled the following report and documents:

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee—
No. 1) Bill 2005—Report, dated May 2005 and submissions [7].

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Eggleston.
20 **FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—ANNUAL REPORTS**

Pursuant to order, Senator Eggleston, at the request of the Chair of the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (Senator Mason), tabled the following report:


Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Eggleston.

21 **DOCUMENTS**

The following documents were tabled by the Clerk:

-Legislative instruments are identified by a Federal Register of Legislative Instruments (FRLI) number-


ACIS Administration Act—ACIS Administration (Commonwealth Financial Assistance) Determination 2005 [F2005L01015]*.

Australian Citizenship Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2005 No. 53—Australian Citizenship Amendment Regulations 2005 (No. 1) [F2005L00737]*.

Australian Communications Authority Act—Telecommunications (Freephone and Local Rate Numbers Auctions – Registration Charge) Determination 2005 (No. 1) [F2005L00875]*.

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act—

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (High Quality Beef Export to the European Union Amendment Order 2005 (No. 1) [F2005L00983]*.


Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act—Non-Confidentiality Determinations Nos—

3 of 2005—Information provided by locally-incorporated banks and foreign ADIs under Reporting Standard ARS 320.0 (2003) [F2005L00930]*.

4 of 2005—Information provided by locally-incorporated banks and foreign ADIs under Reporting Standard ARS 320.0 (2003) [F2005L00947]*.

Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2005 No. 39—Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Amendment Regulations 2005 (No. 1) [F2005L00752]*.


Broadcasting Services Act—

Broadcasting Services (Events) Notice (No. 1) 2004 (Amendment No. 1 of 2005) [F2005L00721]*.

Variations to Licence Area Plans for—

Albury Radio – No. 1 of 2005 [F2005L01021]*.
Gold Coast Radio – No. 1 of 2005 [F2005L00885]*
Launceston Radio – No. 1 of 2005 [F2005L00839]*
Murwillumbah Radio – No. 1 of 2005 [F2005L00799]*
Newcastle Radio – No. 1 of 2005 [F2005L00959]*

Civil Aviation Act—

Civil Aviation Regulations—

Civil Aviation Amendment Order (No. 3) 2005 [F2005L00705]*.

Exemptions Nos—

- CASA EX03/2005—Exemption – Recent experience requirements [F2005L00817]*.
- CASA EX09/2005—Exemption – Qantas operations at Auckland aerodrome [F2005L00771]*.
- CASA EX10/2005—Exemption – Refuelling with patients on board [F2005L00890]*.
- CASA EX13/2005—Exemption – Refuelling with passengers on board [F2005L00977]*.
- CASA EX14/2005—Exemption – Refuelling with passengers on board [F2005L00993]*.

Instruments Nos—

- CASA 105/05—Designation of airspace and direction – Cooma [F2005L00770]*.
- CASA 107/05—Instructions – Trial use of RNAV (GNSS) by Virgin Blue Airlines [F2005L00916]*.
- CASA 119/05—Approval – Charter operations without autopilot [F2005L00812]*.
- CASA 130/05—Direction – Parachute operations in the vicinity of Barwon Heads aerodrome [F2005L00909]*.

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—

Airworthiness Directives—Part—

105—

- AD/A320/120 Amdt 4—Slide Raft Telescopic Girt Bar [F2005L01056]*.
- AD/A320/171—Equipment/Furnishings – Non Textile Floor (NTF) Replacement [F2005L00835]*.
- AD/A320/172—Main Landing Gear Support Rib 5 [F2005L01055]*.
- AD/A320/173—DASELL Toilet Walls Corrosion [F2005L01054]*.
- AD/A320/174—Air Data/Inertial Reference Unit [F2005L01016]*.
- AD/A320/175—103VU Panel Hinge Pin [F2005L01053]*.
- AD/A330/49—Equipment/Furnishings – Non Textile Floor (NTF) Replacement [F2005L00836]*.
- AD/A330/50—CFRP Rudder [F2005L00840]*.
- AD/AS 355/82 Amdt 1—BREEZE Hoist Hooks [F2005L01052]*.
- AD/AS 355/86—Tail Rotor Controls [F2005L01067]*.
- AD/B727/182 Amdt 1—Wing Rear Spar Upper Chord [F2005L01051]*.
- AD/B737/185 Amdt 2—Airframe Limit Cycle Oscillation [F2005L00838]*.
AD/B737/210 Amdt 1—Elevator and Elevator Tab Assembly [F2005L00841]*.
AD/B737/224 Amdt 2—Horizontal Stabilisers Front and Rear Spar Attachment [F2005L01058]*.
AD/B737/238—Digital Transient Suppression Units [F2005L00842]*.
AD/B737/239—Engine Fuel Feed System Electrical Bonding [F2005L00843]*.
AD/B737/240—Flight Control Computer Software [F2005L01066]*.
AD/B737/241—Aft Pressure Bulkhead Webs [F2005L01049]*.
AD/B737/242—Fuselage Skin, Doubler, Strap, and Frames Surrounding Cargo Doors [F2005L01031]*.
AD/B737/243—Body Station 291.5 Frame at Stringer 16R [F2005L01048]*.
AD/B747/224 Amdt 1—Upper Deck Floor Beams [F2005L01047]*.
AD/B747/326—Flap Control Unit [F2005L00857]*.
AD/B747/327—Engine Fuel Feed System Electrical Bonding [F2005L00844]*.
AD/B747/328—Fuselage Frame Joints at BS 1120 and 1140 [F2005L01046]*.
AD/B767/20 Amdt 3—BS 1582 Pressure Bulkhead [F2005L00845]*.
AD/B767/170 Amdt 1—MLG Outer Cylinder at Aft Trunnion [F2005L00846]*.
AD/B767/209—Strut Vapour Barrier Seal [F2005L01045]*.
AD/B767/210—In-Flight Entertainment System Cooling [F2005L01065]*.
AD/BAe 146/52 Amdt 2—Fuselage Frame 29 [F2005L00847]*.
AD/BAe 146/114—Centre Fuselage Skin [F2005L00986]*.
AD/CAP 10/9—Ailerons Spade Supports [F2005L00809]*.
AD/CL-600/64—Corrosion Prevention and Control Program [F2005L01044]*.
AD/DA40/5—Aircraft Flight Manual Operating Limitation [F2005L00919]*.
AD/DAUPHIN/4 Amdt 5—Fin to Tailboom Attachments [F2005L01043]*.
AD/DAUPHIN/19 Amdt 1—Consolidation of Early Airworthiness Directives [F2005L01042]*.
AD/EC 120/9 Amdt 1—Collective Pitch Lever Friction Mechanism [F2005L01041]*.
AD/ECUREUIL/88 Amdt 1—Collective Pitch Lever Friction Mechanism [F2005L01040]*.
AD/ECUREUIL/105 Amdt 1—BREEZE Hoist Hooks [F2005L01039]*.
AD/ECUREUIL/110—Tail Rotor Controls [F2005L01062]*.
AD/EMB-120/32 Amdt 1—Electrical Power System [F2005L01061]*.
AD/EMB-120/37—Flight Data Acquisition Unit [F2005L01060]*.
AD/F50/90—Escape Ropes [F2005L00851]*.
AD/F50/91—Elevator Leading Edge [F2005L01037]*.
AD/F100/63—Escape Ropes [F2005L00852]*.
AD/F100/63 Amdt 1—Escape Ropes [F2005L01030]*.
AD/F100/64—Main Landing Gear Main Fitting — 3 [F2005L01038]*.
AD/GAZELLE/31 Amdt 1—BREEZE Hoist Hooks [F2005L01036]*.
AD/GBK 117/15—Main Rotor Blades with Bolted Lead Inner Weights [F2005L00926]*.
AD/GENERAL/37 Amdt 9—Emergency Exits [F2005L00831]*.
AD/IAI-W/28—Overhead Circuit Breaker Panel Electrical Wire Bundles [F2005L00920]*.
AD/JBK 117/23—Main Rotor Blades with Bolted Lead Inner Weights [F2005L01083]*.
AD/JETSTREAM/90 Amdt 1—Main and Nose Landing Gear – Life Limitations [F2005L00848]*.
AD/JETSTREAM/95 Amdt 2—Steering Actuator Piston Rod Cracking [F2005L00962]*.
AD/PC-12/39 Amdt 1—Autopilot & Flap Selection [F2005L00832]*.
AD/SC7/13 Amdt 4—Fatigue Life Limitations [F2005L00833]*.
AD/SC7/27 Amdt 4—Fatigue Life Limitations on Aircraft Subjected to Special Flight Profiles [F2005L00834]*.
AD/S-PUMA/55 Amdt 1—BREEZE Hoist Hooks [F2005L01035]*.
AD/S-PUMA/58—Swashplate Bearing Attaching Screws [F2005L01085]*.
AD/SWSA226/86 Amdt 1—Wing Spar Centre Web Cutout [F2005L01034]*.
AD/TBM 700/40—Floor Panels and Cargo Strap Rings Attachment [F2005L01033]*.

AD/AL 250/86 Amdt 1—Compressor Adaptor Coupling [F2005L00743]*.
AD/AL 250/86 Amdt 2—Compressor Adaptor Coupling [F2005L01068]*.
AD/ARRIUS/7—High Pressure Turbine [F2005L01014]*.
AD/ARRIUS/7 Amdt 1—High Pressure Turbine [F2005L01077]*.
AD/BR700/3 Amdt 1—LP Compressor Fan Disc Cracks [F2005L01064]*.
AD/CON/82 Amdt 1—Crankshaft Replacement and Ultrasonic Inspection [F2005L00853]*.
AD/CT58/19—Stage 1 Compressor Disks [F2005L01063]*.
AD/TAY/12 Amdt 3—Low Pressure Compressor Ice Impact Panels [F2005L00854]*.
AD/THEIELERT/1 Amdt 2—Engine Failure due to Electrical System Failure [F2005L00819]*.
AD/THEIELERT/3—FADEC Software [F2005L00921]*.
AD/THEIELERT/4—Introduction of Chapter 5 to TAE125/01 Operation and Maintenance Manual [F2005L01017]*.
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* Explanatory statement tabled with legislative instrument.

Suspension of sitting: On the motion of the Minister for Family and Community Services (Senator Patterson) the sitting of the Senate was suspended at 6.25 pm till 8 pm.

At 8 pm—

22 **Budget Statement and Documents 2005-06**

The Minister for Finance and Administration (Senator Minchin) tabled the following documents:

  The Budget 2005-06—Statement by the Minister for Finance and Administration (Senator Minchin), dated 10 May 2005.

  Budget papers—
    No. 1—Budget strategy and outlook 2005-06.
    No. 2—Budget measures 2005-06.
    No. 3—Federal financial relations 2005-06.
    No. 4—Agency resourcing 2005-06.

  Ministerial statements—2005-06—
    Australia’s overseas aid program 2005-06—Statement by the Minister for Foreign Affairs (Mr Downer), dated 10 May 2005.
    Building stronger communities 2005-06—Statement by the Minister for Transport and Regional Services (Mr Anderson), the Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads (Mr Lloyd) and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport and Regional Services (Mr Cobb), dated 10 May 2005.
Making Australia stronger: Delivering our commitments 2005-06—Statement by the Treasurer (Mr Costello), dated 10 May 2005.

Taking stock: Positioning our rural and food industries for the future 2005-06—Statement by the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr Truss), the Minister for Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation (Senator Ian Macdonald) and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Senator Colbeck), dated 10 May 2005.

Senator Minchin, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the statement and documents.

On the motion of the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Evans) the debate was adjourned till the next day of sitting.

23 PARTICULARS OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR 2005-06 AND PARTICULARS OF PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTARY EXPENDITURE FOR 2004-05—DOCUMENTS—REFERENCE OF ESTIMATES TO LEGISLATION COMMITTEES

The Minister for Finance and Administration (Senator Minchin) tabled the following documents:

- Particulars of certain proposed expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 2006.
- Particulars of proposed expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 2006.
- Particulars of proposed expenditure in relation to the parliamentary departments in respect of the year ending on 30 June 2006.
- Particulars of certain proposed supplementary expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 2005.
- Particulars of proposed supplementary expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 2005.

Senator Minchin, by leave, moved—That—

1. The particulars documents be referred to legislation committees for examination and report in accordance with the order of the Senate of 10 February 2005 relating to estimates hearings.
2. Legislation committees consider the proposed expenditure in accordance with the allocation of departments to committees, as varied on 17 November 2004.

Question put and passed.

24 ESTIMATES OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR 2005-06—PORTFOLIO BUDGET STATEMENTS—PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS—DOCUMENTS

The President tabled the following documents:

- Estimates of proposed expenditure for 2005-06—Portfolio budget statements—Parliamentary departments—Senate.
- Parliamentary Services.
The Minister for Finance and Administration (Senator Minchin) tabled the following documents:

Estimates of proposed expenditure for 2005-06—Portfolios and executive departments—Portfolio budget statements—
- Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio.
- Attorney-General’s portfolio.
- Communications, Information Technology and the Arts portfolio.
- Defence, Defence Materiel Organisation and Defence Housing Authority.
- Education, Science and Training portfolio.
- Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio.
- Environment and Heritage portfolio.
- Family and Community Services portfolio.
- Finance and Administration portfolio.
- Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio.
- Health and Ageing portfolio.
- Human Services.
- Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs portfolio.
- Industry, Tourism and Resources portfolio.
- Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio.
- Transport and Regional Services portfolio.
- Treasury portfolio.
- Veterans’ Affairs.

Estimates of proposed supplementary expenditure for 2004-05—Portfolio supplementary additional estimates statements no. 2—Portfolios and executive departments—
- Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio.
- Attorney-General’s portfolio.
- Communications, Information Technology and the Arts portfolio.
- Defence.
- Family and Community Services portfolio.
- Finance and Administration portfolio.
- Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio.
- Health and Ageing portfolio.
- Human Services.
- Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio.
- Treasury portfolio.
- Veterans’ Affairs.

ADJOURNMENT

The President proposed the question—That the Senate do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
The Senate adjourned at 8.40 pm till Wednesday, 11 May 2005 at 9.30 am.
27 ATTENDANCE

Present, all senators except Senators Conroy, Cook, Harradine*, Murphy* and Sherry (* on leave).

HARRY EVANS
Clerk of the Senate