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1 MEETING OF SENATE

The Senate met at 2.30 pm. The President (Senator the Honourable Paul Calvert) took the chair and read prayers.

2 VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The President announced the resignation, on 15 March 2006, of Senator Hill and advised the Senate that, pursuant to section 21 of the Constitution, he had notified the Governor of South Australia that there was a vacancy in the representation of that state.

Documents: The President tabled the following documents:

Vacancy in the representation of South Australia—Letters from—
Senator Hill to the President of the Senate, dated 15 March 2006.
President of the Senate to the Governor of South Australia (Her Excellency Mrs Marjorie Jackson-Nelson, AC, CVO, MBE), dated 15 March 2006 (copy).

Statement by leave: The Minister for Finance and Administration (Senator Minchin), by leave, made a statement relating to the matter.

3 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were answered.

4 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS—ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Senator Wong moved—That the Senate take note of the answers given by the Minister for Finance and Administration (Senator Minchin) and the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (Senator Vanstone) to questions without notice asked by Senators Wong and McEwen today relating to changes to industrial relations.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

5 PETITIONS

The following 3 petitions, lodged with the Clerk by the senators indicated, were received:

Senator Fielding, from 123 petitioners, requesting that the Senate take action to restrict children's exposure to Internet pornography.

Senator Fielding, from 20 petitioners, requesting that the Senate amend existing family law legislation to enable the Family Court to order that children have equal time with both parents except where there is a genuine risk of abuse, or the parents agree to an alternate parenting plan.

Senator Hogg, from 20 petitioners, requesting that the Senate take action to ensure that enough medical professionals are trained to maintain the quality care provided by hospitals and other health services.

6 NOTICES

Notices of motion:

The Chair of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (Senator Heffernan): To move on the next day of sitting—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee on annual reports tabled by 31 October 2005 be extended to 10 May 2006. (*general business notice of motion no. 394*)

The Chair of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (Senator Heffernan): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on Wednesday, 29 March 2006, from 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm, to take evidence for the committee's inquiry into the administration by the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry of the citrus canker outbreak. (*general business notice of motion no. 395*)

The Chair of the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (Senator Mason): To move on the next day of sitting—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee on the 2005-06 additional estimates be extended to 30 March 2006. (*general business notice of motion no. 396*)

The Chair of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee (Senator Hutchins): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on Tuesday, 28 March 2006, from 4.15 pm, to take evidence for the committee's inquiry into naval shipbuilding in Australia. (*general business notice of motion no. 397*)

The Chair of the Economics Legislation Committee (Senator Brandis): To move on the next day of sitting—That the time for the presentation of the following reports of the Economics Legislation Committee be extended to 30 March 2006:

- (a) 2005-06 additional estimates; and
- (b) annual reports tabled by 31 October 2005. (*general business notice of motion no. 398*)

The Chair of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services (Senator Chapman): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on Wednesday, 29 March 2006, from 5 pm to 7.45 pm, to take evidence for the committee's inquiry into corporate responsibility. (*general business notice of motion no. 399*)

Senator Ludwig: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes:
 - (i) the devastating impact that Cyclone Larry has had on the area of far north Queensland and the loss and hardship that this has inflicted on local residents, and
 - (ii) with pride the tenacity and spirit of citizens in the affected region in rebuilding their communities;

- (b) expresses its appreciation for all the hard work of:
 - (i) volunteers,
 - (ii) emergency service workers, and
 - (iii) Army personnel;
- (c) expresses its thanks for the financial assistance from:
 - (i) members of public, and
 - (ii) the business community;
- (d) welcomes the appointment of General Peter Cosgrove and his team in heading the relief operation, and thanks them for their contribution;
- (e) expresses its solidarity with those Queenslanders affected; and
- (f) recognises the good work of state, local and federal governments and calls on those governments to continue assistance until this region is rebuilt and prosperous. (*general business notice of motion no. 400*)

Senator Bartlett: To move on 30 March 2006—That—

- (a) the Senate notes that:
 - (i) for much of the 20th century, respective Australian state and territory legislation established government control over the lives of many Indigenous Australians,
 - (ii) in relation to financial affairs, state and territory governments:
 - (A) controlled the employment, earnings and entitlements of many Indigenous people,
 - (B) did not always provide written evidence of dealings on their monies,
 - (C) were legally responsible for the trust accounts into which private monies were placed, and
 - (D) did not always pay Indigenous people the full amount of earnings to which they were legally entitled,
 - (iii) research to date shows that in some cases significant sums have yet to be repaid, and
 - (iv) publicly available evidence also shows that some Indigenous Australians suffered physical, sexual and financial abuse at the hands of employers and officials designated to protect their interests; and
- (b) the following matters be referred to the Community Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by the last sitting day of 2006:
 - (i) the approximate number of Indigenous workers in each state and territory whose paid labour was controlled by government,
 - (ii) the financial arrangements regarding their wages, such as: the cash component of the wage; what procedures were implemented to ensure the wage was paid; what proportion of the wage was withheld under government control; what were the constraints on workers accessing their savings; how could workers verify dealings on their monies; and when were they given free control of their accounts,

- (iii) what effective security did governments initiate to safeguard Indigenous wards from physical, sexual and employment abuses; how did governments respond to reported abuses; and were the best interests of wards prioritised in government employment policies,
- (iv) how were intercepted wages and savings safeguarded from fraud by employers, government agents and mission personnel; were governments warned that workers' wages or savings were at risk of fraud or loss; and how did governments respond to recommendations for tighter security of workers' funds,
- (v) did governments impose levies and taxes on Indigenous monies under their control in addition to federal income tax; what was the quantum, purpose and duration of such levies; were Indigenous people informed of these levies; and were the levies properly applied,
- (vi) to what extent did governments control the distribution to Indigenous beneficiaries of maternity allowances, child endowment, pensions, workers compensation, inheritances and estates; were these entitlements distributed in full to all beneficiaries; did governments delegate distribution of maternity allowances, child endowment and pensions to other parties such as protectors, pastoralists or missions; what procedures did governments put in place to ensure these delegates passed on the full entitlement to beneficiaries; and what was the incidence of any misappropriation of these entitlements,
- (vii) what trust funds did governments establish from Indigenous earnings, savings and entitlements; how were these funds secured against losses by fraud, negligence or misappropriation; what was the extent of investment of trust funds and to whose profit; to what extent did investment programs disadvantage trust beneficiaries; did governments receive warnings or advice regarding misuse of trust funds and how did they respond,
- (viii) what investigations have states and territories undertaken into official management of Indigenous monies during the 20th century; what commitment have the states and territories made to disclose this evidence to the individuals or descendants who were denied written record of dealings on their own monies; what is the extent of current databases and what resources are applied to make full discovery of financial management of private monies available to individuals and descendants; what funding has been applied to compile databases as a resource to contest legal action by aggrieved parties; and whether all financial records should be controlled by a qualified neutral body to ensure security of the data and equity of access,
- (ix) what commitments are state and territory governments making to quantify wages, savings and entitlements missing or misappropriated under official management, and to compensate the persons or descendants of all those who endured financial loss and/or physical or sexual abuses; and what is the responsibility of governments to repay or compensate those who suffered physically or financially under 'protection' regimes,
- (x) what mechanisms have been implemented in other jurisdictions with similar histories of Indigenous protection strategies to redress injustices suffered by wards, and

- (xi) whether there is a need to 'set the record straight' through a national forum to publicly air the complexity and the consequences of mandatory controls over Indigenous labour and finances during most of the 20th century.

The Chair of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee (Senator Siewert): To move on the next day of sitting—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee on water policy initiatives be extended to the last sitting day in June 2006. (*general business notice of motion no. 401*)

The Minister for Ageing (Senator Santoro): To move on the next day of sitting—That, on Tuesday, 28 March 2006:

- (a) the hours of meeting shall be 12.30 pm to 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm to adjournment;
- (b) the routine of business from 7.30 pm shall be government business only; and
- (c) the question for the adjournment of the Senate shall be proposed at 11 pm.

The Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson): To move 15 sitting days after today—That the Broadcasting Services (International Broadcasting) Guidelines 2005, made under section 121FP of the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*, be disallowed.

Senator Watson, by leave, made a statement relating to the notice of motion.

Senator Milne: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) Prime Minister John Howard has recently equivocated on the export of uranium to India, in spite of the fact that India is not a signatory to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, and
 - (ii) India has a well-developed, active and secret program to outfit its uranium enrichment program and circumvent other countries' technology export control efforts, according to a recently-released report by the United States of America (US) based Institute of Science and International Security; and
- (b) calls on the Australian Government to rule out the export of uranium to India and to use its membership of the Nuclear Suppliers Group to block the proposed US-India nuclear technology agreement. (*general business notice of motion no. 402*)

Notices of motion withdrawn: The Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson), pursuant to notice of intention given on 2 March 2006, withdrew notices of motion standing in his name as follows:

Business of the Senate notice of motion no. 1 for 8 sitting days after today for the disallowance of the Civil Aviation Amendment Regulations 2005 (No. 3), as contained in Select Legislative Instrument 2005 No. 243 and made under the *Civil Aviation Act 1988*.

Business of the Senate notice of motion no. 1 for 10 sitting days after today for the disallowance of Instrument No. CASA 383/05, made under regulation 179A of the Civil Aviation Regulations 1988.

7 FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPORT

Senator Eggleston, by leave and at the request of the Chair of the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (Senator Mason), moved—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee on the provisions of the Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Electoral Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2005 be extended to 28 March 2006.

Question put and passed.

8 CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING

Senator Eggleston, by leave and at the request of the Chair of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services (Senator Chapman), moved—That the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate today, from 5 pm to 8.30 pm, to take evidence for the committee's inquiry into corporate responsibility.

Question put and passed.

9 AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING

Senator Eggleston, by leave and at the request of the Chair of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Crime Commission (Senator Ian Macdonald), moved—That the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Crime Commission be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on Tuesday, 28 March 2006, from 3.30 pm to 5 pm, to take evidence for the committee's examination of the Australian Crime Commission annual report 2004-05.

Question put and passed.

10 POSTPONEMENTS

The following items of business were postponed:

Business of the Senate notice of motion no. 1 standing in the name of the Leader of the Australian Democrats (Senator Allison) for today, proposing the reference of a matter to the Employment, Workplace Relations and Education References Committee, postponed till 29 March 2006.

General business notice of motion no. 298 standing in the name of Senator Stott Despoja for today, proposing the introduction of the Privacy (Equality of Application) Amendment Bill 2005, postponed till 9 May 2006.

General business notice of motion no. 334 standing in the name of Senator Bartlett for today, relating to sexual assault of children in Australia, postponed till 28 March 2006.

General business notice of motion no. 368 standing in the name of Senator Stott Despoja for today, relating to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, postponed till 28 March 2006.

General business notice of motion no. 393 standing in the name of Senator Stott Despoja for today, relating to Mr David Hicks, postponed till 28 March 2006.

11 EMPLOYMENT—TASMANIA—FORESTRY CONTRACTS

Senator Watson, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 392—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that the Tasmanian Labor Government and Forestry Tasmania, in allowing major control of plantation softwood to be held by one operator, have been negligent in failing to ensure ongoing contracts for pine resources to pine processors in north east Tasmania; and
- (b) calls on the Lennon Labor Government to use its influence to encourage Rayonier Tasmania to negotiate reasonable commercial contracts for future supply of pine resources with Auspine Limited without delay, in order to assist in the future planning of the company and to foster continued employment stability in north east Tasmania.

Question put and passed.

12 NATIVE TITLE AND THE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LAND ACCOUNT—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—REPORT—EXAMINATION OF ANNUAL REPORTS 2004-05

The Deputy President (Senator Hogg) tabled the following report received on 21 March 2006:

Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Account—Joint Statutory Committee—Examination of annual reports 2004-05—Report, dated March 2006.

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

13 NATIVE TITLE AND THE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LAND ACCOUNT—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—REPORT—OPERATION OF NATIVE TITLE REPRESENTATIVE BODIES

The Deputy President (Senator Hogg) tabled the following report and documents received on 21 March 2006:

Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Account—Joint Statutory Committee—Operation of native title representative bodies—Report, dated March 2006, Hansard record of proceedings and submissions [42].

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

14 COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—FAMILY ASSISTANCE, SOCIAL SECURITY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (2005 BUDGET AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2006

The Deputy President (Senator Hogg) tabled the following report and documents received on 24 March 2006:

Community Affairs Legislation Committee—Provisions of the Family Assistance, Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2005 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2006—Report, dated March 2006, Hansard record of proceedings and submissions [10].

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

15 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—FAMILY LAW AMENDMENT (SHARED PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY) BILL 2005

The Deputy President (Senator Hogg) tabled the following report and documents received on 24 March 2006:

Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee—Provisions of the Family Law Amendment (Shared Parental Responsibility) Bill 2005—Report, dated March 2006, Hansard record of proceedings, document presented to the committee and submissions [212].

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

16 COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—POVERTY AND FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

The Deputy President (Senator Hogg) tabled the following document received on 7 March 2006:

Community Affairs References Committee—Report—Poverty and financial hardship—A hand up not a hand out: Renewing the fight against poverty—Government response, dated December 2005.

Senator Bartlett, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the document.

Debate ensued.

On the motion of Senator Siewert the debate was adjourned till the next day of sitting.

17 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—REVIEW OF THE DEFENCE ANNUAL REPORT 2003-04

The Deputy President (Senator Hogg) tabled the following document received on 23 March 2006:

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Report—Review of the Defence annual report 2003-04—Government response, dated March 2006.

18 GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

The Deputy President (Senator Hogg) tabled the following documents received on the dates indicated:

Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts—Reports—Reviews of the digital television regulatory framework, February 2006. [*Received 23 March 2006*]

Foreign Investment Review Board—Report for 2004-05. [*Received 14 March 2006*]

19 AUDITOR-GENERAL—AUDIT REPORT NO. 34 OF 2005-06—DOCUMENT

The Deputy President (Senator Hogg) tabled the following document received on 16 March 2006:

Auditor-General—Audit report no. 34 of 2005-06—Performance audit—Advance passenger processing: Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs.

20 DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY CONTRACTS—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENTS

Pursuant to the order of the Senate of 20 June 2001, as amended, the Deputy President (Senator Hogg) tabled the following documents received on the dates indicated:

Departmental and agency contracts for 2005—Letters of advice—

Defence portfolio. [*Received 3 March 2006*]

Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs portfolio agencies. [*Received 7 March 2006*]

Veterans' Affairs portfolio agencies. [*Received 21 March 2006*]

21 INDEXED LISTS OF DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY FILES—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENTS

Pursuant to the order of the Senate of 30 May 1996, as amended, the Deputy President (Senator Hogg) tabled the following documents received on the dates indicated:

Indexed lists of departmental and agency files for the period 1 July to 31 December 2005—Statements of compliance—

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio agencies. [*Received 8 March 2006*]

Australian Public Service Commission. [*Received 2 March 2006*]

Australian Research Council. [*Received 23 March 2006*]

Defence portfolio. [*Received 3 March 2006*]

Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts. [*Received 23 March 2006*]

Department of Education, Science and Training. [*Received 23 March 2006*]

Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs portfolio agencies. [*Received 7 March 2006*]

Finance and Administration portfolio agencies. [*Received 10 March 2006*]

Treasury portfolio agencies. [*Received 9 March 2006*]

22 NOTICES

The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Bob Brown), by leave, gave notices of motion as follows: To move on the next day of sitting—

No. 1—That the Senate—

- (a) condemns the most recent vandalism of ancient Aboriginal rock art on Tasmania's Tarkine coastline;
- (b) expresses its abhorrence at the vandalism;
- (c) sends its sympathy to Tasmania's Aboriginal community;
- (d) calls on the Tasmanian Government to vigorously pursue, discover and bring to justice those responsible; and
- (e) asks the Commonwealth to take all due action to uphold the Burra Charter, to bring those responsible for this outrage to justice and to prevent any recurrence of such destructive behaviour against Australia's heritage. (*general business notice of motion no. 403*)

No. 2—That the Senate—

- (a) notes a study by the University of Melbourne and Forestry Tasmania which estimates that the threat of extinction of the Tasmanian wedge tailed eagle in north east Tasmania rises from 65 per cent to 99 per cent if current logging plans go ahead; and
- (b) calls on the Commonwealth and Tasmanian Governments to address this finding by altering the proposed logging so that the eagle's prospects of survival are improved rather than worsened. (*general business notice of motion no. 404*)

23 COMMONWEALTH DAY 2006—DOCUMENT

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Chapman) tabled the following document:

Commonwealth Day 2006—Health and vitality: The Commonwealth challenge—Message from Her Majesty the Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, dated 13 March 2006.

24 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—AGED CARE—DOCUMENTS

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Chapman) tabled the following documents:

Family and Community Services—Aged care—Letters to the President of the Senate responding to the resolution of the Senate of 1 March 2006, from—
Deputy Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (Tasmania) (Ms Mary Bent), dated 17 March 2006.
Minister for Family and Community Services (NT) (Ms Delia Lawrie), dated 13 March 2006.

25 LAW AND JUSTICE—ILLEGAL FOREIGN FISHING—DOCUMENT

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Chapman) tabled the following document:

Law and Justice—Illegal foreign fishing—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory (Ms Aagaard) forwarding a copy of members' speeches on a resolution previously tabled on 27 February 2006 (*see entry no. 19, 27 February 2006*), dated 9 March 2006.

26 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were tabled by the Clerk:

[*Legislative instruments are identified by a Federal Register of Legislative Instruments (FRLI) number*]

A New Tax System (Wine Equalisation Tax) Act—

Wine Equalisation Tax New Zealand Producer Rebate Claim Lodgment Determination 2006 [F2006L00925]*.

Wine Equalisation Tax New Zealand Producer Rebate Foreign Exchange Conversion Determination 2006 [F2006L00923]*.

Acts Interpretation Act—Acts Interpretation (Substituted References – Section 19B) Amendment Order 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L00655]*.

Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2004-2005 and *Appropriation (Tsunami Financial Assistance) Act 2004-2005*—Determination to Reduce Appropriation Upon Request—Determination No. 3 of 2005-2006 [F2006L00670]*.

Appropriation Act (No. 2) 2005-2006—Advances to the Finance Minister—Determinations Nos—

4 of 2005-2006 [F2006L00607]*.

5 of 2005-2006 [F2006L00771]*.

Australian Crime Commission Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 43—Australian Crime Commission Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L00592]*.

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act—Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (High Quality Beef Export to the European Union) Amendment Order 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L00760]*.

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act—Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (confidentiality) determinations Nos—

3 of 2006—Information provided by general insurers under certain reporting standards [F2006L00762]*.

4 of 2006—Information provided by general insurers under certain reporting standards [F2006L00829]*.

5 of 2006—Information provided by locally-incorporated banks and foreign ADIs under Reporting Standard ARS 320.0 (2005) [F2006L00869]*.

Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 47—Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Regulations 2006 [F2006L00765]*.

Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 46—Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) (Transfer of Staff) Regulations 2006 [F2006L00767]*.

Aviation Transport Security Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 45—Aviation Transport Security Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 2) [F2006L00654]*.

Banking Act—Banking (prudential standard) determination No. 1 of 2006—Prudential Standard APS 520 Fit and Proper [F2006L00666]*.

Broadcasting Services Act—Broadcasting Services (Anti-terrorism Requirements for Subscription Television Narrowcasting Services) Standard 2006 [F2006L00871]*.

Civil Aviation Act—

Civil Aviation Regulations—

Civil Aviation Order 95.12 Amendment Order (No. 2) 2006 [F2006L00840]*.

Civil Aviation Order 95.12.1 Amendment Order (No. 2) 2006 [F2006L00841]*.

Civil Aviation Order 95.56 Instrument 2006 [F2006L00838]*.

Instruments Nos—

CASA EX06/06—Exemption – maintenance on limited category and experimental aircraft [F2006L00636]*.

CASA EX13/06—Exemption – from requirement to carry published charts [F2006L00752]*.

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—

Airworthiness Directives—Part—

105—

AD/A320/190 Amdt 2—Engine Pylon Spar Box Ribs [F2006L00738]*.

AD/A330/56—Wing Leading Edge Blow-Down Panels [F2006L00737]*.

AD/AS 355/89—Tail Rotor Drive Shaft – Forward Shaft Section [F2006L00746]*.

AD/AS 355/90—Main Servo-Controls [F2006L00672]*.
AD/B727/201—Trailing Edge Flap Foreflap [F2006L00736]*.
AD/B737/40 Amdt 2—Structural Modification and Inspection Program [F2006L00734]*.
AD/B737/181 Amdt 1—Flap Track Assembly and Rear Spar Attachments [F2006L00733]*.
AD/B737/229 Amdt 1—Lavatory Drain System [F2006L00745]*.
AD/B737/242 Amdt 1—Fuselage Skin, Doubler, Strap, and Frames Surrounding Cargo Doors [F2006L00731]*.
AD/B737/262 Amdt 1—Wing Outboard Flap Inboard Flap Track [F2006L00730]*.
AD/B737/279—Fuselage Skin Panels Aft of Main Wheel Well [F2006L00759]*.
AD/B737/280—Aileron Tab [F2006L00729]*.
AD/B737/281—Fuselage Stringer 14 Lap Joint at Body Station 727 [F2006L00728]*.
AD/B737/282—Outboard Midflap Carriage Spindles [F2006L00727]*.
AD/B737/283—Horizontal Stabiliser Hinge Outboard Fitting Attachment [F2006L00725]*.
AD/B737/284—Wire Bundle Chafing [F2006L00757]*.
AD/B747/258 Amdt 1—Engine Pylon Diagonal Brace Underwing Fitting [F2006L00726]*.
AD/BAe 146/119—Hydraulic System – Accumulators with Suspect Defect [F2006L00887]*.
AD/BELL 427/2—Horizontal Stabiliser Auxiliary Fin Assemblies [F2006L00723]*.
AD/CONVAIR/1—Horizontal Stabiliser Attachment Fitting Lugs [F2006L00722]*.
AD/DAUPHIN/72 Amdt 1—Hydraulic Power – Hydraulic Pipes Clamps [F2006L00744]*.
AD/DHC-3/40—Elevator Trim Tab Assembly [F2006L00701]*.
AD/DHC-8/113—Fuel & Hydraulic Tubes Chafing [F2006L00743]*.
AD/DHC-8/114—Pitch Trim Control [F2006L00756]*.
AD/DHC-8/115—Main Landing Gear Proximity Sensors [F2006L00754]*.
AD/DHC-8/116—Fuel Tank Lightning Protection [F2006L00753]*.
AD/DHC-8/117—Rudder Trim Switch Wiring [F2006L00751]*.
AD/DHC-8/118—Spoiler Lift Dump Valves [F2006L00750]*.
AD/DO 228/7—Main Landing Gear Axles [F2006L00700]*.
AD/DO 228/8—Main Wheel/Brake Assembly [F2006L00699]*.
AD/DO 228/9—Fuel Tank Lightning Protection [F2006L00697]*.
AD/DO 328/55—APU Fire Extinguisher Cartridge [F2006L00749]*.
AD/DO 328/56—Rudder Torsion Bar Retainer [F2006L00748]*.
AD/ECUREUIL/117—Main Servo-Controls [F2006L00674]*.
AD/ECUREUIL/118—Upper and Lower Fins of Stabilisers [F2006L00787]*.
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- 91—Gear Trials [F2006L00831]*.
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Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Act 2006—Sections 3 to 79—13 March 2006 [F2006L00764].*

Workplace Relations Amendment (Work Choices) Act 2005—Schedules 1, 2 and 5—27 March 2006 [F2006L00836].*

* Explanatory statement tabled with legislative instrument.

27 INDEXED LISTS OF DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY FILES—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENTS

The following documents were tabled pursuant to the order of the Senate of 30 May 1996, as amended:

Indexed lists of departmental and agency files for the period 1 July to 31 December 2005—Statements of compliance—

Australian Taxation Office.

Comcare.

28 ADDRESS BY PRIME MINISTER OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

A message from the House of Representatives was reported informing the Senate of a resolution of that House:

Message no. 297, dated 2 March 2006, relating to the arrangements for an address by the Right Honourable Tony Blair, MP, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.

29 BANKRUPTCY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ANTI-AVOIDANCE) BILL 2006

A message from the House of Representatives was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bill:

Message no. 298, dated 27 March 2006—A Bill for an Act to amend the *Bankruptcy Act 1966*, and for related purposes.

The Minister for Ageing (Senator Santoro) moved—That this bill may proceed without formalities and be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

Senator Santoro moved—That this bill be now read a second time.

Explanatory memorandum: Senator Santoro tabled a revised explanatory memorandum relating to the bill.

On the motion of Senator Santoro the debate was adjourned till the next day of sitting.

30 FAMILY LAW AMENDMENT (SHARED PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY) BILL 2006

A message from the House of Representatives was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bill:

Message no. 299, dated 27 March 2006—A Bill for an Act to amend the *Family Law Act 1975*, and for related purposes.

The Minister for Ageing (Senator Santoro) moved—That this bill may proceed without formalities and be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

Senator Santoro moved—That this bill be now read a second time.

Explanatory memorandum: Senator Santoro tabled a revised explanatory memorandum relating to the bill.

On the motion of Senator Santoro the debate was adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

31 GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MESSAGES—ASSENT TO LAWS

Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were reported, informing the Senate that he had assented to the following laws:

1 March 2006—Message—

No. 1—

Anglo-Australian Telescope Agreement Amendment Act 2006 (Act No. 1, 2006)

Therapeutic Goods Amendment Act (No. 2) 2006 (Act No. 2, 2006).

No. 2—

Defence Legislation Amendment (Aid to Civilian Authorities) Act 2006 (Act No. 3, 2006)

Defence (Road Transport Legislation Exemption) Act 2006 (Act No. 4, 2006).

3 March 2006—Message No. 3—*Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Repeal of Ministerial responsibility for approval of RU486) Act 2006* (Act No. 5, 2006).

7 March 2006—Message No. 4—

Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Act 2006 (Act No. 6, 2006)

Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Act 2006 (Act No. 7, 2006).

32 COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—AGED CARE BILLS

Pursuant to order, Senator Eggleston, at the request of the Chair of the Community Affairs Legislation Committee (Senator Humphries), tabled the following report and documents:

Community Affairs Legislation Committee—Provisions of Aged Care (Bond Security) Bill 2005, Aged Care (Bond Security) Levy Bill 2005 and Aged Care Amendment (2005 Measures No. 1) Bill 2005—Report, dated March 2006, Hansard record of proceedings and submissions [8].

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

33 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT— TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) AMENDMENT BILL 2006

Pursuant to order, Senator Eggleston, at the request of the Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee (Senator Payne), tabled the following report and documents:

Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee—Provisions of Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment Bill 2006—Report, dated March 2006, Hansard record of proceedings and submissions [24].

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

34 SCHOOLS ASSISTANCE (LEARNING TOGETHER—ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY) AMENDMENT BILL 2006

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts (Senator Coonan)—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Senator Wong moved the following amendment:

At the end of the motion, add “but the Senate:

- (a) condemns the Government for:
 - (i) failing to deliver urgently needed capital funds and literacy support in time for schools and students to achieve the benefits of those funds,
 - (ii) failing to protect the integrity and probity of its program for tutorial literacy vouchers, especially in the appointment of brokers for the delivery of tutorial assistance in some states,
 - (iii) approving capital funding under its ‘Investing in our schools’ program in an unfair and unequal way between schools and regions, and
 - (iv) failing adequately to take into account the relative educational and financial needs of schools in the allocation of capital funding under the ‘Investing in our schools’ program; and
- (b) calls on the Government to:
 - (i) ensure that all programs are administered in ways that deliver maximum educational benefits for students,
 - (ii) take steps to assure the educational integrity and probity of its tutorial assistance for students with literacy needs,

- (iii) direct some of the unspent funds for tutorial assistance for students with literacy needs to use by schools to develop appropriate programs for their students, in consultation with parents and for the professional development of teachers to improve their literacy teaching skills, and
- (iv) support improved accountability provisions for funding under the capital grants and tutorial assistance programs”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put and negatived.

Main question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Senate resolved itself into committee for the consideration of the bill.

In the committee

Bill taken as a whole by leave.

Senator Wong moved the following amendment:

Schedule 1, page 6 (after line 19), after item 20, insert:

20A At the end of section 120

Add:

- (7) The Minister may make a determination authorising payment for the purposes of this section to one of the following:
 - (a) an approved authority mentioned in section 9; or
 - (b) a nominated authority mentioned in section 10; or
 - (c) an approved government school community organisation mentioned in section 11; or
 - (d) any other person or body that has met national standards for educational quality and financial and management probity.
- (8) The regulations will specify the content of the national standards described in paragraph (7)(d) following consultation with state authorities for government and non-government schools, national and state professional teaching associations and accreditation authorities and national parents’ associations.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The committee divided—

AYES, 32

Senators—

Allison	Forshaw	McEwen	Sherry
Bartlett	Hogg	McLucas	Siewert
Bishop	Hurley	Milne	Stephens
Brown, Bob	Hutchins	Moore	Sterle
Brown, Carol	Kirk (Teller)	Murray	Stott Despoja
Campbell, George	Ludwig	Nettle	Webber
Crossin	Lundy	O’Brien	Wong
Evans	Marshall	Polley	Wortley

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Senators—

Adams	Ellison	Kemp	Payne
Barnett	Ferguson	Lightfoot	Ronaldson
Boswell	Ferris	Macdonald, Ian	Santoro
Brandis	Fielding	Macdonald, Sandy	Scullion (Teller)
Calvert	Fierravanti-Wells	Mason	Troeth
Chapman	Fifield	McGauran	Trood
Colbeck	Heffernan	Nash	Vanstone
Coonan	Humphries	Parry	Watson
Eggleston	Johnston	Patterson	

Question negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The President resumed the chair and the Chair of Committees (Senator Hogg) reported accordingly.

On the motion of the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (Senator Vanstone) the report from the committee was adopted and the bill read a third time.

35 FAMILY LAW AMENDMENT (SHARED PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY) BILL 2006

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

Debate resumed.

On the motion of the Minister for Justice and Customs (Senator Ellison) the debate was adjourned till the next day of sitting.

36 ORDER OF BUSINESS—REARRANGEMENT

The Minister for Justice and Customs (Senator Ellison) moved—That intervening business be postponed till after consideration of government business order of the day no. 3 (Aged Care (Bond Security) Bill 2005 and two related bills).

Question put and passed.

37 AGED CARE (BOND SECURITY) BILL 2005

AGED CARE (BOND SECURITY) LEVY BILL 2005

AGED CARE AMENDMENT (2005 MEASURES NO. 1) BILL 2005

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

Debate resumed.

At 9.50 pm: Debate was interrupted while Senator McLucas was speaking.

38 ADJOURNMENT

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Barnett) proposed the question—That the Senate do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The Senate adjourned at 10.20 pm till Tuesday, 28 March 2006 at 12.30 pm.

39 ATTENDANCE

Present, all senators except Senator Joyce.

HARRY EVANS
Clerk of the Senate