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1 **MEETING OF SENATE**

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

2 **GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS**

The following government documents were tabled:

Administrative Review Council—Report no. 47—The scope of judicial review, April 2006.

Army and Air Force Canteen Service Board of Management (trading as Frontline Defence Services)—Report for 2004-05, including report on the equal employment (EEO) management plan.

Australia-Indonesia Institute—Report for 2004-05.

Australian Communications and Media Authority—Online content co-regulatory scheme—Report for the period July to December 2005.

Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency—Quarterly report for the period 1 October to 31 December 2005.

Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs—Access and equity report for 2005.

*Telecommunications (Interception) Act 1979*—Report for 2004-05 on the operation of the Act.

Telecommunications carrier industry development plans—Progress report for the period July 2004 to September 2005 [Final report].

*War Crimes Act 1945*—Report for 2004-05 on the operation of the Act.

3 **VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA—CHOICE OF CORY BERNARDI**

The President informed the Senate that he had received, through the Governor-General, from the Governor of South Australia, the certificate of the choice by the Parliament of South Australia of Cory Bernardi to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Hill.

The President tabled the certificate as follows:

Government House  
Adelaide

Thursday 4th May 2006

Your Excellency

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the President of the Legislative Council in this State reports that, in accordance with Section 15 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, a Joint Sitting of the Houses of Parliament was held today and Mr Cory Bernardi was duly chosen to be a Senator to fill the vacancy in the representation of South Australia in the Senate of the Commonwealth.

Marjorie Jackson-Nelson, AC, CVO, MBE  
Governor of South Australia

His Excellency Major General Michael Jeffery, AC, CVO, MC (Retd)  
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia  
Government House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600.

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

**4 AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006**

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

Debate resumed.

*At 2 pm:* Debate was interrupted while Senator Webber was speaking.

**5 QUESTIONS**

Questions without notice were answered.

**6 FINANCE—INTEREST RATES—WESTPOINT PROPERTY—ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS**

Senator Sherry moved—That the Senate take note of the answers given by the Minister for Finance and Administration (Senator Minchin) and the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts (Senator Coonan) to questions without notice asked by Senator Sherry today relating to interest rates and to the property development company, Westpoint.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

**7 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—SMARTCARD—ANSWER TO QUESTION**

Senator Stott Despoja moved—That the Senate take note of the answer given by the Minister for the Arts and Sport (Senator Kemp) to a question without notice asked by Senator Stott Despoja today relating to the proposed smartcard.

Question put and passed.

**8 PETITIONS**

The following 6 petitions, lodged with the Clerk by the senators indicated, were received:

Senator Allison, from 1 petitioner, requesting that the Senate take action to establish states and territories that are independent of the British Crown.

Senators Faulkner, Heffernan and Kemp, from 77, 626 and 15 petitioners, respectively, requesting that the Senate take action to restrict children's exposure to Internet pornography.

Senator Hogg, from 1 851 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.

Senator Patterson, from 43 petitioners, requesting that the Senate take action to review procedures relating to political asylum seekers and remove all practices which are manifestly inhumane or in contravention of national obligations.

## 9 NOTICES

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, 11 May 2006, from 11 am to 12.30 pm, to take evidence for the committee's inquiry into financial reporting and equipment acquisition at the Department of Defence and Defence Materiel Organisation. (*general business notice of motion no. 418*)

The Chair of the Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee (Senator Troeth): To move on the next day of sitting—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee on the provisions of the Australian Research Council Amendment Bill 2006 be extended to 11 May 2006. (*general business notice of motion no. 419*)

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 Tuesday, 13 June 2006, from 5 pm to 8 pm, to take evidence for the committee's inquiry into the statutory oversight of the operations of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission. (*general business notice of motion no. 420*)

The Minister for the Arts and Sport (Senator Kemp) and Senator Lundy: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) congratulates all the athletes in the Australian Commonwealth Games Team for achieving an outstanding result at the XVIIIth Commonwealth Games in Melbourne;
- (b) particularly congratulates medal winners in helping the Australian team achieve its record result of 221 medals including 84 gold, 69 silver and 68 bronze;
- (c) acknowledges:
  - (i) the contribution of all the support staff including the coaches, doctors, trainers and vast array of other support staff who are now so necessary for success on the international sporting stage,
  - (ii) the Australian Commonwealth Games Association for its contribution in managing the Australian Team, and
  - (iii) the Australian Institute of Sport and the Australian Sports Commission on their key contributions to the preparation of the Australian Commonwealth Games team;
- (d) congratulates:
  - (i) the 15 000 volunteers whose outstanding contribution made the Melbourne Commonwealth Games a memorable and enjoyable experience for all those involved, and
  - (ii) the Chairman of the M2006 Corporation, Mr Ronald Walker, the Chief Executive Officer, Mr John Harnden, and their team in delivering an outstanding Commonwealth Games described by the President of the Commonwealth Games Federation, Mr Mike Fennell, as 'simply the best'; and
- (e) acknowledges the contributions of the Australian and Victorian Governments to the Melbourne Commonwealth Games, including the delivery of a safe and secure games.

The Minister for the Arts and Sport (Senator Kemp) and Senator Lundy: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) congratulates the Australian Paralympic Team for achieving an outstanding result at the Winter Paralympics in Torino, Italy;
- (b) particularly congratulates medal winners Mr Michael Milton and Mr Toby Kane in helping the Australian team achieve this result at the Winter Olympics;
- (c) congratulates the Olympic Winter Institute, the Australian Institute of Sport and the Australian Paralympic Committee on its key contribution to the preparation of the Australian Winter Olympic team; and
- (d) acknowledges the important contribution of the Australian Sports Commission to the preparation of the team.

The Leader of the Australian Democrats (Senator Allison): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes:
  - (i) the call by French President Jacques Chirac for French car manufacturers to produce hybrid vehicles at affordable prices within 10 years, and
  - (ii) that Citroen now plans to have a diesel hybrid vehicle on the road in this time frame, noting its fuel efficiency benefits over petrol hybrid vehicles; and
- (b) encourages the Government to similarly call for Australian automobile manufacturers to produce diesel hybrid vehicles. (*general business notice of motion no. 421*)

The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Bob Brown): To move on the next day of sitting—That the following matters be referred to the Community Affairs References Committee for inquiry and report by 8 August 2006:

The role of the religious organisation Exclusive Brethren in:

- (a) family breakdown and psychological and emotional effects related to the practice of excommunication or other practices;
- (b) Australian politics and political activities, including donations to political parties or other political entities and funding specific advertising campaigns;
- (c) the receipt of funding from the Federal Government or other political entities;
- (d) taxation and other special arrangements or exemptions from Australian law that relate to Exclusive Brethren businesses;
- (e) special arrangements and exemptions from Australian law that relate to Exclusive Brethren schools, military service and voting; and
- (f) any related matters.

The Leader of the Australian Democrats (Senator Allison): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
  - (i) 1 800 nuclear physicists, including many Nobel Laureates, have joined in a petition opposing the ‘new US nuclear weapons policies that open the door to the use of nuclear weapons on situations such as Iran’s’,
  - (ii) petitioners note that the policy of the United States of America (US) did, until recently and since WWII, consider nuclear weapons to be weapons of last resort to be used only when the survival of the nation or of an allied nation was at stake, or at most, in cases of extreme military necessity,

- (iii) the potential use of tactical nuclear weapons to destroy underground installations as being considered by the Bush Administration against Iran is ‘a major and dangerous shift in the rationale for’ the use of ‘nuclear weapons’, and
  - (iv) petitioners argue that ‘using or even merely threatening to use a nuclear weapon preemptively against a non-nuclear adversary tells the 182 non-nuclear-weapon countries signatories of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty that their adherence to the treaty offers them no protection against a nuclear attack by a nuclear nation. Many are thus likely to abandon the treaty, and the nuclear non-proliferation framework will be damaged even further than it already has, with disastrous consequences for the security of the United States and the world’;
- (b) agrees with petitioners that the US Administration should announce publicly that it is taking the nuclear option off the table in the case of all non-nuclear adversaries, present and future; and
- (c) urges the Government to make representation to the Bush Administration calling for such a commitment. (*general business notice of motion no. 422*)

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

- (a) notes:
- (i) the decision by the British Court of Appeal to reject any further appeals by the Home Office to block Mr David Hicks’ British citizenship application,
  - (ii) the repatriation of nine British citizens, previously detained at the military detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, by the British Government,
  - (iii) that Mr Hicks’ primary citizenship is Australian, and
  - (iv) that Mr Hicks has now been held at Guantanamo Bay for more than 4 years in contravention of his fundamental human rights; and
- (b) calls on the Government to either repatriate Mr Hicks to Australia or to confirm that it will not discourage the repatriation of Mr Hicks to the United Kingdom if it enters into dialogue on the issue with either the United States of America or the United Kingdom. (*general business notice of motion no. 423*)

Senator Ludwig: To move on the next day of sitting—That the report of the Border Rationalisation Taskforce prepared in 1998 be provided no later than 18 May 2006 by the Minister for Justice and Customs to the President under standing order 166(2) for presentation to the Senate. (*general business notice of motion no. 424*)

Senator Bartlett: To move on 11 May 2006—That the Senate—

- (a) notes:
- (i) the loss suffered by the Australian music community and music lovers with the death on 6 May 2006, of Queensland born and bred songwriter and musician, Mr Grant McLennan,
  - (ii) the contribution made to music by Mr McLennan as a songwriter and performer over nearly three decades, which is highly respected and widely recognised as very influential,
  - (iii) that the song ‘Cattle and Cane’, written by Mr McLennan and performed by the Go-Betweens was named by the Australian Performing Rights Association as one of the ten greatest Australian songs, and



(iv) the significant inspiration that Mr McLennan and the Go-Betweens provided to musicians from Brisbane over many years; and

(b) conveys its sympathies to his mother, immediate family and past and present band members. (*general business notice of motion no. 425*)

The Minister for Justice and Customs (Senator Ellison): To move on the next day of sitting—That the government business orders of the day relating to the Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Trustee Board and Other Measures) Bill 2006 and the Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 2004 may be taken together for their remaining stages.

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

(a) notes that:

(i) over the past decade, the Indigenous people of Chile, Mapuche, have been in conflict with the Chilean Government over the use of Indigenous lands for forestry and hydroelectric development,

(ii) the criminalisation of their campaign for equal rights under Chile's terrorism laws has been criticised by the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of Indigenous people, and

(iii) currently four Mapuche political prisoners are on their eighth week of a hunger strike and in a serious medical condition; and

(b) calls on the Government to raise this matter with the Chilean Government requesting that they:

(i) carry out negotiations with the Mapuche political prisoners and their legal representatives to end the hunger strike, and

(ii) implement an independent review of the cases in which Mapuche people have been tried and convicted on terrorism charges, in order to verify observance of due process, and, if necessary, order a new trial with full respect for fair trial guarantees. (*general business notice of motion no. 426*)

Senator Siewert: To move on the next day of sitting—That, as recommended in the *Bringing them home* report tabled in the Senate on 26 May 1997, the Senate recognises that 26 May is National Sorry Day, a day of remembrance each year to commemorate the history of forcible removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and its effects on individuals, families and communities. (*general business notice of motion no. 427*)

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

(a) notes:

(i) the recent 20th anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant accident in the Ukraine,

(ii) the observation of the former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev who said recently 'Chernobyl opened my eyes like nothing else: it showed the horrible consequences of nuclear power, even when it is used for non-military purposes',

(iii) that the sarcophagus that encases the reactor site remains in a dangerous state of disrepair and, if it were to collapse, it would send a second plume of radioactive dust across Europe, and

(iv) that although the exact number of people who have died or are dying as a result of the Chernobyl accident will never be known with accuracy, the latest reports from the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences cite a figure of 212 000;

- (b) rejects the construction of any nuclear power stations in Australia; and
- (c) calls on the Government to abandon its support for nuclear power and instead to invest in energy efficiency, demand management and renewable energy.  
(*general business notice of motion no. 428*)

#### 10 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator George Campbell, by leave, moved—That leave of absence be granted to Senator Marshall from 9 May to 11 May 2006, on account of parliamentary business overseas.

Question put and passed.

#### 11 HOURS OF MEETING AND ROUTINE OF BUSINESS—VARIATION

The Minister for Justice and Customs (Senator Ellison), by leave, moved—That the hours of meeting for Tuesday, 9 May 2006 be from 12.30 pm to 6.30 pm and 8 pm to adjournment, and for Thursday, 11 May 2006 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, 9 May 2006 shall be:
  - (i) Budget statement and documents 2006-07, and
  - (ii) adjournment; and
- (b) the routine of business from 8 pm on Thursday, 11 May 2006 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.

Question put and passed.

#### 12 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator Ferris, by leave, moved—That leave of absence be granted to Senator Ian Campbell from 9 May to 11 May 2006, on account of government business overseas.

Question put and passed.

#### 13 POSTPONEMENTS

The following items of business were postponed:

Business of the Senate notice of motion no. 3 standing in the name of Senator Wong for 10 May 2006, proposing the disallowance of the Workplace Relations Regulations 2006, postponed till 14 June 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 13 June 2006.

General business notice of motion no. 415 standing in the names of Senators Stott Despoja and Bartlett for 10 May 2006, proposing the introduction of the Same-Sex Unions Bill 2006, postponed till 13 June 2006.

General business notice of motion no. 416 standing in the name of Senator Milne for today, relating to the export of uranium to China, postponed till 10 May 2006.

General business notice of motion no. 417 standing in the name of Senator Milne for today, relating to Australia's policy of uranium sales to India, postponed till 10 May 2006.

**14 SOCIAL ISSUES—MAKE POVERTY HISTORY CAMPAIGN**

Senator Stott Despoja, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 413—That the Senate—

- (a) notes:
- (i) the Make Poverty History campaign's White Band Day on Sunday, 2 April 2006,
  - (ii) the continuing tremendous efforts of the many non-government organisations involved in the Make Poverty History campaign, in pursuit of their commitment to the Millennium Development Goals,
  - (iii) the Government's response to the tsunami crisis and aid budget increase and the understanding that this response may serve as a guide to Australia in supporting the Make Poverty History campaign to achieve its goal of halving world poverty by 2015,
  - (iv) that Australia has the capacity to assist the campaign in a particularly constructive and valuable way, and
  - (v) that an end to world poverty is attainable with the assistance and determination of nations such as Australia; and
- (b) calls on the Government to continue to increase the proportion of budget funding for aid in the 2006 budget, consistent with its commitment to helping developing countries reduce poverty and achieve sustainable development.

Question put and negatived.

**15 WOMEN—WOMEN'S ISSUES**

Senator Stott Despoja, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 414—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that:
- (i) the 50th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women was held in New York from 27 February to 10 March 2006, and
  - (ii) the themes for this session were enhanced participation of women in development – an enabling environment for achieving gender equality and the advancement of women, taking into account education, health and work – and equal participation of women and men in decision-making processes at all levels; and
- (b) urges the Government to sign the Optional Protocol to progress these issues more effectively and set an example for other countries around the world which have not yet signed the Optional Protocol.

Question put and negatived.

**16 ELECTORAL MATTERS—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—FUNDING AND DISCLOSURE**

The Deputy President (Senator Hogg) tabled the following report received on 31 March 2006:

Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee—Funding and disclosure: Inquiry into disclosure of donations to political parties and candidates—Report, dated February 2006.

Senator Carr, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the report.

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned till next day of sitting, Senator Murray in continuation.

**17 SENATORS' INTERESTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 2 OF 2006**

The Deputy President (Senator Hogg) tabled the following report received on 6 April 2006:

Senators' Interests—Standing Committee—Report 2 of 2006: Review of arrangements for registration of senators' interests, dated April 2006.

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

The Chair of the Standing Committee of Senators' Interests (Senator Webber), by leave, moved—That the recommendation on page 4 of Report 2 of 2006 of the Standing Committee of Senators' Interests be adopted.

Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Webber in continuation.

**18 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—EXPOSURE DRAFT OF THE ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING AND COUNTER-TERRORISM FINANCING BILL 2005**

The Deputy President (Senator Hogg) tabled the following report and documents received on 13 April 2006:

Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee—Exposure draft of the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Bill 2005—Report, dated April 2006, Hansard record of proceedings, documents presented to the committee and submissions [33].

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

**19 INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—REPORT—REVIEW OF THE LISTING OF THE KURDISTAN WORKERS' PARTY (PKK)**

The Deputy President (Senator Hogg) tabled the following report received on 26 April 2006:

Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee—Review of the listing of the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK)—Report, dated April 2006.

Senator Ferguson, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the report.

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Stott Despoja in continuation.

**20 MENTAL HEALTH—SELECT COMMITTEE—FINAL REPORT**

The Deputy President (Senator Hogg) tabled the following report and documents received on 28 April 2006:

Mental Health—Select Committee—A national approach to mental health: From crisis to community—Final report, dated April 2006 and submissions [4].

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

**21 COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—NATIONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL AMENDMENT BILL 2006**

The Deputy President (Senator Hogg) tabled the following report and documents received on 2 May 2006:

Community Affairs Legislation Committee—National Health and Medical Research Council Amendment Bill 2006—Report, dated May 2006, Hansard record of proceedings and submissions [3].

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

**22 ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT—PETROLEUM RETAIL LEGISLATION REPEAL BILL 2005**

The Deputy President (Senator Hogg) tabled the following report received on 2 May 2006:

Economics Legislation Committee—Provisions of the Petroleum Retail Legislation Repeal Bill 2005—Interim report, dated 2 May 2006.

*Extension of time to report:* Senator Ferris, by leave and at the request of the Chair of the Economics Legislation Committee (Senator Brandis), moved—That the time for the presentation of the final report of the Economics Legislation Committee on the provisions of the Petroleum Retail Legislation Repeal Bill 2005 be extended to 11 May 2006.

Question put and passed.

**23 ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006**

The Deputy President (Senator Hogg) tabled the following report and documents received on 2 May 2006:

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee—Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment Bill 2006—Report, dated May 2006, Hansard record of proceedings, document presented to the committee and submissions [60].

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

**24 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—AUSTRALIAN TRADE COMMISSION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006**

The Deputy President (Senator Hogg) tabled the following report and documents received on 2 May 2006:

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee—Provisions of the Australian Trade Commission Legislation Amendment Bill 2006—Report, dated May 2006 and submissions [5].

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

**25 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—EXPORT MARKET DEVELOPMENT GRANTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006**

The Deputy President (Senator Hogg) tabled the following report and documents received on 2 May 2006:

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee—Provisions of the Export Market Development Grants Legislation Amendment Bill 2006—Report, dated May 2006 and submissions [5].

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

**26 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT—CUSTOMS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (BORDER COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2006**

The Deputy President (Senator Hogg) tabled the following report received on 2 May 2006:

Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee—Provisions of the Customs Legislation Amendment (Border Compliance and Other Measures) Bill 2006—Interim report, dated 2 May 2006.

**27 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—FEDERAL MAGISTRATES AMENDMENT (DISABILITY AND DEATH BENEFITS) BILL 2006**

The Deputy President (Senator Hogg) tabled the following report and documents received on 2 May 2006:

Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee—Provisions of the Federal Magistrates Amendment (Disability and Death Benefits) Bill 2006—Report, dated May 2006 and submissions [4].

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

**28 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—MIGRATION AMENDMENT (EMPLOYER SANCTIONS) BILL 2006**

The Deputy President (Senator Hogg) tabled the following report and documents received on 2 May 2006:

Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee—Migration Amendment (Employer Sanctions) Bill 2006—Report, dated May 2006, Hansard record of proceedings, documents presented to the committee and submissions [11].

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

**29 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—CUSTOMS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (BORDER COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2006**

The Deputy President (Senator Hogg) tabled the following report and documents received on 4 May 2006:

Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee—Provisions of the Customs Legislation Amendment (Border Compliance and Other Measures) Bill 2006—Report, dated May 2006, Hansard record of proceedings, documents presented to the committee and submissions [7].

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

**30 FREE TRADE AGREEMENT—AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—  
SELECT COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—FINAL REPORT**

The Deputy President (Senator Hogg) tabled the following document received on 2 May 2006:

Free Trade Agreement—Australia and the United States of America—Select Committee—Final report—Government response.

**31 GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS**

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

*Aged Care Act 1997*—Report for 2004-05 on the operation of the Act—Erratum. [Received 24 April 2006]

Australia and the International Financial Institutions—Reports for 2004-05. [Received 24 April 2006]

Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)—Australian aid: Promoting growth and stability—White paper. [Received 26 April 2006]

*Gene Technology Act 2000*—Statutory review of the *Gene Technology Act 2000* and the Gene Technology Agreement—Report. [Received 27 April 2006]

**32 AUDITOR-GENERAL—AUDIT REPORT NO. 36 OF 2005-06—DOCUMENT**

The Deputy President (Senator Hogg) tabled the following document received on 2 May 2006:

Auditor-General—Audit report no. 36 of 2005-06—Performance audit—Management of the Tiger Armed Reconnaissance Helicopter Project - Air 87: Department of Defence and Defence Materiel Organisation.

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

Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Bishop in continuation.

**33 AUDITOR-GENERAL—AUDIT REPORT NO. 37 OF 2005-06—DOCUMENT**

The Deputy President (Senator Hogg) tabled the following document received on 3 May 2006:

Auditor-General—Audit report no. 37 of 2005-06—Performance audit—The management of infrastructure, plant and equipment assets.

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

Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Bishop in continuation.

**34 AUDITOR-GENERAL—AUDIT REPORT NO. 38 OF 2005-06—DOCUMENT**

The Deputy President (Senator Hogg) tabled the following document received on 4 May 2006:

Auditor-General—Audit report no. 38 of 2005-06—Performance audit—The Australian Research Council's management of research grants.

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

Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator Bishop in continuation.

**35 INDEXED LISTS OF DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY FILES—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENT**

Pursuant to the order of the Senate of 30 May 1996, as amended, the Deputy President (Senator Hogg) tabled the following document received on 24 April 2006:

Indexed lists of departmental and agency files for the period 1 July to 31 December 2005—Statement of compliance—Communications, Information Technology and the Arts portfolio agencies.

**36 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—AGED CARE—DOCUMENT**

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

Family and Community Services—Aged care—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Premier of Queensland (Mr Beattie) responding to the resolution of the Senate of 1 March 2006, dated 19 April 2006.

**37 NATIONAL SCHOOLS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION 2006—DOCUMENT**

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

National Schools Constitutional Convention 2006, Old Parliament House, 29 to 31 March 2006—Communiqué.

**38 FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—DOCUMENT—ELECTORAL AND REFERENDUM AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL INTEGRITY AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2005**

Senator Scullion, at the request of the Chair of the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (Senator Mason), tabled the following document:

Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee—Report—Provisions of the Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Electoral Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2005—Corrigendum.

Document ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Scullion.

**39 DOCUMENTS**

The following documents were tabled by the Clerk:

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

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 75—Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L01163]\*.

*Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2005-2006*—Advances to the Finance Minister—Determinations Nos—

9 of 2005-2006 [F2006L01013]\*.

11 of 2005-2006 [F2006L01084]\*.

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

7 of 2005-2006 [F2006L00956]\*.

8 of 2005-2006 [F2006L00960]\*.

10 of 2005-2006 [F2006L01085]\*.

AusLink (National Land Transport) Act—Variation to the conditions applying to payments under Part 8, dated 30 March 2006 [F2006L01119]\*.



Australian Communications and Media Authority Act—Telecommunications (Submarine Cable Permit – Application Charge) Determination 2006 [F2006L01009]\*.

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act—Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (High Quality Beef Export to the European Union) Order 2006 [F2006L00958]\*.

Australian National University Act—Programs and Awards Statute 2006—Graduate Awards Rules (No. 2) 2006 [F2006L01069]\*.

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act—Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (Confidentiality) Determination No. 6 of 2006—Information provided by locally-incorporated banks and foreign ADIs under Reporting Standard ARS 320.0 (2005) [F2006L01213]\*.

Banking Act—Banking (Foreign Exchange) Regulations 1959—Direction relating to foreign currency transactions and to Zimbabwe; and variation of exemptions—Amendment to annexes, dated 31 March 2006 [F2006L00918]\*.

Broadcasting Services Act—Variations to Licence Area Plans for—

Canberra (Radio) – No. 1 of 2006 [F2006L01283]\*.

Melbourne Radio – No. 1 of 2006 [F2006L01277]\*.

Remote Central and Eastern Australia – No. 1 of 2006 [F2006L01027]\*.

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Civil Aviation Order 40.1.0 Amendment Order (No. 1) 2006 [F2006L01171]\*.

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CASA EX11/06—Exemption – from carriage of life rafts [F2006L01017]\*.

CASA EX16/06—Exemption – from take-off minima inside and outside Australian territory [F2006L01041]\*.

CASA EX18/06—Exemption – refuelling with patients on board [F2006L01278]\*.

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AD/A109/8 Amdt 2—Tail Rotor Blades [F2006L01327]\*.

AD/A320/172 Amdt 1—Main Landing Gear Support Rib 5 [F2006L01002]\*.

AD/A330/9 Amdt 3—Nose Landing Gear [F2006L01055]\*.

AD/A330/43 Amdt 1—Cockpit Instrument Panel [F2006L01109]\*.

AD/AC-SNOW/24 Amdt 4—Wing Spar [F2006L01274]\*.

AD/AMD 50/34—Ice and Rain Protection – Outboard Leading Edge Slats [F2006L01054]\*.  
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AD/AT 800/3 Amdt 2—Wing Lower Spar Cap Safe Life [F2006L01383]\*.  
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AD/B727/93 Amdt 4—Forward Entry Door Frame [F2006L01326]\*.  
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Financial Management and Accountability Net Appropriation Agreement (The Office of the Renewable Energy Regulator) Variation 2006 [F2006L01238]\*.

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Australian Sports Anti Doping Authority [F2006L01174]\*.

Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs [F2006L01168]\*.

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Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 77—Financial Management and Accountability Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 3) [F2006L01175]\*.

Fisheries Management Act—Macquarie Island Toothfish Fishery Management Plan 2006 [F2006L00933]\*.

Future Fund Act—

Future Fund (Crediting of Initial Amount) Determination 2006 [F2006L01393]\*.

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Goods and Services Tax Determinations GSTD 2006/1-GSTD 2006/4.

Goods and Services Tax Rulings—

Addenda—GSTR 2000/21 and GSTR 2000/28.

GSTR 2006/2-GSTR 2006/8.

Notices of withdrawal—GSTR 2000/15 and GSTR 2000/22.

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69—Health Insurance Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L00966]\*.

70—Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L00967]\*.

71—Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L00907]\*.

84—Health Insurance Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 2) [F2006L01209]\*.

85—Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 2) [F2006L01210]\*.

86—Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 2) [F2006L01212]\*.

87—Health Insurance (Pathology Services Table) Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L01211]\*.

Higher Education Support Act—Higher Education Provider Approval (No. 4 of 2006)—Jansen Newman Institute Pty Limited [F2006L01014]\*.

Import Processing Charges Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 82—Import Processing Charges Regulations 2006 [F2006L01195]\*.

Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 78—Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L01169]\*.

Industry Research and Development Act—Industry Cooperative Innovation Program Directions No. 1 of 2006 [F2006L01044]\*.

International Transfer of Prisoners Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 76—International Transfer of Prisoners (Transfer of Sentenced Persons Convention) Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L01166]\*.

Judiciary Act—Legal Services Amendment Directions 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L00961]\*.

Lands Acquisition Act—Statements describing property acquired by agreement for specified public purposes under sections—

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Life Insurance Act and Acts Interpretation Act—

Life Insurance (Actuarial Standards) Determination No. 1 of 2006—Variations to Actuarial Standard 2.04: Solvency Standard, Actuarial Standard 3.04: Capital Adequacy Standard and Actuarial Standard 7.02: General Standard [F2006L00985]\*.

Life Insurance (Prudential Rules) Determinations Nos—

2 of 2006—Prudential Rules No. 47 – Friendly Society Financial Statements [F2006L01218]\*.

3 of 2006—Prudential Rules No. 48 – Friendly Society Collection of Statistics [F2006L01216]\*.

Medical Indemnity Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 72—Medical Indemnity Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L00955]\*.

Migration Act—

Migration (Côte d'Ivoire – United Nations Security Council Resolutions) Regulations—Instrument IMMI 06/012—Persons Subject to UNSCR Measures Concerning Côte d'Ivoire [F2006L01179]\*.

Migration (Liberia – United Nations Security Council Resolutions) Regulations—Instrument IMMI 06/003—Persons Subject to UNSCR Measures Concerning Liberia [F2006L01181]\*.

Migration Regulations—Instruments—

IMMI 06/009—Arrangements for Work and Holiday Visa Applicants from Thailand, Iran and Chile [F2006L00940]\*.

IMMI 06/010—Specification of Regional Certifying Bodies and Post Codes Defining Regional Australia for Certain Visas [F2006L00987]\*.

IMMI 06/027—Occupations, Locations, Salaries, and Relevant Assessing Authorities for the Employer Nomination Scheme [F2006L01225]\*.

IMMI 06/028—Minimum Salary Levels and Occupations for the Business Long Stay Visa [F2006L01226]\*.

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Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—

Military Rehabilitation and Compensation (Members) Determination 2006 [F2006L00984]\*.

Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 83—Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L01219]\*.

National Health Act—

Arrangements Nos—

PB 19 of 2006—Highly Specialised Drugs Program [F2006L00957]\*.

PB 20 of 2006—Chemotherapy Pharmaceuticals Access Program [F2006L00962]\*.

PB 21 of 2006—Special Authority Program [F2006L00963]\*.

Declarations Nos—

PB 13 of 2006 [F2006L00936]\*.

PB 14 of 2006 [F2006L00937]\*.

Determinations—

HIB 14/2006 [F2006L01170]\*.

HIB 16/2006 [F2006L01292]\*.

No. PB 16 of 2006 [F2006L00939]\*.

PSO 1/2006 [F2006L01281]\*.

PSO 2/2006 [F2006L01282]\*.

National Security Information (Criminal and Civil Proceedings) Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 65—National Security Information (Criminal and Civil Proceedings) Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L00796]\*.

National Transport Commission Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 74—National Transport Commission (Road Transport Legislation – Vehicle Standards) Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 2) [F2006L00986]\*.

Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Act—Grants of Exemptions under section 40, dated—

22 November 2005 [4].

25 November 2005.

1 December 2005.

19 December 2005.

3 March 2006.

Parliamentary Entitlements Act—Parliamentary Entitlements Regulations—Advice of decisions to pay assistance under Part 3, dated 12 April 2006 [2].

Petroleum Retail Marketing Sites Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 73—Petroleum Retail Marketing Sites Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L00991]\*.

Product Grant and Benefit Rulings—Notices of Withdrawal—PGBR 2003/1 and PGBR 2003/2.

Product Rulings—

Addenda—

PR 1999/95.

PR 2005/6 and PR 2005/114.

PR 2006/1 and PR 2006/2.

Erratum—PR 2004/90.

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PR 2004/73.

PR 2005/77.

PR 2006/24-PR 2006/70.

Public Lending Right Act—Public Lending Right Scheme 1997 (Modification No. 1 of 2006) [F2006L00990]\*.

Quarantine Act—Quarantine Amendment Proclamation 2006 (No. 2) [F2006L01012]\*.

Radiocommunications Act and Acts Interpretation Act—Radiocommunications (Spectrum Re-allocation) Declaration No. 1 of 2005 (Amendment No. 1 of 2006) [F2006L01128]\*.

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation (Licence Eligibility) Notice 2006 (1) [F2006L01289]\*.

Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Levy Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 67—Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Levy Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L00773]\*.

Superannuation Guarantee Determination—Notice of Withdrawal—SGD 93/14.

Superannuation Guarantee Ruling—Notice of Withdrawal—SGR 94/3.

Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act—Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Modification Declaration No. 1 of 2006 [F2006L01284]\*.

Sydney Airport Curfew Act—Dispensation Report 03/06.

Taxation Determinations—

Notices of Withdrawal—

TD 93/34.

TD 95/45.

TD 96/5, TD 96/6 and TD 96/16.

TD 2006/10-TD 2006/18 and TD 2006/20-TD 2006/30.

## Taxation Rulings—

## Old Series—Notices of Withdrawal—

IT 2393.  
IT 2547.  
TR 92/1 and TR 92/20.  
TR 93/1.  
TR 97/16.

Notice of Withdrawal—TR 2000/6.  
TR 2006/2.

## Telecommunications Act—

Telecommunications Labelling (Customer Equipment and Customer Cabling) Amendment Notice 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L01010]\*.

Telecommunications (Standard Form of Agreement Information) Amendment Determination 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L01408]\*.

Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) Act—Determination under paragraph 15(1)(d) No. 1 of 2006 [F2006L01192]\*.

Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) Act—Telecommunications (Amounts of Annual Charge) Determination 2006 [F2006L01177]\*.

Therapeutic Goods Act—Therapeutic Goods (Listing) Notice 2006 (No. 3) [F2006L00988]\*.

Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 79—Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L01165]\*.

## Veterans' Entitlements Act—

## Amendments of Statements of Principles concerning—

Angle-closure glaucoma No. 25 of 2006 [F2006L01267]\*.  
Angle-closure glaucoma No. 26 of 2006 [F2006L01268]\*.  
Open-angle glaucoma No. 23 of 2006 [F2006L01265]\*.  
Open-angle glaucoma No. 24 of 2006 [F2006L01266]\*.

Determination of Warlike Service—Operation Tamar [F2006L01121]\*.

Determination under section 46L(1) No. 11/2006 [F2006L01068]\*.

## Statements of Principles concerning—

Malignant neoplasm of the lung No. 17 of 2006 [F2006L01246]\*.  
Malignant neoplasm of the lung No. 18 of 2006 [F2006L01250]\*.  
Non-melanotic malignant neoplasm of the skin No. 15 of 2006 [F2006L01271]\*.  
Non-melanotic malignant neoplasm of the skin No. 16 of 2006 [F2006L01273]\*.  
Paget's disease of bone No. 19 of 2006 [F2006L01253]\*.  
Paget's disease of bone No. 20 of 2006 [F2006L01257]\*.  
Soft tissue sarcoma No. 13 of 2006 [F2006L01240]\*.  
Soft tissue sarcoma No. 14 of 2006 [F2006L01241]\*.  
Vascular dementia No. 21 of 2006 [F2006L01259]\*.  
Vascular dementia No. 22 of 2006 [F2006L01262]\*.

Veterans' Entitlements Income (Exempt Lump Sum – Arrears of Special Zone B Tax Offset) Determination No. R15 of 2006 [F2006L01094]\*.

Veterans' Entitlements Income (Exempt Lump Sum – Fisheries Adjustment Package) Determination No. F14 of 2006 [F2006L01092]\*.

Veterans' Entitlements Income (Exempt Lump Sum – Tasmanian Child Abuse) Determination No. R13 of 2006 [F2006L01090]\*.

Workplace Relations Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 68—Workplace Relations Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L00970]\*.

*Governor-General's Proclamations—Commencement of Provisions of Acts*

*Aged Care Amendment (2005 Measures No. 1) Act 2006*—Schedules 1 to 7—31 May 2006 [F2006L01217]\*.

*Future Fund Act 2006*—Sections 3 to 85—3 April 2006 [F2006L00934]\*.

*Therapeutic Goods Amendment Act (No. 2) 2006*—Schedule 1—3 April 2006 [F2006L00889]\*.

\* Explanatory statement tabled with legislative instrument.

#### 40 COMMITTEES—APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Brandis) informed the Senate that the President had received letters nominating senators to be members of committees.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence (Senator Sandy Macdonald), by leave, moved—That senators be appointed to committees as follows:

**All legislation and references committees—**

Appointed—Participating member: Senator Bernardi

**Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee—**

Appointed—Senator Nash.

Question put and passed.

#### 41 GENERAL INSURANCE SUPERVISORY LEVY IMPOSITION AMENDMENT BILL 2006 HEALTH AND OTHER SERVICES (COMPENSATION) AMENDMENT BILL 2006 OHS AND SRC LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006

Messages from the House of Representatives were reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bills:

Message no. 310, dated 30 March 2006—A Bill for an Act to amend the *General Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Act 1998*, and for related purposes.

Message no. 311, dated 30 March 2006—A Bill for an Act to amend the *Health and Other Services (Compensation) Act 1995*, and for related purposes.

Message no. 313, dated 9 May 2006—A Bill for an Act to amend the *Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Act 1991* and the *Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988*, and for other purposes.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence (Senator Sandy Macdonald) moved—That these bills may proceed without formalities, may be taken together and be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bills read a first time.

Senator Sandy Macdonald moved—That these bills be now read a second time.

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*Explanatory memorandum:* Senator Sandy Macdonald tabled a revised explanatory memorandum relating to the OHS and SRC Legislation Amendment Bill 2006.

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

*Consideration of legislation:* Senator Sandy Macdonald moved—That the bills be listed on the *Notice Paper* as separate orders of the day.

Question put and passed.

#### 42 TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) AMENDMENT BILL 2006

A message from the House of Representatives was reported agreeing to the amendments made by the Senate to the following bill:

Message no. 309, dated 30 March 2006—Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment Bill 2006.

#### 43 JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL MAGISTRATES COURT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2005 [2006]

A message from the House of Representatives was reported agreeing to the following bill without amendment:

Message no. 312, dated 30 March 2006—Jurisdiction of the Federal Magistrates Court Legislation Amendment Bill 2005 [2006].

#### 44 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:

29 March 2006—Message No. 7—

*Tax Laws Amendment (2005 Measures No. 6) Act 2006* (Act No. 13, 2006)

*Offshore Petroleum Act 2006* (Act No. 14, 2006)

*Offshore Petroleum (Annual Fees) Act 2006* (Act No. 15, 2006)

*Offshore Petroleum (Registration Fees) Act 2006* (Act No. 16, 2006)

*Offshore Petroleum (Repeals and Consequential Amendments) Act 2006* (Act No. 17, 2006)

*Offshore Petroleum (Royalty) Act 2006* (Act No. 18, 2006)

*Offshore Petroleum (Safety Levies) Amendment Act 2006* (Act No. 19, 2006).

5 April 2006—Message No. 8—

*Appropriation Act (No. 3) 2005-2006* (Act No. 20, 2006)

*Appropriation Act (No. 4) 2005-2006* (Act No. 21, 2006).

6 April 2006—Message—

No. 9—

*Jurisdiction of Courts (Family Law) Act 2006* (Act No. 22, 2006)

*Jurisdiction of the Federal Magistrates Court Legislation Amendment Act 2006* (Act No. 23 2006)

*Maritime Legislation Amendment Act 2006* (Act No. 24, 2006)

*Postal Industry Ombudsman Act 2006* (Act No. 25, 2006).

No. 10—

*Aged Care (Bond Security) Act 2006* (Act No. 26, 2006)

*Aged Care (Bond Security) Levy Act 2006* (Act No. 27, 2006)

*Aged Care Amendment (2005 Measures No. 1) Act 2006* (Act No. 28, 2006)

*Schools Assistance (Learning Together—Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Amendment Act 2006* (Act No. 29, 2006)

*Financial Framework Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 2006* (Act No. 30, 2006)

*Energy Efficiency Opportunities Act 2006* (Act No. 31, 2006)

*Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No. 1) Act 2006* (Act No. 32, 2006).

3 May 2006—Message No. 11—

*Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment (Anti-avoidance) Act 2006* (Act No. 33, 2006)

*Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment (Fees and Charges) Act 2006* (Act No. 34, 2006)

*Cancer Australia Act 2006* (Act No. 35, 2006)

*Family Assistance, Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2005 Budget and Other Measures) Act 2006* (Act No. 36, 2006)

*Health Legislation Amendment (Pharmacy Location Arrangements) Act 2006* (Act No. 37, 2006)

*Ministers of State Amendment Act 2006* (Act No. 38, 2006)

*Therapeutic Goods Amendment Act (No. 1) 2006* (Act No. 39, 2006)

*Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment Act 2006* (Act No. 40, 2006).

**45 EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—OHS AND SRC LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2005**

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

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Legislation Committee—Provisions of the OHS and SRC Legislation Amendment Bill 2005—Report, dated May 2006, Hansard record of proceedings and submissions [11].

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

**46 COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—HEALTH AND OTHER SERVICES (COMPENSATION) AMENDMENT BILL 2006**

Pursuant to order, Senator Scullion, 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 the Health and Other Services (Compensation) Amendment Bill 2006—Report, dated May 2006, Hansard record of proceedings and submissions [4].

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

**47 ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—RENEWABLE ENERGY (ELECTRICITY) AMENDMENT BILL 2006**

Pursuant to order, Senator Scullion, at the request of the Chair of the Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee (Senator Eggleston), tabled the following report and documents:

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee—Provisions of the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2006—Report, dated May 2006 and submissions [9].

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



**48 AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006**

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

Debate resumed.

*At 6.30 pm:* Debate was interrupted while the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts (Senator Coonan) was speaking.

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*At 8 pm—*

**49 BUDGET STATEMENT AND DOCUMENTS 2006-07**

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

The Budget 2006-07—Statement by the Treasurer (Mr Costello), dated 9 May 2006.

Budget papers—

No. 1—Budget strategy and outlook 2006-07.

No. 2—Budget measures 2006-07.

No. 3—Federal financial relations 2006-07.

No. 4—Agency resourcing 2006-07.

Ministerial statements—

Australia's overseas aid program 2006-07—Statement by the Minister for Foreign Affairs (Mr Downer), dated 9 May 2006.

Continuing tax reform—Statement by the Treasurer (Mr Costello), dated 9 May 2006.

Securing Australian agriculture 2006-07—Statement by the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Mr McGauran), the Minister for Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation (Senator Abetz) and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Ms Ley), dated 9 May 2006.

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.

**50 PARTICULARS OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR 2006-07 AND PARTICULARS OF PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTARY EXPENDITURE FOR 2005-06—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 2007.

Particulars of proposed expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 2007.

Particulars of proposed expenditure in relation to the parliamentary departments in respect of the year ending on 30 June 2007.

Particulars of certain proposed supplementary expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 2006.

Particulars of proposed supplementary expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 2006.

Senator Minchin, by leave, moved—That—

- (1) The particulars documents be referred to legislation committees for examination and report by 20 June 2006.
- (2) Legislation committees consider the proposed expenditure in accordance with the allocation of departments to committees set out in the order of the Senate of 9 February 2006.

Question put and passed.

**51 ESTIMATES OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR 2006-07—PORTFOLIO BUDGET STATEMENTS—PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS—DOCUMENTS**

The President tabled the following documents:

Estimates of proposed expenditure for 2006-07—Portfolio budget statements—Parliamentary departments—  
Senate.  
Parliamentary Services.

**52 ESTIMATES OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR 2006-07 AND ESTIMATES OF PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTARY EXPENDITURE FOR 2005-06—PORTFOLIO BUDGET STATEMENTS AND PORTFOLIO SUPPLEMENTARY ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES STATEMENTS NO. 2—PORTFOLIOS AND EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS—DOCUMENTS**

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

Estimates of proposed expenditure for 2006-07—Portfolios and executive departments—Portfolio budget statements—  
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio.  
Attorney-General's portfolio.  
Communications, Information Technology and the Arts portfolio.  
Defence portfolio.  
Education, Science and Training portfolio.  
Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio.  
Environment and Heritage portfolio.  
Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs portfolio.  
Finance and Administration portfolio.  
Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio.  
Health and Ageing portfolio.  
Human Services.  
Immigration and Multicultural 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 2005-06—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.  
Education, Science and Training portfolio.  
Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio.  
Environment and Heritage portfolio.  
Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs portfolio.  
Finance and Administration portfolio.  
Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio.  
Health and Ageing portfolio.  
Human Services.  
Industry, Tourism and Resources portfolio.  
Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio.  
Transport and Regional Services portfolio.  
Veterans' Affairs.

**53 ADJOURNMENT**

The President proposed the question—That the Senate do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The Senate adjourned at 8.52 pm till Wednesday, 10 May 2006 at 9.30 am.

**54 ATTENDANCE**

Present, all senators except Senators Ian Campbell\* and Marshall\* (\* on leave).

**HARRY EVANS**  
Clerk of the Senate