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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:

Copyright Agency Limited—Report for 2005-06.

Dairy Australia Limited—Report for 2005-06.

High Court of Australia—Report for 2005-06.

IIF Investments Pty Limited, IIF (CM) Investments Pty Limited, IIF BioVentures Pty Limited, IIF Foundation Pty Limited and IIF Neo Pty Limited—Reports for 2004-05.

Native Title Act 1993—Native title representative bodies—Reports for 2005-06—Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement Inc.

Carpentaria Land Council Aboriginal Corporation.

Official Establishments Trust—Report for 2005-06.

Pooled Development Funds Registration Board—Report for 2005-06.

Tourism Australia—Report for 2005-06.

Treaty—*Bilateral*—Text, together with national interest analysis and annexures—Treaty between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste on Certain Maritime Arrangements in the Timor Sea, done at Sydney on 12 January 2006.

3 PRIVILEGES—STANDING COMMITTEE—STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT—PROPOSED REFERENCE

The President made a statement relating to a matter of privilege raised by Senators Forshaw and Murray concerning possible false or misleading evidence given before the Finance and Public Administration References Committee in 2005 and refusal to answer questions put by the committee when required to do so.

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

Document: The President tabled the following document:

Privileges—Standing Committee—Proposed reference—Letter from Senators Forshaw and Murray to the President, dated 7 December 2006 and attachments.

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

Having regard to the material presented to the Senate by the President on 6 February 2007, whether any false or misleading evidence was given to a Senate committee, whether there was any improper refusal to provide information to a committee, and whether any contempt was committed in that regard.

4 TEMPORARY CHAIR OF COMMITTEES

The President tabled a warrant, dated 6 February 2007, revoking the warrant nominating Senator Brandis as a temporary chair of committees.

CUSTOMS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (BORDER COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2006

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

Debate resumed.

Senator Hurley moved the following amendment:

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

- (a) notes the:
 - (i) delay in introducing the Accredited Client Program,
 - (ii) waste and cost blow-outs in the associated Cargo Management Re-engineering project,
 - (iii) broken promise to industry regarding the abandonment of duty-deferral, and
 - (iv) absence of any security enhancing measures in the Accredited Client Program; and
- (b) calls on the Government to conduct and publish the results of a thorough cost-benefit analysis of the Accredited Client Program, examining both the original duty deferral payment scheme and the revised payment scheme".

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 35

Allison	Faulkner	Marshall	Ray
Bartlett	Fielding	McEwen	Sherry
Bishop	Forshaw	McLucas	Siewert
Brown, Bob	Hogg	Milne	Stephens
Brown, Carol	Hurley	Moore	Sterle
Campbell, George	Hutchins	Murray	Stott Despoja
Carr	Kirk	Nettle	Webber (Teller)
Conroy	Ludwig	O'Brien	Wong
Crossin	Lundy	Polley	_

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Senators—			
Abetz	Coonan	Kemp	Payne
Adams	Eggleston	Lightfoot	Ronaldson
Barnett	Ellison	Macdonald, Ian	Santoro
Bernardi	Ferguson	Macdonald, Sandy	Scullion
Boswell	Ferris	Mason	Trood
Brandis	Fierravanti-Wells	McGauran	Vanstone
Calvert	Fifield	Minchin	Watson
Campbell, Ian	Heffernan	Nash	
Chapman	Humphries	Parry (Teller)	
Colbeck	Joyce	Patterson	

Question 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 Murray moved the following amendment:

Schedule 2, item 4, page 6 (line 18), after "notice", insert "stating reasons".

Debate ensued.

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

Senator Murray moved the following amendments together by leave:

Schedule 2, item 4, page 6 (line 21), after "on", insert "a place".

Schedule 2, item 4, page 6 (lines 22 to 32), omit paragraphs (1B)(a) and (b) and all the words to the end of the subsection.

Debate ensued.

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

Senator Murray moved the following amendment:

Schedule 2, item 4, page 6 (after line 32), after subsection 234A(1B), insert:

- (1C) For the purposes of subsection (1B), the exercise of the power of a Collector of Customs to issue a written notice directing the holder of a security identification card not to enter into, or be in or on a section 234AA place, or other relevant place, is limited to circumstances where an immediate criminal or security threat or emergency is present in the section 234AA place, or other relevant place.
- (1D) A Collector may not issue a direction in accordance with subsection (1B) to a person who is a member of one of the following classes:
 - (a) a person holding a valid visitor identification card;
 - (b) a person holding a valid security identification card;
 - (c) a lawyer attending in his or her capacity as a lawyer;
 - (d) a medical practitioner attending in his or her capacity as a medical practitioner;
 - (e) a union official attending in his or her capacity as a union official;
 - (f) a translator attending in his or her capacity as a translator;
 - (g) a member of such other class of persons as may be prescribed by the regulations for the purposes of this paragraph.

Debate ensued.

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

At 2 pm: The President resumed the chair and the Temporary Chair of Committees (Senator Crossin) reported progress.

6 MINISTRY AND MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS

The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Minchin), by leave, informed the Senate of changes to the Howard Ministry.

Document: Senator Minchin tabled a document showing all members of the Howard Ministry, dated 30 January 2007.

7 SHADOW MINISTRY—DOCUMENT

The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Evans), by leave, tabled a document showing the Opposition shadow ministry, dated 31 January 2007.

8 THE NATIONALS WHIP—APPOINTMENT

The Leader of The Nationals in the Senate (Senator Boswell), by leave, informed the Senate of the appointment of Senator Nash as The Nationals Whip.

9 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were answered.

10 Environment—Climate Change—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 Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation (Senator Abetz) to questions without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Evans) and Senators Wong and Lundy today relating to climate change.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

11 Environment—Carbon Emissions—Answer to Question

The Leader of the Australian Democrats (Senator Allison) moved—That the Senate take note of the answer given by the Minister for Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation (Senator Abetz) to a question without notice asked by Senator Allison today relating to carbon emissions.

Question put and passed.

12 DEATH OF FORMER SENATOR THE HONOURABLE SIR ROBERT CARRINGTON COTTON, KCMG, AO AND FORMER MEMBER THE HONOURABLE SIR DENIS JAMES KILLEN, AC, KCMG

The President informed the Senate of the death of a former senator and of a former member as follows:

The Honourable Sir Robert Carrington Cotton, KCMG, AO, on 25 December 2006, a senator for the state of New South Wales from 1965 to 1978.

The Honourable Sir (Jim) Denis James Killen, AC, KCMG, on 12 January 2007, a member of the House of Representatives for the division of Moreton from 1955 to 1983.

The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Minchin), by leave, moved—That the Senate records its deep regret at the death of the Honourable Sir Robert Carrington Cotton, KCMG, AO, former federal minister, senator for New South Wales and Ambassador to the United States of America, and of the Honourable Sir Denis James Killen, AC, KCMG, former federal minister and member for Moreton, Queensland, and places on record its appreciation of their long and meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to their families in their bereavement.

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

13 PETITIONS

The following 8 petitions, lodged with the Clerk by the senators indicated, were received:

The President, from 16 petitioners, requesting that the Senate take action to abolish the live export trade and replace it with an expanded chilled meat trade.

The President, from 18 petitioners, requesting that the Senate legislate to require that all Internet service providers offer a 'clean feed' Internet service to all households, schools and public libraries that blocks access to websites containing child pornography, acts of extreme violence and X-rated material.

The President, from 233 petitioners, requesting that the Senate legislate to create an offence of transmission by mail of child pornography and child abuse material.

Senator Allison, from 34 petitioners, requesting that the Senate take action to abandon plans to expand uranium mining, enrich uranium and build nuclear power plants in Australia.

Senator Forshaw, from 142 petitioners, requesting that the Senate take action to re-introduce the Commonwealth Dental Scheme, reduce waiting times for public dental health services and train more public dentists.

Senator Stott Despoja, from 97 petitioners, requesting that the Senate take action to regulate pregnancy counselling services in Australia, including banning misleading and deceptive advertising.

Senator Stott Despoja, from 261 petitioners, requesting that the Senate take action to ensure that Austudy recipients are eligible for rent assistance.

Senator Stott Despoja, from 323 petitioners, requesting that the Senate take action to ensure that the Government supports calls for the closure of the military detention facility at Guantanamo Bay.

14 NOTICES

The Chair of the Finance and Public Administration 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 Committee on the transparency and accountability of Commonwealth public funding and expenditure be extended to 1 March 2007. (general business notice of motion no. 682)

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

(a) welcomes the fifty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women taking place from 26 February to 9 March 2007, with a theme of 'The elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child';

- (b) acknowledges the vital role of the Commission in bringing the concerns of women and girls to the attention of the world community and in promoting women's rights;
- (c) stresses that it is important for world democracy that women should take a full and equal part in political, social, economic and cultural life;
- (d) condemns the continuing grave violations of the human rights of women and girls throughout the world;
- (e) expresses grave concern over continued restrictions on women's access to education and health care, employment outside the home, freedom of movement and freedom from intimidation, harassment and violence in many countries;
- (f) notes that women in many parts of the world still lack the capacity and support to speak out against violence and discrimination;
- (g) emphasises that violence and discrimination against women and girls is a public issue and societal responsibility and that the education and development of men and boys is inextricably linked to advancing the rights and well-being of women and girls;
- (h) encourages the Government to expand its support and funding for international organisations and programs providing high-quality education for girls, nutrition for early growth and development, sexual and reproductive health services, and safe spaces, legal structures and advocacy for girls;
- (i) urges the Government to support organisations and programs that engage men in tackling discrimination and violence against women and girls, including changing harmful traditions and practices; and
- (j) calls for Government leadership to end gender-based violence and eliminate discrimination against women and girls in Australia. (general business notice of motion no. 683)

Senator Stott Despoja: To move on the next day of sitting—That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Attorney-General (Senator Ellison), no later than the end of question time on 8 February 2007, any legal advice the Australian Government has received regarding the legality of the United States of America's Military Commissions Act of 2006. (general business notice of motion no. 684)

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

- (a) notes:
 - (i) that the Canadian Government has delivered on its commitment to make government more accountable through the Federal Accountability Act, which received Royal Assent on 12 December 2006,
 - (ii) that through this Act and the associated Action Plan, specific measures will be introduced to help strengthen accountability and increase transparency and oversight in government operations, and
 - (iii) that the Canadian Government is now committed to:
 - (A) reforming the financing of political parties, which includes the banning of all corporate and union donations and reducing the amount an individual can donate to \$1 000 per year,
 - (B) banning secret donations by closing loopholes that allow for the use of trust funds for political purposes,
 - (C) ensuring truth in budgeting through a Parliamentary Budget Authority,

- (D) providing real protection for whistleblowers through the creation of an independent Public Servants Disclosure Protection Tribunal,
- (E) strengthening the power of the Auditor General and the role of the Ethics Commissioner, and
- (F) prohibiting ministers, ministerial staffers and senior public servants from lobbying government for 5 years after leaving office; and
- (b) calls on the Australian Government to report to the Senate within 12 months on whether similar legislative measures are required to enhance Australia's democracy. (general business notice of motion no. 685)

The Minister for Justice and Customs (Senator Ellison): To move on the next day of sitting—That the following operate as a temporary order until the conclusion of the 2007 sittings:

If a member of a committee appointed under standing order 25 is unable to attend a meeting of the committee, that member may in writing to the chair of the committee appoint a participating member to act as a substitute member of the committee at that meeting. If the member is incapacitated or unavailable, a letter to the chair of a committee appointing a participating member to act as a substitute member of the committee may be signed on behalf of the member by the leader of the party or group on whose nomination the member was appointed to the committee.

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

- (a) notes that 2 February 2007 was World Wetlands Day;
- (b) understands that this date marks the anniversary of the signing of the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Convention) in Ramsar, Iran on 2 February 1971;
- (c) notes, with concern, that the *Australia state of the environment 2006* report found that as many as 231 nationally important wetlands are under pressure across Australia, and that of our 64 Ramsar wetlands, 22 have changed in ecological character or have the potential to change;
- (d) notes that a recent report by the Inland Rivers Network on wetlands in crisis found that 'changes in river flows have resulted in the loss of 90% of floodplain wetlands in the Murray-Darling Basin';
- (e) recognises that the ongoing degradation of wetlands, particularly those listed as Ramsar Wetlands of International Importance, is a cause of national concern;
- (f) expresses concern that the continuing drought and the longer term impacts of climate change could cause further degradation of wetlands; and
- (g) calls on the Government to prioritise returning water flows to the degraded wetlands of the Murray-Darling system. (general business notice of motion no. 686)

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

- (a) notes that:
 - (i) the World Wind Association has reported that the global installed capacity of wind energy at the end of December 2006 was 73 904 MW,
 - (ii) based on the accelerated wind development in 2006, the World Wind Energy Association has increased its prediction for 2010 and now expects 160 000 MW to be installed by the end of 2010,

- (iii) the wind industry worldwide between 1997 and 2006 experienced a tenfold increase in installed capacity,
- (iv) the currently installed wind power capacity generates more than 1 per cent of global electricity consumption,
- (v) Germany has the highest proportion of installed capacity, where 5 per cent of electricity consumption is from wind, while Denmark's is as high as 20 per cent, and
- (vi) this compares to wind energy in Australia in 2006 representing only 0.5 per cent of Australia's electricity consumption; and
- (b) calls on the Government to increase and extend the Mandatory Renewable Energy Target to support wind energy and other renewable technologies in order to meet with world minimum practice and to strive to world best practice. (general business notice of motion no. 687)

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

- (a) welcomes the adoption in December 2006 by the United Nations of the Convention on the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities; and
- (b) asks the Government to show leadership at home and to the international community by being one of the first countries to be a signatory to the Convention when this is possible after 30 March 2007. (general business notice of motion no. 688)

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

- (a) recalls that:
 - 7 February is the 40th anniversary of the Tasmanian 1967 Black Tuesday bushfires, one of the worst disasters to have occurred in Australian history,
 - (ii) the Black Tuesday fires tragically killed 62 people, injured approximately 900 more, directly affected 35 000 people and left 7 000 homeless.
 - (iii) the Black Tuesday fires were the first in Australia to devastate suburbs of a capital city and caused extensive property loss, destroying approximately 1 300 homes in and around Hobart,
 - (iv) the worst of the fires was the Hobart fire, which burnt suburbs of Hobart killing 52 people, and
 - (v) the Black Tuesday fires caused extensive damage to agricultural property and livestock;
- (b) remembers the victims and their families and extends to all who suffered, profound sympathy and deepest condolences; and
- (c) also remembers the toll that the fires took on the Tasmanian community and expresses gratitude for the magnificent efforts of the volunteers who risked their own lives to help others. (general business notice of motion no. 689)

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

- (a) notes that on 2 February 2007 the world's foremost authority on climate change, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, released a review of the state of climate change science, including the important conclusions that:
 - (i) most of the global warming over the past 50 years is very likely (at least 90 per cent chance) to be due to human activity, and

- (ii) the 'likely range' of temperature increases by 2100 for the range of modelled business-as-usual scenarios extends from 1.1°C to 6.4°C with 'best estimates' ranging from 1.8°C to 4°C;
- (b) recognises that a global temperature increase of above 2°C would pose an unacceptably high risk of dangerous climate change impacts; and
- (c) calls on the Government to introduce a policy framework that is underpinned by a commitment to contribute fairly to global efforts to constrain temperature rise to 2°C or less. (general business notice of motion no. 690)

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

- (a) notes:
 - (i) that Australian citizen, Mr David Hicks has been detained for 1 889 days,
 - (ii) retrospective charges against Mr Hicks have been proposed by United States of America prosecutors, and
 - (iii) further reports of mistreatment of Mr Hicks, including punishment for meeting with Australian officials; and
- (b) calls on the Government to return Mr Hicks to Australia. (general business notice of motion no. 691)

The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Bob Brown): To move on the next day of sitting—That the following bill be introduced: *Australian Territories Rights of the Terminally Ill Bill 2007*. (general business notice of motion no. 692)

The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Bob Brown): To move on the next day of sitting—

- (1) That the Senate notes that Qantas:
 - (a) plays a unique role in the Australian economy and in Australian society;
 - (b) provides an essential service to regional Australia and is a major employer; and
 - (c) is the backbone of the Australian tourism industry.
- (2) That the following matters be referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee for inquiry and report by 20 March 2007:
 - (a) the proposed takeover of Qantas by the consortium Airline Partners Australia, including:
 - (i) the impact on air services to regional Australia and the tourism industry,
 - (ii) the implications for Qantas' 38 000 employees and its customers and frequent flyers,
 - (iii) the implications of the proposed executive remuneration,
 - (iv) the track record of the potential new owners,
 - (v) the competition implications of the sale,
 - (vi) the potential taxation implications,
 - (vii) the level of debt Qantas will be asked to carry, and
 - (viii) the implications for air safety;
 - (b) conditions that the Government should require for a sale;
 - (c) the need to broaden and improve the regulatory environment covering commercial arrangements which affect the national interest; and
 - (d) any other related matters.

15 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING

Senator Nash, by leave and at the request of the Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade (Senator Ferguson), moved—That the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on Wednesday, 7 February 2007, from 11 am to noon, to take evidence for the committee's inquiry into Australia's trade with Mexico and the region.

Question put and passed.

16 POSTPONEMENTS

The following items of business were postponed:

General business notice of motion no. 634 standing in the names of Senators Johnston and Adams for today, proposing the introduction of the Wheat Marketing Legislation Amendment Bill 2007, postponed till 29 March 2007.

General business notice of motion no. 680 standing in the name of Senator Nettle for today, proposing the introduction of the Food Safety (Trans Fats) Bill 2007, postponed till 26 February 2007.

17 ADJOURNMENT DEBATE ON TUESDAYS—TEMPORARY ORDER

The Minister for the Arts and Sport (Senator Brandis), by leave, moved—That the following operate as a temporary order until the conclusion of the 2007 sittings:

On the question for the adjournment of the Senate on Tuesday, a senator who has spoken once subject to the time limit of 10 minutes may speak again for not more than 10 minutes if no other senator who has not already spoken once wishes to speak, provided that a senator may by leave speak for not more than 20 minutes on one occasion.

Question put and passed.

18 FOREIGN AFFAIRS—MR DAVID HICKS

Senator Nettle, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 681—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that Australian citizen, Mr David Hicks has been detained for 1 888 days; and
- (b) calls on the Government to return Mr Hicks to Australia.

Statement by leave: The Leader of the Family First Party (Senator Fielding), by leave, made a statement relating to the motion.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 8

Senators—

Allison Brown, Bob Murray Siewert (Teller)
Bartlett Milne Nettle Stott Despoja

NOES, 38

Senators—			
Barnett	Ferris	Marshall	Ronaldson
Bernardi	Fielding	Mason	Stephens
Bishop	Fierravanti-Wells	McEwen	Troeth
Brandis	Fifield	McGauran	Trood
Calvert	Hurley	Moore	Vanstone
Carr	Johnston	Nash (Teller)	Watson
Chapman	Kemp	O'Brien	Webber
Conroy	Kirk	Parry	Wong
Coonan	Lightfoot	Payne	
Crossin	Ludwig	Ray	

Question negatived.

19 URGENCY MOTION—FOREIGN AFFAIRS—MR DAVID HICKS

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Chapman) informed the Senate that, at 8.30 am today, Senator Milne and Senator Stott Despoja each submitted a letter in accordance with standing order 75 proposing a matter of urgency for debate. The question of which proposal would be submitted to the Senate was determined by lot.

As a result, the Acting Deputy President (Senator Chapman) informed the Senate that Senator Stott Despoja had proposed that today she intended to move—That, in the opinion of the Senate, the following is a matter of urgency:

- (a) that Australian citizen David Hicks will be subject to a Military Commission process that, among its flaws, allows conviction on evidence obtained through coercion and on hearsay, and strips away habeas corpus; and
- (b) further, that Mr Hicks' mental and physical health has deteriorated in recent months, particularly after 11 months in solitary confinement, and he should be repatriated immediately.

The proposal was supported by 4 senators.

Senator Stott Despoja moved the motion.

Debate ensued.

Senator Stott Despoja, by leave, amended the motion as follows:

Paragraph (b), after "immediately", insert "to face justice in Australia".

Debate continued.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 34

Senators—			
Allison	Faulkner	McEwen	Sherry
Bartlett	Fielding	McLucas	Siewert
Bishop	Hogg	Milne	Stephens
Brown, Bob	Hurley	Moore	Sterle
Brown, Carol	Hutchins	Murray	Stott Despoja
Campbell, George	Kirk	Nettle	Webber (Teller)
Carr	Ludwig	O'Brien	Wong
Conroy	Lundy	Polley	Č
Crossin	Marshall	Ray	

NOES, 36

Senators—

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

Question negatived.

20 RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—RURAL WATER RESOURCE USAGE

The President tabled the following document received on 23 January 2007:

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee—Report—Rural water resource usage—Government response, dated October 2006.

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

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned till the next day of sitting, Senator O'Brien in continuation.

21 GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

The President tabled the following documents received on the dates indicated:

Administrative Review Council—Report for 2005-06. [Received 22 December 2006]

Airservices Australia—Corporate plan July 2006 to June 2011. [Received 10 January 2007]

Australian Trade Commission (AUSTRADE)—Export Market Development Grants—List of grant recipients for 2005-06. [Received 20 December 2006]

Centrelink and the Data-Matching Agency—Data-matching program—Report on progress 2005-06. [Received 29 January 2007]

CSS Board—Commonwealth Superannuation Scheme—Report for 2005-06. [Received 12 December 2006]

Department of Finance and Administration—Consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2006. [Received 14 December 2006]

Department of the Treasury—Tax expenditures statement 2006, December 2006. [Received 21 December 2006]

Freedom of Information Act 1982—

Report for 2005-06 on the operation of the Act. [Received 12 January 2007] Report for 2005-06 on the operation of the Act—Correction. [Received 1 February 2007]

Gene Technology Regulator—Quarterly report for the period 1 July to 30 September 2006. [Received 5 February 2007]

Maritime Industry Finance Company Limited—Report for 2005-06. [Received 19 December 2006]

Medical Training Review Panel—Report for 2005-06. [Received 20 December 2006]

Migration Agents Registration Authority—Report for 2005-06. [Received 23 January 2007]

National Blood Authority—Report for 2005-06. [Received 12 December 2006]

Private Health Insurance Administration Council—Report for 2005-06 on the operations of the registered health benefits organisations. [Received 12 December 2006]

Productivity Commission—Report—No. 38—Waste management, 20 October 2006. [Received 19 December 2006]

PSS Board—Public Sector Superannuation Scheme and Public Sector Superannuation Accumulation Plan—Report for 2005-06. [Received 12 December 2006]

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73 of 2006—Reporting Standard GRS 140.4 (2007) Investments – Indirectly Held by Insurer and Risk Charge [F2006L04159]*.

74 of 2006—Reporting Standard GRS 150.0 (2007) Asset Exposure Concentrations and Risk Charge [F2006L04160]*.

75 of 2006—Reporting Standard GRS 160.0 (2007) Derivative Activity and Risk Charge [F2006L04161]*.

76 of 2006—Reporting Standard GRS 170.0 (2007) Concentration Risk Charge [F2006L04162]*.

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78 of 2006—Reporting Standard GRS 210.0 (2007) Outstanding Claims Provision – Insurance Risk Charge [F2006L04164]*.

79 of 2006—Reporting Standard GRS 210.1 (2007) Premium Liabilities – Insurance Risk Charge [F2006L04165]*.

80 of 2006—Reporting Standard GRS 300.0 (2007) Statement of Financial Position [F2006L04166]*.

81 of 2006—Reporting Standard GRS 310.0 (2007) Statement of Financial Performance [F2006L04167]*.

82 of 2006—Reporting Standard GRS 310.1 (2007) Premium Revenue and Reinsurance Expense [F2006L04168]*.

83 of 2006—Reporting Standard GRS 310.2 (2007) Claims Expense and Reinsurance Recoveries [F2006L04169]*.

84 of 2006—Reporting Standard GRS 310.3 (2007) Investment and Operating Income and Expense [F2006L04174]*.

85 of 2006—Reporting Standard GRS 320.0 (2007) Reconciliation of Annual Disclosure [F2006L04176]*.

86 of 2006—Reporting Standard GRS 400.0 (2007) Statement of Risk by Country [F2006L04179]*.

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88 of 2006—Reporting Standard GRS 420.0 (2007) Premium Revenue by State and Territory of Australia [F2006L04181]*.

89 of 2006—Reporting Standard GRS 430.0 (2007) Claims Expense by State and Territory of Australia [F2006L04190]*.

90 of 2006—Reporting Standard GRS 440.0 (2007) Claims Development Tables [F2006L04191]*.

91 of 2006—Reporting Standard GRS 450.0 (2007) Interest in Controlled Entities and Joint Ventures [F2006L04192]*.

Financial Transaction Reports Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 332—Financial Transaction Reports Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L03890]*.

Fisheries Management Act—

Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery Management Plan 2003—Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2006 (No. 2) [F2006L04098]*.

Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 322—Fisheries Management (Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery) Regulations 2006 [F2006L03975]*.

Fisheries Management Act and Fishing Levy Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 323—Fishing Levy Regulations 2006 [F2006L03935]*.

Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act—Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code – Amendment No. 90 – 2006 [F2006L03956]*.

Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 364—Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 3) [F2006L04021]*.

Fuel Tax Act—

Fuel Tax (Revocation) Determination 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L04131]*.

Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 365—Fuel Tax Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L04001]*.

Future Fund Act—Future Fund (Crediting of Additional Amounts) Determination 2006 [F2007L00154]*.

Goods and Services Tax Determinations—

GSTD 2006/6.

Notice of Withdrawal—GSTD 2000/8.

Goods and Services Tax Ruling—Addendum—GSTR 2006/9.

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 342—Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 3) [F2006L04022]*.

Health Insurance Act—Health Insurance (Professional Services Review – Sampling Methodology) Determination 2006 [F2007L00165]*.

Higher Education Support Act—

Commonwealth Grant Scheme Guidelines No. 1 [F2006L04079]*.

Commonwealth Scholarships Guidelines—Amendment No. 2 [F2006L05735]*.

Funding Agreements under section 30–25, dated—

15 November 2006—

University of Canberra.

17 November 2006—

Australian Maritime College.

Avondale College.

Macquarie University.

22 November 2006—

Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education.

Charles Sturt University.

Christian Heritage College.

La Trobe University.

Monash University.

Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology University.

Southern Cross University.

Swinburne University of Technology.

Tabor College.

The Flinders University of South Australia.

The University of Adelaide.

The University of Melbourne.

The University of New England.

The University of New South Wales.

The University of Newcastle.

The University of Sydney.

University of Ballarat.

University of South Australia.

University of Tasmania.

University of Technology, Sydney.

University of Western Sydney.

29 November 2006—

Edith Cowan University.

The University of Queensland.

- 30 November 2006—Deakin University.
- 12 December 2006—The Australian National University.
- 14 December 2006—Victoria University.
- 18 December 2006—

Curtin University of Technology.

James Cook University.

Queensland University of Technology.

University of Wollongong.

19 December 2006—

Central Queensland University.

Charles Darwin University.

Murdoch University.

- 20 December 2006—Australian Catholic University.
- 21 December 2006—

Griffith University.

The University of Western Australia.

22 December 2006—

The University of Notre Dame Australia.

University of Southern Queensland.

University of the Sunshine Coast.

Higher Education Provider Approval (No. 1 of 2007)—International Conservatorium of Music (Aust) [F2007L00166]*.

Higher Education Provider Guidelines—Amendment No. 2 [F2007L00204]*.

List of maximum amounts of all grants paid in 2007 for each purpose of grant specified in section 41-10 [F2006L03981]*.

Other Grants Guidelines 2006—

Amendment No. 1 [F2006L04080]*.

Amendment No. 2 [F2006L04127]*.

Income Tax Assessment Act 1936—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 366—Income Tax Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 5) [F2006L04025]*.

Income Tax Assessment Act 1997—

Income Tax (Effective Life of Depreciating Assets) Amendment Determination 2006 (No. 4) [F2006L04005]*.

Select Legislative Instruments 2006 Nos—

367—Income Tax Assessment Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 4) [F2006L03995]*.

368—Income Tax Assessment Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 5) [F2006L04000]*.

Insurance Act—Insurance (Prudential Standard) Determination No. 11 of 2006—Variation to Prudential Standard GPS 510 Governance [F2007L00042]*.

Interstate Road Transport Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 357—Interstate Road Transport Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 3) [F2006L04095]*.

Jervis Bay Territory Acceptance Act—Administration Ordinance—Fee Determination No. 1 of 2007 [Electricity Supply] [F2007L00203]*.

Life Insurance Act—Life Insurance (Prudential Standard) Determination No. 5 of 2006—Variation to Prudential Standard LPS 510 Governance [F2007L00043]*.

Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 372—Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 3) [F2006L04099]*.

Migration Act—

Migration Agents Regulations—MARA Notices—

MN49-06c of 2006—Migration Agents (Continuing Professional Development – Attendance at a Seminar, Workshop, Conference or Lecture) [F2006L03786]*.

MN03-07b of 2007—Migration Agents (Continuing Professional Development – Private Study of Audio, Video or Written Material) [F2007L00157]*.

MN03-07c of 2007—Migration Agents (Continuing Professional Development – Attendance at a Seminar, Workshop, Conference or Lecture) [F2007L00159]*.

MN03-07f of 2007—Migration Agents (Continuing Professional Development – Miscellaneous Activities) [F2007L00158]*.

Migration Regulations—Instruments—

IMMI 06/019—Bridging Visa A – Certain Applicants Exempt from Condition 8101 [F2007L00005]*.

IMMI 06/020—Bridging Visa C – Satisfaction of Criteria by Certain Applicants [F2007L00006]*.

IMMI 06/021—Bridging (General) Visa – Satisfaction of Criteria by Certain Applicants [F2007L00004]*.

IMMI 06/080—Places and Currencies for Paying of Fees [F2006L04172]*.

IMMI 06/081—Payment of Visa Application Charges and Fees in Foreign Currencies [F2006L04173]*.

IMMI 06/086—Regional Certifying Bodies and Post Codes Defining Regional Australia for Certain Visas [F2006L04047]*.

IMMI 06/089—Organisations that may sponsor Short Stay Business Visitors [F2006L04128]*.

IMMI 06/091—Working Holiday Visa – Definitions of 'Seasonal Work' and 'Regional Australia' [F2007L00075]*.

Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 354—Migration Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 7) [F2006L04033]*.

Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—

Instrument 2006 No. M37—Military Rehabilitation and Compensation (MRCA Treatment Principles – MRCA Access Payment Increase) [F2007L00086]*.

Military Rehabilitation and Compensation (Members) Determination 2006 (No. 2) [F2006L04135]*.

Military Rehabilitation and Compensation (Pay-related Allowances) Determination 2006 (No. 2) [F2007L00164]*.

Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 336—Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 2) [F2006L03946]*.

Military Superannuation and Benefits Act—Military Superannuation and Benefits Amendment Trust Deed 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L04096]*.

Miscellaneous Taxation Rulings—MT 2006/1.

Notice of Withdrawal—MT 2000/1.

Motor Vehicle Standards Act-

Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 2/00 – Side Door Latches and Hinges) 2006 Amendment 1 [F2007L00169]*.

Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 3/00 – Seat Anchorages) 2006 Amendment 1 [F2006L04039]*.

Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 3/02 – Seats and Seat Anchorages) 2005 Amendment 1 [F2007L00172]*.

Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 3/03 – Seats and Seat Anchorages) 2006 Amendment 1 [F2007L00185]*.

Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 4/00 – Seatbelts) 2006 Amendment 1 [F2006L04050]*.

Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 4/03 – Seatbelts) 2005 Amendment 1 [F2007L00191]*.

Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 4/04 – Seatbelts) 2006 Amendment 1 [F2007L00193]*.

Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 5/00 – Anchorages for Seat Belts and Child Restraints) 2006 Amendment 1 [F2006L04054]*.

Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 5/01 – Anchorages for Seatbelts and Child Restraints) 2006 Amendment 1 [F2006L04056]*.

Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 5/04 – Anchorages for Seatbelts) 2005 Amendment 1 [F2007L00194]*.

Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 6/00 – Direction Indicators) 2005 Amendment 1 [F2006L04059]*.

Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 14/01 – Rear Vision Mirrors) 2006 Amendment 1 [F2006L04064]*.

Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 18/00 – Instrumentation) 2006 Amendment 1 [F2006L04065]*.

Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 19/00 – Installation of Lighting and Light-Signalling Devices on L-Group Vehicles) 2006 Amendment 1 [F2006L04070]*.

Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 23/00 – Passenger Car Tyres) 2006 Amendment 1 [F2006L04071]*.

Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 25/00 – Anti-Theft Lock) 2006 Amendment 1 [F2006L04072]*.

Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 80/02 – Emission Control for Heavy Vehicles) 2006 [F2006L04051]*.

Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 80/03 – Emission Control for Heavy Vehicles) 2006 [F2006L04062]*.

National Health Act—

Arrangements Nos-

PB 4 of 2007—Chemotherapy Pharmaceuticals Access Program [F2006L03993]*.

PB 10 of 2007—Highly Specialised Drugs Program [F2007L00083]*.

PB 11 of 2007—Special Authority Program (Imatinib Mesylate) [F2007L00084]*.

Declarations Nos-

PB 2 of 2007 [F2006L03977]*.

PB 3 of 2007 [F2006L03978]*.

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PB 7 of 2007 [F2007L00081]*.
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Determinations Nos-

HIB 01/2007 [F2007L00195]*.

PB 1 of 2007 [F2006L03974]*.

PB 5 of 2007 [F2006L03980]*.

PB 6 of 2007 [F2007L00082]*.

PB 8 of 2007 [F2007L00079]*.

PB 9 of 2007 [F2007L00080]*.

PSO 8/2006 [F2006L04188]*.

Determinations under sections—

84BA, dated 15 December 2006 [F2006L04252]*.

84HA, dated 7 December 2006 [F2006L04041]*.

National Health (Immunisation Program – Designated Vaccines) Determination 2007 [F2007L00170]*.

National Health and Medical Research Council Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 353—National Health and Medical Research Council Regulations 2006 [F2006L03519]*.

National Transport Commission Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 358—National Transport Commission (Model Legislation – Rail Safety Bill) Regulations 2006 [F2006L04074]*.

Native Title Act—Guidelines on the Provision of Financial Assistance by the Attorney-General [F2006L04231]*.

Navigation Act—

Marine Orders Nos-

16 of 2006—Carriage of dangerous goods [F2006L04177]*.

1 of 2007—Solid bulk cargoes [F2007L00050]*.

Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 359—Navigation (Orders) Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L04053]*.

Navigation Act and Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Act—Marine Orders Nos—

14 of 2006—Marine Pollution Prevention – Noxious Liquid Substances [F2006L04222]*.

15 of 2006—Marine Pollution Prevention – Oil [F2006L04221]*.

Occupational Health and Safety (Maritime Industry) Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 338—Occupational Health and Safety (Maritime Industry) (National Standards) Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L04003]*.

Parliamentary Entitlements Act—Parliamentary Entitlements Regulations—Consolidated statement of expenditure under Part 3, dated 2 August 2006.

Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 324—Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 7) [F2006L04040]*.

Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act, National Residue Survey (Customs) Levy Act and National Residue Survey (Excise) Levy Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 325—Primary Industries Levies and Charges (National Residue Survey Levies) Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 4) [F2006L04084]*.

Privacy Act—Select Legislative Instruments 2006 Nos—

333—Privacy (Private Sector) Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 3) [F2006L04002]*.

334—Privacy Regulations 2006 [F2006L04075]*.

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Addenda-

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PR 2006/62.

Erratum—PR 2006/88.

PR 2006/154 to PR 2006/165.

PR 2007/1 to 2007/4.

Product Stewardship (Oil) Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 343—Product Stewardship (Oil) Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 2) [F2006L04055]*.

Protection of the Sea (Powers of Intervention) Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 360—Protection of the Sea (Powers of Intervention) Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L04057]*.

Quarantine Act—

Quarantine Amendment Proclamations 2006—

(No. 6) [F2006L04008]*.

(No. 7) [F2006L04007]*.

Quarantine (Christmas Island) Amendment Proclamation 2006 (No. 2) [F2006L04009]*.

Quarantine (Cocos Islands) Amendment Proclamation 2006 (No. 2) [F2006L04010]*.

Radiocommunications Act—

Radiocommunications (Allocation of Spectrum Licences by Auction or Pre-determined Price) Determination 2006 [F2006L05750]*.

Radiocommunications (Broadcasting (Low Power Open Narrowcasting) Transmitter Licence – Allocation) Amendment Determination 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L05745]*.

Radiocommunications (Duration of CTV Transmitter Licences) Determination No. 1 of 2006 [F2006L04184]*.

Radiocommunications (Foreign Space Objects) Amendment Determination 2006 (No. 2) [F2006L05748]*.

Radiocommunications Spectrum Marketing Plan (500 MHz Band) 1996 Variation (No. 1) 2007 [F2007L00218]*.

Radiocommunications Spectrum Marketing Plan (500 MHz Band) 2003 Variation (No. 1) 2007 [F2007L00217]*.

Remuneration Tribunal Act—Determinations—

2006/22: Remuneration and Allowances for Holders of Public Office [F2006L04139]*.

 $2006/23\colon$ Remuneration and Allowances for Holders of Public Office and Members of Parliament [F2007L00074]*.

Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act—Select Legislative Instruments 2006 Nos—344—Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 3) [F2006L03994]*.

345—Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 4) [F2006L03960]*.

Royal Commissions Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 375—Royal Commissions Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 2) [F2006L04083]*.

Sales Tax Rulings—Notices of Withdrawal—

SST 1 and SST 4-SST 18.

ST 2002, ST 2003, ST 2005 and ST 2006.

Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Levy Collection Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 339—Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Levy Collection Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L04049]*.

Shipping Registration Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 361—Shipping Registration Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L04082]*.

Social Security Act—

Social Security (Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment) Determination (No. 1) 2006 [F2006L04144]*.

Social Security (Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment) Determination (No. 2) 2006 [F2006L04147]*.

Social Security Foreign Currency Exchange Rate Determination 2006 (No. 2) [F2006L04017]*.

Superannuation Act 1990—Superannuation (PSS) Membership Inclusion Declaration 2006 [F2006L04171]*.

Superannuation (Resolution of Complaints) Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 369—Superannuation (Resolution of Complaints) Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L04019]*.

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Notices of Withdrawal-

TD 93/143 and TD 93/179.

TD 97/22.

TD 2006/75-TD 2006/79.

Taxation Rulings-

Addenda—

TR 96/15

TR 2001/14.

TR 2006/13.

Notices of Withdrawal-

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TR 2006/5.

TR 2006/15 and TR 2006/List.

Telecommunications Act—

Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Exemption) Determination No. 1 of 2001 (Amendment No. 1 of 2006) [F2006L04238]*.

Telecommunications Numbering Plan Variation 2006 (No. 4) [F2006L04030]*.

Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act—

Declaration of eligible authority as agency – Office of Police Integrity [F2006L04185]*.

Telecommunications (Interception and Access) (Emergency Service Facility – Victoria) Amendment Instrument 2006 (No. 1) [F2007L00077]*.

Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) Act—

Telecommunications (Date of Imposition of Charge) Determination 2007 [F2007L00225]*.

Telecommunications (Exemption from Annual Charge) Determination 2007 [F2007L00223]*.

Therapeutic Goods Act—Therapeutic Goods (Emergency) Exemptions 2006—

(No. 2) [F2006L04012]*.

(No. 3) [F2006L04016]*.

(No. 4) [F2007L00152]*.

Torres Strait Fisheries Act—Torres Strait Prawn Fishery—Torres Strait Fisheries Management Notice No. 81—Requirement for use of turtle excluder device [F2006L05746]*.

Trade Marks Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2006 No. 356—Trade Marks Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L03976]*.

Trade Practices Act—Select Legislative Instruments 2006 Nos—

370—Trade Practices Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 2) [F2006L04027]*. 376—Trade Practices (Horticulture Code of Conduct) Regulations 2006 [F2006L04061]*.

Veterans' Entitlements Act—

Instrument No. 2006/R32—Veterans' Entitlements (Repatriation Private Patient Principles 2004 – New Member for NATMOC) Instrument 2006 [F2007L00200]*.

Instrument No. 2006/R36—Veterans' Entitlements (Treatment Principles – Veterans' Access Payment Increase) Instrument 2006 [F2007L00088]*.

Statements of Principles concerning—

Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency No. 1 of 2007 [F2007L00031]*.

Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency No. 2 of 2007 [F2007L00032]*.

Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease No. 9 of 2007 [F2007L00039]*.

Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease No. 10 of 2007 [F2007L00044]*.

Depressive Disorder No. 17 of 2007 [F2007L00053]*.

Depressive Disorder No. 18 of 2007 [F2007L00054]*.

Gaucher's Disease No. 3 of 2007 [F2007L00033]*.

Gaucher's Disease No. 4 of 2007 [F2007L00034]*.

Hereditary Spherocytosis No. 13 of 2007 [F2007L00047]*.

Hereditary Spherocytosis No. 14 of 2007 [F2007L00049]*.

Huntington's Chorea No. 5 of 2007 [F2007L00035]*.

Huntington's Chorea No. 6 of 2007 [F2007L00036]*

Multiple Osteochondromatosis No. 11 of 2007 [F2007L00046]*.

Multiple Osteochondromatosis No. 12 of 2007 [F2007L00048]*.

Myasthenia Gravis No. 15 of 2007 [F2007L00051]*.

Myasthenia Gravis No. 16 of 2007 [F2007L00052]*.

Plantar Fasciitis No. 19 of 2007 [F2007L00055]*.

Plantar Fasciitis No. 20 of 2007 [F2007L00056]*.

Wilson's Disease No. 7 of 2007 [F2007L00037]*.

Wilson's Disease No. 8 of 2007 [F2007L00038]*.

Workplace Relations Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2007 No. 1—Australian Industrial Relations Commission Rules 2007 [F2007L00117]*.

Workplace Relations Act and Workplace Relations Amendment (Work Choices) Act—Select Legislative Instruments 2006 Nos—

340—Workplace Relations Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 4) [F2006L04068]*.

341—Workplace Relations Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 5) [F2006L04067]*.

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

Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 2006—

Items 605, 837, 839, 852 and 853 of Schedule 1—1 January 2007 [F2006L04046]*.

Item 763 of Schedule 1—15 January 2007 [F2007L00129]*.

Trade Practices Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 2006—Schedule 1—1 January 2007 [F2006L04026]*.

* Explanatory statement tabled with legislative instrument.

31 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 January to 30 June 2006—Statements of compliance—

Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID).

Department of Health and Ageing.

32 AIRSPACE BILL 2006

AIRSPACE (CONSEQUENTIALS AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2006 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (INCORPORATION OF PROPOSALS) BILL 2006 ENERGY EFFICIENCY OPPORTUNITIES AMENDMENT BILL 2006 SAFETY, REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006

TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2006 MEASURES NO. 6) BILL 2006

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

Message no. 462, dated 7 December 2006—A Bill for an Act relating to airspace administration and regulation, and for related purposes.

Message no. 463, dated 7 December 2006—A Bill for an Act to provide for consequential matters relating to the enactment of the *Airspace Act 2006*, and for other purposes.

Message no. 460, dated 7 December 2006—A Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*, and for related purposes.

Message no. 465, dated 7 December 2006—A Bill for an Act to amend the *Energy Efficiency Opportunities Act 2006*, and for related purposes.

Message no. 461, dated 7 December 2006—A Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to safety, rehabilitation and compensation, and for related purposes.

Message no. 459, dated 7 December 2006—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration (Senator Colbeck) 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 Colbeck moved—That these bills be now read a second time.

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

Consideration of legislation: Senator Colbeck moved—That the Airspace Bill 2006 and the Airspace (Consequentials and Other Measures) Bill 2006 be listed on the Notice Paper as one order of the day, and the remaining bills be listed as separate orders of the day.

Question put and passed.

33 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2006 MEASURES NO. 4) 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. 458, dated 7 December 2006—Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No. 4) Bill 2006.

34 WHEAT MARKETING AMENDMENT BILL 2006

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

Message no. 464, dated 7 December 2006—Wheat Marketing Amendment Bill 2006

35 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:

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8 December 2006—Message—
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No. 51—

Broadcasting Services Amendment (Collection of Datacasting Transmitter Licence Fees) Act 2006 (Act No. 153, 2006)

Datacasting Transmitter Licence Fees Act 2006 (Act No. 154, 2006)

Telecommunications Amendment (Integrated Public Number Database) Act 2006 (Act No. 155, 2006)

Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2006 Budget Measures) Act 2006 (Act No. 156, 2006).

No. 52—Wheat Marketing Amendment Act 2006 (Act No. 157, 2006).

11 December 2006—Message—

No. 53—

Copyright Amendment Act 2006 (Act No. 158, 2006)

Defence Legislation Amendment Act 2006 (Act No. 159, 2006)

Medibank Private Sale Act 2006 (Act No. 160, 2006)

Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Legislation Amendment Act 2006 (Act No. 161, 2006)

Independent Contractors Act 2006 (Act No. 162, 2006)

Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Independent Contractors) Act 2006 (Act No. 163, 2006).

No. 54—Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment (Antarctic Seals and Other Measures) Act 2006 (Act No. 164, 2006).

12 December 2006—Message—

No. 55—

Environment and Heritage Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 2006 (Act No. 165, 2006)

Customs Legislation Amendment (New Zealand Rules of Origin) Act 2006 (Act No. 166, 2006)

Royal Commissions Amendment (Records) Act 2006 (Act No. 167, 2006) Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No. 4) Act 2006 (Act No. 168, 2006) Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006 (Act No. 169, 2006)

Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 2006 (Act No. 170, 2006).

No. 56—
Crimes Amendment (Bail and Sentencing) Act 2006 (Act No. 171, 2006)

Prohibition of Human Cloning for Reproduction and the Regulation of Human Embryo Research Amendment Act 2006 (Act No. 171, 2006).

36 SOUTHERN BLUEFIN TUNA—AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CATCH ALLOCATION DETERMINATION—PROPOSED DISALLOWANCE

Senator Siewert, pursuant to notice, moved business of the Senate notice of motion no. 1—That the 2006/07 SBT Australian National Catch Allocation Determination, made under subclause 17(2) of the Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery Management Plan 1995, be disallowed.

At 6.50 pm: Debate was interrupted while Senator Siewert was speaking.

37 GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS—CONSIDERATION

The following government documents tabled earlier today (see entries nos 2 and 21) were considered:

Native Title Act 1993—Native title representative bodies—Carpentaria Land Council Aboriginal Corporation—Report for 2005-06. Motion to take note of document moved by Senator Bartlett. Debate adjourned till Thursday at general business, Senator Bartlett in continuation.

Native Title Act 1993—Native title representative bodies—Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement Inc—Report for 2005-06. Motion to take note of document moved by Senator Bartlett. Debate adjourned till Thursday at general business, Senator Bartlett in continuation.

Productivity Commission—Report—No. 38—Waste management, 20 October 2006. Motion to take note of document moved by Senator Bartlett. Debate adjourned till Thursday at general business, Senator Bartlett in continuation.

Department of the Treasury—Tax expenditures statement 2006, December 2006. Motion to take note of document moved by Senator Bartlett. Debate adjourned till Thursday at general business, Senator Bartlett in continuation.

Research Involving Human Embryos Act 2002—National Health and Medical Research Council—NHMRC Licensing Committee—Report for the period 1 April to 30 September 2006. Motion to take note of document moved by Senator Bartlett. Debate adjourned till Thursday at general business, Senator Bartlett in continuation.

Superannuation (Government Co-contribution for Low Income Earners) Act 2003—Quarterly report on the Government co-contribution scheme for the period 1 July to 30 September 2006. Motion to take note of document moved by Senator Bartlett. Debate adjourned till Thursday at general business, Senator Bartlett in continuation.

Torres Strait Regional Authority—Report for 2005-06. Motion to take note of document moved by Senator Bartlett and agreed to.

Migration Agents Registration Authority—Report for 2005-06. Motion to take note of document moved by Senator Bartlett. Debate adjourned till Thursday at general business, Senator Bartlett in continuation.

38 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensued.

Declaration of interest: Senator Adams declared an interest in relation to the matter under discussion.

Debate continued.

The Senate adjourned at 8.01 pm till Wednesday, 7 February 2007 at 9.30 am.

39 ATTENDANCE

Present, all senators except Senator Wortley.

HARRY EVANSClerk of the Senate

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