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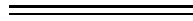
THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 33

THURSDAY, 26 MAY 2005



1 The House met, at 9 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable David Hawker) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED

Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Opposition moving the following motion: That the Prime Minister come into the House to explain the action he will take to fix the national scandal caused by his Government's mismanagement of Australia's immigration system, in particular to:

- (1) remove the Minister for Immigration and appoint a new Minister;
- (2) establish a Royal Commission into the now hundreds of cases of possible illegal detention by the Department of Immigration;
- (3) ensure the proper investigation of the Solon case in which an Australian citizen has been deported from her own country;
- (4) guarantee that all the proceedings, findings and recommendations of the Palmer inquiry are made public; and
- (5) give back to the Australian people what they deserve, an immigration system which protects our borders and respects our values.

Closure of Member

Mr McGauran (Deputy Leader of the House) moved—That the Member be no longer heard.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Hawker, in the Chair)—

AYES, 79

Mr Abbott	Mr Entsch	Jackie Kelly	Mr Schultz
Mr Andrews	Mr Farmer	Mr Laming	Mr Scott
Fran Bailey	Mr Fawcett	Mrs Ley	Mr Secker
Mr Baird	Mr M. D. Ferguson	Mr Lindsay	Mr Slipper
Mr Baker	Mr Forrest*	Mr Lloyd	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baldwin	Ms Gambaro	Mr McArthur*	Mr Somlyay
Mr Barresi	Mrs Gash	Mr Macfarlane	Dr Stone
Mr Bartlett	Mr Georgiou	Mr McGauran	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Haase	Mrs Markus	Mr Ticehurst
Ms J. Bishop	Mr Hardgrave	Mrs May	Mr Tollner
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs Moylan	Mr Truss
Mr Brough	Mr Henry	Mr Neville	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Hockey	Ms Panopoulos	Mr Turnbull
Mr Causley	Mr Howard	Mr Pearce	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Ciobo	Mrs Hull	Mr Prosser	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Cobb	Mr Hunt	Mr Pyne	Mr Vasta
Mr Costello	Dr Jensen	Mr Randall	Mr Wakelin
Mr Downer	Mr Johnson	Mr Richardson	Dr Washer
Mr Dutton	Mr Keenan	Mr Robb	Mr Wood
Mrs Elson	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock	

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Mr Albanese	Mr Emerson	Mr Jenkins	Mr Quick
Mr Beazley	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Mr Ripoll
Mr Bevis	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms C. King	Mr Rudd
Ms Bird	Mr Fitzgibbon	Dr Lawrence	Mr Sawford
Mr Bowen	Mr Garrett	Ms Livermore	Mr Sercombe
Ms A. E. Burke	Mr Georganas	Mr McClelland	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr A. S. Burke	Ms George	Ms Macklin	Mr Swan
Mr Byrne	Mr Gibbons	Mr McMullan	Mr Tanner
Ms Corcoran	Ms Gillard	Mr Melham	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Crean	Ms Grierson	Mr Murphy	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Danby*	Mr Griffin	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr Wilkie
Mr Edwards	Ms Hall*	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Mr Windsor
Mrs Elliot	Mr Hatton	Ms Owens	
Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Hayes	Ms Plibersek	
Ms K. M. Ellis	Mrs Irwin	Mr Price	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr L. D. T. Ferguson (seconder) addressing the House—

Closure of Member

Mr McGauran moved—That the Member be no longer heard.

Question—put.

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* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the motion for the suspension of standing and sessional orders be agreed to—put.

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* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

3 SUPERANNUATION LAWS AMENDMENT (ABOLITION OF SURCHARGE) BILL 2005

Mr Costello (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to abolish superannuation contributions surcharge and termination payments surcharge, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Costello moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

Document

Mr Costello presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

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

4 CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL 2005

Mr Ruddock (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Crimes Act 1914*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Ruddock moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

Document

Mr Ruddock presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Debate adjourned (Mr G. M. O'Connor), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

5 LAW AND JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SERIOUS DRUG OFFENCES AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2005

Mr Ruddock (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend various Acts relating to law and justice, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Ruddock moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

Document

Mr Ruddock presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Debate adjourned (Mr G. M. O'Connor), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

6 IMPORT PROCESSING CHARGES AMENDMENT BILL 2005

Mr Ruddock (Attorney-General) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Import Processing Charges Act 2001*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Ruddock moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

Document

Mr Ruddock presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Debate adjourned (Mr G. M. O'Connor), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

7 CUSTOMS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (IMPORT PROCESSING CHARGES) BILL 2005

Mr Ruddock (Attorney-General) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Act 1901*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Ruddock moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

Document

Mr Ruddock presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Debate adjourned (Mr G. M. O'Connor), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

8 FILM LICENSED INVESTMENT COMPANY BILL 2005

Mr McGauran (Minister representing the Minister for the Arts and Sport), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for a film licensed investment company scheme, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr McGauran moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

Document

Mr McGauran presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Debate adjourned (Mr G. M. O'Connor), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

9 FILM LICENSED INVESTMENT COMPANY (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2005

Mr McGauran (Minister representing the Minister for the Arts and Sport) presented a Bill for an Act to provide for consequential matters relating to the enactment of the *Film Licensed Investment Company Act 2005*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr McGauran moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

Document

Mr McGauran presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Debate adjourned (Mr G. M. O'Connor), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

10 MELBOURNE 2006 COMMONWEALTH GAMES (INDICIA AND IMAGES) PROTECTION BILL 2005

Mr McGauran (Minister representing the Minister for the Arts and Sport), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the regulation of the use for commercial purposes of indicia and images associated with the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr McGauran moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

Document

Mr McGauran presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Debate adjourned (Mr G. M. O'Connor), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

11 SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CHOICE OF SUPERANNUATION FUNDS) BILL 2005

Mr Brough (Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to superannuation, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Brough moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

Document

Mr Brough presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

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

12 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (MEDICARE LEVY AND MEDICARE LEVY SURCHARGE) BILL 2005

Mr Brough (Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Brough moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

Document

Mr Brough presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

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

13 AGED CARE AMENDMENT (EXTRA SERVICE) BILL 2005

Ms J. Bishop (Minister for Ageing), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Aged Care Act 1997*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Ms J. Bishop moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

Document

Ms J. Bishop presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

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

14 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FAMILY ASSISTANCE AND RELATED MEASURES) BILL 2005

Mrs Ley (Parliamentary Secretary—Children and Youth Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to family assistance, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mrs Ley moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

Document

Mrs Ley presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

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

15 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—OPERATIONAL UPGRADE OF THE DARWIN DETENTION FACILITY, NORTHERN TERRITORY

Dr Stone (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Operational upgrade of the Darwin detention facility, Northern Territory.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

16 DEVELOPMENT OF LAND FOR DEFENCE HOUSING AT MCDOWALL IN BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND—APPROVAL OF WORK

Dr Stone (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Development of land for Defence housing at McDowall in Brisbane, Queensland.

Question—put and passed.

17 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE

The House was informed that the Government Whip had nominated Mr C. P. Thompson to be a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade in place of Mr Baldwin.

Mr M. A. J. Vaile (Minister for Trade), by leave, moved—That Mr Baldwin be discharged from the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade and that, in his place, Mr C. P. Thompson be appointed a member of the committee.

Question—put and passed.

18 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 2005-2006—BUDGET DEBATE

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the bill be now read a second time—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Swan, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give the bill a second reading, the House condemns the Government for a Budget which:

- (1) delivers grossly unfair tax relief which favours the highest income earners at the expense of ordinary Australian families;
- (2) ignores the crippling effect of punishingly high effective marginal tax rates on workforce participation;
- (3) imposes harsh conditions on the income of the most vulnerable members of the community;
- (4) fails to invest in skills and infrastructure disregarding repeated warnings from the RBA and OECD about skills shortages and infrastructure bottlenecks;
- (5) exposes Australians to the risk of higher interest rates as a result of capacity constraints and escalating economic imbalances;
- (6) predicts a significantly slowing rate of real GDP growth to below the Australian long-term average and considerably below world GDP growth;

- (7) confirms continuing unsustainable current account deficits into the future;
- (8) predicts a continuing increase in Australia's foreign debt;
- (9) predicts import growth to exceed export growth; and
- (10) contains a proposed Future Fund which is focused on offsetting the superannuation liability of Commonwealth employees at the expense of sensible long-term investment in vital infrastructure"—

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr Hardgrave—Minister for Vocational and Technical Education), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

19 WORKPLACE RELATIONS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT

Mr Howard (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement on workplace relations:

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) presented the following document:

Workplace Relations—Ministerial Statement, 26 May 2005.

Mr Abbott moved—That the House take note of the document.

Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Time for speech

Mr Abbott, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition) speaking for a period not exceeding 24 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Beazley addressed the House.

Debate adjourned (Mr Andrews—Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

20 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS

A message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following bills:

25 May 2005—Message No. 68—

Australian Institute of Marine Science Amendment 2005.

Social Security Legislation Amendment (One-off Payments for Carers) 2005.

Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2005 Measures No. 1) 2005.

21 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 2005-2006—BUDGET DEBATE

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Swan (see item No. 18, page 351)*—

Debate resumed.

It being 2 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 97, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

22 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Prime Minister—Motion of censure

Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, moved—That this House censure the Prime Minister for failing to sack the Minister for Immigration, Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs and call a Royal Commission into the Howard Government's scandalous mismanagement of Australia's immigration system.

Debate ensued.

Document

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) presented the following document:

Privacy issues in search for Ms Alvarez Solon—Signed copy of email from John Nation, Chief of Staff, Office of the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs and Indigenous Affairs, to Simone Burford, Office of the Prime Minister, 26 May 2005.

Debate continued.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Causley, in the Chair)—

AYES, 57

Mr Adams	Ms K. M. Ellis	Mrs Irwin	Mr Price
Mr Albanese	Mr Emerson	Mr Jenkins	Mr Quick
Mr Beazley	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Mr Ripoll
Mr Bevis	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms C. King	Mr Rudd
Ms Bird	Mr Fitzgibbon	Dr Lawrence	Mr Sawford
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Mr Edwards	Ms Hall*	Mr G. M. O'Connor	
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Mr Abbott	Mr Farmer	Jackie Kelly	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anderson	Mr Fawcett	Mr Laming	Mr Schultz
Mr Andrews	Mr M. D. Ferguson	Mrs Ley	Mr Scott
Fran Bailey	Mr Forrest*	Mr Lindsay	Mr Secker
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And so it was negatived.

Questions without notice concluded.

23 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—STATEMENT BY DEPUTY SPEAKER

The Deputy Speaker made a statement that, by agreement, the Matter of Public Importance would not be pursued.

24 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were presented:

Department of Transport and Regional Services—Local government national report—Report on the operation of the *Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act 1995* for 2003-04.

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee—Report—A national capital, a place to live: Inquiry into the role of the National Capital Authority—Government response.

25 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 2005-2006—BUDGET DEBATE

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Swan (see item No. 18, page 351)*—

Debate resumed.

Document

Mrs Irwin, by leave, presented the following document:

Superannuation contributions—Advice about surcharge on 2002-03 contributions—Copy of letter from Mark Jackson, Deputy Commissioner of Taxation, to Mrs Irwin, 16 August 2004.

Debate continued.

Mr Ciobo was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

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

26 ADJOURNMENT

It being 4.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 5 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until Monday next at 12.30 p.m.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 26 May 2005:

Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act—Statement under subsection 230A(1)—Financial assistance for small APRA funds—Subsequent applications.

Taxation Administration Act—

Taxation Administration Act Withholding Schedules 2005 (2004 Budget Changes) [F2005L01270].

Taxation Administration Act Withholding Schedules 2005 (2005 Budget Changes) [F2005L01271].

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Billson, Mrs Draper, Ms Hoare, Mr Jull*, Mr Nairn, Ms Roxon*, Mr Snowdon and Dr Southcott.

* On leave

I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 33

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 26 MAY 2005

1 The Main Committee met at 9.40 a.m.

2 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

3 DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE SIR JOHANNES BJELKE-PETERSEN KCMG—COPY OF CONDOLENCE MOTION MOVED BY THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Abbott (Leader of the House)—That the House take note of the document (*presented on 10 May 2005*), viz.:

Death of the Honourable Sir Johannes Bjelke-Petersen KCMG—Copy of condolence motion moved by the Deputy Prime Minister—

Debate resumed.

Mr Katter, by leave, again addressed the Main Committee.

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

4 DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (THE HONOURABLE ALBERT JAIME GRASSBY AM)—COPY OF CONDOLENCE MOTION MOVED BY THE PRIME MINISTER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Abbott (Leader of the House)—That the House take note of the document (*presented on 10 May 2005*), viz.:

Death of former Member (The Honourable Albert Jaime Grassby AM)—Copy of condolence motion moved by the Prime Minister—

Debate resumed.

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

5 DEATH OF HIS HOLINESS POPE JOHN PAUL II—COPY OF CONDOLENCE MOTION MOVED BY THE PRIME MINISTER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Abbott (Leader of the House)—That the House take note of the document (*presented on 10 May 2005*), viz.:

Death of His Holiness Pope John Paul II—Copy of condolence motion moved by the Prime Minister—

Debate resumed.

Mr Keenan was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

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

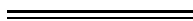
6 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Neville moved—That the Main Committee do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

At 1 p.m. the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Main Committee until 4 p.m. on Tuesday, 31 May 2005.



B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the Main Committee