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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 58

THURSDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 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 **STANDING ORDER 47—MOTION FOR SUSPENSION OF ORDER**

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That subparagraph 47(c)(ii) of the standing orders (motion for suspension of standing orders without notice can be carried only by an absolute majority of members) be suspended for the sitting on Thursday, 15 September 2005.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 76

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

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate, 14 September 2005, were reported returning the following bills without requests:

No. 197—Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) Amendment (Industry Plans and Consumer Codes) 2005.

No. 198—Appropriation (Regional Telecommunications Services) 2005-2006.

4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TELECOMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FUTURE PROOFING AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2005

Message No. 196, 14 September 2005, from the Senate was reported returning the Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Future Proofing and Other Measures) Bill 2005 with amendments.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered immediately.

On the motion of Mr McGauran (Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

5 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—CONSIDERATION OF TELSTRA (TRANSITION TO FULL PRIVATE OWNERSHIP) BILL 2005 AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (COMPETITION AND CONSUMER ISSUES) BILL 2005

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in relation to proceedings on the Telstra (Transition to Full Private Ownership) Bill 2005 and the Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer Issues) Bill 2005, so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent:

- (1) the 2 Senate messages transmitting these bills for concurrence being reported together;
- (2) each bill then being read a first time and then being considered together through all stages without delay;
- (3) if not disposed of earlier, consideration being interrupted at 12.30p.m. on Thursday 15 September 2005, at which time:
 - (a) any question then before the Chair to be put, together with any question or questions necessary to complete the stage which consideration of the bills has reached, and
 - (b) the further question—That the remainder of the bills be agreed to—being put forthwith without amendment or debate; and
- (4) any variation to this arrangement being made except on motion without notice moved by a Minister.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 73

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

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Mr Adams	Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Hayes	Ms Plibersek
Mr Albanese	Ms K. M. Ellis	Ms Hoare	Mr Price
Mr Andren	Mr Emerson	Mrs Irwin	Mr Quick
Mr Beazley	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Jenkins	Mr Ripoll
Mr Bevis	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Katter	Ms Roxon
Ms Bird	Mr Fitzgibbon	Dr Lawrence	Mr Sawford
Mr Bowen	Mr Garrett	Ms Livermore	Mr S. F. Smith
Ms A. E. Burke	Mr Georganas	Mr McClelland	Mr Snowdon
Mr T. 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	Mr Wilkie
Mr Danby*	Mr Griffin	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr Windsor
Mr Edwards	Ms Hall*	Mr G. M. O'Connor	
Mrs Elliot	Mr Hatton	Ms Owens	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—TELSTRA (TRANSITION TO FULL PRIVATE OWNERSHIP) BILL 2005 AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (COMPETITION AND CONSUMER ISSUES) BILL 2005

Messages from the Senate, 14 September 2005, were reported transmitting the following bills to the House for its concurrence:

- (a) No. 194—A Bill for an Act to amend the *Telstra Corporation Act 1991*, and for other purposes; and
- (b) No. 195—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to telecommunications, and for other purposes.

Bills read a first time.

Mr McGauran (Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts) moved—That the bills be now read a second time.

Documents

Mr McGauran presented explanatory memoranda to the bills.

Debate ensued.

Mr Crean moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “that this House declines to give the bills a second reading and:

- (1) condemns the Government for failing to honour the Prime Minister’s Telstra election promise that “we won’t sell another share until we’re satisfied, completely satisfied that things in the bush are up to scratch,” and
- (2) notes that:
 - (a) Telstra’s secret briefing to the Government on 11 August 2005 confirms that one in seven lines are faulty;
 - (b) the Australian Communications and Media Authority has found that the worst performing exchanges in the country service rural, regional and remote communities;
 - (c) the Minister for Communications has admitted that rural, regional and remote telephone services are less reliable than metropolitan services;
 - (d) the Government has overseen underinvestment of \$2-3 billion in the Telstra network over the past 3-5 years;
 - (e) the proposed Connect Australia program will not adequately address the existing service deficiencies in regional, rural and remote Australia;
 - (f) returns from the proposed Communications Fund will provide only a fraction of the existing ongoing Telstra dividend stream to government;
 - (g) necessary telecommunications infrastructure investment can be made from Telstra’s existing dividend stream to government; and
 - (h) the bribe used to guarantee the sale of Telstra will consign regional, rural and remote Australians to second rate telecommunications services in the future”.

Debate continued.

It being 12.30 p.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to this day, the debate was interrupted and the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

AYES, 75

Mr Abbott	Mr Dutton	Jackie Kelly	Mr Scott
Mr Anderson	Mrs Elson	Mr Laming	Mr Secker
Mr Andrews	Mr Entsch	Mrs Ley	Mr Slipper
Fran Bailey	Mr Farmer	Mr Lloyd	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baird	Mr Fawcett	Mr McArthur*	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baker	Mr M. D. Ferguson	Mr Macfarlane	Dr Stone
Mr Baldwin	Mr Forrest*	Mr McGauran	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Barresi	Ms Gambaro	Mrs Markus	Mr Ticehurst
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gash	Mrs May	Mr Tollner
Mr Billson	Mr Georgiou	Mr Nairn	Mr Truss
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Haase	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Ms J. Bishop	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Neville	Mr Turnbull
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hartsuyker	Ms Panopoulos	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Brough	Mr Henry	Mr Pearce	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Cadman	Mr Hockey	Mr Prosser	Mr Vasta
Mr Causley	Mr Hunt	Mr Pyne	Mr Wakelin
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Mr Beazley	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Katter	Ms Roxon
Mr Bevis	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Sawford
Ms Bird	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms Livermore	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Bowen	Mr Garrett	Mr McClelland	Mr Snowdon
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Mr T. S. Burke	Ms George	Mr McMullan	Mr Tanner
Mr Byrne	Mr Gibbons	Mr Melham	Mr K. J. Thomson
Ms Corcoran	Ms Gillard	Mr Murphy	Mr Wilkie
Mr Crean	Ms Grierson	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr Windsor
Mr Danby*	Ms Hall*	Mr G. M. O'Connor	
Mr Edwards	Mr Hatton	Ms Owens	
Mrs Elliot	Mr Hayes	Ms Plibersek	

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the bills be now read a second time—put.

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

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Mr Abbott	Mr Dutton	Jackie Kelly	Mr Scott
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Mr Crean	Ms Grierson	Mr Murphy	Mr Wilkie
Mr Danby*	Ms Hall*	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr Windsor
Mr Edwards	Mr Hatton	Mr G. M. O'Connor	
Mrs Elliot	Mr Hayes	Ms Owens	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—bills read a second time.

Question—That the remaining stages of the bills be agreed to—put.

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Mr Abbott	Mr Dutton	Jackie Kelly	Mr Scott
Mr Anderson	Mrs Elson	Mr Laming	Mr Secker
Mr Andrews	Mr Entsch	Mrs Ley	Mr Slipper
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Mr Baird	Mr Fawcett	Mr McArthur*	Mr Somlyay
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Mr Edwards	Mr Hatton	Mr G. M. O'Connor	
Mrs Elliot	Mr Hayes	Ms Owens	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—bills read a third time.

7 HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENT (MEDICARE SAFETY-NETS) BILL 2005

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—

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.

8 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Document

Mr Costello (Treasurer) presented the following document:

Labor is ready to govern and Mark Latham is ready to be Prime Minister—ALP election poster.

Questions without notice continued.

9 DOCUMENT

Fran Bailey (Minister for Small Business and Tourism) added to an answer to a question without notice yesterday and presented the following document:

Small business and the unfair dismissal law—DVD of the Small Business Show, 15 November 1998.

10 DOCUMENTS

Dr Nelson (Minister for Education, Science and Training) presented the following documents:

Board of Studies NSW—HSC 2001 papers—English (Advanced)—

Question 2—Elective 2: In the Wild.

Question 4—William Shakespeare: King Lear.

Question 7—Non Fiction: Speeches.

11 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were presented:

Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency—Quarterly report of the Chief Executive Officer for period 1 April to 30 June 2005.

Export Market Development Grants Act—Review of the Export Market Development Grant Scheme—30 June 2005.

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Report—Human rights and good governance education in the Asia Pacific Region, June 2004—Government response.

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee—Report—Difficult choices: Inquiry into the role of the National Capital Authority in determining the extent of redevelopment of the Pierces Creek settlement in the ACT—Government response.

Recent Australian Bushfires—House of Representatives Select Committee—Report—A Nation Charred, November 2003—Government response.

Reserve Bank of Australia—Equity and diversity—Report for 2004-05.

12 DOCUMENTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENTS

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following documents:

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee—Report—Difficult choices: Inquiry into the role of the National Capital Authority in determining the extent of redevelopment of the Pierces Creek settlement in the ACT—Government response.

Recent Australian Bushfires—House of Representatives Select Committee—Report—A Nation Charred, November 2003—Government response.

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

13 DOCUMENTS

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

Petitions not in accord with standing and sessional orders of the House.

14 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until 2 p.m., Tuesday, 4 October 2005, unless the Speaker fixes an alternative day or hour of meeting.

Question—put and passed.

15 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—OPENNESS IN GOVERNMENT

The House was informed that Mr Windsor had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The necessity for the Government to treat the Australian people with openness and frankness”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Windsor addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

16 DEFENCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2005—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Mrs Ley (Parliamentary Secretary—Children and Youth Affairs), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

17 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—REPORT

Mrs Draper (Chair) presented the following document:

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Publications Committee reports that it has met in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate.

The Committee, having considered documents presented to Parliament since 18 August 2005, recommends that the following be made Parliamentary Papers:

Crimes Act—Authorisations for the acquisition and use of assumed identities—Report for 2004-05—Australian Federal Police.

Members of Parliament (Staff) Act—Report on consultants engaged under section 4 for 2004-05.

National Witness Protection Program—Report on the operation of the *Witness Protection Act 1994* for 2004-05—Australian Federal Police.

Productivity Commission—Report No. 34—Smash repair and insurance, 17 March 2005.

Repatriation Medical Authority—Report for 2004-05.

Reserve Bank of Australia—Report for 2004-05.

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On the motion of Mrs Draper, by leave, the report was agreed to.

18 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message No. 199, 15 September 2005, from the Senate was reported returning the Protection of the Sea (Shipping Levy) Amendment Bill 2005 without amendment.

19 HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENT (MEDICARE SAFETY-NETS) BILL 2005

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—

Debate resumed.

Mr Jenkins addressing the House—

20 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 2 p.m., Tuesday, 4 October 2005, in accordance with the resolution agreed to this sitting.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 15 September 2005:

Customs Act—Tariff Concession Orders—2005 9 (17) September [F2005L02631], [F2005L02632], [F2005L02633], [F2005L02634], [F2005L02636], [F2005L02637], [F2005L02638], [F2005L02639], [F2005L02640], [F2005L02642], [F2005L02643], [F2005L02644], [F2005L02645], [F2005L02646], [F2005L02647], [F2005L02649], [F2005L02650].

Financial Management and Accountability Act—Net Appropriation Agreement under section 31—2005 20 June [F2005L02630].

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Cobb, Mr Downer, Mr Howard, Mr Jull*, Mr Kerr, Ms King, Mr Lindsay, Mr Rudd, Mr Sercombe, Dr Southcott* and Ms Vamvakinou.

* On leave

I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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No. 58

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2005

1 The Main Committee met at 9.31 a.m.

2 **MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Members' statements were made.

3 **DEFENCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2005**

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mrs D. M. Kelly (Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence) moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

Document

Mrs D. M. Kelly presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed—bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the question on the report to be put forthwith.

Question—That the bill be reported to the House without amendment—put and passed.

4 **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—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 Slipper—That the House take note of the document (*presented on 18 August 2005*), viz.:

Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—Report on the exposure draft of the Family Law Amendment (Shared Parental Responsibility) Bill 2005—Report, August 2005—

Debate resumed.

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

5 **EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—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 Barresi—That the House take note of the document (*presented on 17 August 2005*), viz.:

Employment, Workplace Relations and Workforce Participation—Standing Committee—Making it work—Inquiry into independent contracting and labour hire arrangements—Report, incorporating a dissenting report, August 2005—

Debate resumed.

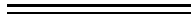
Debate adjourned (Mrs Gash), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

6 **ADJOURNMENT**

Mrs Gash moved—That the Main Committee do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

At 12.31 p.m. the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Main Committee until 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 5 October 2005.



B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the Main Committee