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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 86

MONDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 2006

1 The House met, at 12.30 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable David Hawker) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS**

Dr Southcott (Chair) presented the following document:

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—Report 71—Treaty tabled on 29 November 2005: Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China concerning transfer of sentenced persons, February 2006.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Statements in connection with the report were made.

3 **GENDER EQUALITY**

Mr Johnson, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

(1) recognises that:

- (a) a report from the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) *State of World Population 2005—the Promise of Equality: Gender Equity, Reproductive Health and Millennium Development Goals* was released on 12 October and that the theme of the report is that gender equality reduces poverty, and saves and improves lives;
- (b) a major platform for achieving sustainable development is gender equality and the empowerment of women; and
- (c) gender inequities in all countries limit the economic and social participation of women in the building of healthy and dynamic nations;

(2) encourages:

- (a) the UNFPA to continue to work towards achieving gender equality; and
- (b) the Government to continue to support the Millennium Development Goals because they have led to significant improvements in women's health, safety and economic participation and increased their share in the benefits of strengthened economic growth; and

(3) recognises that these improvements have been achieved through culturally and religiously appropriate activities and has resulted in a reduction in the incidence of fistula, maternal and child mortality.

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

4 **PACIFIC HIGHWAY**

Mr Hartsuyker, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

(1) notes:

- (a) that the Pacific Highway is a State road designed, built, owned, and maintained by the New South Wales State Government;

- (b) that there have been unacceptable delays and substantial cost over-runs in the upgrade of the Pacific Highway to dual carriageway standard from Hexham to the Queensland border;
 - (c) notwithstanding that the Pacific Highway is a state road, the Australian Government has made a substantial commitment to the upgrade under the Pacific Highway Reconstruction Program Agreement and Auslink;
 - (d) that there have been unacceptable delays to the commencement of work on by-passing population centres along the highway;
 - (e) tenders have been received for the construction of the Bonville Deviation and the State Minister for Roads, Mr Tripodi, plans to delay commencement of works until mid 2006; and
 - (f) the public consultation process has failed to achieve route outcomes which are acceptable to communities along the highway; and
- (2) calls on the New South Wales Labor Government to:
- (a) exercise more stringent cost and project management control over the highway upgrade; and
 - (b) accelerate progress on this upgrade with a view to completing a dual carriageway between Hexham and the Queensland border by 2016.

Debate ensued.

At approximately 1.45 p.m., the time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 43, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

5 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

6 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Documents

Dr Nelson (Minister for Defence) presented the following documents:

Medal for Gallantry—Edited citation awarded by Australian Army to—
Sergeant “Y”.

Warrant Officer Class Two “Z”.

Questions without notice continuing—

Document

Ms J. Bishop (Minister for Education, Science and Training) presented the following document:

Higher Education Support Act—2006 Declaration under paragraph 36-35(1)(b) of percentage of Commonwealth supported places to be provided by Table A providers for a course of study in medicine—23 February.

Questions without notice continued.

7 PETITIONS

Petitions lodged for presentation were announced.

8 CHILD CARE

Ms Plibersek, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) the spiralling cost of child care in many parts of Australia;
 - (b) that a large number of families cannot either find or afford high quality, local child care;
 - (c) the low labour force participation rates of women with dependant children in Australia, relative to many other OECD nations; and
 - (d) that families cannot claim the child care tax offset until after the end of the financial year following the year when child care fees had been paid, even though the Government has all the details necessary to process the offset earlier; and
- (2) calls on the Government to:

- (a) develop policies to create more places for children in high quality care in areas where more places are needed;
- (b) recognise that planning is needed in the long day care market to correct market failures, and make it possible for parents with young children to participate in the workforce; and
- (c) implement Labor's proposals to allow families to benefit from the child care tax offset at least a year earlier than the Government's scheme allows.

Document

Ms Plibersek, by leave, presented the following document:

Tax Laws Amendment (Fairer administration of the child care tax offset) Bill 2006—Draft bill proposed by Ms Plibersek.

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

9 INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION

Mrs Irwin, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) notes that the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU):
 - (a) is the focal point for global parliamentary dialogue and, as the primary vehicle for strengthening parliaments world-wide, works globally for the establishment of representative democracy, providing an unparalleled parliamentary dimension to international cooperation;
 - (b) at its Assemblies, initiates debates on issues of international interest and concern in order to raise awareness and action by parliaments and parliamentarians;
 - (c) defends and promotes human rights, particularly through the Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians;
 - (d) stresses the representation of both genders within the ranks of parliamentarians, facilitating the participation of women parliamentarians in its forums;
 - (e) encourages good governance and democratic capacity building through its programs and work with regional inter-parliamentary organisations, international inter-governmental and non-government organisations; and
 - (f) supports the efforts of the United Nations (at which it has observer status), works in close co-operation with the UN and is seeking a closer strategic partnership with the UN so as to promote more substantive interaction and coordination between the IPU and the UN;
- (2) welcomes recent reforms of the IPU that were strongly supported by Australian delegations, and which have resulted in improved reporting mechanisms, including detailed and comprehensive financial statements; and
- (3) commends past and present Australian delegations for their contribution to the IPU, as reflected in the leading role taken in the work of standing committees, drafting committees, geopolitical groups and the meeting of women parliamentarians.

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

10 ALCOHOL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION FOUNDATION

Mr Quick, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) acknowledges the fact that alcohol misuse remains the number one health and social issue confronting the Australian community;
- (2) expresses its appreciation to the Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation for its outstanding efforts to date in raising public awareness of the dangers of alcohol and licit substance misuse and the importance of responsible consumption of alcohol;
- (3) notes the effectiveness of the grants program administered by the Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation over the past four years;

- (4) notes in particular the work of the Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation in addressing the scourge of inhalant abuse among young indigenous Australians; and
- (5) calls on the Government to provide sufficient funding to the Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation's Public Fund in the 2006-2007 Budget to enable the Foundation to continue its work in addressing the causes of, and harms arising from, alcohol and licit substance misuse.

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for private Members' business having expired, the debate was interrupted, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

11 GRIEVANCE DEBATE

Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 44, the order of the day having been read—

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for the debate having expired—

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

12 MAIN COMMITTEE—DAY OF NEXT MEETING

The Deputy Speaker reported that 4 p.m. on Tuesday, 28 February 2006, had been fixed for the next meeting of the Main Committee.

13 BUSINESS OF THE MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr Bartlett (Chief Government Whip), by leave, moved—That, unless otherwise ordered:

- (1) for the Main Committee meeting on Tuesday, 28 February 2006, the first item of business shall be Members' statements, each for no longer than 3 minutes, with the item of business continuing for 30 minutes irrespective of suspensions for divisions in the House; and
- (2) the following bills be referred to the Main Committee for further consideration:
 - Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment (Anti-avoidance) 2005;
 - Maritime Legislation Amendment 2005; and
 - Statute Law Revision (No. 2) 2005.

Question—put and passed.

14 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE

Ordered—That notice No. 1, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

15 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2005 MEASURES NO. 6) 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 by Mr Fitzgibbon who moved, as an amendment—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 calls on the Government to align the definitions of facilitation payments under the Criminal Code and the *Income Tax Act 1997* and to refer this matter to the Standing Committee on Economics, Finance and Public Administration for urgent inquiry”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

A division having been called for, in accordance with standing order 133, the division was deferred until 8 p.m.

Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

16 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—PRIVATE MEMBER'S NOTICE

Mr Robb (Parliamentary Secretary—Immigration and Multicultural Affairs), pursuant to notice, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for Watson's private Members' business notice relating to the disallowance of item 2 of Schedule 7 of Select Legislative Instrument 2005 No. 240, *Migration Amendment Regulations 2005 (No. 9)*, Division

1.4E—Sponsorship: trade skills training (incorporating Subdivisions 1.4E1 to 1.4E4) and made under the *Migration Act 1958*, being called on immediately.

Question—put and passed.

17 ITEM 2, SCHEDULE 7, SELECT LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENT 2005 NO. 240, MIGRATION AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2005 (NO. 9), DIVISION 1.4E—SPONSORSHIP: TRADE SKILLS TRAINING (INCORPORATING SUBDIVISIONS 1.4E1 TO 1.4E4)—MOTION FOR DISALLOWANCE

Mr A. S. Burke, pursuant to notice, moved—That item 2 of Schedule 7 of Select Legislative Instrument 2005 No. 240, *Migration Amendment Regulations 2005 (No. 9)*, Division 1.4E—Sponsorship: trade skills training (incorporating Subdivisions 1.4E1 to 1.4E4) and made under the *Migration Act 1958*—be disallowed.

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

18 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2005 MEASURES NO. 6) BILL 2005—DEFERRED DIVISION

The order of the day having been read for the further consideration of the bill—

The following question, on which a division had been called for and deferred in accordance with standing order 133, was put, viz.:

That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question (*see item No. 15, page 968*)—

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

AYES, 75

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

NOES, 56

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the bill be now read a second time—put and passed—bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr Dutton (Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer), the bill was read a third time.

19 ITEM 2, SCHEDULE 7, SELECT LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENT 2005 NO. 240, MIGRATION AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2005 (NO. 9), DIVISION 1.4E—SPONSORSHIP: TRADE SKILLS TRAINING (INCORPORATING SUBDIVISIONS 1.4E1 TO 1.4E4)—MOTION FOR DISALLOWANCE

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr A. S. Burke—That item 2 of Schedule 7 of Select Legislative Instrument 2005 No. 240, *Migration Amendment Regulations 2005 (No. 9)*, Division 1.4E—Sponsorship: trade skills training (incorporating Subdivisions 1.4E1 to 1.4E4) and made under the *Migration Act 1958*—be disallowed.

Closure

Mr Robb (Parliamentary Secretary—Immigration and Multicultural Affairs) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 75

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

NOES, 57

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 56

Mr Adams	Ms K. M. Ellis	Mr Hayes	Ms Owens
Mr Albanese	Mr Emerson	Ms Hoare	Ms Plibersek
Mr Bevis	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mrs Irwin	Mr Price
Ms Bird	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Katter	Mr Quick
Mr Bowen	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerr	Mr Ripoll
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Mr Danby*	Ms Grierson	Mr McMullan	Mr Tanner
Mr Edwards	Mr Griffin	Mr Melham	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mrs Elliot	Ms Hall*	Mr Murphy	Ms Vamvakinou
Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Hatton	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr Wilkie

NOES, 74

Mr Abbott	Mrs Elson	Jackie Kelly	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anderson	Mr Entsch	Mr Laming	Mr Scott
Mr Andrews	Mr Farmer	Mrs Ley	Mr Secker
Fran Bailey	Mr Fawcett	Mr Lindsay	Mr Slipper
Mr Baird	Mr M. D. Ferguson	Mr Lloyd	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baker	Mr Forrest*	Mr McArthur*	Dr Southcott
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Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs Moylan	Mr Truss
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Mr Cadman	Mr Hunt	Mr Pearce	Mr Wakelin
Mr Causley	Mr Johnson	Mr Pyne	Dr Washer
Mr Ciobo	Mr Jull	Mr Randall	Mr Wood
Mr Cobb	Mr Keenan	Mr Richardson	
Mr Dutton	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Robb	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

20 **MINISTERS OF STATE AMENDMENT 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr K. J. Thomson, 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 allowing Ministerial standards and accountability to decline at the same time as Ministerial salaries are increasing”—

Debate resumed.

Mr Slipper addressing the House—

21 **ADJOURNMENT**

It being 9 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 9.30 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until 2 p.m. tomorrow.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 27 February 2006:

Anti-Personnel Mines Convention Act—Principles—2006 Decision making principles governing the retention of anti-personnel mines by the Australian Defence Forces (ADF), 6 February [F2006L00588].

Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 39 [F2006L00453].

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act—

Determination under section 57—2006 (Confidentiality) No. 2, 16 February [F2006L00584].

Instrument fixing charges to be paid to APRA—2006 No. 1 [F2006L00530].

Aviation Transport Security Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 40 [F2006L00564].

Bankruptcy Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 4 [F2006L00521].

Broadcasting Services Act—Variation—2006 Licence area plan for Tasmania television—No. 1 [F2006L00583].

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Airworthiness Directive—Part 39-105—2006 22 February [F2006L00612].

Corporations Act—

Order under subsection 341(1)—Australian Securities and Investments Commission—Class Order CO 06/105 [F2006L00590].

Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 41 [F2006L00547].

Variations under subsections 341(1), 741(1) and 1020F(1)—Australian Securities and Investments Commission—Class Order CO 06/106 [F2006L00591].

Customs Act—Orders—2006

Tariff Concession—

30 January [F2006L00600]

13 (27) February [F2006L00539], [F2006L00540], [F2006L00542], [F2006L00543], [F2006L00548], [F2006L00549], [F2006L00552], [F2006L00555], [F2006L00556], [F2006L00557], [F2006L00565], [F2006L00566], [F2006L00567], [F2006L00568], [F2006L00569], [F2006L00570], [F2006L00571], [F2006L00572], [F2006L00573], [F2006L00574], [F2006L00575], [F2006L00576], [F2006L00577], [F2006L00578], [F2006L00579], [F2006L00580], [F2006L00581].

15 February [F2006L00559].

16 (2) February [F2006L00598], [F2006L00599].

20 February [F2006L00597].

Tariff Concession Revocation—

3 (2) February [F2006L00544], [F2006L00545].

13 February [F2006L00546].

16 (2) February [F2006L00601], [F2006L00602].

Customs Administration Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 5 [F2006L00484].

Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act—Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Regulations—Certificates—2006—

12 January (2).

9 February (2).

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act—

Instrument under paragraph 303EC(1)(a)—15 February 2006 [F2006L00610].

Instrument under subsection 303DC(1)—2 February 2006 [F2006L00374].

Wildlife conservation plan—Migratory shorebirds—2 February 2006 [F2006L00594].

Extradition Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 6 [F2006L00527].

Financial Management and Accountability Act—Direction under section 32—2005-2006 No. 13 [F2006L00593].

Fisheries Levy Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 3 [F2006L00519].

Fisheries Management Act—Southern and Eastern Scafish and Shark Fishery Management Plan 2003—Direction—2005 Gear requirement for the Commonwealth Trawl Sector, 1 February [F2006L00520].

Higher Education Support Act—Higher education provider—Declaration—2006 23 February [F2006L00631].

Income Tax Assessment Act 1997—Determination—Income Tax (Effective Life of Depreciating Assets) Amendment 2006 (No. 1) [F2006L00563].

Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act—Variation—2006 National principles for the allocation of general purpose grants, 7 February [F2006L00517].

Migration Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 10 [F2006L00471].

Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 7 [F2006L00529].

National Health Act—

Arrangements under subparagraph 100(1)(b)(i)—2006 No. PB 12 [F2006L00622].

Determination under subsection 85B(1)—2006 No. PB 11 [F2006L00618].

National Transport Commission Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instruments—2006 Nos 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 [F2006L00256], [F2006L00241], [F2006L00240], [F2006L00254], [F2006L00277], [F2006L00276], [F2006L00275], [F2006L00274], [F2006L00273], [F2006L00250], [F2006L00290], [F2006L00289], [F2006L00243], [F2006L00239], [F2006L00238], [F2006L00272], [F2006L00262], [F2006L00258], [F2006L00245], [F2006L00248], [F2006L00284], [F2006L00282], [F2006L00281], [F2006L00279], [F2006L00287], [F2006L00286], [F2006L00267], [F2006L00264].

Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instruments—2006 Nos 8, 9 [F2006L00532], [F2006L00531].

Parliamentary Entitlements Act—Advice under paragraph 18(a)—22 February 2006.

Payment Systems (Regulations) Act—Notice—2005 The setting of wholesale ('Interchange') fees in the designated credit card schemes, 24 November [F2006L00468].

Privacy Act—Determinations under paragraph 11B(1)(b)—2006 Nos 1, 2 [F2006L00609], [F2006L00611].

Quarantine Act—Proclamation—2006 Quarantine Amendment (No. 1) [F2006L00329].

Remuneration Tribunal Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Determination—2006 No. 1 [F2006L00560].

Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—Instruments—2006—

Guide to the assessment of the degree of permanent impairment (Second edition), 30 January [F2006L00534].

Revocation of the guide to the assessment of the degree of permanent impairment (First edition), 30 January [F2006L00535].

Seas and Submerged Lands Act—Proclamations—2006—

Seas and Submerged Lands (Historic bays) [F2006L00526].

Seas and Submerged Lands (Territorial sea baseline) [F2006L00525].

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance—2006 No. 1 [F2006L00467].

Taxation Administration Act—Rulings—
2003—

No. PR 26 (Addendum)

No. TR 12 (Withdrawal)

2004—No. PR 7 (Addendum)

2005—No. CR 93 (Addendum)

2006—Nos PR 1, PR 2, PR 3, PR 4.

Therapeutic Goods Act—

Exemption—2006 Therapeutic Goods (Emergency) (No. 1) [F2006L00537].

Notice—2006 Therapeutic Goods (Listing) (No.2) [F2006L00589].

Veterans' Entitlements Act and Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—Instrument under subsection 196B—2006 No. 1 [F2006L00613].

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Downer, Mrs Draper, Mr Haase, Mr Jenkins, Mr G. M. O'Connor, Mr Sercombe and Mr M. A. J. Vaile.

I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives