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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 93

THURSDAY, 30 MARCH 2006

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

2 **AUSTRALIAN TRADE COMMISSION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006**

Mr M. A. J. Vaile (Minister for Trade), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to the Australian Trade Commission, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr M. A. J. Vaile moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

Document

Mr M. A. J. Vaile 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.

3 **EXPORT MARKET DEVELOPMENT GRANTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006**

Mr M. A. J. Vaile (Minister for Trade), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to export market development grants, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr M. A. J. Vaile moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

Document

Mr M. A. J. Vaile 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.

4 **PETROLEUM RETAIL LEGISLATION REPEAL BILL 2006**

Mr Macfarlane (Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to repeal the *Petroleum Retail Marketing Franchise Act 1980* and the *Petroleum Retail Marketing Sites Act 1980*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Document

Mr Macfarlane 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 **SOCIAL SECURITY AND FAMILY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES) BILL 2006**

Mr Brough (Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the social security law and the family assistance law, repeal redundant housing Acts and make technical amendments, 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 G. M. O'Connor), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

6 AUSTRALIAN TECHNICAL COLLEGES (FLEXIBILITY IN ACHIEVING AUSTRALIA'S SKILLS NEEDS) AMENDMENT BILL 2006

Mr Hardgrave (Minister for Vocational and Technical Education), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs) Act 2005*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Document

Mr Hardgrave 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 AUSTRALIAN NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ORGANISATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006

Ms J. Bishop (Minister for Education, Science and Training), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Act 1987*, 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 G. M. O'Connor), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

8 AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL AMENDMENT BILL 2006

Ms J. Bishop (Minister for Education, Science and Training), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Research Council Act 2001*, 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 G. M. O'Connor), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

9 DEFENCE HOUSING AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL 2006

Mr Billson (Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Defence Housing Authority Act 1987*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Document

Mr Billson 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 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL 2006

Mr Baldwin (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to intellectual property, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Document

Mr Baldwin presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

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

11 SNOWY HYDRO CORPORATISATION ACT 1997

Mr Pearce (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer), pursuant to notice, moved—That, for the purposes of section 7(3) of the *Snowy Hydro Corporatisation Act 1997*, the House approve the transfer or disposal of the Commonwealth shares in the Snowy Hydro Company (incorporated under the name Snowy Hydro Limited) that will occur as a result of the Commonwealth participating in the Initial Public Offer process announced by the New South Wales Government on 16 December 2005.

Mr Tanner moved, as an amendment—That the following words be added to the motion:

“(2) To ensure that Government claims about privatisation are met, the House, noting the Government’s claims that:

- (a) local employment will increase through the use of local specialist contractors;
- (b) the privatisation will lead to an innovative maintenance and upgrade program for the Snowy Scheme’s equipment and infrastructure and give the company the opportunity to grow its energy business and raise capital in the future;
- (c) the privatisation will not affect water releases or water rights of downstream users in NSW, Victoria, or South Australia;
- (d) Snowy Hydro meets its obligation to release specified volumes of water into each of the Murray and the Murrumbidgee Rivers every year for the next 72 years; and
- (e) Snowy Hydro meets the environmental flows for the Snowy, Murray and other rivers agreed by the Australian, NSW and Victorian Governments in the Snowy Water Inquiry Outcomes Implementation Deed for the corporatisation of the Scheme in 2002;

requires that the performance and outcome of the share transfer and disposal are reported against the above claims to the House at the expiration of 5 years after the passage of this resolution”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The House divided and only Mr Andren and Mr Windsor voting “No”, the Deputy Speaker (Mr McMullan) declared the question resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the motion, as amended, be agreed to—put.

The House divided and only Mr Andren and Mr Windsor voting “No”, the Deputy Speaker (Mr McMullan) declared the question resolved in the affirmative.

12 MEMBERS’ INTERESTS COMMITTEE—DOCUMENT

Mr Ciobo (Chair) presented the following document:

Committee of Members’ Interests—Register of Members’ Interests for the 41st Parliament—Notifications of alterations of interests received during the period 8 December 2005 to 29 March 2006.

13 PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER

Mr C. P. Thompson (Chair) presented the following document:

Privileges Committee—Report concerning an application from Ms Frances Teirney for the publication of a response to a reference made in the House of Representatives.

14 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 2 March 2006, recommends that the following be made Parliamentary Papers:

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission—Telecommunications report—Telstra's compliance with price control arrangements—2004-05

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—Reports—
2003-04—Corrigendum.

2004-05—Corrigendum.

Foreign Investment Review Board—Report for 2004-05.

National Occupational Health and Safety Commission—Report for 1 July to 31 December 2005 [Final report].

Queensland Fisheries Joint Authority—Report for 2003-04.

Wheat Export Authority—Report for 2004-05.

TRISH DRAPER MP

Chair

30 March 2006

Appendix—The following agencies have not complied with the requirements for the 2003 Parliamentary Papers Series:

Australian Tourist Commission—Report for 2002-03.

Family Law Council—Report for 2002-03.

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

15 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate, 29 March 2006, were reported:

(a) returning the following bills without amendment:

No. 287—Health Legislation Amendment (Pharmacy Location Arrangements) 2006;

No. 288—Therapeutic Goods Amendment 2005;

No. 289—Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment (Fees and Charges) 2006;

No. 290—Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment (Anti-avoidance) 2006;

No. 291—Ministers of State Amendment 2005; and

(b) informing the House that the Senate had agreed to the amendment made by the House to the Postal Industry Ombudsman Bill 2005—Message No. 292.

16 ELECTORAL AND REFERENDUM AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL INTEGRITY AND OTHER MEASURES) 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 Griffin, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “this bill be withdrawn until undemocratic provisions that:

(1) reduce the period of time Australians have to enrol to vote and update their details on the electoral roll;

(2) introduce new proof of identity requirements;

(3) increase the disclosure thresholds to \$10,000; and

(4) increase the tax-deductibility of political donations are removed”—

Debate continued.

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.

17 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

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 immediately—That this House censures the Prime Minister for:

- (1) deliberately restricting the terms of reference of the Cole Inquiry to ensure the actions of the Prime Minister, his office and his Ministers for allowing AWB Limited to rot the UN Oil-For-Food Programme are not subjected to proper examination; and
- (2) cravenly hiding behind Commissioner Cole to defend the Government's continuing cover-up of its improper conduct in relation to the Wheat for Weapons scandal.

Debate ensued.

The time allowed by standing order 1 for debate on the motion having expired—

Question—put.

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

AYES, 56

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 King	Ms Roxon
Ms Bird	Mr Fitzgibbon	Dr Lawrence	Mr Rudd
Mr Bowen	Mr Garrett	Mr McClelland	Mr Sawford
Mr A. S. Burke	Mr Georganas	Ms Macklin	Mr Sercombe
Mr Byrne	Ms George	Mr McMullan	Mr S. F. Smith
Ms Corcoran	Ms Gillard	Mr Melham	Mr Snowdon
Mr Crean	Ms Grierson	Mr Murphy	Mr Swan
Mr Danby*	Mr Griffin	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr Tanner
Mr Edwards	Ms Hall*	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mrs Elliot	Mr Hatton	Ms Owens	Ms Vamvakinou
Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Hayes	Ms Plibersek	Mr Wilkie

NOES, 80

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Questions without notice concluded.

18 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 9 May 2006, unless the Speaker or, in the event of the Speaker being unavailable, the Deputy Speaker, fixes an alternative day or hour of meeting.

Question—put and passed.

19 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ALL MEMBERS

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) moved—That leave of absence be given to every Member of the House of Representatives from the determination of this sitting of the House to the date of its next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

20 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were presented:

Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts—Co-regulatory scheme for online content—Report for July to December 2005.

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Report—Review of the Defence annual report, 2003-04—Government response.

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

21 DOCUMENTS

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

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

22 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—GOVERNMENT STANDARDS

The House was informed that Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The Government’s double standards, which sees average Australians exposed to extreme industrial relations laws but Ministers not exposed to the scrutiny of the Cole Inquiry”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 77

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

NOES, 55

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

23 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) AMENDMENT BILL 2006

Message No. 293, 30 March 2006, from the Senate was reported returning the Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment Bill 2006 with amendments.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered immediately.

On the motion of Mr Ruddock (Attorney-General), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

24 GENERAL INSURANCE SUPERVISORY LEVY IMPOSITION AMENDMENT BILL 2006—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 Mr Lloyd (Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

25 HEALTH AND OTHER SERVICES (COMPENSATION) AMENDMENT BILL 2006—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 Mr Lloyd (Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

26 JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL MAGISTRATES COURT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2005

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

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Fitzgibbon moved the Opposition amendment.

Debate continued.

Mr Ruddock (Attorney-General) addressing the House—

Adjournment negatived

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

Mr Ruddock requiring the question to be put immediately without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

Mr Ruddock continued his speech.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 49

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

NOES, 75

Mr Abbott	Mr Downer	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anderson	Mrs Draper	Mr Keenan	Mr Schultz
Mr Andrews	Mr Dutton	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Scott
Fran Bailey	Mrs Elson	Jackie Kelly	Mr Slipper
Mr Baird	Mr Entsch	Mr Laming	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baker	Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baldwin	Mr Fawcett	Mr Lloyd	Dr Southcott
Mr Barresi	Mr M. D. Ferguson	Mr McArthur*	Dr Stone
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Mr Ciobo	Mrs Hull	Mr Pyne	Dr Washer
Mr Cobb	Dr Jensen	Mr Richardson	Mr Wood
Mr Costello	Mr Johnson	Mr Robb	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Mr Ruddock, by leave, the bill was read a third time.

27 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Nairn (Special Minister of State) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 5.11 p.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 9 May 2006, in accordance with the resolution agreed to this sitting.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 30 March 2006:

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Instrument—2006 Manual of Standards (MOS) Part 172 Amendment (No. 1) [F2006L00929].

Customs Act—Tariff Concession Order—2006 3 March [F2006L00789].

Defence Act—Order—2006 Report on utilisation of the Defence Force in accordance with section 51X of the *Defence Act 1903* in relation to Operation Acolyte defensive counter-air support to the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games, 27 March.

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act—Instrument under section 184(1)—23 March 2006 [F2006L00968].

Financial Management and Accountability Act—Net appropriation agreement variation under subsection 31 (4)—2006 17 March [F2006L00964].

Fisheries Management Act—

Bass Strait Central Zone Scallop Fishery Management Plan 2002—Determination—2006 Total allowable catch, 23 March [F2006L00930].

Northern Prawn Fishery Management Plan 1995—Directions—2006 Nos NPF 94, NPF 97 [F2006L00932], [F2006L00931].

Migration Act—

Migration Regulations—Instruments—2006—

Migration occupations in demand [F2006L00912].

Organisations that may sponsor short stay business visitors [F2006L00804].

Statements under—

subsection 33(6)—2006 29 March.

subsection 91L(3)—2006 29 March (2).

subsection 195A(6)—2006 29 March.

National Health Act—

Arrangements under subparagraph 100(1)(b)(i)—2006 No. PB 22 [F2006L00965].

Determinations under—

paragraph 98C(1)(b)—2006 No. PB 15 [F2006L00938].

section 93—2006 No. PB 18 [F2006L00950].

subsection 85B(1)—2006 No. PB 17 [F2006L00942].

Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) Act—Determination under paragraph 15(1)(b)—2006 No. 1 [F2006L00868].

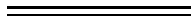
Workplace Relations Act—Direction—2006 Revocation of directions and directions to inspectors, 27 March [F2006L00983].



ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Ms A. E. Burke, Mr Gibbons, Ms Hoare, Mr Hunt, Mr Katter, Ms Livermore*, Mr McGauran, Mrs May and Mrs Moylan.

* On leave



I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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No. 93

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 30 MARCH 2006

1 The Main Committee met at 9.30 a.m.

2 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

3 GENERAL INSURANCE SUPERVISORY LEVY IMPOSITION AMENDMENT BILL 2006

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.

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

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

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

4 HEALTH AND OTHER SERVICES (COMPENSATION) AMENDMENT BILL 2006

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.

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

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

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

5 CYCLONE LARRY

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Ruddock (Attorney-General)—That this House acknowledge the terrible impact that Cyclone Larry has had on the residents of far north Queensland and recognise the efforts and contributions of those communities, and of governments, to restore normal life to the region—

Debate resumed.

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

6 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensued.

Suspension of meeting

At 12.07 p.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of meeting

At 12.18 p.m., the proceedings were resumed.

Debate continued.

Document

Mr Danby, by leave, presented the following document:

The Dreyfus Case a century on - Ten lessons for Australia—Text of address by The Hon Justice Michael Kirby AC CMG at opening of the centenary exhibition on the Dreyfus affair, Jewish Museum of Australia, Melbourne, 26 March 2006.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

At 1.02 p.m., the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Main Committee until 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 10 May 2006.

B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the Main Committee