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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 95

WEDNESDAY, 10 MAY 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 AUSTRALIA-JAPAN FOUNDATION (REPEAL AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2006

Mr Downer (Minister for Foreign Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to repeal the *Australia-Japan Foundation Act 1976*, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr Downer presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

3 CHILD SUPPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REFORM OF THE CHILD SUPPORT SCHEME—INITIAL MEASURES) BILL 2006

Mr Cobb (Minister for Community Services), for Mr Brough (Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to the child support scheme, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr Cobb presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

4 FAMILY LAW AMENDMENT (SHARED PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY) BILL 2006—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS

The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Senate—

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

5 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Mr Griffin, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “this bill be withdrawn until undemocratic provisions that: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 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.

6 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Documents

Mr Katter, by leave, presented the following documents:

Potential crude oil and condensate production, supply and demand 1975 to 2020—Graph.

Petrol price on bowser—Copy of photograph, 10 December 2005.

Questions without notice continued.

7 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were presented:

Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—

Government response to the Commonwealth Ombudsman’s statements—Personal identifiers 049/06 to 055/06.

Reports by the Commonwealth Ombudsman—Personal identifiers 049/06 to 055/06.

Sydney Airport Demand Management Act—Quarterly reports on movement cap for Sydney airport for periods—

1 April to 30 June 2005 and 1 July to 30 September 2005.

1 October to 31 December 2005.

Treaties—

Bilateral—Text, together with national interest analysis and annexures—

Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America on cooperation in science and technology for homeland domestic security matters (Washington, 21 December 2005).

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Namibia and the Governments of Australia, Canada, India, New Zealand, South Africa and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning the treatment of war graves of members of the Armed Forces of the Commonwealth in the Territory of the Republic of Namibia (Windhoek, 27 June 2005).

Agreement on Social Security between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway (Canberra, 2 December 2005).

Treaty between the Government of Australia and the Government of Malaysia on extradition (Putrajaya, 15 November 2005) and exchange of notes (Kuala Lumpur, 7 December 2005).

Treaty between the Government of Australia and the Government of Malaysia on mutual assistance in criminal matters (Putrajaya, 15 November 2005) and exchange of notes (Kuala Lumpur, 7 December 2005).

Multilateral—Text, together with national interest analysis and annexures—

Amendments to the International Organization for Migration (IOM) constitution, done at Geneva on 24 November 1998.

The International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance Statutes (as amended at the extraordinary council meeting of International IDEA on 24 January 2006).

8 DOCUMENTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENTS

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

Migration Act 1958—Section 486O—Assessment of detention arrangements—

Government response to the Commonwealth Ombudsman’s statements—Personal identifiers 049/06 to 055/06.

Reports by the Commonwealth Ombudsman—Personal identifiers 049/06 to 055/06.

Sydney Airport Demand Management Act—Quarterly reports on movement cap for Sydney airport for periods—

1 April to 30 June 2005 and 1 July to 30 September 2005.

1 October to 31 December 2005.

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

9 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 31

Mr McGauran (Deputy Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That standing order 31 (automatic adjournment of the House) be suspended for the sitting on Thursday, 11 May 2006.

Question—put and passed.

10 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—LIVING STANDARDS OF MIDDLE AUSTRALIA

The House was informed that Mr Swan had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The Government putting at risk the living standards of middle Australia by its failure to invest adequately in the reforms to build the capacity of the Australian economy”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Swan addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

11 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE

Ordered—That notice No. 4, government business, be postponed until the next sitting.

12 BILL REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr Bartlett (Chief Government Whip), by leave, moved—That the Export Market Development Grants Legislation Amendment Bill 2006 be referred to the Main Committee for further consideration.

Question—put and passed.

13 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006

Message No. 301, 10 May 2006, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Broadcasting Corporation Act 1983*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

14 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—NATIONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL AMENDMENT BILL 2006

Message No. 302, 10 May 2006, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for an Act to amend the *National Health and Medical Research Council Act 1992*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

15 PROTECTION OF THE SEA (POWERS OF INTERVENTION) 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 Andrews (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

16 AGE DISCRIMINATION 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 with an amendment (*see item No. 4, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*), and presented a certified copy of the bill together with a schedule of the amendment.

Amendment made by the Main Committee agreed to.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

On the motion of Mr Andrews (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

17 DEFENCE HOUSING AUTHORITY 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 Andrews (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

18 SELECTION COMMITTEE—REPORT

Mr Causley (Chair) presented the following document:

Selection Committee—Report relating to the consideration of committee and delegation reports and private Members' business on Monday, 22 May 2006.

19 SOCIAL SECURITY AND VETERANS' ENTITLEMENTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ONE-OFF PAYMENTS TO INCREASE ASSISTANCE FOR OLDER AUSTRALIANS AND CARERS AND OTHER 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 law relating to social security and veterans' entitlements, and for other purposes.

Document

Mr Brough presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

Debate, by leave, ensued.

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

Message from the Governor-General

Message No. 160, 8 May 2006, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr Brough, the bill was read a third time.

20 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORTS—STATEMENT BY MEMBER

Mr B. P. O'Connor presented the following documents:

Public Works—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Reports—

Fit-out of new leased premises for the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry in Civic, ACT (6th report of 2006).

Fit-out of new leased premises for the Australian Taxation Office at the site known as Section 84, Precincts B and C, Canberra City, ACT (7th report of 2006).

Reports ordered to be made Parliamentary Papers.

Mr B. P. O'Connor, by leave, made a statement in connection with the reports.

21 TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT

Dr Southcott (Chair) presented the following document:

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—Report 73—Treaties tabled in February 2006.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Dr Southcott and Mr Wilkie, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

Dr Southcott, by leave, moved—That the House take note of the report.

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

22 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message No. 300, 9 May 2006, from the Senate was reported informing the House that Senator Nash had been appointed a member of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security.

23 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 (see item No. 5, page 1079)*—

Debate resumed.

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

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mrs B. K. Bishop, in the Chair)—

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

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Mr Adams	Ms K. M. Ellis	Mr Hayes	Mr Price
Mr Albanese	Mr Emerson	Ms Hoare	Mr Quick
Mr Beazley	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Jenkins	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
Ms A. E. Burke	Mr Georganas	Ms Macklin	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr A. S. Burke	Ms George	Mr McMullan	Mr Snowdon
Mr Byrne	Mr Gibbons	Mr Melham	Mr Swan
Mr Crean	Ms Gillard	Mr Murphy	Mr Tanner
Mr Danby*	Ms Grierson	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Edwards	Mr Griffin	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Ms Vamvakinou
Mrs Elliot	Ms Hall*	Ms Owens	Mr Wilkie
Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Hatton	Ms Plibersek	

* 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.

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Windsor, by leave, moved amendments (1) to (5) together.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

The House divided and only Mr Andren, Mr Katter and Mr Windsor voting “Aye”, the Deputy Speaker (Mrs B. K. Bishop) declared the question resolved in the negative.

Mr Andren, by leave, moved amendments (1) to (19) and (22) together.

Debate continued.

Mr Griffin addressing the House—

24 ADJOURNMENT

It being 7.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 8 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 9 a.m.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 10 May 2006:

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Airworthiness Directives—2006—
Part 39-105—8 (3) May [F2006L01463], [F2006L01465], [F2006L01467].
Part 39-106—8 May [F2006L01464].

Fisheries Management Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 90
[F2006L01439].

Fringe Benefits Tax Assessment Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 103
[F2006L01441].

Motor Vehicle Standards Act—Determinations—2006—

Vehicle Standard (Australian design rule 69/00—Full frontal impact occupant protection)
[F2006L01455].

Vehicle Standard (Australian design rule 28/01—External noise of motor vehicles) [F2006L01279].

Vehicle Standard (Australian design rule 5/05—Anchorages for seatbelts) [F2006L01386].

Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 92 [F2006L01452].

Workplace Relations Amendment (Work Choices) Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 99 [F2006L01374].



ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Ms Corcoran, Mrs Hull, Mrs Irwin, Jackie Kelly, Mr Kerr, Ms Livermore*, Mrs Moylan, Mr Secker and Mr Slipper.

* On leave



I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 95

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 10 MAY 2006

1 The Main Committee met at 9.32 a.m.

2 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

3 PROTECTION OF THE SEA (POWERS OF INTERVENTION) 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 by Mr Ripoll 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 condemns the Government for administering anti-Australian shipping policies that favour foreign Flag of Convenience vessels and put the marine environment at unnecessary risk”—

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

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 AGE DISCRIMINATION 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.

Ms Hall, by leave, again addressed the Main Committee.

Debate continued.

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

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Document

Mr Ruddock (Attorney-General) presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the bill.

On the motion of Mr Ruddock the Government amendment was made.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Ordered—That the bill be reported to the House with an amendment.

5 DEFENCE HOUSING AUTHORITY 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.

6 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mr Neville, the Main Committee adjourned at 11.49 a.m.

The Deputy Speaker fixed 9.30 a.m. tomorrow for the next meeting of the Main Committee.



B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the Main Committee