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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 111

THURSDAY, 22 JUNE 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 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (REPEAL OF INOPERATIVE PROVISIONS) BILL 2006

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

Document

Mr Costello presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

3 PRIVACY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006

Mr Ruddock (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to privacy protection of certain health and other information, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr Ruddock presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

4 PROTECTION OF THE SEA (HARMFUL ANTI-FOULING SYSTEMS) BILL 2006

Mr Truss (Minister for Transport and Regional Services), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the protection of the sea from the effects of harmful anti-fouling systems.

Document

Mr Truss presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

5 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS BILL 2006

Mr Andrews (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to independent contractors, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr Andrews presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

6 WORKPLACE RELATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS) BILL 2006

Mr Andrews (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr Andrews presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

7 INDIGENOUS EDUCATION (TARGETED ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL 2006

Mr Hardgrave (Minister for Vocational and Technical Education), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Act 2000*, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr Hardgrave presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

8 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2006 MEASURES NO. 4) BILL 2006

Mr Pearce (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr Pearce presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

9 INTERNATIONAL TAX AGREEMENTS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2006

Mr Pearce (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr Pearce presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

10 PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSING FOR DEFENCE AT FAIRVIEW RISE, IPSWICH, QLD—APPROVAL OF WORK

Mr McGauran (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry), for Mr Nairn (Special Minister of State), 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: Proposed construction of housing for Defence at Fairview Rise, Ipswich, Qld.

Question—put and passed.

11 PROPOSED FITOUT OF NEW LEASED PREMISES FOR THE AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS COMMISSION AT 120 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE, VIC—APPROVAL OF WORK

Mr McGauran (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry), for Mr Nairn (Special Minister of State), 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: Proposed fitout of new leased premises for the Australian Securities and Investments Commission at 120 Collins Street, Melbourne, Vic.

Question—put and passed.

12 HMAS CAIRNS REDEVELOPMENT—APPROVAL OF WORK

Mr McGauran (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry), for Mr Nairn (Special Minister of State), 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: HMAS Cairns redevelopment.

Question—put and passed.

13 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—DEVELOPMENT OF CANINE KENNELLING AND TRAINING FACILITIES FOR THE AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE AT MAJURA, ACT

Mr McGauran (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry), for Mr Nairn (Special Minister of State), 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: Development of canine kennelling and training facilities for the Australian Federal Police at Majura, ACT.

Question—put and passed.

14 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—PROPOSED FITOUT OF NEW LEASED PREMISES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS AT BRINDABELLA PARK, ACT

Mr McGauran (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry), for Mr Nairn (Special Minister of State), 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: Proposed fitout of new leased premises for the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations at Brindabella Park, ACT.

Question—put and passed.

15 AUSTRALIAN TECHNICAL COLLEGES (FLEXIBILITY IN ACHIEVING AUSTRALIA'S SKILLS NEEDS) 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Ms Macklin (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), 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:

- (1) creating a skills crisis through during their ten long years in office;
- (2) its continued failure to provide the necessary opportunities for Australians to get the training they need to get a decent job and meet the skills needs of the economy;
- (3) reducing the overall percentage of the Federal Budget spent on vocational education and training, and allowing this percentage of spending to further decline over the forward estimate period;
- (4) its incompetent handling of the Australian Technical Colleges initiative as evidenced by only four out of twenty five colleges being open for business, enrolling fewer than 300 students;
- (5) failing to be open and accountable about the operations of the Australian Technical Colleges, including details of extra student enrolments, funding levels for the individual colleges, course structures and programs;

- (6) denying local communities their promised Australian Technical College because of their ideological industrial relations requirements; and
- (7) failing to provide enough extra skills training so that Australia can meet the expected shortfall of 100,000 skilled workers by 2010”—

Debate resumed.

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

16 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 30 March 2006 to 21 June 2006.

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. Having considered documents presented to the Parliament since 1 June 2006, it recommends that the following be made Parliamentary Papers:

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission—Telecommunication Reports—2004-05—Report 1: Telecommunications competitive safeguards; Report 2: Changes in the prices paid for telecommunications services in Australia.

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare—Report—Australia's health 2006.

Australian National University—Report for 2005.

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission—Reports—

No. 32—Report of an inquiry into a complaint made on behalf of federal prisoners detained in New South Wales correctional centres that their human rights were breached by the decision to ban distribution of the magazine 'Framed'.

No. 33—Report of an inquiry into a complaint made by Ms Tracy Gordon of discrimination in employment on the basis of criminal record.

No. 34—Report of an inquiry into a complaint made by Mr Daniel Clark against the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of a breach of his human right to freedom of expression.

No. 35—Report of an inquiry into a complaint by Mr AV of a breach of his human rights while in immigration detention.

Judge Advocate General—Report for 2005.

National Health and Medical Research Council—Report for 2005.

Northern Territory Fisheries Joint Authority—Report for 2004-05.

Security Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Act—Security Legislation Review Committee—Report, June 2006.

Trish Draper MP

Chair

22 June 2006

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

18 AUSTRALIAN TECHNICAL COLLEGES (FLEXIBILITY IN ACHIEVING AUSTRALIA'S SKILLS NEEDS) 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Ms Macklin (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) (see item No. 15, page 1259)—*

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr Turnbull—Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

19 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—DO NOT CALL REGISTER BILL 2006

Message No. 333, 22 June 2006, from the Senate was reported returning the Do Not Call Register Bill 2006 with an amendment.

Ordered—That the amendment be considered immediately.

On the motion of Mr Turnbull (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister), the amendment was agreed to.

20 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message No. 334, 22 June 2006, from the Senate was reported returning the Do Not Call Register (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2006 without amendment.

21 AUSTRALIAN TECHNICAL COLLEGES (FLEXIBILITY IN ACHIEVING AUSTRALIA'S SKILLS NEEDS) 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Ms Macklin (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) (see item No. 15, page 1259)—*

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 were asked.

23 DOCUMENT

Dr Nelson (Minister for Defence) added to an answer to a question without notice and presented the following document:

Age of gun unlikely to be factor in Kovco's death: Cosgrove—Copy of article AAP Newswire, 20 June 2006.

24 DOCUMENT

Ms Roxon, by leave, during a personal explanation, presented the following document:

Family Relationship Centres are not sausage factories—Media release by Ms Roxon, Shadow Attorney-General, 6 October 2005.

25 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT

The Speaker presented the following document:

Auditor-General—Audit report No. 48 of 2005–2006—Financial statement audit—Interim phase of the audit of financial statements of general Government sector entities for the year ending 30 June 2006: Major general Government entities.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

26 DOCUMENT

The Speaker presented the following document:

Committee reports—Schedule of outstanding Government responses to reports of House of Representatives and joint committees, incorporating reports tabled and details of Government responses made in the period between 8 December 2005, the date of the last schedule, and 22 June 2006.

27 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were presented:

Australian Law Reform Commission—Report No. 103—Same Crime, Same Time: Sentencing of Federal Offenders.

Committee reports—Government responses to parliamentary committee reports—Response to the schedule tabled by the Speaker on 8 December 2005.

Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts—Report on the *Spam Act 2003* Review, June 2006.

Department of Finance and Administration—Reports—

Former parliamentarians' travel paid by the department for the period July to December 2005.

Parliamentarians' overseas study travel reports for the period July to December 2005.

Parliamentarians' travel paid by the department for the period July to December 2005.

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet—Expenditure on travel by former Governors-General paid by the department for the period 1 July to 30 December 2005.

28 DOCUMENTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENTS

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

Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts—Report on the *Spam Act 2003* Review, June 2006.

Department of Finance and Administration—Reports—

Former parliamentarians' travel paid by the department for the period July to December 2005.

Parliamentarians' overseas study travel reports for the period July to December 2005.

Parliamentarians' travel paid by the department for the period July to December 2005.

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet—Expenditure on travel by former Governors-General paid by the department for the period 1 July to 30 December 2005.

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

29 DOCUMENTS

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

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

30 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS 31 AND 33

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) moved—That standing order 31 (automatic adjournment of the House) and standing order 33 (limit on business after 9.30 p.m.) be suspended for the remainder of this period of sittings.

Question—put and passed.

31 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 8 August 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.

32 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.

33 AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE COMMITMENT TO SOUTHERN IRAQ—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT

Mr Howard (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement on the Australian Defence Force commitment to Southern Iraq and presented the following document:

Australian Defence Force commitment to Southern Iraq—Ministerial statement, 22 June 2006.

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) 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 17 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Beazley addressed the House.

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

34 MATTER REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Dr Nelson (Minister for Defence), by leave, moved—That the following order of the day be referred to the Main Committee for debate:

Australian Defence Force commitment to southern Iraq—Ministerial statement—Motion to take note of document: Resumption of debate.

Question—put and passed.

35 PRIVILEGE—STATEMENT BY SPEAKER

The Speaker referred to the matter of privilege raised on 19 June 2006 by Mr Price concerning the alleged failure of Australia Post to deliver certain items of mail from his office, which he considered constituted improper interference with his duties as a Member of the House. The Speaker stated that he had carefully examined the matters raised by Mr Price and had looked at the documentation he had provided.

Improper interference with the ability of Members to freely communicate with their constituents would be regarded as a serious matter.

The Speaker appreciated that the non-delivery of mail to constituents would be a matter of concern. However, on the information provided to this point he was not prepared to give precedence to a motion to refer the matter to the Committee of Privileges. He further stated that if any additional information came to hand he would be prepared to reconsider the issue.

36 PRIVILEGE—STATEMENT BY SPEAKER

The Speaker referred to the matter of privilege raised on 21 June 2006 by Mr Randall concerning a submission made to the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit by an officer of the Australian Taxation Office. The essence of the matter appeared to be a conflict between statements the member had made in a submission to the committee and statements the officer had made to the committee, the Speaker said.

The Speaker stated that in accordance with the practice of the House, the matter should be considered by the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit and that he would ask the committee to consider it.

37 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

The House was informed that Mr B. P. O'Connor had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The mounting evidence that the Government's extreme industrial relations changes are driving down the wages and conditions of many Australian workers".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr B. P. O'Connor addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

38 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWS 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 Nairn (Special Minister of State), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

39 AUSTRALIAN TECHNICAL COLLEGES (FLEXIBILITY IN ACHIEVING AUSTRALIA'S SKILLS NEEDS) 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Ms Macklin (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) (see item No. 15, page 1259)—*

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr Nairn—Special Minister of State), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

40 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message No. 335, 22 June 2006, from the Senate was reported returning the Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation (2006 Budget and Other Measures) Bill 2006 without amendment.

41 ADJOURNMENT NEGATIVED

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

42 AUSTRALIAN TECHNICAL COLLEGES (FLEXIBILITY IN ACHIEVING AUSTRALIA'S SKILLS NEEDS) 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Ms Macklin (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) (see item No. 15, page 1259)—*

Debate resumed.

Suspension of sitting

At 6.31 p.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of sitting

At 9.37 p.m., the Speaker resumed the Chair.

Debate adjourned (Mr Nairn—Special Minister of State), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

43 ADJOURNMENT

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 9.38 p.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 8 August 2006, in accordance with the resolution agreed to this sitting.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 22 June 2006:

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Airworthiness Directive—Part 39-105—2006 19 June [F2006L01896].

Corporations Act—Variations under paragraphs 1020F(1)(a) and 1020F(1)(c)—Australian Securities and Investments Commission—Class Order CO 06/476 [F2006L01862].

Customs Act—Orders—Tariff Concession—2006—

26 (5) May [F2006L01911], [F2006L01913], [F2006L01914], [F2006L01915], [F2006L01916].

9 (3) June [F2006L01829], [F2006L01917], [F2006L01918].

16 (6) June [F2006L01923], [F2006L01924], [F2006L01926], [F2006L01927], [F2006L01928], [F2006L01929].

19 June [F2006L01931].

Financial Management and Accountability Act—Net Appropriation Agreement under section 31—2006
10 June [F2006L01894].

Hearing Services Administration Act—Rules of Conduct—2006 [F2006L01861].

Income Tax Assessment Act 1997—Determination—Income Tax (Effective Life of Depreciating Assets)
Amendment 2006 (No. 2) [F2006L01901].

Medical Indemnity Act—Protocol under section 34ZN—2006—Medical Indemnity (Run-off Cover
Claims and Administration) [F2006L01892].

Migration Act—Migration Regulations—Instruments—2006—

Addresses for applications for contributory parent (Migrant) (Class CA) visas No. IMMI06/033
[F2006L01873].

Addresses for applications for contributory parent (Temporary) (Class UT) visas No. IMMI06/034
[F2006L01866].

Addresses for applications for parent (Migrant) (Class AX) visas No. IMMI06/032 [F2006L01867].

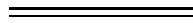
Working holiday maker visa - definitions of 'seasonal work' and 'regional Australia' No. IMMI06/014
[F2006L01844].

National Health Act—Determinations under sections 85, 85A and 88—2006 No. PB 25
[F2006L01880].

Navigation Act—Marine Order—2006 No. 7 [F2006L01882].

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—Notice—2006 Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation
(Definition of employee) (No. 2) [F2006L01819].

Veterans' Entitlements Act and Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—Instruments under
subsection 196B—2006 Nos 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 [F2006L01881], [F2006L01884],
[F2006L01885], [F2006L01886], [F2006L01888], [F2006L01889], [F2006L01890].



ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Ms J. Bishop, Mr Downer, Mr Dutton,
Ms Gambaro, Mr Hunt, Mr Johnson, Mr Katter, Mrs D. M. Kelly, Dr Lawrence, *Ms Livermore, Mr
Quick, Mr Robb, Mr Rudd, Mr Sercombe and Mr Snowdon.

* On leave



I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the House of Representatives

2004-05-06

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 111

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 22 JUNE 2006

1 The Main Committee met at 9.30 a.m.

2 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

3 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWS 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 COMMITMENT OF TROOPS TO EAST TIMOR—STATEMENTS BY THE PRIME MINISTER AND LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF STATEMENTS—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition)—That the House take note of the statements—

Debate resumed.

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

5 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

At 1.10 p.m., the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Main Committee until 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 9 August 2006.

B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the Main Committee