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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 139

MONDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 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 AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS**

Mr Lindsay presented the following document:

Australian Parliamentary Delegation to the 26<sup>th</sup> AIPO General Assembly, Laos, and bilateral visit to Pakistan (17 to 30 September 2005)—Report, November 2006.

Mr Lindsay and Mr Quick made statements in connection with the report.

**3 AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS**

Mr Entsch presented the following document:

Australian Parliamentary Delegation to Morocco and Algeria and to the 52<sup>nd</sup> Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, Nigeria (27 August to 9 September 2006)—Report, October 2006.

Mr Entsch and Mr Crean made statements in connection with the report.

**4 EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS IN RURAL AND REGIONAL AUSTRALIA**

Mr B. P. O'Connor, pursuant to notice, moved—That the House:

- (1) recognises the enormous hurt to Australian working men and women owing to the enactment of the Work Choices legislation;
- (2) recognises the extraordinary contribution of Australian rural and regional workers to their communities and the national economy;
- (3) recognises the particular damage to employment conditions and employment prospects in rural and regional Australia;
- (4) takes immediate action to restore protection for employment conditions and employment prospects in rural and regional Australia; and
- (5) takes note of the Howard Government's agenda to remove employment conditions and employment security, particularly in regional and rural Australia.

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.

**5 IRAQ**

Mr Johnson, pursuant to notice, moved—That the House supports the Australian Government's policy of:

- (1) remaining unequivocally committed to the Iraqi people's aspirations to be a democratic and free society, with the continuing presence of Australian Defence Force personnel; and
- (2) standing completely resolute against non-state actors determined to commit (directly or indirectly) acts of terror and violence against free peoples and free societies.

Debate ensued.

At 1.45 p.m., the time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 43, Mr Scott was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate was made an order of the day for the next sitting.

## 6 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

## 7 DEATHS OF FORMER MEMBER (THE HONOURABLE SIR ALLEN FAIRHALL) AND FORMER SENATOR (THE HONOURABLE SIR HAROLD WILLIAM YOUNG)

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) referred to the deaths of the Honourable Sir Allen Fairhall and the Honourable Sir Harold William Young, and moved—That this House records its deep regret at the death on 3 November 2006 of the Honourable Sir Allen Fairhall KBE, former Federal Minister and Member for Paterson (NSW) and the death on 21 November 2006 of the Honourable Sir Harold William Young KCMG, former President of the Senate and Senator for South Australia, and that the House places on record its appreciation of their long and meritorious public service, and tenders its profound sympathy to their families in their bereavement.

Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, Mr M. A. J. Vaile (Leader of the Nationals) and Ms Macklin (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

## 8 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

*Member directed to leave*

At 3.12 p.m. the Member for Denison (Mr Kerr) was directed, under standing order 94, to leave the Chamber for one hour for continuing to interject after a warning had been given from the Chair, and he accordingly left the Chamber.

Questions without notice continued.

## 9 REPORT OF THE INQUIRY INTO CERTAIN AUSTRALIAN COMPANIES IN RELATION TO THE UN OIL-FOR-FOOD PROGRAMME—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENTS

Mr Ruddock (Attorney-General), by leave, made a ministerial statement on the report of the inquiry into certain Australian companies in relation to the UN Oil-for-Food Programme and presented the following documents:

Report of the inquiry into certain Australian companies in relation to the UN Oil-for-Food Programme, November 2006—

Volume 1—Summary, recommendations and background.

Volume 2—Negotiations and sales, July 1999 to December 2000.

Volume 3—Sales, allegations and inquiries, January 2001 to December 2005.

Volume 4—Findings.

Volume 5—Appendices.

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

*Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Time for speech*

Mr McGauran, 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 8 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Beazley addressed the House.

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

## 14 MATTER REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr Turnbull (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister), by leave, moved—That the following order of the day be referred to the Main Committee for debate:

Report of the inquiry into certain Australian companies in relation to the UN Oil-for-Food Programme, 26 November—Motion to take note of documents: Resumption of debate.

Question—put and passed.

## 10 PETITIONS

Petitions lodged for presentation were announced.

## 11 EATING DISORDERS

Ms A. E. Burke, pursuant to notice, moved—That the House:

- (1) notes that:
  - (a) eating disorders—*anorexia nervosa*, *bulimia nervosa*, binge eating disorder and related disorders—are not illnesses of choice, but rather life-threatening mental disorders;
  - (b) *anorexia* is the third most prevalent chronic illness in adolescent girls after obesity and asthma and has one of the highest mortality rates of any psychiatric disorder;
  - (c) one in 20 Australian women has admitted to having suffered an eating disorder; and
  - (d) dieting is the greatest risk factor for the development of an eating disorder; and
- (2) expresses serious concern about recent reports that eating disorders are on the increase, especially among school-aged children;
- (3) condemns the lack of Government funding for the prevention and treatment of eating disorders; and
- (4) urges the Government to:
  - (a) convene a national summit on body image to develop a national code of conduct to ensure the media, fashion industry and advertisers portray a healthy and diverse range of men and women; and
  - (b) become a signatory to the Worldwide Charter for Action on Eating Disorders, which calls on those responsible for policy to educate and inform the community with programs that:
    - (i) de-stigmatise eating disorders and raise awareness of the causes of eating disorders;
    - (ii) increase public awareness of the signs and symptoms of eating disorders;
    - (iii) make available comprehensive information about eating disorder services and resources;
    - (iv) connect with the media to provide accurate information on eating disorders and to help shift the culture's perspective on body image issues and weight and food issues;
    - (v) develop and implement effective prevention programs targeting schools and universities;
    - (vi) educate and train health care practitioners at all levels in the recognition and treatment of eating disorders to improve the quality of care;
    - (vii) provide sufficient specialist services based on regional need;
    - (viii) provide people with access to fully-funded, specialised treatment and care; and
    - (ix) fund research into eating disorders.

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.

## 12 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Mrs May, pursuant to notice, moved—That the House:

- (1) recognises that:
  - (a) 23 per cent of women who have ever been married or in a *de facto* relationship have experienced violence by a partner at some time during the relationship;
  - (b) the immediate impacts for children of victims include emotional and behavioural problems, lost school time, poor school performance, adjustment and relationship problems;
  - (c) child abuse is more likely to occur in families experiencing domestic violence; and
  - (d) children of victims are also at risk of continuing the violence with their own children and partners and are at heightened risk of alcohol and drug abuse and delinquency later in life;
- (2) also recognises that:

- (a) the social, health and psychological consequences of domestic violence have far-reaching and longstanding negative impacts on families who suffer from domestic violence and on the community as a whole; and
- (b) there is no excuse for violence and abuse; and
- (3) calls on the Government to:
  - (a) establish a National Domestic Violence Death Review Board;
  - (b) establish a National Committee on Violence Against Women; and
  - (c) increase efforts in the area of primary prevention; and
- (4) calls, on a bipartisan level, for a more coordinated and sustained approach to be undertaken by all levels of government in the area of domestic violence.

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for private members' business having expired, the debate was interrupted, Mr Emerson was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate was made an order of the day for the next sitting.

### 13 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.

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

### 14 DOCUMENTS

Dr Stone (Minister for Workforce Participation) presented the following documents:

Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Bill 2006—Replacement explanatory memorandum.

Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Bill 2006—Correction to the replacement explanatory memorandum.

Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 2006—Correction to the explanatory memorandum.

Customs Legislation Amendment (New Zealand Rules of Origin) Bill 2006—Correction to the explanatory memorandum.

### 15 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS

Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following bills:

4 November 2006—Message—

No. 225—

Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 2006.

Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Television) 2006.

Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) 2006.

Crimes Act Amendment (Forensic Procedures) (No. 1) 2006.

No. 226—

Communications Legislation Amendment (Enforcement Powers) 2006.

Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2006 Budget and Other Measures) 2006.

Long Service Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Amendment 2006.

Television Licence Fees Amendment 2006.

No. 227—

Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) 2006.

Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Consequential, Transitional and Other Measures 2006.

Corporations Amendment (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporations) 2006.

No. 228—

Medical Indemnity Legislation Amendment 2006.

Schools Assistance (Learning Together—Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Amendment (No. 2) 2006.

Customs Tariff Amendment (2007 Harmonized System Changes) 2006.

Customs Amendment (2007 Harmonized System Changes) 2006.

6 November 2006—Message No. 229—Trade Practices Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 2006.

7 November 2006—Message No. 230—Public Works Committee Amendment 2006.

9 November 2006—Message No. 231—

Aged Care Amendment (Residential Care) 2006.

Financial Transaction Reports Amendment 2006.

#### 16 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate, 9 November 2006, were reported:

(a) returning the following bills without amendment:

No. 405—Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests (Treatment) 2006;

No. 406—Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests (Treatment) (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) 2006;

No. 407—Maritime Legislation Amendment (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) 2006;

No. 408—Housing Loans Insurance Corporation (Transfer of Assets and Abolition) Repeal 2006;

No. 409—Housing Loans Insurance Corporation (Transfer of Pre-transfer Contracts) 2006;

No. 410—Defence Force (Home Loans Assistance) Amendment 2006; and

No. 411—National Cattle Disease Eradication Account Amendment 2006; and

(b) informing the House that Senator Bartlett had been appointed to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Crime Commission—Message No. 414.

#### 17 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ANTARCTIC SEALS AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2006

Message No. 412, 9 November 2006, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to environment and heritage, 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.

#### 18 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—EXPORT FINANCE AND INSURANCE CORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL 2006

Message No. 413, 9 November 2006, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for an Act to amend the *Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Act 1991*, 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.

#### 19 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—PROHIBITION OF HUMAN CLONING FOR REPRODUCTION AND THE REGULATION OF HUMAN EMBRYO RESEARCH AMENDMENT BILL 2006

Message No. 402, 7 November 2006, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for an Act to amend the *Prohibition of Human Cloning Act 2002* and the *Research Involving Human Embryos Act 2002* based on the Lockhart Review recommendations, 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.

**20 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CRIMES AMENDMENT (BAIL AND SENTENCING) BILL 2006**

Message No. 403, 8 November 2006, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for an Act to amend the *Crimes Act 1914*, 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.

**21 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CHILD SUPPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (REFORM OF THE CHILD SUPPORT SCHEME—NEW FORMULA AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2006**

Message No. 404, 9 November 2006, from the Senate was reported returning the Child Support Legislation Amendment (Reform of the Child Support Scheme—New Formula and Other Measures) Bill 2006 with amendments.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered immediately.

On the motion of Mr Brough (Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs), the amendments were agreed to.

**22 POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS**

Ordered—That business intervening before order of the day No. 11, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

**23 ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HERITAGE PROTECTION 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 Albanese, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “while not declining to give the bill a second reading, the House:

- (1) notes that on 20 August 2003, then Leader of the Government in the Senate, Senator Robert Hill, stated in relation to Indigenous heritage protection that the Government recognised the shortcomings in the existing system, that reform was long overdue and that the Government was anxious to have a new and better piece of legislation put in place as quickly as possible;
- (2) registers its concern that the Howard Government has failed to address the shortcomings in indigenous heritage protection;
- (3) expresses its concern that the Howard Government has failed to act on the recommendations of the 1996 Evatt Inquiry into the *Commonwealth Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984*;
- (4) notes that it is now 10 years since the Evatt Inquiry reported, and calls for a comprehensive review of Indigenous heritage protection; and
- (5) calls on the Government to support the inclusion of a sunset exemption provision in the bill”—

Debate resumed.

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

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

## AYES, 71

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

## NOES, 53

Mr Albanese	Ms K. M. Ellis	Mr Hayes	Mr Price
Mr Andren	Mr Emerson	Mrs Irwin	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 Sawford
Mr Bowen	Mr Garrett	Ms Livermore	Mr Sercombe
Ms A. E. Burke	Mr Georganas	Mr McClelland	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr A. S. Burke	Ms George	Mr McMullan	Mr Swan
Mr Byrne	Mr Gibbons	Mr Melham	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Crean	Ms Gillard	Mr Murphy	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Danby*	Ms Grierson	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr Wilkie
Mr Edwards	Mr Griffin	Mr G. M. O'Connor	
Mrs Elliot	Ms Hall*	Ms Owens	
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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr Baldwin (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources), the bill was read a third time.

## 24 ADJOURNMENT

It being approximately 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 12.30 p.m. tomorrow, in accordance with the resolution agreed to on 16 October 2006.

**DOCUMENTS**

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

Acts Interpretation Act—Statement relating to extension of time for presentation of periodic report—Commonwealth Superannuation Scheme Board and Public Sector Superannuation Scheme Board—Reports for 2005-06.

Admiralty Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 287 [F2006L03716].

Aged Care Act—Determination under paragraph 52-1(1)(a) and subsection 52-1(2)—2006 Flexible care subsidy (ACA Ch3 No. 21).

Air Services Act—Air Services Regulations—Instruments—

Class C Airspace—No. AERU-06-056 [F2006L03817].

Class C Control Zones—No. AERU-06-057 [F2006L03819].

Class D Airspace—No. AERU-06-058 [F2006L03821].

Class D Control Zones—No. AERU-06-059 [F2006L03816].

Class E Airspace—No. AERU-06-060 [F2006L03818].

Class G Airspace—No. AERU-06-061 [F2006L03820].

Controlled Aerodromes—No. AERU-06-053 [F2006L03798].

Flight information areas—No. AERU-06-055 [F2006L03815].

Flight information regions—No. AERU-06-054 [F2006L03814].

Revocations—Nos AERU-06-062, AERU 06-063 [F2006L03796], [F2006L03822].

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act—Orders—2006—

Australian Meat and Live-stock (Beef export to the USA—Quota year 2007) [F2006L03600].

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (Sheepmeat and goatmeat export to the European Union—Quota year 2007) [F2006L03604].

Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Act—Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation—Statement under section 7(3)—22 November 2006.

Broadcasting Services Act—

Direction under—subsection 171(1)—2006 Broadcasting services (local content on regional commercial radio) No. 1 [F2006L03621].

Variations—2006—Licence area plans for—

Griffith and the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area Television—No. 1 [F2006L03638].

Regional Victoria television—No. 1 [F2006L03637].

Charter of the United Nations Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instruments—2006 Nos 283, 299, 300, 301, 302 [F2006L03619], [F2006L03699], [F2006L03701], [F2006L03700], [F2006L03702].

Civil Aviation Act—

Civil Aviation Regulations—

Civil Aviation Orders—2006 Civil Aviation Amendment Order 40.3.0 (No. 2) [F2006L03683].

Exemptions—2006 Nos CASA EX41, CASA EX57, CASA EX58, CASA EX59, CASA EX60 [F2006L03827], [F2006L03598], [F2006L03599], [F2006L03620], [F2006L03640].

Instruments—2006 Nos CASA 399, CASA 447 [F2006L03603], [F2006L03769].

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Airworthiness Directives—

Part 39-105—2006—

29 (3) September [F2006L03607], [F2006L03609], [F2006L03634].

12 (17) October [F2006L03583], [F2006L03587], [F2006L03589], [F2006L03591], [F2006L03593], [F2006L03612], [F2006L03613], [F2006L03614], [F2006L03615], [F2006L03616], [F2006L03617], [F2006L03618], [F2006L03622], [F2006L03623], [F2006L03624], [F2006L03625], [F2006L03633].

13 (7) October [F2006L03585], [F2006L03608], [F2006L03626], [F2006L03627], [F2006L03628], [F2006L03629], [F2006L03630].

25 (2) October [F2006L03801], [F2006L03802].

6 November [F2006L03645].

7 (2) November [F2006L03811], [F2006L03848].

8 (3) November [F2006L03847], [F2006L03849], [F2006L03850].

9 (8) November [F2006L03803], [F2006L03804], [F2006L03805], [F2006L03806], [F2006L03807], [F2006L03808], [F2006L03809], [F2006L03812].

15 November [F2006L03739].



Part 39-106—2006—

12 (3) October [F2006L03595], [F2006L03610], [F2006L03611].

Part 39-107—2006—

12 (4) October [F2006L03597], [F2006L03606], [F2006L03631], [F2006L03632].

13 October [F2006L03596].

25 October [F2006L03800].

9 (2) November [F2006L03799], [F2006L03810].

Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act—

Notice under section 45—National Health Call Centre Network Ltd.

Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 298 [F2006L03738].

Corporations Act—Accounting standards—2006 AASB 101 [F2006L03644].

Crimes Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 288 [F2006L03649].

Criminal Code Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instruments—2006 Nos 276, 277, 278, 279, 280 [F2006L03473], [F2006L03474], [F2006L03475], [F2006L03476], [F2006L03538].

Customs Act—

Orders—

Tariff Concession—2006—

18 October [F2006L03654].

3 (16) November [F2006L03660], [F2006L03661], [F2006L03662], [F2006L03663], [F2006L03664], [F2006L03665], [F2006L03672], [F2006L03673], [F2006L03674], [F2006L03675], [F2006L03676], [F2006L03678], [F2006L03679], [F2006L03680], [F2006L03681], [F2006L03682].

9 November [F2006L03750].

10 (24) November [F2006L03726], [F2006L03727], [F2006L03728], [F2006L03729], [F2006L03730], [F2006L03731], [F2006L03732], [F2006L03733], [F2006L03734], [F2006L03735], [F2006L03736], [F2006L03737], [F2006L03751], [F2006L03752], [F2006L03753], [F2006L03754], [F2006L03755], [F2006L03756], [F2006L03757], [F2006L03758], [F2006L03759], [F2006L03760], [F2006L03761], [F2006L03762].

17 (17) November [F2006L03773], [F2006L03775], [F2006L03777], [F2006L03778], [F2006L03779], [F2006L03780], [F2006L03781], [F2006L03782], [F2006L03787], [F2006L03788], [F2006L03789], [F2006L03790], [F2006L03791], [F2006L03792], [F2006L03793], [F2006L03794], [F2006L03795].

Tariff Concession Revocation—2006—

1 (7) November [F2006L03635], [F2006L03639], [F2006L03655], [F2006L03656], [F2006L03657], [F2006L03658], [F2006L03659].

9 (2) November [F2006L03748], [F2006L03749].

11 (3) November [F2006L03745], [F2006L03746], [F2006L03747].

Regulations—Select Legislative Instruments—2006 Nos 281, 282, 289 [F2006L03550], [F2006L03549], [F2006L03705].

Defence Act—Determinations under—

section 58B—2006 Nos 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68.

section 58H—2006 Nos 7, 16, 17.

Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Electoral Integrity and Other Measures) Act—Proclamation under subsection 2(1), fixing 21 November 2006 as the day on which items 17 to 19 of Schedule 1 to that Act commence [F2006L03740].

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act—

Instruments under—

section 178—10 November 2006 [F2006L03834].

subsection 269A(7)—10 November 2006 [F2006L03783].

subsection 303EB—7 November 2006 [F2006L03717].

Notice under section 33—Accreditation of an amendment to a plan for a declaration—Western tuna and billfish fishery management plan, 14 November 2006.

Export Control Act—Export Control (Orders) Regulations—2006—

Export Control (Animals) Amendment Order (No. 3) [F2006L03685].

Export Control (Fees) Amendment Orders (No. 3) [F2006L03694].

Extradition Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 290 [F2006L03650].

Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation (2006 Budget and Other Measures) Act—Guidelines—2006—Veterans' entitlements (Exemption notices for special disability trusts)—7 November [F2006L03099].

Financial Management and Accountability Act—

Determination to abolish a special account—2006 No. 77 [F2006L03742].

Determinations to establish a special account—2006 Nos 74, 76, 79, 81 [F2006L03719], [F2006L03721], [F2006L03723], [F2006L03725].

Determinations to vary and abolish a special account—2006 Nos 73, 75, 78, 80 [F2006L03715], [F2006L03720], [F2006L03722], [F2006L03724].

Fisheries Management Act—Management Plan—2005 Western Tuna and Billfish Fishery—Amendment (No. 1) 2006 [F2006L03669].

Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act—Variations to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code—2006 Amendment No. 89 [F2006L03647].

Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 286 [F2006L03741].

Health Insurance Act—

Declaration—2006 QAA No. 3 [F2006L03646].

Determination under subsection 3C (1)—2006 Health Insurance (Allied Health and Dental Services) [F2006L03568].

Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 303 [F2006L03520].

Revocation—2005 Health Insurance (Requirements for allied health professionals)—Determination [F2006L03566].

Higher Education Support Act—Guidelines—

Commonwealth Scholarships—30 October 2006 [F2006L03667].

Higher education provider—Amendment No. 1—30 October 2006 [F2006L03704].

Other Grants—10 November 2006 [F2006L03785].

*Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*—

Guidelines—Approved occupational clothing, 2 November 2006 [F2006L03642].

Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 306 [F2006L03670].

Lands Acquisition Act—Statements under—

section 125(5)—November 2006.

sub-section 40(3)—November 2006.

Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 291 [F2006L03711].

Marine Navigation Levy Collection Act—Regulations—Select Legislative Instrument—2006 No. 305 [F2006L03708].

Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Amendment (Security Plans and Other Measures) Act—Proclamation under subsection 2 (1)—fixing 6 November 2006 as the day on which Schedule 1 to the Act commences [F2006L03565].

Migration Act—

Migration Agents Regulations—Notices—2006—

Migration Agents (Continuing professional development—Attendance at a seminar, workshop, conference or lecture), 20 November [F2006L03462].

Migration Agents (Continuing professional development—Preparation of material for presentation, 20 November) [F2006L03463].

Migration Agents (Continuing professional development—Private study of audio, video or written material), 20 November [F2006L03460].

Migration Regulations—Instruments—2006—

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#### ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Ms Corcoran, Mr Hunt, Mr Jenkins, Mrs Ley, Mr Pearce, Mr Snowdon and Mr Ticehurst.

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**I. C. HARRIS**

Clerk of the House of Representatives

2004-05-06

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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No. 139

**MAIN COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**MONDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 2006**

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1 The Main Committee met at 4 p.m.

**2 PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mrs May—That the House take note of the document (*presented on 31 October 2006*), viz.—

Procedure—Standing Committee—Maintenance of the standing and sessional orders: Second report—Review of sessional orders adopted on 17 March 2005 and 9 February 2006; and other matters—Report, October 2006—

Debate resumed.

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

**3 FAMILY AND HUMAN SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr McGauran (Deputy Leader of the House)—That the House take note of the document (*presented on 14 September 2006*), viz.—

Family and Human Services—Standing Committee—Report—Overseas adoption in Australia: Inquiry into adoption of children from overseas—Government response—

Debate resumed.

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

**4 TELECOMMUNICATIONS AMENDMENT (INTEGRATED PUBLIC NUMBER DATABASE) 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.

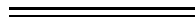
Leave granted for the question on the report to be put immediately.

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

**5 ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Mr Neville, the Main Committee adjourned at 5.24 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker fixed 4 p.m. tomorrow for the next meeting of the Main Committee.



**B. C. WRIGHT**  
Clerk of the Main Committee