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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 156

WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2007

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

2 **HIGHER EDUCATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (2007 MEASURES NO. 1) BILL 2007**

Ms J. Bishop (Minister for Education, Science and Training), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to higher education, and for related purposes.

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Ms J. Bishop presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Ms J. Bishop 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 **SCHOOLS ASSISTANCE (LEARNING TOGETHER—ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY) AMENDMENT BILL 2007**

Ms J. Bishop (Minister for Education, Science and Training), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to the granting of financial assistance to the States for primary and secondary education, and for related purposes.

Document

Ms J. Bishop presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Ms J. Bishop 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.

4 **SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (TRUSTEE BOARD AND OTHER MEASURES) (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2007**

Mr Nairn (Special Minister of State), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to superannuation, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr Nairn presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Nairn 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.

5 **HUMAN SERVICES (ENHANCED SERVICE DELIVERY) BILL 2007**

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

Bill as a whole—

Ms Plibersek moved Opposition amendments (3) and (4) together.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 55

Mr Albanese	Ms K. M. Ellis	Ms Hoare	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 Snowdon
Mr A. S. Burke	Ms George	Ms Macklin	Mr Swan
Mr Byrne	Mr Gibbons	Mr Melham	Mr Tanner
Mr Crean	Ms Gillard	Mr Murphy	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Danby*	Ms Grierson	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Edwards	Mr Griffin	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Mr Wilkie
Mrs Elliot	Ms Hall*	Ms Owens	Mr Windsor
Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Hayes	Ms Plibersek	

NOES, 75

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Ms Plibersek moved Opposition amendment (5).

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 57

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

NOES, 77

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Question—That the bill be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 77

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

NOES, 58

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Ms J. Bishop (Minister for Education, Science and Training), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

6 ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING AND COUNTER-TERRORISM FINANCING AMENDMENT BILL 2007

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 Bevis 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:

- (1) notes that the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) took swift action after September 11 2001, adding eight special recommendations on Counter-Terrorist Financing to the forty recommendations on Anti-Money Laundering by October 2001, and a ninth recommendation thereafter;

- (2) notes the Minister for Justice (Senator Ellison)'s statement of June 5 2002 that "criminals and terrorists will continue to take advantage of jurisdictions where the law enforcement and regulatory powers are the weakest";
- (3) notes that the Government promised to meet FATF standards in 2003 and further notes the failure of the Minister for Justice to progress this legislation from that time until late last year;
- (4) notes that, in the interval between indicating an intent to produce legislation and actually tabling it;
 - (a) the Government, either through collaboration with AWB or the grossest incompetence, enabled AWB to fleece the UN of some \$300 million in funds to channel them to the evil Iraqi Dictator, Saddam Hussein;
 - (b) in March 2005, the US State Dept Report Released by the Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs named Australia as a "major money laundering country";
 - (c) in April 2005, the Minister created a new anti-money laundering taskforce, but incredibly left off AUSTRAC, the nation's prime anti-money-laundering agency;
 - (d) important anti-terrorism legislation was drafted incorrectly and the Parliament had to be recalled at great expense to fix sloppily-drafted anti-terror legislation by changing one word;
 - (e) further, provisions of the Anti-Terrorism Bill (No. 2) 2005 were also drafted incorrectly and had to be amended to avoid significant hardship to Australian business; and
 - (f) in October 2005, the FATF reported on Australia's compliance and found the Government had failed to meet the FATF standards, scoring just 12 out of 40 on anti money laundering, and 0 out of 9 on counter-terrorism financing;
- (5) condemns the Government for allowing criminals and terrorists to launder money for three full years while the Minister fumbled the drafting and consultation process including the embarrassment of having his bill rejected out of hand twice by Cabinet;
- (6) condemns also the Government's collaboration with AWB or gross incompetence in allowing the channelling of funds to Saddam Hussein;
- (7) notes that the present regime, while a substantial improvement on the past five years of soft and weak legislation on terrorist financing, still represents just the first tranche of the required reforms;
- (8) notes that this bill is again aimed at fixing drafting errors in the principal Act, which was shunted through the Parliament without government accepting an amendment; and
- (9) calls on the government to outline a timetable for passage of the second tranche, so Australia will no longer be a target for criminals and terrorists seeking to take advantage of the Government's soft and weak AML/CTF laws".

Debate continued.

Document

Mr Ruddock (Attorney-General) presented the following document:

Correction to the explanatory memorandum.

Amendment negatived.

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 Ruddock, the bill was read a third time.

7 AVIATION TRANSPORT SECURITY AMENDMENT (ADDITIONAL SCREENING MEASURES) BILL 2007

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 Bevis 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 its failure to provide necessary air-security and protect Australians, including:

- (1) failure to meet the implementation timelines for counter-terrorism protections against liquid explosives as recommended by the International Civil Aviation Organisation;
- (2) mismanagement of the Aviation Security Identification Card (ASIC) system;

- (3) failure to properly upgrade security at regional airports;
- (4) failure to establish adequate security measures for charter flights; and
- (5) the Government's insistence on splitting security, intelligence and border protection functions over a number of departments inviting overlap, wastage, confusion and missed opportunities".

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

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 Hunt (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs), the bill was read a third time.

8 CORPORATIONS AMENDMENT (TAKEOVERS) BILL 2007

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.

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Bowen moved the Opposition amendment.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 48

Mr Albanese	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mrs Irwin	Mr Price
Mr Bevis	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerr	Mr Quick
Ms Bird	Mr Garrett	Ms King	Mr Ripoll
Mr Bowen	Mr Georganas	Dr Lawrence	Ms Roxon
Ms A. E. Burke	Ms George	Ms Macklin	Mr Sawford
Mr Byrne	Mr Gibbons	Mr McMullan	Mr Sercombe
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Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Hatton	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Emerson	Mr Hayes	Ms Owens	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Ms Hoare	Ms Plibersek	Mr Wilkie

NOES, 76

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Mr Pearce (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

9 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2007 MEASURES NO. 1) BILL 2007

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.

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.

10 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

11 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—EDUCATION

The House was informed that Mr S. F. Smith had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The Government’s failure over ten long years to act and deliver the long-term investment in education required for Australia’s future economic prosperity”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr S. F. Smith addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

The time allotted under sessional order No. 1 having expired, the discussion was interrupted.

12 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following bills without amendment or requests:

26 February 2007—Message No. 451—Electoral and Referendum Legislation Amendment 2006.

27 February 2007—Messages—

No. 452—Tax Laws Amendment (Simplified Superannuation) 2006.

No. 453—Superannuation (Excess Concessional Contributions Tax) 2006 (*without requests*).

- No. 454—Superannuation (Excess Non-concessional Contributions Tax) 2006 (*without requests*).
- No. 455—Superannuation (Excess Untaxed Roll-over Amounts Tax) 2006 (*without requests*).
- No. 456—Superannuation (Departing Australia Superannuation Payments Tax) 2006 (*without requests*).
- No. 457—Superannuation (Self Managed Superannuation Funds) Supervisory Levy Amendment 2006.
- No. 458—Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Simplification) 2007.
- No. 459—Income Tax Amendment 2007.
- No. 460—Income Tax (Former Complying Superannuation Funds) Amendment 2007.
- No. 461—Income Tax (Former Non-resident Superannuation Funds) Amendment 2007 (*without requests*).
- No. 462—Income Tax Rates Amendment (Superannuation) 2007.

13 OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AMENDMENT (GREATER SUNRISE) BILL 2007—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 Hockey (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

14 BROADCASTING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007—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 Hockey (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

15 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (GREATER SUNRISE) BILL 2007—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 Hockey (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

16 BILLS REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr Bartlett (Chief Government Whip), by leave, moved—That the following bills be referred to the Main Committee for further consideration:

Tourism Australia Amendment 2007; and

Statute Law Revision (No. 2) 2006.

Question—put and passed.

17 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2007 MEASURES NO. 1) BILL 2007

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 third reading to be moved immediately.

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

18 MIGRATION AMENDMENT (MARITIME CREW) BILL 2007

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 A. S. Burke 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 its failure to provide necessary maritime security and protect Australians, including:

- (1) its careless and widespread use of single and continuing voyage permits for foreign vessels with foreign crew who do not undergo appropriate security checks;
- (2) permitting foreign flag of convenience ships to carry dangerous goods on coastal shipping routes; and
- (3) failing to ensure ships provide details of crew and cargo 48 hours before arrival”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

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 Andrews (Minister for Immigration and Citizenship), the bill was read a third time.

19 CUSTOMS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (AUGMENTING OFFSHORE POWERS AND OTHER MEASURES) 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.

Mr Hatton addressing the House—

20 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 9 a.m. tomorrow.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 28 February 2007:

Migration Act—Statements under—

section 33—1 July to 31 December 2006 (5).

section 48B—

1 January to 30 June 2006 (1).

1 July to 31 December 2006 (45).

subsection 91L(3)—1 July to 31 December 2006 (4).

subsection 91Q—1 July to 31 December 2006 (1).

section 195A—1 July to 31 December 2006 (9).

section 197AB—1 July to 31 December 2006 (9).

subsection 417(1)—1 July to 31 December 2006 (325).

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Cobb, Ms Corcoran, Mrs Elson, Mr Jenkins, Mr Truss and Mr Tuckey.

I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives

2004-05-06-07

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 156

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2007

1 The Main Committee met at 9.30 a.m.

2 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements being made—

Suspension of meeting

At 9.31 a.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of meeting

At 9.42 a.m., the proceedings were resumed.

Members' statements continued.

Suspension of meeting

At 9.44 a.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of meeting

At 10 a.m., the proceedings were resumed.

Members' statements continued.

3 BROADCASTING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007

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 OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AMENDMENT (GREATER SUNRISE) BILL 2007

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 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (GREATER SUNRISE) BILL 2007

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—

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 DEATHS OF THE HONOURABLE SIR ROBERT COTTON AND THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES KILLEN—CONDOLENCE MOTION MOVED BY THE PRIME MINISTER

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Howard (Prime Minister)—That the House record its deep regret at the deaths of the Honourable Sir Robert Carrington Cotton KCMG AO, former Federal Minister and Senator for New South Wales and Ambassador to the United States of America and the Honourable Sir James Denis Killen AC KCMG, former Federal Minister and Member for Moreton, Queensland; and place on record its appreciation of their long and meritorious service and tender its profound sympathy to their families in their bereavement—

Debate resumed.

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

7 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mr C. P. Thompson, the Main Committee adjourned at 12.37 p.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