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*The House meets at 12 noon.*


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**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**
**Orders of the day**

- 1 **TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND GIFTS) BILL 2008** (*Assistant Treasurer*): Second reading (*from 25 September 2008*).
- 2 **FINANCIAL TRANSACTION REPORTS AMENDMENT (TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS) BILL 2008** (*Minister for Home Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 18 September 2008—Mr Pyne*).
- \*3 **TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (MEDICARE LEVY SURCHARGE THRESHOLDS) BILL (NO. 2) 2008** (*Minister for Health and Ageing*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2008—Mr A. D. H. Smith*).
- \*4 **WATER AMENDMENT BILL 2008** (*Minister representing the Minister for the Water*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2008—Mr Dutton*).
- 5 **EDUCATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** (*Minister for Education*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 24 September 2008—Mr Pyne*).
- 6 **SCHOOLS ASSISTANCE BILL 2008** (*Minister for Education*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 24 September 2008—Mr Pyne*).
- \*7 **INTERSTATE ROAD TRANSPORT CHARGE AMENDMENT BILL (NO.2) 2008** (*Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2008—Mr Wood*).
- \*8 **ROAD CHARGES LEGISLATION REPEAL AND AMENDMENT BILL 2008** (*Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2008—Mr Wood*).
- \*9 **TEMPORARY RESIDENTS' SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** (*Assistant Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2008—Mr Wood*).
- \*10 **SUPERANNUATION (DEPARTING AUSTRALIA SUPERANNUATION PAYMENTS TAX) AMENDMENT BILL 2008** (*Assistant Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2008—Mr Wood*).
- 11 **NATIONAL RENTAL AFFORDABILITY SCHEME BILL 2008** (*Minister for Housing*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 24 September 2008—Mr Lindsay*).
- 12 **NATIONAL RENTAL AFFORDABILITY SCHEME (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2008** (*Minister for Housing*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 24 September 2008—Mr Lindsay*).
- 13 **DAIRY ADJUSTMENT LEVY TERMINATION BILL 2008** (*Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 24 September 2008—Mrs May*).
- \*14 **TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (EDUCATION REFUND) BILL 2008** (*Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2008—Mr Wood*).

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time

† Debate to be adjourned to a future day at the conclusion of the time allotted.

- 15 **SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (EMPLOYMENT SERVICES REFORM) BILL 2008** (*Minister for Employment Participation*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 24 September 2008—Dr Southcott*).
- \*16 **TRANSPORT SECURITY AMENDMENT (2008 MEASURES NO. 1) BILL 2008** (*Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2008—Mr Wood*).
- \*17 **TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2008 MEASURES NO. 5) BILL 2008** (*Assistant Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2008—Mr Wood*).
- 18 **NATIONAL MEASUREMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2008** (*Minister representing the Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 24 September 2008—Mrs May*).
- \*19 **TRADE PRACTICES AMENDMENT (CLARITY IN PRICING) BILL 2008** (*Assistant Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2008—Mr Wood*).
- 20 **TRADE PRACTICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008**: Consideration of Senate's amendments (*from 17 September 2008*).
- 21 **RESERVE BANK AMENDMENT (ENHANCED INDEPENDENCE) BILL 2008**: Consideration of Senate's amendments (*from 24 June 2008*).
- 22 **AMENDMENTS INCORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008**: Second reading (*from 12 February 2008*).

## Notice

- 1 **MR ALBANESE**: To move—That standing order 47 (motions for suspension of orders) be suspended for the remainder of this sitting, except when a motion is moved pursuant to the standing order by a Minister (*Notice given 19 March 2008*).

## Orders of the day—continued

- 23 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION ACT 2002—MARCH 2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 21 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 24 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—MEDICAL TRAINING REVIEW PANEL ELEVENTH REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 21 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 25 **DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT—AIRSERVICES AUSTRALIA—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 21 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 26 **PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 21 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 27 **DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET—FORMER GOVERNORS-GENERAL—TRAVEL EXPENDITURE—1 JANUARY TO 30 JUNE 2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 21 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 28 **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—AUSTRALIAN COMPETITION AND CONSUMER COMMISSION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 21 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 29 **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES AND INVESTMENT COMMISSION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 21 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 30 **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—FINANCIAL REPORTING COUNCIL—REPORT ON AUDITOR INDEPENDENCE—ANNUAL REPORT 2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 21 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

- 31 **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—FINANCIAL REPORTING PANEL—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 32 **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—FINANCIAL REPORTING COUNCIL—AUSTRALIAN ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD—AUDITING AND ASSURANCE STANDARDS BOARD—ANNUAL REPORTS 2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 33 **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—CORPORATIONS AND MARKETS ADVISORY COMMITTEE—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 34 **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—COMPANIES AUDITORS AND LIQUIDATORS DISCIPLINARY BOARD—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 35 **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—AUSTRALIAN REINSURANCE POOL CORPORATION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 36 **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—TAKEOVERS PANEL—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 37 **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—NATIONAL COMPETITION COUNCIL—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 38 **DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, WATER, HERITAGE AND THE ARTS—NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COUNCIL—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 39 **AUSTRALIAN RADIATION PROTECTION AND NUCLEAR SAFETY AGENCY—QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER—1 JANUARY TO 13 MARCH 2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 14 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 40 **AUSTRALIAN RADIATION PROTECTION AND NUCLEAR SAFETY AGENCY—QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER—1 APRIL 2007 TO 30 JUNE 2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 14 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 41 **AUSTRALIAN RADIATION PROTECTION AND NUCLEAR SAFETY AGENCY—QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER—1 JULY 2007 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 14 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 42 **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND REGIONAL SERVICES—LOCAL GOVERNMENT NATIONAL REPORT—2005–2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 43 **MEDIBANK PRIVATE—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 44 **AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 45 **AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS—AUSTRALIAN STATISTICS ADVISORY COUNCIL—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

- 46 **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION—COMMISSIONER FOR SUPERANNUATION (COMSUPER)—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 47 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—OFFICE OF THE GENE TECHNOLOGY REGULATOR—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 48 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—GUIDELINES IN RELATION TO THE PERFORMANCE BY THE AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION OF ITS FUNCTION OF OBTAINING, CORRELATING, EVALUATING AND COMMUNICATING INTELLIGENCE RELEVANT TO SECURITY (INCLUDING POLITICALLY MOTIVATED VIOLENCE)—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 49 **DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES—NATIONAL OFFSHORE PETROLEUM SAFETY AUTHORITY AND THE NATIONAL OFFSHORE PETROLEUM SAFETY AUTHORITY BOARD—ANNUAL REPORTS—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 50 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—REPORT OF THE REVIEW OF THE PROSTHESES LISTING ARRANGEMENTS—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 51 **DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND WATER RESOURCES—DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL PARKS—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 52 **DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND WATER RESOURCES—GREAT BARRIER REEF MARINE PARK AUTHORITY—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 53 **AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE—CONTROLLED OPERATIONS—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 54 **AUSTRALIAN TRADE COMMISSION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 55 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE PARLIAMENTARY COUNSEL—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 56 **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS—AUSTRALIAN POSTAL CORPORATION (AUSTRALIA POST)—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 57 **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION—ASC PTY LTD—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 58 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—DEFENCE FORCE RETIREMENT AND DEATH BENEFITS SCHEME—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 59 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—FRONTLINE DEFENCE SERVICES—ARMY AND AIR FORCE CANTEEN SERVICE—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—INCORPORATING THE ANNUAL REPORT ON MONITORING OF THE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (EEO) MANAGEMENT PLAN—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

- 60 **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 61 **DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND WATER RESOURCES—OFFICE OF THE RENEWABLE ENERGY REGULATOR—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 62 **DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE—EXPORT FINANCE AND INSURANCE CORPORATION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 63 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 64 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 65 **DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND WATER RESOURCES—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 66 **DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND WATER RESOURCES—SUPERVISING SCIENTIST—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 67 **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 68 **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS—FILM AUSTRALIA—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 69 **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS—AUSTRALIAN FILM COMMISSION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 70 **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS—VETERANS' REVIEW BOARD—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 71 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 72 **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—FUTURE FUND—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 73 **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS—AUSTRALIAN FILM, TELEVISION AND RADIO SCHOOL—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 74 **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS—FILM FINANCE CORPORATION AUSTRALIA LIMITED—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

- 75 **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS—REPATRIATION MEDICAL AUTHORITY—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 76 **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS—REPATRIATION COMMISSION AND DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL TREATMENT MONITORING COMMITTEE—ANNUAL REPORTS—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 77 **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS—MILITARY REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION COMMISSION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 78 **AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 79 **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY—AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY CORPORATION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 80 **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS—AUSTRALIAN ANTI-DOPING AUTHORITY—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 81 **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY—NATIONAL RESIDUE SURVEY—ANNUAL REPORT 2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 82 **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS—OPERATION OF THE PROHIBITION ON INTERACTIVE GAMBLING ADVERTISEMENTS—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 83 **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS—AUSTRALIA COUNCIL—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 84 **AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 85 **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—AUSTRALIAN OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 86 **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY—AUSTRALIAN PESTICIDES AND VETERINARY MEDICINES AUTHORITY—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 87 **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION—COMSUPER—AUSTRALIAN REWARD INVESTMENT ALLIANCE—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 88 **COMMONWEALTH GRANTS COMMISSION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

- 89 **FOOD STANDARDS AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 90 **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY—RURAL INDUSTRIES WINE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 91 **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 92 **DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND WATER RESOURCES—WET TROPICS MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY AND STATE OF THE WET TROPICS—ANNUAL REPORTS—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 93 **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY—GRAINS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 94 **DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET—COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 95 **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS—NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 96 **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS—AUSTRALIA NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 97 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—MILITARY SUPERANNUATION BENEFITS BOARD OF TRUSTEES—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 98 **DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET—COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN—REPORT ON COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN'S ACTIVITIES UNDER PART V OF THE AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE ACT 1979—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 99 **DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET—OFFICE OF THE OFFICIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 100 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF HEALTH AND WELFARE—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 101 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF CRIMINOLOGY AND THE CRIMINOLOGY RESEARCH COUNCIL—ANNUAL REPORTS—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 102 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—NATIONAL NATIVE TITLE TRIBUNAL—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

- 103 **DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY SERVICES—ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 104 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—COMMONWEALTH DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 105 **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS—BUNDANON TRUST—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 106 **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS—PUBLIC LENDING RIGHT—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 107 **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY—FISHERIES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 108 **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY—FOREST AND WOOD PRODUCTS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 109 **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES—CENTRELINK—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 110 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING—COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION—ANNUAL REPORT—2005–2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 111 **DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND WATER RESOURCES—NATIONAL WATER COMMISSION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 112 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—FAMILY LAW COUNCIL—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 113 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—CRIMTRAC—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 114 **AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 115 **DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET—NATIONAL AUSTRALIA DAY COUNCIL—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 116 **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES—HEALTH SERVICES AUSTRALIA GROUP—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 117 **DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND WATER RESOURCES—BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.



- 118 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 119 **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY—GRAPE AND WINE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 120 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—AGED CARE STANDARDS AND ACCREDITATION AGENCY LIMITED—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008 Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 121 **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS’ AFFAIRS—DATA MATCHING PROGRAM—PROGRESS REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 122 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL’S DEPARTMENT—AUSTRALIAN TRANSACTION REPORTS AND ANALYSIS CENTRE (AUSTRAC)—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 123 **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS—NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 124 **DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND WATER RESOURCES—SYDNEY HARBOUR FEDERATION TRUST—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 125 **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 126 **DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE—DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE AUSTRALIAN SAFEGUARDS AND NON-PROLIFERATION OFFICE—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 127 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—PROFESSIONAL SERVICE REVIEW—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 128 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—AUSTRALIAN STRATEGIC POLICY INSTITUTE—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 129 **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS—AUSTRALIA POST—EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 130 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE OMBUDSMAN—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 131 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL’S DEPARTMENT—AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT INTEGRITY—REPORT OF THE INTEGRITY COMMISSION—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 132 **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND REGIONAL SERVICES—AUSTRALIAN MARITIME SAFETY AUTHORITY—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

- 133 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—THE OPERATION OF THE PRIVACY ACT—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 134 **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 135 **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY—DAIRY ADJUSTMENT AUTHORITY—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 136 **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS—AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 137 **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS—AUSTRALIAN COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA AUTHORITY—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 138 **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS—NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 139 **DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 140 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS NOTIFICATION AND ASSESSMENT SCHEME—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 141 **MEDICARE AUSTRALIA—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 142 **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 143 **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS—NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF AUSTRALIA AND NATION ARCHIVES OF AUSTRALIA ADVISORY COUNCIL—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 144 **DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 145 **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES—HEARING AUSTRALIA—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 146 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING—AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDIES—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 147 **DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE—ANNUAL REPORT—2006–2007—VOLUME 2:AUSAID (AUSTRALIAN AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

- 148 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 149 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—FEDERAL MAGISTRATES COURT OF AUSTRALIA—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 150 **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND REGIONAL SERVICES—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 151 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—AGED CARE COMMISSIONER—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 152 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—DEFENCE HOUSING AUTHORITY—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 153 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—VOLUMES 1 AND 2—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 154 **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—ROYAL AUSTRALIAN MINT—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 155 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—AUSTRALIAN RADIOACTIVE PROTECTION AND NUCLEAR SAFETY AGENCY—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 156 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 157 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 158 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING—AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 159 **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY—LAND AND WATER AUSTRALIA—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 160 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING—AUSTRALIAN NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ORGANISATION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 161 **DEPARTMENT OF FAMILIES, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS—ABORIGINAL HOSTELS LIMITED—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 162 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—AUTHORISATION FOR THE ACQUISITION AND USE OF ASSUMED IDENTITIES UNDER PART 1AC OF THE CRIMES ACT BY THE AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

- 163 **DEPARTMENT OF FAMILIES, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS—INDIGENOUS LAND CORPORATION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 164 **DEPARTMENT OF FAMILIES, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 165 **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS—SPECIAL BROADCASTING SERVICE—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 166 **DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE—AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE RESEARCH—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 167 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—FAMILY COURT OF AUSTRALIA—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 168 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING—TEACHING AUSTRALIA: AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE FOR TEACHING AND SCHOOL LEADERSHIP—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 169 **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY—SUGAR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 170 **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY—COTTON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 171 **AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE—CONDUCT OF CUSTOMS OFFICERS UNDER SUBSECTION 233BABA OF THE CUSTOMS ACT 1901—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 172 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—OPERATION OF THE AGED CARE ACT 1997—1 JULY 2006 TO 30 JUNE 2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 173 **DEPARTMENT OF FAMILIES, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS—AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF FAMILY STUDIES—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 174 **DEPARTMENT OF FAMILIES, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS—CENTRAL LAND COUNCIL—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 175 **DEPARTMENT OF FAMILIES, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS—NORTHERN LAND COUNCIL—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 176 **DEPARTMENT OF FAMILIES, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS—ANINDILYAKWA LAND COUNCIL—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

- 177 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING—AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 178 **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY—AUSTRALIAN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 179 **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS—AUSTRALIAN SPORTS COMMISSION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 180 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE VETERANS' RESIDENCE TRUST FUND—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 181 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING—CARRICK INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING AND TEACHING IN HIGHER EDUCATION LIMITED—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 182 **DEPARTMENT OF FAMILIES, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS—TORRES STRAIT REGIONAL AUTHORITY—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 183 **DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND WATER RESOURCES—NATURAL HERITAGE TRUST—ANNUAL REPORT—2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 184 **DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 185 **INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 186 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—AUSTRALIAN LAW REFORM COMMISSION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 187 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COUNCIL—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 188 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—CLASSIFICATION BOARD AND CLASSIFICATION REVIEW BOARD—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 189 **DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES—INNOVATION AUSTRALIA—INDUSTRY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 190 **DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND WATER RESOURCES—MURRAY-DARLING BASIN COMMISSION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

- 191 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—DEFENCE HOUSING AUTHORITY—STATEMENT OF CORPORATE INTENT—2007-2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 192 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—CORRECTION—REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE AGED CARE ACT 1997—1 JULY 2006 TO 30 JUNE 2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 193 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—INSOLVENCY AND TRUSTEE SERVICES AUSTRALIA—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 194 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—INSPECTOR-GENERAL IN BANKRUPTCY—THE OPERATION OF THE BANKRUPTCY ACT—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 195 **AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—INCORPORATING THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MERIT PROTECTION COMMISSIONER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 196 **DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—OFFICE OF THE AUSTRALIAN BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION COMMISSIONER—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 197 **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—AUSTRALIAN PRUDENTIAL REGULATION AUTHORITY—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 198 **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF TAXATION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 199 **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—SUPERANNUATION TRIBUNAL—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 200 **DEPARTMENT OF FAMILIES, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS—TIWI LAND COUNCIL—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 201 **AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF HEALTH AND WELFARE—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 202 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 203 **AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—STATE OF THE SERVICE REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 204 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—OPERATION OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1982—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 205 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

- 206 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL—OPERATIONS OF THE PRIVATE HEALTH INSURERS—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 207 **DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES—TOURISM AUSTRALIA—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 208 **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND DEREGULATION—CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 209 **COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 210 **PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION—REPORT NO. 42—SAFEGUARDS INQUIRY INTO THE IMPORT OF PIGMEAT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 211 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 212 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 213 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL REGISTRY—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 214 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—WORKPLACE OMBUDSMAN—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 215 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—EMPLOYMENT ADVOCATE—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 216 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—DEFENCE FORCE REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 217 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—COAL MINING INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE FUNDING) CORPORATION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 218 **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND DEREGULATION—CORRECTION—CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 219 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP—MIGRATION REVIEW TRIBUNAL AND REFUGEE REVIEW TRIBUNAL—ANNUAL REPORTS—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

- 220 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—COMCARE—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 221 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—SAFETY, REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION COMMISSION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 222 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—SEAFARES SAFETY, REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION AUTHORITY—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 223 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—NATIONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL—EMBRYO RESEARCH LICENSING COMMITTEE—REPORT—1 APRIL TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 224 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—NATIONAL CAPITAL AUTHORITY—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 225 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN IN THE WORKPLACE AGENCY—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 226 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—AUSTRALIAN FAIR PAY COMMISSION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 227 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—AUSTRALIAN FAIR PAY COMMISSION SECRETARIAT—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 228 **DEPARTMENT OF FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS—INDIGENOUS BUSINESS AUSTRALIA—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 229 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP—MIGRATION AGENTS REGISTRATION AUTHORITY—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 230 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 231 **DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT—INTERNATIONAL AIRSERVICES COMMISSION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 232 **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND DEREGULATION—TELSTRA SALE COMPANY LIMITED—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 233 **DEPARTMENT OF INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH—INNOVATION AUSTRALIA: ACTIVITIES OF THE VCR BOARD—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.



- 234 **DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT—AUSTRALIAN RAIL TRACK CORPORATION LIMITED—ANNUAL REPORT—2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 235 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—CORRECTION—PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL—OPERATIONS OF THE PRIVATE HEALTH INSURERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 236 **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND DEREGULATION—PARLIAMENTARIANS' TRAVEL—JANUARY TO JUNE 2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 237 **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND DEREGULATION—FORMER PARLIAMENTARIANS' TRAVEL—JANUARY TO JUNE 2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 238 **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND DEREGULATION—PARLIAMENTARIANS' OVERSEAS STUDY TRAVEL REPORTS—JANUARY TO JUNE 2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 239 **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—2007 TAX EXPENDITURES STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 240 **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND DEREGULATION—ALBURY-WODONGA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 241 **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND DEREGULATION—AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 242 **DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT—NATIONAL TRANSPORT COMMISSION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 243 **DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT—CIVIL AVIATION SAFETY AUTHORITY—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 244 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—NATIONAL REPORT TO PARLIAMENT ON INDIGENOUS EDUCATION AND TRAINING—2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 245 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—NATIONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 246 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION—ASSUMED IDENTITIES—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 247 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS PRICING AUTHORITY—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 248 **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—FINAL BUDGET OUTCOMES—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

- 249 **DEPARTMENT OF INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH—IIF INVESTMENTS PTY LIMITED—IIF (CM) INVESTMENTS PTY LIMITED—IIF BIOVENTURES PTY LIMITED—IIF FOUNDATIONS PTY LIMITED—IIF NEO PTY LIMITED—ANNUAL REPORTS—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 250 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—OFFICE OF THE GENE TECHNOLOGY REGULATOR—QUARTERLY REPORT—1 JULY TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2007—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 251 **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND DEREGULATION—ISSUES FROM THE ADVANCE TO THE FINANCE MINISTER AS A FINAL CHARGE—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 252 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—NATIONAL BLOOD AUTHORITY—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 253 **DEPARTMENT OF BROADBAND, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY—AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION EQUITY AND DIVERSITY—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 254 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT INTEGRITY ASSUMED IDENTITIES—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 255 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—COPYRIGHT AGENCY LIMITED—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 256 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—SCREENRIGHTS—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 257 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) ACT 1979—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 258 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—SURVEILLANCE DEVICES ACT 2004—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 259 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—AUSTRALIAN LAW REFORM COMMISSION—REPORT NO. 107—PRIVILEGE IN PERSPECTIVE: CLIENT LEGAL PRIVILEGE IN FEDERAL INVESTIGATIONS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 260 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP—OMBUDSMAN'S STATEMENT MADE UNDER SECTION 486O OF THE MIGRATION ACT 1958 [PERSONAL IDENTIFIER 221/07-346/07]—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 261 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP—OMBUDSMAN'S REPORT MADE UNDER SECTION 486O OF THE MIGRATION ACT 1958 [PERSONAL IDENTIFIER 221/07-346/07]—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 262 **TARIFF PROPOSALS (Ms Roxon):**  
     Excise Tariff Proposal No. 1 (2008)—*moved 13 May 2008*—Resumption of debate (*Mrs Mirabella*).  
     Customs Tariff Proposal No. 1 (2008)—*moved 13 May 2008*—Resumption of debate (*Mrs Mirabella*).

**Contingent notices of motion**

*Contingent on any bill being brought in and read a first time:* Minister to move—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the second reading being made an order of the day for a later hour.

*Contingent on any report relating to a bill being received from the Main Committee:* Minister to move—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

*Contingent on any bill being agreed to at the conclusion of the consideration in detail stage:* Minister to move—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the motion for the third reading being moved without delay.

*Contingent on any message being received from the Senate transmitting any bill for concurrence:* Minister to move—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the bill being passed through all its stages without delay.

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**COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS**
**Orders of the day**

- 1 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT NO 90: TREATIES TABLED ON 12 MARCH 2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 May 2008*) on the motion of Mr K. J. Thomson—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the next sitting Monday after 13 October 2008.*)
- 2 **ECONOMICS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—REVIEW OF THE RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA ANNUAL REPORT 2007 (FIRST REPORT)—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 2 June 2008*) on the motion of Mr C. R. Thomson—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)
- 3 **CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—SHAREHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND PARTICIPATION—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 June 2008*) on the motion of Mr Ripoll—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)
- 4 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT NO 94 INCORPORATING A DISSENTING REPORT: TREATIES TABLED ON 14 MAY 2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 September 2008*) on the motion of Mr K. J. Thomson—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)

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**BUSINESS ACCORDED PRIORITY—MAIN COMMITTEE**

**MONDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2008 (6.55 TO 8.30 PM)**

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS****Notices**

†1 **MS OWENS:** To move—That the House:

(1) notes:

- (a) that 12-18 October marks Anti-Poverty Week with the United Nations declaring Friday 17 October as International Anti-Poverty Day; and
- (b) that the last time Australia contributed .5 per cent of Gross National Income (GNI) was in 1974-75 and that the contribution has declined since then to as low as .25 per cent from 2000-04;

- (2) recognises:
  - (a) the Federal Government's commitment to lifting the nation's contribution to .5 per cent of GNI by 2015; and
  - (b) that the majority of the world's poor live in our region;
- (3) commends the excellent work done by Micah Challenge and Make Poverty History in bringing this matter to public prominence; and
- (4) calls on the Government to continue to play a leadership role in our region and to honour our commitment to the Millennium Development Goals. (*Notice given 23 September 2008. Time allowed—50 minutes.*)

†2 **MR CIOBO:** To move—That the House:

- (1) condemns the Government for abandoning the tourism industry in a time of need;
- (2) notes the negative impact that the Government's decision to reduce funding for Tourism Australia by \$5.9 million in real terms will have on the tourism industry;
- (3) recognises that the Government's \$940 million of new tourism taxes will adversely affect the 483,000 Australians employed in the tourism industry; and
- (4) acknowledges that, in the new spirit of cooperative federalism, many State Labor Governments are following the example set by the Federal Government and are reducing their support for the tourism industry. (*Notice given 5 June 2008. Time allowed—20 minutes.*)

†3 **MRS MOYLAN:** To move—That the House:

- (1) recognises the importance of the Kokoda Track campaign in World War II in stopping the overland Japanese advance to Port Moresby, which would have given the enemy a beachhead into Australia;
- (2) acknowledges the courage, endurance, mateship and sacrifice demonstrated by the Australian Defence personnel during the Kokoda battles;
- (3) pays tribute to the contribution of Papua New Guinea (PNG) nationals, specifically the Koiari people affectionately known as "Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels" in carrying supplies and equipment for Australian soldiers in the Kokoda campaign as well as the carriage of wounded to safety;
- (4) notes that the Kokoda battles were fought in PNG from July 1942 on Australian soil; and
- (5) in recognition of this contribution, urges the Australian Government to:
  - (a) acknowledge the service of the PNG nationals affectionately known as "Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels";
  - (b) direct the new Defence Awards and Honours Tribunal to promptly determine the most appropriate form of medal or recognition for the remaining "Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels" or their surviving families;
  - (c) consider any other appropriate initiatives including making a small ex-gratia payment to each "Fuzzy Wuzzy Angel", in recognition of their contribution over and above the call of duty; and
  - (d) examine, and where appropriate fund initiatives to upgrade the health and education status of the PNG people in the isolated villages along the Kokoda Track. (*Notice given 26 August 2008. Time allowed—remaining private Members' business time prior to 8.30 p.m.*)

## BUSINESS ACCORDED PRIORITY—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CHAMBER

MONDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2008 (8.40 TO 9.30 PM)

### COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS—*continued*

#### Presentation and statements

- 1 **FAMILY, COMMUNITY, HOUSING AND YOUTH—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Report—The Value of Volunteering: A discussion paper on volunteering in the community. (*Statements to conclude by 8.50 p.m.*)
- 2 **INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE:** Report—Review of the re-listing of Al-Qa'ida, Jemaah Islamiyah and Al-Qa'ida in the Lands of Islamic Maghreb. (*Statements to conclude by 9 p.m.*)

3 **INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE:** Annual Report of Committee Activities 2007-2008. (*Statements to conclude by 9.10 p.m.*)

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

**Notice**

†1 **MRS HULL:** To move—That the House:

- (1) recognise the seriousness of the drought situation across rural Australia; and
- (2) calls on the Government to:
  - (a) recognise the need for long term commitment for Exceptional Circumstances (EC) declared areas, and to provide continued support to allow those areas to fully recover from the drought;
  - (b) look at the history of EC declared areas and the direct correlation between longevity of declaration and hardship inflicted;
  - (c) commit to the extension of support programs to allow those areas to fully recover regardless of meeting current EC requirements; and
  - (d) extend EC assistance to all rural based businesses who meet the criteria. (*Notice given 23 September 2008. Time allowed—remaining private Members' business time prior to 9.30 p.m.*)

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**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS—continued**

**Notices**

1 **MRS IRWIN:** To move—That the House:

- (1) notes that the abuse of illicit substances is deeply implicated in Australia's most intractable and costly social problems. These extend well beyond direct health and crime costs to issues like child protection, school drop out, suicide, mental illness, homelessness and poverty;
- (2) notes that the full cost of illicit substance abuse to the Australian economy has not been accurately assessed;
- (3) notes that the cost effectiveness of strategies devised to deal with abuse of illicit substances has not been accurately assessed in Australia;
- (4) notes that the efficacy of supply reduction strategies as compared to the efficacy of other measures in reducing the harms of illicit drug abuse has not been accurately assessed in Australia; and
- (5) calls on the Government to initiate an inquiry by the Productivity Commission into the cost of illicit drug abuse in Australia and the cost effectiveness of strategies to address illicit drug abuse and that in accordance with the *Productivity Commission Act 1998*, the Commission may also make recommendations in the report on any matters relevant to the matter referred. (*Notice given 11 March 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on 13 October 2008.*)

2 **MR RAGUSE:** To move—That the House:

- (1) notes that the seat of Forde now experiences an acute shortage of both publicly and privately provided housing and that a large number of constituents are also experiencing mortgage stress; and
- (2) considers Forde and neighbouring electorates of the south-east corner of Queensland as areas that would benefit from the Federal Government's investment in affordable housing. (*Notice given 11 March 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on 13 October 2008.*)

3 **MR TURNOUR:** To move—That the House notes the Government's moves to promote competition and transparency in the petrol market Australia by:

- (1) giving the consumer watchdog, the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, formal monitoring power for petrol;
- (2) the appointment of Australia's first Petrol Commissioner, Mr Pat Walker, to provide a renewed focus on the petrol market; and
- (3) the Government's intention to introduce a National Fuel Watch Scheme. (*Notice given 13 May 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on the next sitting Monday after 13 October 2008.*)

4 **MRS IRWIN:** To move—That the House:

- (1) notes the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Nakba or “Catastrophe” which followed the partition of Palestine in 1948, resulting in the deaths of hundreds of Palestinians and the expulsion of 700,000 Palestinian refugees;
- (2) notes that 60 years later, more than 7 million Palestinian people suffer as a result of their dispossession, displacement, exile and occupation; and
- (3) recognises that the consequences of the Nakba continue to this day and must be taken into account in any peace settlement. (*Notice given 14 May 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on the next sitting Monday after 13 October 2008.*)

5 **MR GEORGANAS:** To move—That the House:

- (1) acknowledges the important contributions of Australian, New Zealand, British and Greek soldiers and Greek civilians in the defence of Crete against the 20 May 1941 German invasion;
- (2) calls for the annual commemoration of the Battle for Crete within Australia as an event of national significance; and
- (3) encourages reflection on the shared experiences of Australian and Greek nationals through the Battle for Crete, the bond forged between our two nations in a time of war, and the evolution of Australian-Greek relations within the post-war period. (*Notice given 27 May 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)

6 **MRS IRWIN:** To move—That the House:

- (1) notes:
  - (a) that the first week of June marks the week of International Church Action for Peace in Palestine and Israel; and
  - (b) the statement by Australian church leaders issued in a statement of 4 June 2008—prepared by Archbishop Phillip Aspinall, Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia; Rev Gregor Henderson, President of the Uniting Church in Australia; and Archbishop Philip Wilson, President of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference; and supported by 12 national Heads of Churches, 36 other Australian Church Leaders, 8 Heads of Church and related International Aid agencies—calling for the Australian Government to give a much higher priority to working for peace in the Holy Land; and
- (2) supports the Church Leaders’ call on the Australian Government to increase its support for peacemaking between Israel and Palestine, including:
  - (a) persistent advocacy for a freely and peacefully negotiated solution acceptable to both Israelis and Palestinians, whether in the form of two states or one;
  - (b) greater recognition of the plight of Palestinians after 41 years of military occupation;
  - (c) advocacy for the implementation of international law in reaching a negotiated solution;
  - (d) a quadrupling of Australia’s aid contribution to the social and economic development of Palestine; and
  - (e) the facilitation of a multi-faith delegation from Australia to visit Israel and Palestine. (*Notice given 4 June 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)

7 **MR PYNE:** To move—That the House:

- (1) notes:
  - (a) today there are hundreds of thousands of children working on cocoa farms in Ivory Coast and Ghana and that these children routinely carry heavy loads, and work with fire, chemicals and knives, with little or no protection. Many of them have no chance of going to school;
  - (b) about 70 per cent of the cocoa beans used to make chocolate around the world come from West Africa, namely Ivory Coast and Ghana; and
  - (c) the principal reason that child labour is employed to grow cocoa is because cocoa farmers are paid so poorly for their produce;
- (2) commends World Vision Australia for its ‘Don’t Trade Lives’ campaign to draw attention to the plight of child exploitation in the world today; and
- (3) calls on the Prime Minister to take action to ensure that the chocolate industry knows Australia is serious about ending child exploitation and slavery by introducing a policy requiring vending

machines in Australian Government offices to stock Fair Trade Chocolate exclusively. (*Notice given 5 June 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)

**8 MS HALL:** To move—That the House:

- (1) is made aware that Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA) affects as many as 1 in 250 Australian children, and that its associated eye disease is the leading cause of childhood blindness in Australia today;
- (2) recognises the physical, emotional, and financial burden that this chronic disease places upon the family unit; and
- (3) calls on the Government to:
  - (a) establish a National Database for JIA, so that early diagnosis and professional support can be given to these families through the Australian Paediatric Rheumatology Group; and
  - (b) implement specialised clinics with Visiting Medical Officers at major regional hospitals throughout Australia. (*Notice given 16 June 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)

**9 MS REA:** To move—That the House requests that the Australian Government:

- (1) condemn the illegal continued detention of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and demand the immediate release of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and the 18 members of parliament who are in prison, along with other political prisoners;
- (2) instruct the Australian Embassy in Rangoon to request regular meetings with Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and members of parliament who are in prison;
- (3) initiate an urgent meeting of the United Nations Friends of Burma Group; and
- (4) report to Parliament on the progress of the Group. (*Notice given 17 June 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)

**10 MS SAFFIN:** To move—That the House:

- (1) notes that:
  - (a) the 19 June 2008 marks the 63<sup>rd</sup> birthday of Nobel laureate and leader of the democracy movement in Burma, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi;
  - (b) Daw Aung San Suu Kyi has been held under house arrest since May 2003, and periodically before then since 1989;
  - (c) the Burmese military dictatorship has refused to acknowledge the results of the 1990 election, in which the National League for Democracy of which Daw Aung San Suu Kyi was General Secretary, won an overwhelming majority; and
  - (d) Daw Aung San Suu Kyi has refused a number of opportunities to leave Burma, even to visit her dying husband, knowing that she would be denied the right to return to continue the struggle for democracy and human rights in Burma;
- (2) welcomes the Australian Government's continued advocacy on behalf of democracy in Burma;
- (3) calls on the Government to continue to pressure the Burmese regime to immediately and unconditionally release Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and all political prisoners in Burma including a number of Members of Parliament and to commence an inclusive national reconciliation process to restore genuine democracy in Burma; and
- (4) that the House congratulates Daw Aung San Suu Kyi on her birthday and for her efforts to campaign for human rights and democracy on behalf of the people of Burma. (*Notice given 19 June 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)

**11 MR BROADBENT:** To move—That the House:

- (1) notes the release by the Victorian Government of details of its Environmental Effects Statement (EES) in relation to the proposed construction of a major water desalination plant at Wonthaggi, in the electorate of McMillan;
- (2) recognises that:
  - (a) there has been considerable community opposition to the project on the grounds of its cost, the need for such a development, the lack of consultation with the local community and the serious threat to the coastal and marine environment;

- (b) the operation of the plant will require considerable electric power, adding to greenhouse gas emissions;
  - (c) the proposed connection of the plant to the Victorian power grid will have a serious impact on properties along the route of the necessary power lines; and
  - (d) local government, community groups and individual objectors have not been given a reasonable period to respond to 80 technical reports that form the basis of the EES; and
- (3) calls on the Australian Government to:
- (a) withhold approval for the project as required under the *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* until such time as the Victorian Government's EES can be independently tested; and
  - (b) withhold any federal funding for the project until the Australian Government has made its own assessment of the environmental and economic viability of the project. (*Notice given 28 August 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)

12 **MR HAYES:** To move—That the House:

- (1) notes that:
- (a) three young Australians, members of the group colloquially known as the 'Bali 9' arrested in Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia, remain in the Death Tower at Kerobokan Prison Bali under the sentence of death by firing squad;
  - (b) these Australians have not yet taken review proceedings or sought clemency from the Indonesian President to commute their death sentence;
  - (c) one of these three is Scott Rush, a drug mule who was only 19 when arrested, is now the only drug mule still facing the death penalty and whose judgement imposing the death sentence contained almost no comparative analysis with other accused persons;
  - (d) the right to life is a fundamental human right recognised in the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights* (1948) and the *International Covenant of Civil and Political Rights* (1966);
  - (e) Australia is also a party to the Second Optional Protocol to the *International Covenant of Civil and Political Rights* aimed at the universal abolition of the death penalty;
  - (f) both Australia and Indonesia are signatories to the *International Covenant of Civil and Political Rights*;
  - (g) the Australian Parliament passed the *Death Penalty Abolition Act 1973* without dissent;
  - (h) Article 28 A of the *Indonesian Constitution* recognises the right to life;
  - (i) respect for human life and human dignity are values common to Australia and Indonesia;
  - (j) abhorrence of the death penalty is a fundamental value in Australian society and there is bipartisan opposition within the Australian Parliament to the death penalty; and
  - (k) the Indonesian Constitutional Court recommended in October 2007 that Indonesian criminal law be amended to include a provision which allows for the death penalty not to be mandatory and for prisoners to earn a commutation of a death sentence by rehabilitation and remorse for their crime;
- (2) believes that abolition of the death penalty contributes to the enhancement of human dignity and progressive development of human rights;
- (3) is convinced that all measures for abolition of the death penalty should be considered as important and essential progress in the enjoyment of the right to life;
- (4) records:
- (a) its opposition to the imposition of the death penalty;
  - (b) its abhorrence of all drug related crime;
  - (c) the importance of close cooperation between Australian and Indonesian law enforcement agencies in the prevention, detection and prosecution of drug related crime; and
  - (d) the importance to Australia of its continuing excellent relationship with our near neighbour, the Republic of Indonesia; and
- (5) requests that:
- (a) the House incorporate into domestic law the contents of the Second Optional Protocol to the *International Covenant of Civil and Political Rights* to ensure the unequivocal abolition of the



death penalty in Australia and to communicate Australia's position on the death penalty to the world at large;

- (b) the Commonwealth advocate clemency for these three Australian citizens, as and whenever appropriate;
- (c) the Indonesian Government favourably consider the Constitutional Court's second recommendation that Indonesian criminal law be reformed so that there is a sentencing alternative to the mandatory death penalty;
- (d) the President and the people of Indonesia understand Australia's principled position in relation to the imposition of the death penalty; and
- (e) in the event that remaining legal process fails, the President of Indonesia extend clemency to the three young Australian citizens sentenced to death, in particular, by commuting their sentences to terms of imprisonment. (*Notice given 22 September 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)

13 **MR GEORGANAS:** To move—That the House commend the Australian Government for its initiatives in increasing the:

- (1) proportion of water within the Murray-Darling Basin reserved for environmental purposes through the purchase of water licences; and
- (2) volume of water within metropolitan and other areas for domestic, public and industrial uses through the capturing, storing and recycling of storm and waste water. (*Notice given 23 September 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)

### Orders of the day

1 **INDEPENDENT REVIEWER OF TERRORISM LAWS BILL 2008** (*Mr Georgiou*): Second reading (*from 17 March 2008*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the next sitting Monday after 13 October 2008.*)

2 **HOUSING:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 March 2008*) on the motion of Mr Clare—That the House:

- (1) notes:
  - (a) the pain being felt by Australian families struggling to pay off mortgages due to rising interest rates;
  - (b) the failure of the previous government to heed the warnings of the Reserve Bank; and
  - (c) the need for low cost home ownership and reduced entry costs for home buyers as well as a range of rental options for moderate to low income households;
- (2) supports the Government's commitment to tackling this problem by appointing a Minister for Housing and by making it a key priority for COAG in 2008; and
- (3) welcomes the Government's plan to help first homebuyers break into the housing market with the first-home saver account scheme. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the next sitting Monday after 13 October 2008.*)

3 **NORTHERN TERRITORY INTERVENTION:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 March 2008—Mr Truss, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House:

- (1) calls on the Government to end the permit system preventing access to remote Northern Territory townships;
- (2) calls on the Government to restore the pornography bans put in place by the former Government; and
- (3) urges the Government to not further water-down the Northern Territory intervention. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the next sitting Monday after 13 October 2008.*)

4 **TRAVESTON CROSSING DAM:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 May 2008—Mr Dreyfus, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Truss—That the House:

- (1) notes that:
  - (a) the Queensland Government will soon deliver an environmental impact assessment of its proposed Traveston Crossing Dam to the Federal Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts, the Hon Peter Garrett MP, under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*;

- (b) the Traveston Crossing Dam is an expensive, inefficient, unreliable and environmentally destructive option for delivering water to Brisbane;
  - (c) the Traveston Crossing Dam will displace hundreds of Mary Valley families, inundate some of the finest farm land in south east Queensland, and destroy at least \$1 billion of infrastructure;
  - (d) the Traveston Crossing Dam will decimate the habitat and threaten the survival of the rare or endangered Mary River turtle, the Australian lung fish, the Mary River cod and a range of other species; and
  - (e) the Traveston Crossing Dam will significantly reduce water flows into the Great Sandy Straits Ramsar listed wetlands, threatening fish breeding, Dugong feeding areas and the waters of Hervey Bay and World Heritage listed Fraser Island; and
- (2) calls on the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts, the Hon Peter Garrett MP to exercise his powers under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* to reject the Traveston Crossing Dam absolutely. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)
- 5 **BUDGET:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 May 2008—Mr Hartsuyker, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Turnour—That the House congratulates the Government on bringing down a budget that:
- (1) begins tackling Australia's 16 year high inflation rate and puts downward pressure on interest rates so as to ease the pressure on family budgets;
  - (2) delivers on the Government's election commitments restoring confidence in an electorate cynical about political promises; and
  - (3) sets out a plan to tackle the long term challenges facing the nation so as to secure our prosperity into the future. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)
- 6 **INTERACTIVE GAMBLING AMENDMENT BILL 2008** (*Mr Billson*): Second reading (*from 2 June 2008*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)
- 7 **GENETICALLY MODIFIED CROPS:** Resumption of debate (*from 2 June 2008*) on the motion of Mr Broadbent—That the House:
- (1) urges the Australian Government to act to restrict any further planting of genetically modified crops in Australia, the use of genetically modified products in the manufacture of food in Australia and the sale in Australia of food products containing genetically modified material until a full, independent, scientific investigation is carried out to determine:
    - (a) the level of risk to health of foodstuffs containing genetically modified organisms; and
    - (b) the threat of contamination posed by genetically modified crops already planted under relaxed provisions in Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria to crops and the food chain as it relates to livestock production in general on neighbouring properties; and
  - (2) calls on the Australian Government, in considering its course of action, to take into consideration the commitments made by the current Prime Minister on this issue in the lead up to the 2007 Federal Election. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)
- 8 **ZIMBABWE:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 June 2008—Mr Robb, in continuation*) on the motion of Ms Parke—That the House:
- (1) notes the grave and ongoing humanitarian and political crisis in Zimbabwe;
  - (2) expresses its concern at the unacceptable delay in the release of official results from the 29 March 2008 presidential election in that country, and records its concern that this delay was part of a ploy by the incumbent Mugabe Government to fraudulently retain power;
  - (3) asserts that the democratic choice of the people of Zimbabwe must be respected, and that the second, run-off presidential election, to be held by 31 July 2008, must be free, fair and without intimidation;
  - (4) calls on the Zimbabwe Election Commission to invite international election observers to monitor the election including observers from the African Union and the United Nations;
  - (5) confirms its commitment to the fundamental democratic requirement of a free and open media, and urges the Zimbabwe Government to allow international media full access to Zimbabwe to report on and properly scrutinise the run-off election;

- (6) condemns the use of violence and other kinds of intimidation or manipulation by election participants in Zimbabwe, including by associates of the ruling Zimbabwe African National Union – Patriotic Front party, in attempts to pervert the democratic process;
  - (7) expresses its hope that the election process can be resolved in order that a properly constituted government of Zimbabwe can turn its full attention to addressing the serious problems afflicting its people, including severe food shortages, a spiralling rate of HIV/AIDS infection, high level unemployment, raging inflation and the lack of basic health services;
  - (8) welcomes the Australian Government’s humanitarian aid to Zimbabwe which provides humanitarian relief and human rights support for ordinary Zimbabweans; and
  - (9) supports the Minister for Foreign Affairs in his efforts on Australia’s behalf in seeking to cooperate with the United Nations, other nations, and relevant non-government organisations to bring a rapid and peaceful resolution to the political impasse in Zimbabwe, and to address the humanitarian crisis in that country. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)
- 9 **SAVE OUR SOLAR (SOLAR REBATE PROTECTION) BILL 2008** (*Mr Hunt*): Second reading (*from 23 June 2008*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)
- 10 **CLEANERS**: Resumption of debate (*from 23 June 2008—Ms Ley, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Georganas—That the House:
- (1) acknowledges the important contributions of cleaners across Australia as recognised through the International Day for Cleaners in June 2008;
  - (2) recognises that cleaners require jobs that provide them with basic economic security, enough time to do their jobs properly, and respect in their workplaces as essential elements of these reforms;
  - (3) supports the call for a fair go for cleaners across Australia; and
  - (4) congratulates all cleaners for the work they have done in promoting the ‘Clean Start’ campaign and the rights of cleaners across Australia. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)
- 11 **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND FOR THE LOWER LAKES AND COORONG REGION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA BILL 2008** (*Dr Nelson*): Second reading (*from 1 September 2008*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)
- 12 **URANIUM SALES TO INDIA**: Resumption of debate (*from 1 September 2008—Mr Dreyfus*) on the motion of Mr Johnson—That the House:
- (1) recognises the strategic importance of India to 21<sup>st</sup> century global geo-politics; and
  - (2) encourages the Australian Government to reverse its short-sighted decision to cancel Australia’s uranium sales to India. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)
- 13 **ORDINARY SEAMAN TEDDY SHEEAN**: Resumption of debate (*from 15 September 2008*) on the motion of Mr Sidebottom—That the House:
- (1) recognises the heroic efforts of Ordinary Seaman Teddy Sheean and his crew mates upon the sinking of the HMAS *Armidale* on 1 December 1942 off the Timor coast;
  - (2) implores the Government to award a posthumous Victoria Cross of Australia to Ordinary Seaman Teddy Sheean to recognise properly his valour and sacrifice on 1 December 1942; and
  - (3) urges the Government to establish a mechanism to address outstanding issues and anomalies in the military honours system such as recognising the courageous deeds of people such as Ordinary Seaman Teddy Sheean on 1 December 1942. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)
- 14 **EPIDERMOLYSIS BULLOSA**: Resumption of debate (*from 15 September 2008—Mr Zappia, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Morrison—That the House:
- (1) notes that Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB) is a rare genetic condition characterised by skin fragility and blister formation, which is incurable and in its most severe forms can be fatal in infancy and childhood;
  - (2) notes that children afflicted by EB are known as “butterfly children” and are required to pierce, drain and dress their blisters each day in an endless routine that lasts up to three hours in the most severe cases;

- (3) notes there are currently 229 patients formally diagnosed and registered on the Australasian EB Registry and that based on international estimates there may be up to 1,000 people affected by this condition in Australia, of whom 100-150 have the most severe form;
- (4) acknowledges the support and assistance provided to sufferers and their families by DebRA Australia, the national Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa research association;
- (5) recognises that families with a child suffering from EB have problems accessing dressings because of expense or availability from the public system, and in the more severe cases families must spend up to \$5,300 per month on dressings; and
- (6) calls on the Australian Government to establish a 12 month trial program, managed by the Department of Health and Ageing in partnership with DebRA, to:
  - (a) fund delivery of dressings directly to patients currently registered on the Australasian EB registry from suppliers identified through a public tender process;
  - (b) provide access to a dedicated nurse in each state and territory for patients suffering from EB; and
  - (c) review the program upon conclusion, with a view to establishing a permanent scheme. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)

15 **THE DEVELOPMENT OF NORTHERN AUSTRALIA:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 September 2008*) on the motion of Mr Tuckey—That the House recognises the energy, water and agricultural potential of the far north of Australia, and in particular the Kimberley region, and urges the Parliament to give priority to the development of northern Australia. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)

16 **NATIONAL POLICE REMEMBRANCE DAY:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 September 2008—Mr Zappia, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Hayes—That the House:

- (1) recognises and acknowledges the significant contribution that officers across all Australian policing jurisdictions make to our local communities as we approach National Police Remembrance Day on 29 September 2008;
- (2) remembers and comes together to commemorate the ultimate sacrifices made by all police officers who have been killed in the course of their duties;
- (3) honours the courage, commitment and memory of the many fine men and women who lost their lives in the execution of their official duty each made in serving our community;
- (4) pays tribute to the families and friends of those fallen police officers for the support they unreservedly provided during the career of their respective loved ones;
- (5) encourages all Australians as a sign of respect to those who have fallen, to attend a ceremony or wear or display the traditional blue and white chequerboard ribbon, officially recognised as the symbol of Remembrance Day; and
- (6) supports and thanks all serving police of Australia for their invaluable dedication and commitment to make a difference, defend our way of life and safeguard the peace. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)

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**COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS AND PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS** (standing orders 34, 35 and 192): Presentation and consideration of committee and delegation reports and private Members' business have precedence each Monday from 8.40 to 9.30 p.m. in the House of Representatives Chamber and from 6.55 to 8.30 p.m. in the Main Committee.

The whips are responsible for determining the order of precedence and allotting time for debate on consideration of committee and delegation reports and private Members' business. Their recommendations for today, adopted by the House, are shown under "Business Accorded Priority" for the House and Main Committee. Any private Members' business not called on, or consideration of private Members' business or committee and delegation reports which has been interrupted and not re-accorded priority by the whips on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays, shall be removed from the Notice Paper (standing order 42).

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**BUSINESS OF THE MAIN COMMITTEE***Monday, 13 October 2008**The Main Committee meets at 6.40 p.m.*PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS—*see Business accorded priority: page 19*PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS—*continued***Orders of the day**

- 1 **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DEMOCRACY:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2008—Ms Grierson*) on the motion of Ms Parke—That the House:
- (1) notes that, on 8 November 2007, the United Nations General Assembly decided in resolution 62/7 that the International Day of Democracy would be observed annually on the fixed date of 15 September, and that all Member States, organizations, non-governmental organizations and individuals are invited to commemorate the International Day of Democracy in an appropriate manner that contributes to raising public awareness;
  - (2) notes further that the United Nations General Assembly invited Member States to make sure that parliamentarians and civil society organizations are given appropriate opportunities to be involved in, and contribute to, the celebration of the International Day of Democracy;
  - (3) notes also that the United Nations General Assembly reaffirmed that “democracy is a universal value based on the freely expressed will of people to determine their own political, economic, social and cultural systems, and their full participation in all aspects of life;” and that “While democracies share common features, there is no single model of democracy and that democracy does not belong to any country or region.”;
  - (4) notes that the Inter-Parliamentary Union adopted a Universal Declaration on Democracy on 16 September 1997 in which it recalled the principles of democracy, the elements and exercise of democratic government and the international dimension of democracy;
  - (5) notes further the Inter-Parliamentary Union’s strong support for the International Day of Democracy held on 15 September as declared by the United Nations;
  - (6) notes that the Inter-Parliamentary Union has urged parliaments to celebrate the International Day of Democracy as an opportunity for parliaments to:
    - (a) emphasize the importance of democracy, what it involves, the challenges it faces as well as the opportunities it offers, and the central responsibility that all parliaments have as the key institution of democracy; and
    - (b) examine and discuss how well parliament performs its democratic functions and identify what steps it may take to strengthen its effectiveness; and
  - (7) declares its strong support for the International Day of Democracy (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—*continued***Orders of the day**

- †1 **GRIEVANCE DEBATE:** Question—That grievances be noted—Resumption of debate (*from 22 September 2008*).

**COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS****Orders of the day**

- 1 **AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO THE 118<sup>TH</sup> ASSEMBLY OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA AND A BILATERAL VISIT TO THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 September 2008*) on the motion of Mrs Vale—That the House take note of

the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)

- 2 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RESOURCES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—DOWN UNDER: GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 September 2008*) on the motion of Mr Adams—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)
- 3 **ELECTORAL MATTERS—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—ADVISORY REPORT ON SCHEDULE 1 OF THE TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2008 MEASURES NO. 1) BILL 2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 June 2008—Mr Coulton*) on the motion of Mr Melham—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)
- 4 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RESOURCES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—MORE THAN HONEY: THE FUTURE OF THE AUSTRALIAN HONEY BEE AND POLLINATION INDUSTRIES—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 June 2008—Ms George*) on the motion of Mr Adams—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)

## PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS—*continued*

### Orders of the day

- 2 **EPILEPSY:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 March 2008*) on the motion of Ms Hall—That the House:
  - (1) recognises that epilepsy is the most common serious brain disorder and is the most universal of all medical disorders;
  - (2) acknowledges that 200,000 people live with epilepsy at any one time in Australia and that up to three times as many Australians will have epilepsy at some time in their lives;
  - (3) that people living with epilepsy are disadvantaged by lack of research into the disorder and by the lack of a national plan for epilepsy or deeming it a disorder that is a national priority;
  - (4) acknowledges the impact that epilepsy has on the lives of people living with it;
  - (5) calls on the Australian Government to fund greater research into epilepsy; and
  - (6) calls on the Australian Government to establish a nationwide educational strategy on epilepsy modelled on the World Health Organisation's global campaign. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the next sitting Monday after 13 October 2008.*)
- 3 **DARFUR:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 March 2008*) on the motion of Mr Broadbent—That the House consider what action should be taken by the Australian Government in response to the humanitarian tragedy that is Darfur. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the next sitting Monday after 13 October 2008.*)
- 4 **DISABILITY SUPPORT AND CARE:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 March 2008*) on the motion of Mrs Gash—That the House:
  - (1) calls on the Australian Parliament to adopt a bipartisan approach to improving the provision and delivery of disability support and care to Australians living with severe and permanent disability, their families and/or their carers;
  - (2) considers that for too long the ball of responsibility for the funding and delivery of disability support and care has been kicked between Federal and State governments and that game has to end; and
  - (3) considers that the Federal Parliament must address the need for improved disability funding, support and services to see progress is continued beyond the individual terms of governments and is coordinated at such a level that inter-governmental disability service provision is clear, concise and indisputable. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the next sitting Monday after 13 October 2008.*)
- 5 **WORKPLACE FACTORS:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 May 2008*) on the motion of Mr Gibbons—That the House:
  - (1) notes the need for Australian businesses to be globally competitive in order to sustain economic prosperity after the current resources boom;
  - (2) notes the alarming decline in Australia's productivity and export performance over the last five years;
  - (3) notes research findings that less than one in five Australian businesses is currently "world class";

- (4) notes the Government's election commitments and subsequent policy announcements about measures to improve national productivity including public investment in education, skills training and national infrastructure;
  - (5) notes research findings that people management practices are the predominant factor affecting company productivity and performance;
  - (6) notes research findings that indicate Australian managers are paying insufficient attention to workplace practices and employee satisfaction; and
  - (7) supports the establishment of a National Commission for Workplace Innovation and Excellence that will, in conjunction with the business community, trade union movement, professional associations and education providers:
    - (a) identify workplace factors that positively impact on workplace innovation, excellence and productivity including human resource management practices and organisational culture;
    - (b) develop policies that promote workplace innovation, excellence and productivity including best practice models, codes of practice, awareness programs, business exchanges and awards; and
    - (c) support research, management education and training in conjunction with higher education providers and professional associations. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)
- 6 MICROFINANCE:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 May 2008*) on the motion of Mr Wood—That the House:
- (1) notes that:
    - (a) microfinance has proven to be a particularly effective and sustainable means of eradicating poverty;
    - (b) microfinance borrowers, particularly women, generate income that allows them to feed, clothe, educate and care for the health of their children;
    - (c) in December 2006, 93 million of the poorest people had access to microfinance services, which is a 12-fold increase since 1997;
    - (d) in support of the poverty eradication goal of the Millennium Development Goals, the Microcredit Summit Campaign, launched in 1997, is working to expand microfinance to 175 million of the poorest people by 2015;
    - (e) the Microcredit Summit Campaign is holding an Asia-Pacific Microcredit Summit in Bali between the 29 and 30 July 2008;
    - (f) the Asia-Pacific region contains 64 per cent of the world's population who live in absolute poverty, and as such it has a large unmet need for credit and other financial services; and
    - (g) the Bali Summit is a significant opportunity to examine ways to expand the use and effectiveness of microfinance in the region and to realise the Government's policy objective of reducing poverty in the Asia-Pacific region; and
  - (2) urges the Australian Government to send the appropriate Minister and appropriate Shadow Minister as leaders of an Australian delegation to the Asia-Pacific Microcredit Summit in Bali in July 2008. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)
- 7 OVARIAN CANCER:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 May 2008*) on the motion of Ms Owens—That the House:
- (1) that Ovarian Cancer Awareness Week will be held from 24 February to 2 March 2008;
  - (2) that ovarian cancer is the sixth most common cause of cancer death in women, with nearly 1,200 Australian diagnoses each year and nearly 800 Australian deaths from it each year;
  - (3) that when ovarian cancer is diagnosed at an early stage, the outlook is very good—as many as 90 per cent of women diagnosed early are cured. However, 75 per cent of women are diagnosed at the advanced stage when it is very difficult to treat;
  - (4) that it is a devastating disease that is difficult to diagnose early and treat at an advanced stage. A woman dies every 10 hours largely because of the lack of early detection tests and poor knowledge of the disease throughout the community;
  - (5) that a recent Senate Community Affairs inquiry into gynaecological cancer in Australia (tabled 27 February 2007) identified a need for increased awareness amongst the broader community about gynaecological cancers and symptoms and better educational support for general practitioners;

- (6) that a survey commissioned by the National Breast Cancer Centre has revealed that half of all Australian women believe incorrectly that a pap smear will detect ovarian cancer and that 56 per cent of women are unable to correctly name any signs or symptoms of the disease; and
- (7) the need for greater focus on education and additional research funding to help Australian scientists to find early detection markers and more effective treatments of this insidious disease. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)
- 8 **BLOOD DONATION:** Resumption of debate (*from 2 June 2008*) on the motion of Mr Hayes—That the House:
- (1) recognises and celebrates the significant contribution which Australia's voluntary donors make to the Australian community as we approach World Blood Donor Day in June 2008;
- (2) recognises that whilst one in three people will at some stage require blood, presently only one in thirty people actually donate blood;
- (3) supports the efforts of the selfless individuals who give their blood to help save the lives and improve the health of people whom they may never meet;
- (4) congratulates the Australian Red Cross Blood Service for drawing attention to the need for more Australians to donate blood and celebrating the many generous and voluntary, unpaid blood donors who give blood each week to help those in need;
- (5) supports the efforts of the Minister for Health and Ageing and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing to increase the rate of blood donations in Australia; and
- (6) encourages members to actively encourage blood donation in their electorates. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)
- 9 **BOTANY BAY AND THE KURNELL PENINSULA:** Resumption of debate (*from 2 June 2008*) on the motion of Mr Morrison—That the House:
- (1) recognises that:
- (a) the Kurnell Peninsula of southern Sydney is the traditional land of the Gweagal people of the Dharawal nation;
- (b) the landing site of Lieutenant James Cook on April 29, 1770 at Kurnell is the modern birthplace of our nation and is recognised on the National Heritage List;
- (c) the village of Kurnell is a strong local community comprising approximately 700 homes;
- (d) Botany Bay is a valuable marine environment providing sanctuary for migratory birdlife and habitat for territorial marine creatures; and
- (e) construction of the desalination pipeline has commenced across Botany Bay from the Kurnell Peninsula, under approval as critical infrastructure by the New South Wales State Government;
- (2) expresses concern that:
- (a) Part 3A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* in New South Wales exempts critical infrastructure projects from all planning instruments and codes that might otherwise apply, precludes third party rights of appeal and limits powers and penalties in relation to enforcement of breaches of conditions;
- (b) due to the use of Part 3A of the Act, the impacts of the construction of this pipeline on the marine environment and cultural heritage of Botany Bay and the Kurnell Peninsula are unknown; and
- (c) since construction has commenced, there have been a series of breaches in relation to the failure of silt nets to contain land fill on Silver Beach at Kurnell; sheet piling testing has exceeded nominated noise vibration benchmarks, posing a threat to resident property; and there is concern in the community about the ongoing impacts and failures of this project; and
- (3) calls on the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts to protect the physical environment and cultural heritage of Botany Bay and the Kurnell Peninsula by requesting the New South Wales State Government to:
- (a) prepare a comprehensive environmental remediation plan to address the impact of developing the desalination plant, including the pipeline across Botany Bay;



- (b) conduct such environmental studies as are required to determine the impact of the development of the desalination plant and associated pipeline on the environment, and to make such studies available to the public;
  - (c) ensure that the development of environmental remediation plans is a requirement for any future referred approvals for critical infrastructure projects to the Commonwealth by the New South Wales Government that are subject to Part 3A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*;
  - (d) prepare a heritage and community remediation plan that addresses the impact and disruption caused to residents and the area by the construction of the desalination plant and associated pipeline; and
  - (e) ensure the New South Wales State Government and its agents monitor and report on the ongoing impacts of the project and commit to informing residents in advance of any issues that may impact on residents or their local environment. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)
- 10 **PLASTIC AND GLASS BOTTLES:** Resumption of debate (*from 2 June 2008*) on the motion of Mr Scott—That the House:
- (1) calls on the Federal Government to commit to ban by the year 2012 the inclusion of all plastic and glass bottles in landfill;
  - (2) notes the ban would be supported by implementation of a national program providing a cash refund for all plastic and glass bottles;
  - (3) calls on the Federal Government to reimburse grocery and convenience stores that provide collection sites for the empty bottles and provide cash refunds for each bottle, with larger bottles attracting a larger cash refund; and
  - (4) calls on the Federal Government to cooperate with local government bodies to ensure that smaller towns in rural, regional and remote Australia receive financial support to establish a collection centre and to transport bottles to the nearest recycling centre. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)
- 11 **MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 June 2008*) on the motion of Mr Pyne—That the House:
- (1) recognises the importance of providing state-of-the-art mental health care for the mentally ill;
  - (2) acknowledges that the way to help the mentally ill rehabilitate from their illness is to improve mental health services, not cut them; and
  - (3) notes that mental health services in South Australia are under threat from the State Government with the proposed sale and redevelopment of the Glenside Campus. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)
- 12 **AUTISM:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 June 2008*) on the motion of Mr Hayes—That the House:
- (1) affirms its recognition that a combination of special education, speech therapy, occupational therapy and behavioural interventions has proved to be successful in helping people with an autism disorder;
  - (2) recognises early diagnosis and intervention is also essential to ensure families and carers have access to appropriate services and professional support;
  - (3) supports the Federal Government policy to establish specialised child care and early intervention services for children with autism; and
  - (4) calls on the Government to consider a specialised child care centre be established in South West Sydney. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)
- 13 **HORMONE TREATMENTS:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 June 2008*) on the motion of Fran Bailey—That the House:
- (1) recognises the unapproved recipients of hormone treatments, including young men and boys who received human growth hormone, between 1960 and the mid 1980s;
  - (2) acknowledges that the report it commissioned in 1993, known as the Allars Inquiry, found that approved female patients receiving the same treatment for infertility suffered negative effects and as a result of that report, received compensation from the Commonwealth; and

- (3) recognises the male recipients—both approved and unapproved—who received the same hormone treatment for growth purposes and provides similar compensation. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)
- 14 **CENTENARY OF AUSTRALIAN RUGBY LEAGUE:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 June 2008*) on the motion of Mr Trevor—That the House:
- (1) recognises the 100 year centenary of Australian Rugby League and its contribution to Australian society, culture and community; and
  - (2) congratulates and recognises the contributions of players both Indigenous and non-Indigenous, volunteers, officials, parents, children and others who have made this sport a truly great contributor to Australia as a nation. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)
- 15 **HIV/AIDS:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 June 2008*) on the motion of Mrs Hull—That the House:
- (1) there is a rising rate of HIV infection in Australia with around 1000 new HIV infections per year;
  - (2) there are more Australians living with HIV/AIDS than ever previously experienced;
  - (3) Australia requires a new and innovative strategy for a model of service delivery in prevention, reduction, and long term treatments of HIV/AIDS;
  - (4) attention must be given to the provision of better access to HIV/AIDS services for rural and regional communities;
  - (5) it is crucial for Australia to be a leader in the international fight against the spread of HIV/AIDS;
  - (6) a new international strategy for Australia needs to be developed;
  - (7) more resources and funding is critical to the future success of Australia's HIV/AIDS strategies; and
  - (8) all policy and decision makers have an obligation to ensure HIV/AIDS sufferers and their families are given the best possible options for long term health management. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)
- 16 **URBAN PLANNING:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 June 2008—Mr Hawke, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Ripoll—That the House:
- (1) notes that:
    - (a) urban planning is an essential part of dealing with Australia's future growth and addresses important areas such as jobs, housing, infrastructure and sustainable transport;
    - (b) urban planning requires broad participation from all tiers of government and various sectors to help shape future directions and developments;
    - (c) urban planning fosters quality planning which will create sustainable Australian communities which produce social, cultural, economic and environmental benefits for all; and
    - (d) if the nation is to have an agenda for prosperity—both economic and social—we must search for long term solutions; and
  - (2) supports:
    - (a) positive initiatives by the current Government to address future growth such as the establishment of Infrastructure Australia; and
    - (b) policies, projects and initiatives that deliver long term solution for Australia's future planning needs and not for each electoral cycle. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)
- 17 **PALESTINIAN-ISRAELI CONFLICT:** Resumption of debate (*from 1 September 2008*) on the motion of Ms Vamvakinou—That the House:
- (1) recognises the social, economic and human cost of the current Palestinian-Israeli conflict;
  - (2) notes the broader implications of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict in terms of regional stability as well as diplomatic relations in the Middle East;
  - (3) condemns all forms of violence as an obstacle to peace;
  - (4) supports the renewal of diplomatic efforts to negotiate a just and lasting peace and recognises the efforts of the Quartet-led Road Map to peace in the Middle East;
  - (5) notes the Middle East peace initiative formally announced by Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Abdullah during a meeting of the Arab League Summit in Beirut in March 2003;

- (6) acknowledges that a negotiated settlement to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict must necessarily involve both parties reaching agreement on final status issues, including the status of Jerusalem, the Right of Return for Palestinian refugees, settlements, security, borders and water;
- (7) supports the Australian Government's recent decision to increase Australia's development assistance program to the Palestinian Territories; and
- (8) believes that Australia has an important role to play as a middle power in encouraging peace initiatives between Palestinians and Israelis that are consistent with Australia's commitment to multilateral diplomacy, responsible international citizenship and the principles of international law. *(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.)*
- 18 **FRANCHISEES:** Resumption of debate *(from 1 September 2008)* on the motion of Mr Randall—That the House:
- (1) recognises the severe financial distress and hardship faced by a number of current and former franchisees throughout Australia as a direct result of franchisor conduct;
- (2) acknowledges that franchisors must be held accountable for their unconscionable conduct, including non-disclosure, through a more stringent and determined application of existing Trade Practices legislation;
- (3) notes that there are many franchisees that have no adequate or available means to redress their grievances without recourse or expensive and often unaffordable litigation; and
- (4) considers the introduction of provisions, similar to those available in industrial relations legislation, for mediation, conciliation and arbitration, at no cost to the franchisee. *(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.)*
- 19 **INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF STATEMENT:** Resumption of debate *(from 2 September 2008)* on the motion of Mr Pyne—That the House take note of the statement. *(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.)*
- 20 **INFRASTRUCTURE:** Resumption of debate *(from 15 September 2008)* on the motion of Mr Ripoll—That the House:
- (1) notes that:
- (a) infrastructure planning provides the platform for regional economic growth;
- (b) the rapid growth in many regional centres has placed the nation's infrastructure network under significant pressure;
- (c) the changing social and demographic environment in major regional centres presents significant economic and development challenges; and
- (d) the past 12 years have been a missed opportunity for the nation to invest in the future beyond the current mining boom; and
- (2) supports the Government's:
- (a) agenda of creating a stronger and more participatory regional development structure through the establishment of Infrastructure Australia, Regional Development Australia and the Major Cities Unit; and
- (b) commitment to regional development and the delivery of regionally significant infrastructure. *(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.)*
- 21 **YOUR WATER YOUR SAY:** Resumption of debate *(from 15 September 2008)* on the motion of Mr Broadbent—That the House:
- (1) notes the recent decision of the Federal Court to award costs against the incorporated community group, Your Water Your Say, following an unsuccessful action against the Australian and Victorian Governments in relation to the proposed construction of a Water Desalination plant at Wonthaggi, in the Electorate of McMillan;
- (2) recognises that community groups such as Your Water Your Say:
- (a) have a democratic right to express their legitimate concerns about the environmental impact of major infrastructure projects;

- (b) have the right to pursue their concerns through legal action if they consider these concerns are not being properly addressed; and
  - (c) should not be constrained from seeking recourse to legal process because of a threat of onerous costs; and
- (3) calls on the Australian Government to:
- (a) waive the court costs awarded to the Commonwealth as a result of the failed court action by Your Water Your Say; and
  - (b) agree not to pursue individual members of Your Water Your Say for the recovery of the costs. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)
- 22 **SOCIAL SECURITY AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 September 2008*) on the motion of Ms Rishworth—That the House:
- (1) notes with concern, the previous Government's termination of Australia's Social Security Agreement with the United Kingdom in March 2001;
  - (2) notes:
    - (a) that the termination of this agreement led to a lost opportunity for the previous Australian Government to negotiate indexation of the British pension for those British migrants living in Australia;
    - (b) that many British pensioners made substantial contributions to the United Kingdom's National Insurance system but many have not received an increase in their British pension for a decade, and as a result their payment has not kept up with the cost of living; and
    - (c) that the United Kingdom has entered into social security agreements that include pension indexation with many other nations, including the United States, Israel and Switzerland;
  - (3) calls on the Commonwealth Government to commence negotiations for a new social security agreement with the United Kingdom that includes provisions for the indexation of British pensions. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)
- 23 **HUMAN RIGHTS IN TIBET:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 September 2008*) on the motion of Mr Slipper—That the House:
- (1) notes:
    - (a) the continuing human rights concerns in Tibet; and
    - (b) the continuing restrictions on entry to Tibetan areas for journalists, international observers, non-government agencies and foreign diplomats;
  - (2) welcomes the informal talks between the Chinese Government and representatives of His Holiness, the 14<sup>th</sup> Dalai Lama on 4 and 5 May 2008 in Shenzhen, China, and the agreement to hold a further round of the China-Tibet dialogue;
  - (3) encourages both parties to work sincerely towards a peaceful and mutually agreed resolution on the China-Tibet issue;
  - (4) welcomes the Prime Minister's forthright statements to the Chinese Premier and President in public and in private on the need for constructive dialogue during his recent visit to China;
  - (5) recognises that the China-Tibet issue was also raised with the Chinese authorities by the former Government;
  - (6) acknowledges there is bi-partisan support in the Australian Parliament for a peaceful resolution on the differences between Tibet and China; and
  - (7) requests the Government actively to support and monitor progress of the China-Tibet dialogue and to offer its support to help bring about a positive outcome. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)
- 24 **PROSTATE CANCER:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 September 2008*) on the motion of Mr Bradbury—That the House:
- (1) notes that September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month;
  - (2) notes that prostate cancer is the most common cancer in men after skin cancer and the second highest cause of male cancer deaths;

- (3) acknowledges the work of the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia in promoting greater awareness of prostate cancer within the broader community and the need for men to undergo regular testing; and
- (4) congratulates the Rudd Government for developing Australia's first ever men's health policy. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)
- 25 **AGE PENSION:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 September 2008*) on the motion of Dr Jensen—That the House encourages the Government to lift the amount that a person in receipt of an Age Pension can earn from productive employment to an amount equivalent to the senior Australian's tax offset before applying a penalty that reduces their Age Pension payment. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)
- 26 **HUMAN TRAFFICKING:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 September 2008*) on the motion of Ms Rea—That the House:
- (1) notes that:
- (a) the insidious act of human trafficking is the second largest criminal activity in the world, and certainly the fastest growing; and
- (b) the Australian Government is committed to a “whole of government” approach to tackling human trafficking; and
- (2) recognises that the Australian Government, through its Asia Regional Trafficking in Persons aid project and contribution to UNICEF's work, continues to play an active role in strengthening the key institutions responsible for identifying and addressing human trafficking;
- (3) acknowledges the role of the Non Government Organisations (NGO), their unique expertise and the assistance they provide to trafficked persons;
- (4) recognises that the Australian Government continues to work with AusAID, NGOs and foreign governments to ensure that the crime of human trafficking is continually brought to light, and that all Members and Senators continue to raise awareness of this international human rights violation; and
- (5) applauds the Government's establishment of a National Round Table on people trafficking as a measure to involve all interested stakeholders in the fight against this despicable crime. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)
- 27 **CREDIT CARD LIMITS:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 September 2008*) on the motion of Mr Scott—That the House:
- (1) calls on the Federal Government to amend finance legislation so as to prevent credit providers from sending unsolicited letters offering an increased credit limit to credit card holders; and
- (2) notes the amended legislation would stipulate that for a credit card limit to be increased, the card holder must make the first approach to the credit provider. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 13 October 2008.*)

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## QUESTIONS IN WRITING

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14 May 2008

- 98 **MR MELHAM:** To ask the Prime Minister—What was the total cost to the Government for the meetings and events of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum in 2007, and what was the breakdown of costs incurred by individual departments and agencies.

## 2 June 2008

- 113 **MR SLIPPER:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts—In respect of non-incandescent light globes: (a) what is their mercury content; (b) how dangerous are they to (i) humans, and (ii) the environment; and (c) is there a preferred method for disposal.

## 18 June 2008

- 136 **MR ABBOTT:** To ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) When did the Government first receive advice that it would be necessary for families to remain eligible for the Child Care Benefit in order to qualify for the Child Care Rebate.
  - (2) How did the Government announce that families earning more than \$110,000 a year would remain eligible for the minimum rate of Child Care Benefit if they were using registered rather than approved care; and what 2008 Budget documentation contains information on this.
- 138 **MR ABBOTT:** To ask the Minister for Education—Has the Government investigated the feasibility of a ministerial approval process for childcare centre fee increases; and would any such system be similar to the system for ministerial approval of fee increases for private health insurers.

## 25 June 2008

- 151 **MR MELHAM:** To ask the Prime Minister—In respect of the visit by the Governor-General to Belgium in July 2007: (a) what sum was spent by the Government on (i) travel, (ii) accommodation, (iii) security, and (iv) other expenses (including meals and incidentals); and (b) where did the Governor-General stay throughout this journey.
- 152 **MR MELHAM:** To ask the Prime Minister—In respect of the visit by the Governor-General to Malaysia in August-September 2007: (a) what sum was spent by the Government on (i) travel, (ii) accommodation, (iii) security, and (iv) other expenses (including meals and incidentals); and (b) where did the Governor-General stay throughout this journey.
- 153 **MR MELHAM:** To ask the Prime Minister—In respect of the visit by the Governor-General to the United Kingdom and Belgium in September-October 2007: (a) what sum was spent by the Government on (i) travel, (ii) accommodation, (iii) security, and (iv) other expenses (including meals and incidentals); and (b) where did the Governor-General stay throughout this journey.
- 154 **MR MELHAM:** To ask the Prime Minister—In respect of the visit by the Governor-General to Israel in March 2008: (a) what sum was spent by the Government on (i) travel, (ii) accommodation, (iii) security, and (iv) other expenses (including meals and incidentals); and (b) where did the Governor-General stay throughout this journey.
- 156 **MR MELHAM:** To ask the Prime Minister—What sum of money has been provided to the former Governor-General, Dr Peter Hollingworth, since 1 June 2006 for, but not limited to: (a) facilities; (b) accommodation; (c) staff; and (d) travel arrangements.
- 163 **MR MELHAM:** To ask the Minister for Finance and Deregulation—Since March 1996, what public works have been the subject of an order by the Governor-General under section 18 (8) of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, and for each case, when was the order made.
- 176 **MRS D. S. VALE:** To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—Does the Government intend to secure the current School of Military Engineering site for an intermodal terminal development at Moorebank; if so, does it guarantee: (a) a full and transparent public consultation process; (b) that a full Environmental Impact Study will be undertaken; and (c) to establish an appropriate local authority that local residents can contact to have their concerns addressed.

## 26 August 2008

- 207 **DR SOUTHCOFF:** To ask the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations—
- (1) How many jobs does the Government forecast will be created over the 2008-09 financial year.
  - (2) How will her department measure job vacancy data over the 2008-09 financial year.
  - (3) Will the Industry Skills Councils have access to the Australian Bureau of Statistics Jobs Vacancy Data over the 2008-09 financial year.
- 209 **MR ROBERT:** To ask the Treasurer—What Government regulations are in place to protect Octavian investors.
- 210 **MR GEORGIU:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship—In respect of the Government's National Action Plan (NAP) to build on social cohesion, harmony and

security: (a) what specific activities are currently being conducted under NAP's (i) consultation and research to inform the direction of activity, (ii) projects run by various Australian Government agencies, including the Department of Immigration and Citizenship, (iii) partnership projects between State and Territory governments and the Australian Government, and (iv) community projects; (b) who is undertaking these activities; (c) what is the budget for each of these activities; and (d) when is each project scheduled to be completed.

211 **DR JENSEN:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change—

- (1) Will Australian companies which grow trees for the purposes of carbon sequestration be able to sell carbon offset credits to other companies that are covered by the scheme.
- (2) Will those companies referred to in question (1) be able to produce and sell carbon offset permits from: (a) within the new scheme (ie, covered); and (b) outside the new scheme (ie, uncovered).
- (3) What process will a forestry company have to go through to sell a tree based carbon offset credit into the CPRS.
- (4) What are the potential advantages for a forestry company which chooses to “opt into” the scheme if it is in the business of growing trees for the purposes of carbon sequestration.
- (5) Can existing tree plantations or forests be used to produce carbon offset credits if they are grown before the introduction of the new scheme.
- (6) By what date does a tree plantation or forest have to be planted to be eligible to supply carbon offset credits to the new scheme.
- (7) Will international carbon offset credits generated by projects in other countries be able to be sold into the Australian CPRS; if not, why not.
- (8) Will the current accreditation provided to carbon sink companies by the Department of Climate Change be suitable for companies wishing to sell tree related carbon offset credits into the new CPRS.
- (9) Will the acquisition of one tree based carbon offset credit by a carbon emitting company covered by the scheme be the equivalent to the acquisition of one Government produced carbon permit and will the acquisition of that carbon offset credit be sufficient to allow that emitter to emit one tonne of carbon.
- (10) What percentage of free carbon permits will be allocated to each of the following groups: (a) trade exposed companies; (b) energy intensive companies; (c) energy producers utilising coal to produce energy; (d) mining companies; (e) oil and gas companies; and (f) any other types of companies not covered above.
- (11) Is the Government considering allocating more than the stated 30 per cent (in the Green Paper) of free credits to some industries; if so, how will this work.

212 **MR LINDSAY:** To ask the Minister for Defence—

- (1) Is he aware that the RAAF Townsville Museum currently performs restoration using recognised curatorial practices with controlled air conditioning and constant humidity control and in a building that is encapsulated to avoid sunlight damage.
- (2) Is he aware that a Mustang aircraft A68-137 scheduled to be sent to the RAAF Townsville Museum is being held at RAAF Point Cook Museum pending confirmation that the RAAF Townsville Museum is able to: (a) complete the aircraft's restoration; and (b) provide an appropriate display facility.
- (3) Is he aware that the current Director of the RAAF Point Cook Museum refuses to consider requests for loan of memorabilia even though the Mustang aircraft A68-137 came from the Townsville community.
- (4) Does he believe it is important that Australians have opportunities to access various museum collections through loaning arrangements; if so, will he intervene to facilitate the loan of memorabilia and the Mustang aircraft A68-137 to the RAAF Townsville Museum.

*28 August 2008*

214 **MR FARMER:** To ask the Minister for Sport—

- (1) In the 2008 Budget, how much funding in total was provided for 91 sport and recreation facilities to fulfil associated election commitments.
- (2) For each of the 91 facilities: (a) what date was the election commitment for funding first made; (b) how was the election commitment first announced to the public; (c) which body was the funding

provided to; (d) in what electorate is each facility; (e) in which financial year will the funding be provided; (f) specifically how will the funding be used; and (g) can she indicate whether other stakeholders, including State governments, are making financial contributions for each of the projects; if they are, can she indicate how much.

215 **MR FARMER:** To ask the Minister for Youth—

- (1) In respect of the 100 delegates to the 2020 Youth Summit: (a) has she made contact with them since its conclusion; if so, how; and (b) did she provide them with a response to their communiqué submitted on 13 April 2008, if not, will she, and when.
- (2) In respect of written submissions for the 2020 Youth Summit: (a) were members of the public allowed to submit; and (b) were unsuccessful applicants given the opportunity to provide written submissions; if so, were they considered.
- (3) How many times has she communicated with each of the 89 youth delegates who were not chosen to attend the Australian 2020 Summit.

216 **MR FARMER:** To ask the Minister for Sport—In respect of the Northern Territory (NT) Australian Football League (AFL) and netball development contribution: (a) how will the \$2.5 million be spent; (b) what funding will be available to help athletes participate in the AFL competitions; (c) how much of this funding will go towards developing netball; (d) can she indicate whether other stakeholders, such as the NT Government, corporate sponsors or private providers, will contribute; and (e) how many people currently participate in junior AFL and netball in the NT.

217 **MR FARMER:** To ask the Minister for Sport—In respect of the Active After-school Communities program: (a) how many children are currently participating in the program; (b) what primary schools currently offer the program, and what electorates are they in; (c) what Outside School Hours Care services currently offer the program, and what electorate are they in; (d) do vacancies exist; if so, how many; (e) are schools or Outside School Hours Care services currently on waiting lists for the program; if so, (i) what regions are they in, and (ii) how many children are on the lists in each region; and (f) have the parameters of the program changed since 2007 for the current call for expressions of interest; if so, how.

220 **MR FARMER:** To ask the Minister for Youth—

- (1) Did she increase the funding in 2008-09 from the previous year for the Transition to Independent Living Allowance.
- (2) How many young people were assisted by the Transition to Independent Living Allowance in 2007-08.
- (3) What additional funding or support is she providing to reach the 2008-09 estimate of 1600 young people accessing the Transition to Independent Living Allowance.

221 **MR FARMER:** To ask the Minister for Sport—

- (1) In respect of the \$12.2 million for Saving Lives in Water announced in the 2008 Budget: (a) what are the names of the organisations that will receive funding; (b) how much will each organisation receive; and (c) how and when will all of these projects be evaluated.
- (2) In respect of the “Remote Pools” program under the Department of Health and Ageing: (a) has the Northern Territory branch of the Royal Life Saving Society Australia (RLSSA) previously received funding under this program; if so, how much; and (b) will this branch of the RLSSA receive funding for the “Remote Pools” program in 2008-09.

222 **MR FARMER:** To ask the Minister for Youth—In respect of the Australian Youth Forum: (a) what date did she first call for submissions; (b) when did submissions close; (c) how many submissions were received; (d) will she respond to all submissions; (e) who will review the submissions; and (f) has she read any of the submissions.

223 **MR FARMER:** To ask the Minister for Youth—

- (1) Does she seek to: (a) identify opportunities for better integration of policy and program settings across the Government; and (b) monitor the impact of these on young people; if so, has she established formal processes to achieve this; if so, what are they.
- (2) What formal processes have been implemented to ensure the Government’s investment in young people is evidence based, strategic, coherent and effective.
- (3) What other departments has she consulted with on youth policy development.

224 **MR FARMER:** To ask the Minister for Youth—In respect of the YouthLinx program: (a) has she changed the amount of funding for the program in 2007-08 from the previous year; if so, by how much; (b) for both 2007 and 2008, what is the difference between the estimates on the: (i) amount of contact with young



- people through YouthLinX activities, (ii) number of families engaged through YouthLinX family support activities, and (iii) number of young people engaged through YouthLinX family support activities; (c) did she or her department consult with YouthLinX providers before devising the estimates for 2008 on the number of contacts with young people through YouthLinX activities; (d) which YouthLinX activities has she visited in the 42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament; and (e) what support is she or her department providing YouthLinX providers to reach their expected increase in reported positive outcomes from contact with YouthLinX for family support activities.
- 225 **MR FARMER:** To ask the Minister for Sport—In respect of the Local Sporting Champions program: (a) how many (i) athletes, and (ii) teams will be assisted under this program; (b) will funding be provided to individuals or to their associations or clubs; (c) how will the funding be acquitted; (d) who has responsibility for approaching corporate sponsors for matched funding (Budget Paper 2 page 228); (e) what corporate sponsors have been approached to match this funding; (f) how much funding will be sought from each corporate sponsor; (g) what will the corporate sponsors receive in return for their sponsorship; and (h) will their sponsorship be tax deductible.
- 226 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Education—In respect of the Productivity Places Program: how will the department determine when there is no longer a skills shortage for a qualification on the Priority Occupations and Qualifications List.
- 227 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Education—In respect of the Productivity Places Program: how often will the Priority Occupations and Qualifications List be updated.
- 228 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Education—In respect of the Productivity Places Program: (a) from what date will (i) existing workers in Western Australia, and (ii) workers in the rest of the country, be able to commence training under phase 2 of the program; and (b) how many existing workers are expected to commence training under the program in 2008.
- 229 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Education—In respect of the Productivity Places Program: how has the department determined the predictions for the number of commencements in phase 2 of the program for (a) existing workers, and (b) job seekers.
- 230 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Education—In respect of the Productivity Places Program: has the number of existing workers expected to commence training been revised; if so, what is the revised number.
- 231 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Education—In respect of the Productivity Places Program: from what date will (a) Registered Training Organisations be able to offer phase 2 training to existing workers, (b) the training in (a) become available, and (c) the department's website be updated to allow existing workers in Western Australia to view their training options.
- 232 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Education—In respect of the Productivity Places Program: for each Australian State and Territory, when will the funding arrangements for existing workers under phase 2 of the program be finalised.
- 234 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Education—In respect of the Productivity Places Program: at what stage will the department consider capping the number of Registered Training Organisations offering specific qualifications.
- 235 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Education—In respect of the Productivity Places Program: has the extent of skills shortages in specific geographic areas been identified; if so, how was this done; if not, will it be done.
- 237 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations—In respect of the (now concluded) Australian Skills Vouchers Program: in total, how many vouchers were issued to (a) existing workers, and (b) job seekers.
- 238 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—In respect of the Work Experience Placement Program: what proportion of job seekers utilising the program were referred by (a) Job Network providers, (b) Disability Employment Network providers, and (c) Vocational Rehabilitation Services providers.
- 239 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—In respect of the Work Experience Placement Program: what proportion of job seekers utilising the program and referred to it by Job Network providers gained employment with the Work Experience Placement host.
- 240 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—In respect of the Work Experience Placement Program: what proportion of job seekers utilising the program and referred to it by Disability Employment Network providers gained employment with the Work Experience Placement host.

- 242 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—In respect of the Personal Support Program: how many job seekers referred to, but awaiting commencement of, the program are (a) priority 1, (b) priority 2, (c) priority 3, and (d) priority 4.
- 243 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—How many providers offering the Personal Support Program are also Job Network providers.
- 244 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—In respect of the Personal Support Program: what is the average duration between referral and commencement of job seekers for (a) priority 1, (b) priority 2, (c) priority 3, and (d) priority 4.
- 245 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—In respect of the Personal Support Program: what are the most common barriers to employment for job seekers who are referred to the program.
- 246 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—In respect of the Personal Support Program: what percentage of the program's job seekers exit before completion.
- 247 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—In respect of phase 1 of the Productivity Places Program: (a) how many of the 13,718 enrolments have withdrawn from their course; (b) how many have withdrawn for employment opportunities; (c) how many have completed their course; (d) how many have failed their course; (e) what are the measured employment outcomes for those who have completed their course; and (f) what are the employment outcomes by age and gender for those enrolled in this phase.

*1 September 2008*

- 250 **MR PEARCE:** To ask the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations—How many Australians does the Government forecast will lose their jobs over the next 12 months.
- 251 **MRS MOYLAN:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—In respect of your response dated 30 May 2008 to my constituent about the investigation into samples taken from MV Al Kuwait: (a) what is the nature of the samples collected onboard MV Al Kuwait during its voyage from Portland, Victoria, in September 2002; (b) in total, how many samples were collected; (c) how many, and what types of tests were performed on these samples; (d) what is the name of the laboratory that analysed the data; and (e) is a copy of the final report available to the public; if so, what is its title and from where is it available.

*2 September 2008*

- 252 **MR FARMER:** To ask the Minister for Sport—In respect of the 91 sport and recreation facilities to receive funding in the 2008 Budget: (a) under which Portfolio Budget item was this appropriation made; (b) for every project, what date was each organisation first notified it would receive funding; (c) how was each organisation notified; and (d) to date, how many organisations have (i) been notified they will receive funding, (ii) accepted a funding offer, (iii) received funding, and (iv) commenced the capital works.
- 253 **MR BALDWIN:** To ask the Minister for Defence—
- (1) How many Australian military personnel in the D Company of the 6<sup>th</sup> Royal Australian Regiment Battalion were involved in the Battle of Long Tan on 18 August 1966, and how many were (a) National Service Conscripts; and (b) Regular Enlisted Personnel.
  - (2) How many Australian military personnel were killed in the Battle of Long Tan, and how many of those killed were (a) National Service Conscripts; and (b) Regular Enlisted Personnel.
  - (3) How many Australian military personnel were injured in the Battle of Long Tan, and how many of those injured were (a) National Service Conscripts; and (b) Regular Enlisted Personnel.
  - (4) How many Australian military personnel were awarded citations, medals or awards resulting from serving in the Battle of Long Tan, and how many of those who received these were (a) National Service Conscripts; and (b) Regular Enlisted Personnel.
  - (5) Were any citations, medals or awards given posthumously resulting from service in the Battle of Long Tan; if so, how many were (a) National Service Conscripts; and (b) Regular Enlisted Personnel; and in each case, who were they and what was their rank.
- 255 **MR BALDWIN:** To ask the Minister for Defence—In respect of the C-130 trip from the Gulf Country to Tarin Kowt (return) which Professor John Holmes attended: (a) what level of personal protection equipment was the professor required to wear while in Tarin Kowt; (b) what was the itinerary for the visit to Tarin Kowt; (c) what arrangement was in place in the event that the professor became injured or was

- killed during the visit to Tarin Kowt; and (d) what would the total sum of compensation or liability have been should the professor have been injured or killed during the visit to Tarin Kowt.
- 256 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—What percentage of job seekers in the uncapped stream of the Disability Employment Network have gained employment through the program.
- 267 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—How many people with disabilities are being serviced by the Job Network as a result of no places being available in the Disability Employment Network.
- 268 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—In each State and Territory, what proportion of the Job Network caseload is comprised of people with disabilities.
- 269 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—In respect of job seekers who are referred for a Job Capacity Assessment while already engaged with an employment service provider: how many are referred to a different employment service program as a result of the Job Capacity Assessment.
- 270 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Human Services—What course of action is available to job seekers wishing to contest a Job Capacity Assessment referral for them to change programs.
- 271 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Human Services—To date: (a) how many Job Capacity Assessments have been appealed; and (b) what proportion is this of the total Job Capacity Assessments conducted.
- 272 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Human Services—Can she indicate whether the Department of Human Services has looked into the high staff turnover of Job Capacity Assessment providers; if so, what are the findings.
- 273 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Human Services—How many Job Capacity Assessments that are appealed result in a changed program referral for the job seeker.
- 274 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Human Services —To date, what proportion of Job Capacity Assessments have been conducted over the phone.
- 275 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Human Services —To date, what proportion of Job Capacity Assessments conducted over the phone were for people living in remote areas.
- 276 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Human Services —To date, what proportion of Job Capacity Assessments conducted over the phone were for people incapacitated at the time.
- 277 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Human Services —To date, what proportion of Job Capacity Assessments conducted over the phone are challenged, compared with those conducted in person.
- 278 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Human Services —To date, what number of Job Capacity Assessments have resulted in referrals to the Personal Support Program.
- 279 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Human Services —To date, what number of Job Capacity Assessments have resulted in referrals to Vocational Rehabilitation Services.
- 280 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—For each month from January to August 2008 (inclusive): how many job seekers have had a ‘Failure to Attend a Provider Appointment’ recorded against their name.
- 281 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—For each month from January to August 2008 (inclusive): how many job seekers have had a ‘Failure to Attend a Job Capacity Assessment’ recorded against their name.
- 282 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—For each month from January to August 2008 (inclusive): how many job seekers have failed to attend a Work for the Dole appointment.
- 283 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—For each month from January to August 2008 (inclusive): how many job seekers have had a ‘Failure to enter into an Activity Agreement’ recorded against their name.
- 284 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—For the 2007-08 financial year, how many job seekers: (a) requested a transfer to a new Job Network provider; and (b) were transferred to a new Job Network provider.
- 285 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—What is considered a satisfactory reason for transferring a job seeker to a new Job Network provider.

- 286 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—In respect of job seekers transferred to new Job Network providers: to date, how many were due to (a) job seeker dissatisfaction with their Job Network provider, (b) job seeker relocation, and (c) other reasons.
- 287 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—Will the new Employment Services contract be for three years.
- 288 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—Will the department continue to offer Better Connections workshops for mature Age job seekers; if not, will the Better Connections workshops be replaced with an alternative program.
- 289 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—How many Green Corps providers offer other employment services administered by the department.
- 290 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—In respect of Green Corps participants: (a) how many ceased participating prior to the scheduled six months; (b) how many of these were due to participants either gaining employment or undertaking further education; (c) how many of these were due to the program being of a shorter duration than scheduled.
- 291 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—
- (1) For every State and Territory, how many Indigenous job seekers are on the Job Network caseload.
  - (2) Of these job seekers, what proportion are classified as: (a) highly disadvantaged; and (b) Very Long Term Unemployed.
  - (3) How do these figures compare with the non-Indigenous Job Network caseload.
- 292 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—How many STEP-ERS providers only offer pre-employment services.
- 293 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—How many STEP-ERS providers only offer mentoring.
- 294 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—What proportion of STEP-ERS participants have gained employment within one month of undertaking STEP-ERS.
- 295 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—What proportion of STEP-ERS participants have gained employment within three months of undertaking STEP-ERS.
- 296 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—What proportion of STEP-ERS participants have gained employment within six months of undertaking STEP-ERS.
- 297 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—Have any STEP-ERS providers returned their contracts to date; if so, how many.
- 300 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs—Where Community Development Employment Projects providers are predicting their own outcomes, what percentage of them has predicted that they can place into full time employment: (a) 10 per cent; (b) 20 per cent; and (c) 30 per cent or more, of job seekers.
- 301 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs—Are Community Development Employment Projects participants in remote areas still required to have an individual participant plan.
- 302 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs—Have financial viability checks of all Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP) been done since CDEP was re-introduced.
- 303 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs—How much funding is provided for each Community Development Employment Projects participant, and what is this funding dependent on.
- 307 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs—How many Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP) participants from the period prior to its rollback have now recommenced CDEP.
- 309 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs—Of those Community Development Employment Projects participants who were participating prior its rollback, how many are now in employment.
- 312 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—Is the Northern Territory Government eligible to claim wage assistance when they take on former Community Development Employment Projects participants.

- 313 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—Up until the rollback of Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP), how many CDEP Placement Incentives had been paid for the previous financial year.
- 314 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs—Prior to the rollback of Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP), what proportion of the CDEP Placement Incentives were paid for job seekers employed by the Northern Territory Government.
- 315 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—How much has been budgeted for the payment of Community Development Employment Projects Placement Incentives for the 2008-09 financial year.
- 316 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Education—How many: (a) individual schools; and (b) cluster schools, applied for funding under round 1, phase 1 of the Trade Training Centres in Schools Program.
- 317 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Education—In respect of the schools that applied for funding under round 1, phase 1 of the Trade Training Centres in Schools Program: how many were from (a) Tasmania, and (b) the Australian Capital Territory.
- 318 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Education—For round 1, phase 2 of the Trade Training Centres in Schools Program, how many applications have been received to date from Tasmanian schools.
- 319 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Education—For round 1, phase 2 of the Trade Training Centres in Schools Program, how many applications have been received to date from schools in the Australian Capital Territory.

*15 September 2008*

- 322 **MR BROADBENT:** To ask the Treasurer—
- (1) In respect of AMP shares from 1 January 1998: can he confirm that many of the people who received shares did so as a result of AMP policies based on trust deed arrangements.
  - (2) Where AMP trust deed-based policies existed, did the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC): (a) examine all trust deeds to confirm beneficial ownership of the shares; and (b) require each trustee to provide proof of their identity.
  - (3) Were the shares of uncontactable shareholders retained by Computershare for six years, then sold, and the monies forwarded to the ASIC Unclaimed Monies Unit.
  - (4) Do monies held by the Unclaimed Monies Unit attract interest.
  - (5) Must claimants of monies held by the Unclaimed Monies Unit submit: (a) proof of their identity; (b) certified copies of trust deeds; and (c) a written agreement from all trustees, before their claims will be considered.
  - (6) Are there any circumstances where claimants of monies held by the Unclaimed Monies Unit are not required to submit the information in (5); if so, what are the criteria.
  - (7) Does the Unclaimed Monies Unit assume responsibility for the function of trusts once monies are lodged with it.
  - (8) Will the Unclaimed Monies Unit extend its authority over all trusts including those involved in the original public float of AMP, in order to confirm beneficial ownership of shares.
- 323 **MRS MAY:** To ask the Minister for Ageing—In respect of the Volunteer Grants Program: can she explain the apparent discrepancy between information on the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs website indicating there are no current opportunities for funding under the program, and a statement she made in a media release on 1 July 2008 about a new funding measure under the program—reimbursement of fuel costs for volunteers—beginning that month (July).
- 324 **MR MORRISON:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts—
- (1) Could he advise what action has been taken following my request on 21 August 2008 for the Australian Government to bid at the auction in London by Christie's on 25 September 2008, for a boomerang that is believed to have been acquired by Captain James Cook on his voyage to New Holland in the *Endeavour* in 1770.
  - (2) Specifically, could he advise what representations have been made to the British Government to seek its support to acquire the boomerang and return it to Australia as a gesture of good will; if no such representations have been made, why not.

- (3) Could he provide detailed information on: (a) any investigations that have been made by the Australian Government and its related agencies to acquire the boomerang directly at auction; and (b) the results of any inquiries undertaken regarding the authenticity of the item.
- 325 **MR MORRISON:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing—In respect of Epidermolysis Bullosa sufferers and their families: (a) what is the status of the Government's consideration for providing support, including a national program to provide medical dressings and nursing; (b) what options are currently being considered by her office and her department; (c) what are the costs associated with these options; and (d) by what date will she make a recommendation for action on this issue.
- 326 **MR MORRISON:** To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—
- (1) Since November 2007, has his office received representations from the New South Wales (NSW) Premier or NSW Government ministers and their departments regarding the extension of the Southern Freeway (F6).
  - (2) Has his office received representations from federal Members of Parliament representing the Illawarra region regarding a feasibility study into the F6 extension.
  - (3) Is either the Princes Highway or F6 defined by his department or Infrastructure Australia as 'nationally significant' for the purposes of Infrastructure Australia's national audit of infrastructure.
- 327 **MR TRUSS:** To ask the Minister for Small Business, Independent Contractors and the Service Economy—In respect of the article praising Small Business Field Offices in the winter edition of Centrelink's *Rural News*, why did the Government abolish the Small Business Field Offices program two months before the article was published.
- 328 **MR TRUSS:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change—In respect of the Government's proposed Emissions Trading Scheme, will the Minister provide a list of the names of the 1000 companies that will be directly affected by the scheme.
- 329 **MR TRUSS:** To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—
- (1) Further to the answer to question No. 148 (*Hansard*, 26 August 2008, page 60) concerning the closure of regional offices of his department, has the Government decided to close the regional offices of his department in: (a) Brisbane; (b) Perth; (c) Adelaide; and (d) Melbourne; and (e) any other location; if so, where.
  - (2) Since November 2007, how many staff of his department have been offered re-employment or redundancy from offices in: (a) Brisbane; (b) Perth; (c) Adelaide; and (d) Melbourne; and (e) any other location.
  - (3) What is the planned closure date for offices of his department in: (a) Brisbane; (b) Perth; (c) Adelaide; and (d) Melbourne; and (e) any other location.
- 330 **MR TRUSS:** To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—Further to the answer to question No. 146 (*Hansard*, 3 September 2008, page 128) concerning the Major Cities Unit, will any other departmental units be co-located with Infrastructure Australia in Sydney; if so, which units.

*16 September 2008*

- 331 **DR JENSEN:** To ask the Prime Minister—In respect of a statement he made about the number of scientists on the International Panel on Climate Change during his interview with Ms Tara Brown on Channel Nine's *60 Minutes*, televised on Sunday 17 August 2008: from where did he obtain the figure of 4000 scientists.
- 332 **DR JENSEN:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing—Will the Government provide funding for Dr George O'Neil's Naltrexone clinic in Perth; if so, when and how much; if not, why not.
- 333 **MR MELHAM:** To ask the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations—To date, what costs have been incurred by the Australian Building and Construction Commission in the case of *Hadgkiss v CFMEU*, Lane and Casper, for: (a) solicitors; and (b) counsel.

*17 September 2008*

- 334 **DR STONE:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change and Water—
- (1) In respect of the Living Murray and Water for Rivers projects mentioned in his conditional approval of the Sugarloaf Pipeline, could he: (a) provide a list of the projects in Victoria that are funded under

the Living Murray program and Water for Rivers company and for each project, include the date of the grant, the amount funded and the megalitres of water to be saved; and (b) confirm that the projects already funded under Living Murray or Water for Rivers are not counted in the water savings from sending water to Melbourne via the Sugarloaf Pipeline.

- (2) In respect of the independent audit of the water savings as part of the conditional approval for the Sugarloaf Pipeline: (a) who will be responsible for undertaking the audit of the water savings, (i) can he provide assurance that it will be conducted independently, and (i) would he consider it appropriate for the proponents of the project, the Sugarloaf Pipeline Alliance and Victorian Government, to be involved; if so, why; and (b) do the water savings have to be demonstrated annually in order to send the water down the north south pipeline to Melbourne.
  - (3) Given his decision, as a condition of the Sugarloaf Pipeline, to not use the water quality reserve in Eildon Dam for the water supply to Melbourne, will he also take action to stop Coliban Water using this reserve to supply water to Bendigo.
- 335 **MR PEARCE:** To ask the Prime Minister—Since becoming Prime Minister, what has been the total cost to the Government for overseas travel for the Prime Minister and accompanying personal and departmental staff.

*18 September 2008*

- 336 **MR MELHAM:** To ask the Prime Minister—For the period 1996-2007, what was the total cost to the Government for overseas travel for former Prime Minister, the Hon John Howard, and accompanying personal and departmental staff.
- 337 **MR LINDSAY:** To ask the Minister for Defence—
- (1) What are the applicable weapons handling procedures for Australian Army Cadets when using weapons, real or replica, in the context of training, drills and ceremonial parades.
  - (2) Could he provide an inventory of weapons, real or replica, held by all Australia Army Cadet units across Australia; including the ownership and licensing details of such weapons, as well as the procedures that apply to cadet units for storage, security and access to these weapons.
  - (3) Which cadet units have trained or paraded with real or replica weapons in the past 12 months and on average, how often does this occur in each unit each year.
  - (4) Did the 14<sup>th</sup> Army Cadet Unit of North Rockhampton accept a monetary donation from the Capricornia RSL sub-branch for the purchase of replica weapons for the unit; if so, will it be used for the intended purpose.
- 338 **MR LINDSAY:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy—
- (1) Why has ABC NewsRadio not commenced broadcasting in the Townsville region, given engineering surveys (to determine spectrum allocation) were conducted 18 months ago.
  - (2) What is the proposed date for ABC NewsRadio to commence broadcasting in Townsville.
- 339 **MR MELHAM:** To ask the Minister representing the Special Minister of State—What sum of money has been provided to former Prime Minister, the Hon John Howard, since 3 December 2007 for, but not limited to: (a) facilities; (b) accommodation; (c) staff; and (d) travel arrangements.

*22 September 2008*

- 340 **MR LINDSAY:** To ask the Minister for Defence—Could he provide a list of all: (a) Army and Air Force Reserve units across Australia and their addresses; and (b) Air Force, Army and Navy Cadet units across Australia and their addresses.
- 341 **MR MACFARLANE:** To ask the Minister for Trade—
- (1) Is he aware of the report in *The Australian* on 22 August 2008 by Lenore Taylor titled “Carbon plan ‘a company killer’”, outlining the view of the President of the Business Council of Australia that the proposed introduction of the Government’s Emissions Trading Scheme would have significant unintended consequences for business, such as sending Australian businesses offshore.
  - (2) What is he doing to ensure the proposed emissions trading policies of the Rudd Government are not responsible for exporting jobs from Australia’s trade-exposed industries.
- 342 **MR MACFARLANE:** To ask the Minister for Trade—Will he give a commitment that workers in the automotive and textile, clothing and footwear industries in Australia will not be worse off as a result of the implementation of the ANZ-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement.

- 343 **MR MACFARLANE:** To ask the Minister for Trade—In respect of the Export Market Development Grants Scheme: (a) for the 2007-08 financial year, what was the total amount paid to applicants for the (i) first, and (ii) second, tranche payments; (b) what was the total additional funding that would have been required to meet the second tranche payments for the financial year 2007-08 had the payout rate been 100 per cent; (c) for the 2007-08 financial year, how many exporters were included in the second tranche payments; (d) what was the number and total value of claims unpaid and carried over from the 2007-08 financial year; and (e) what is the estimated funding that will be required to meet all first tranche payments for the financial year 2008-09.
- 344 **DR STONE:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change and Water—
- (1) Did he assure the House on 16 September 2008 that there would be no allocations of water to the North-South Melbourne pipeline which have already been allocated to the Living Murray system or Water for Rivers initiative.
  - (2) Is he aware that a spokesperson for the Victorian Water Minister was reported on 15 September 2008 as saying that Melbourne will receive 75 gigalitres of water in 2010 from existing savings from projects in the Goulburn Valley that are funded by the Living Murray initiative.
  - (3) Is he aware that the Victorian Government's Water Authority, Goulburn-Murray Water, clearly states on its website that the expected water savings from both the Central Goulburn 1234 Modernisation Project and Shepparton Modernisation Project are earmarked for the Living Murray initiative.
  - (4) Will he confirm that no water will be diverted to Melbourne via the pipeline which has been identified for the Living Murray or Water for Rivers initiatives; and if not from the environment reserve in Eildon, the Living Murray and Water for Rivers savings initiatives, does he know from where the Victorian Government will get the water for Melbourne; if so, from where.
- 345 **DR STONE:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy—
- (1) What is the timeframe for introducing the legislated Code of Conduct for Internet service providers (ISPs) which aims to curb the growing practice of online copyright infringement.
  - (2) What action has the Minister taken to implement a Graduated Response Program for all ISPs to help enforce piracy laws and prevent the practice of illegally downloading copyrighted material.
  - (3) What other steps is the Minister taking to address the growing practice of copyright theft via Internet download.
- 346 **MR LINDSAY:** To ask the Minister for Defence—Is his department aware of any exposure the three Defence Home Ownership Assistance Scheme lenders may have to the financial turmoil in the United States; if so, what steps is his department taking to protect these mortgages and deposits held by defence personnel.

### 23 September 2008

- 347 **MR FORREST:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing—In respect of the development of a National Men's Health Policy: what is the overall timeline and what progress has been made on the consultation process.
- 348 **DR STONE:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts—In respect of the section titled "A New Approach to Climate Change, Water and the Environment" in chapter 3 of the *Climate Change, The Economy, The Environment* Ministerial Statement in the 2008-09 Budget Papers: (a) has the Prime Minister made a National Outcomes Statement for *Caring for Our Country*; if not, (i) why was it not done by the timeframe indicated (end of June 2008), and (ii) will this delay the release of the business plan for *Caring for our Country*, due on 1 October 2008; and (b) what is the anticipated new date of delivery for the (i) National Outcomes Statement, and (ii) business plan, for *Caring for our Country*.
- 349 **DR STONE:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts—In respect of the first round of funding under *Caring for our Country Open Grants*, for which applications closed on 1 August 2008: (a) how many applications were received; (b) when will applicants be advised of whether their applications were successful; and (c) what funding options are currently available for local community environment groups working on important projects which, due to the volunteer nature of their labour, cost less than the minimum of \$80,000 required for grant eligibility.
- 350 **MR GEORGIU:** To ask the Minister for Ageing—What are the names and qualifications of the members of the Victorian and New South Wales Aged Care Planning Advisory Committees who prepared advice on the regional allocations of community aged care packages for 2007 and 2008.



## 25 September 2008

- 351 **MR LINDSAY:** To ask the Minister for Defence—
- (1) What selection criteria were used in appointing Dr Anthony Burke as an Associate Professor to the University of New South Wales at the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA).
  - (2) Which academic board made the decision to appoint Dr Burke to ADFA.
  - (3) What input did ADFA or the Department of Defence have in Dr Burke's appointment and to whom does he report.
  - (4) What subjects is Dr Burke teaching at the ADFA and in what year levels are his ADFA students.
  - (5) What changes have been made to the ADFA curriculum in the disciplines in which Dr Burke teaches.
- 352 **MRS B. K. BISHOP:** To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs—In respect of the *Australian Participants in British Nuclear Test (Treatment) Act 2006*: (a) would he provide detailed information to explain why the drafters of this Act define the test area for Monte Bello Islands as being within 10 kilometres of Main Beach on Trimouille Island in the Monte Bello Archipelago; and (b) does he feel that this distance is appropriate given the first nuclear test performed at Monte Bello Islands on 3 October 1952, *Operation Hurricane*, required all ships to be withdrawn to 10 miles at the time of the explosion.
- 353 **MR FORREST:** To ask the Prime Minister—
- (1) Does he realise that the impending closure of the CSIRO Horticultural Research facility in Merbein, in the electorate of Mallee, has occurred as a result of substantial Federal Government cuts to the CSIRO research budget, and that this decision is expected to result in the loss of 30 local jobs for agricultural scientists.
  - (2) Can he explain how the closure of this facility will assist horticulturalists given the enormous challenges of climate change.
  - (3) Would the Government consider funding options to ensure this facility remains open in its current location.
- 354 **MR ANDREWS:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—In respect of his answer to a question without notice from Mr Marles (*Hansard*, 2 September 2008, page 17), where he provided statistics from 1999 and 'now' on the duration of unemployment of job seekers on unemployment income: for 1999 and 'now', (a) how many job seekers were on unemployment income, and (b) how many job seekers on unemployment income were very long term unemployed, and (c) what specific dates for 1999 and 'now' do his answers to (a) and (b) relate.

## 13 October 2008

- \*355 **MR ABBOTT:** To ask the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs—In respect of her response to question No. 119 (*Hansard*, 26 August 2008, page 6259) concerning reinstatement of Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP) in some Northern Territory communities: given CDEP income cannot currently be quarantined, how does the Government propose to ensure that people in the communities where CDEP will be reinstated will continue to spend at least 50 per cent of their Government-provided income on the necessities of life.
- \*356 **MR ABBOTT:** To ask the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs—
- (1) Has the Government yet established protocols with any State or Territory covering the transfer of school attendance data to Centrelink for the purpose of suspending welfare payments to parents whose children do not attend school.
  - (2) Has the Government sought advice on whether the transfer of such data would breach privacy law.
  - (3) What is the Government's timeframe for the establishment of these protocols.
  - (4) Will Centrelink be required to advise schools of pupils whose parents receive welfare payments so that their attendance records can be provided.
  - (5) How will Centrelink approach determining whether school age children of existing welfare recipients are enrolled.
  - (6) How many parents does the Government estimate could lose welfare payments as a result of the anti-truancy initiative.
- \*357 **MR ABBOTT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research—Is the Australian National Nuclear Research and Development Organisation investing \$10 million to establish a cyclotron facility; if so, (a) what is the purpose of this facility, (b) to what extent

will this facility compete with similar private sector facilities serving similar roles, and (c) is the Government using taxpayers' money to replicate the work of private businesses.

- \*358 **MR ABBOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—In respect of his response to question No. 126 (*Hansard*, 26 August 2008, page 6262): would he make available the evaluation report of the Welfare to Work Contact Model referred to in his answer; if not, why not.

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**I. C. HARRIS**

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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## OCCUPANTS OF THE CHAIR

**The Speaker**

Mr Jenkins

**The Deputy Speaker**

Ms A. E. Burke

**The Second Deputy Speaker**

Mr Scott

**Speaker's Panel Members**

Mr Adams, Mr Andrews, Mr Bevis, Ms Bird, Mr Georganas, Mrs Moylan, Ms Saffin, Mr Schultz, Mr Secker, Mr Sidebottom, Mr Slipper, Mr K. J. Thomson, Mrs Vale, Dr Washer

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## COMMITTEES

*Unless otherwise shown, appointed for life of 42nd Parliament*

**Standing**

*Pursuant to standing orders*

**ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS:** Mr Marles (*Chair*), Mr Laming (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Abbott, Ms Campbell, Mr Katter, Ms Rea, Dr Stone, Mr K. J. Thomson, Mr Trevor, Mr Turnour.

*Current inquiry:*

Developing Indigenous enterprises

**CLIMATE CHANGE, WATER, ENVIRONMENT AND THE ARTS:** Ms George (*Chair*), Dr Washer (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Cobb, Mrs D'Ath, Mr Dreyfus, Mrs Irwin, Ms Livermore, Mr Scott, Mr Wood, Mr Zappia.

*Current inquiry:*

Climate change and environmental impacts on coastal communities.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Ms Neal (*Chair*), Mrs Hull (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Billson, Mr Bradbury, Ms Collins, Mr Georganas, Mr Irons, Mr Lindsay, Ms Rea, Ms Rishworth.

*Current inquiry:*

International mobile roaming issues.

**ECONOMICS:** Mr C. R. Thomson (*Chair*), Mr Pearce (*Deputy Chair*), Ms J. Bishop, Mr Bradbury, Mr Ciobo, Ms Jackson, Mr Marles, Ms Owens, Mr A. D. H. Smith, Mr Turnour.

*Current inquiry:*

Competition in the banking and non-banking sectors.

Review of the Reserve Bank Annual Report 2007 (Second Report).

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING:** Ms Bird (*Chair*), Dr Jensen (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Clare, Ms Collins, Mrs D'Ath, Mr Irons, Mr Sidebottom, Mr A. D. H. Smith, Dr Southcott, Mr Zappia.

*Current inquiry:*

Annual Report 2006-07 of the Department of Education, Science and Training.

**EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS:** Ms Jackson (*Chair*), Mr Haase (*Deputy Chair*), Ms Bird, Ms Hall, Mr Hartsuyker, Mr Hayes, Mr Laming, Mr Marles, Dr Southcott, Mr Symon.

*Current inquiry:*

Pay equity and associated issues related to increasing female participation in the workforce.

**FAMILY, COMMUNITY, HOUSING AND YOUTH:** Ms A. L. Ellis (*Chair*), Mrs Moylan (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Abbott, Ms Campbell, Ms Collins, Ms Ley, Ms Livermore, Mr Morrison, Mr Raguse, Mr Trevor.

*Current inquiry:*

Better support for carers.

**HEALTH AND AGEING:** Mr Georganas (*Chair*), Mr Andrews (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Bidgood, Mr Briggs, Mr Coulton, Ms Hall, Mrs Irwin, Ms King, Mrs May, Ms Rishworth.

*Current inquiry:*

Obesity in Australia.

**HOUSE:** The Speaker, Mr Broadbent, Mr Hayes, Ms Marino, Mr Price, Ms Saffin, Mr Somlyay.

**INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND INNOVATION:** Ms Vamvakinou (*Chair*), Fran Bailey (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Bidgood, Mr Champion, Mr Cheeseman, Dr Jensen, Mr Johnson, Mr Ramsey, Ms Rishworth, Mr Symon.

*Current inquiry:*

Research training and research workforce issues in Australian universities.

**INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT:** Ms King (*Chair*), Mr Neville (*Deputy Chair*), Ms Campbell, Mr Cheeseman, Mr Clare, Mrs Gash, Mrs Mirabella, Mr Raguse, Dr Stone, Mr Sullivan. (Mr Windsor to be a supplementary member for the purpose of the inquiry into a new regional development funding program.)

*Current inquiries:*

Coastal shipping policy and regulation.

New regional development funding program.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS:** Mr Dreyfus (*Chair*), Mr Slipper (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Andrews, Mr Butler, Mr Georgiou, Mr Melham, Mrs Mirabella, Ms Neal, Mr Neumann, Mr Perrett.

*Current inquiry:*

Reforming the Constitution.

Whistleblowing protections within the Australian Government public sector.

**PETITIONS:** Mrs Irwin (*Chair*), Mr Broadbent (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Chester, Ms George, Mr Hawke, Mr Neumann, Mr Simpkins, Mr C. R. Thomson, Ms Vamvakinou.

*Current inquiry:*

Electronic petitioning.

**PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RESOURCES:** Mr Adams (*Chair*), Mr Schultz (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Bidgood, Mr Champion, Mr Forrest, Mr Haase, Ms Livermore, Mr Perrett, Mr Sidebottom, Mr Windsor.

**PRIVILEGES AND MEMBERS' INTERESTS:** Mr Raguse (*Chair*), Mr Tuckey (*Deputy Chair*), Mrs Gash, Mr Georganas, Ms George (*nominee of the Leader of the House*), Mr Georgiou (*nominee of the deputy Leader of the Opposition*), Mr Melham, Mr Price, Mr Randall, Mr Somlyay, Mr C. R. Thomson.

*Current inquiry:*

Exchange between the Member for Robertson and the Member for Indi and the subsequent withdrawal and apology by the Member for Robertson.

**PROCEDURE:** Ms Owens (*Chair*), Mr Somlyay (*Deputy Chair*), Ms Bird, Ms George, Mr Hawker, Mr Price, Dr Washer.

*Current inquiries:*

- Conduct of the business of the House.
- Maintenance of the Standing Orders.
- Review of arrangements for the Opening Day of Parliament.

**PUBLICATIONS:** Mr Hayes (*Chair*), Mrs Hull, Mr Coulton, Ms Hall, Mr Irons, Mr Sidebottom, Mr Sullivan.

**Joint Statutory**

**AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT INTEGRITY:** Ms Parke (*Chair*), Senator Fierravanti-Wells (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Chester, Mr Clare, Mr Hayes, Ms Ley, Senator C. Brown, Senator Cameron, Senator Parry.

*Current inquiry:*

- Law enforcement integrity models.

**AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION:** Senator Hutchins (*Chair*), Mr Wood (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Champion, Mr Gibbons, Mr Hayes, Ms Ley, Senator Barnett, Senator Fielding, Senator Parry, Senator Polley.

*Current inquiries:*

*Australian Crime Commission Amendment Act 2007.*

- Legislative arrangements to outlaw serious and organised crime groups.

**BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS:** The Speaker, The President, Mr Hale, Mr Hawker, Mr Hayes, Mr Lindsay, Mr Price, Senator Cormann, Senator O'Brien.

**CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES:** Mr Ripoll (*Chair*), Ms Grierson, Mr Keenan, Ms Owens, Mr Robert, Senator Arbib, Senator Boyce, Senator Coonan, Senator Marshall.

**INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY:** Mr Bevis (*Chair*), Mr Ruddock (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Dreyfus, Mr Melham, Mr Robb, Senator Forshaw, Senator Marshall, Senator McGauran, Senator Nash.

*Current inquiry:*

- Review of administration and expenditure No. 6 - Australian Intelligence Agencies.
- Review of the re-listing of Al-Qa'ida, Jemaah Islamiyah and Al-Qa'ida in the Lands of the Islamic Maghreb as terrorist organisations

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT:** Ms Grierson (*Chair*), Mr Georgiou (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Bevis, Mrs B. K. Bishop, Mr Bradbury, Mr Briggs, Mr Butler, Ms King, Mr Neumann, Mr Robert, Senator Bishop, Senator Boyce, Senator Bushby, Senator Feeney, Senator Lundy.

*Current inquiries:*

- Financial reporting and equipment acquisition at the Department of Defence and Defence Materiel Organisation.
- Review of Auditor-General's reports.
- The effects of the ongoing efficiency dividend on small public sector agencies.

**PUBLIC WORKS:** Mr Butler (*Chair*), Senator Troeth (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Champion, Mr Forrest, Mr Lindsay, Mr Slipper, Mr Price, Senator Bishop, Senator Forshaw.

*Current inquiries:*

- Amberley, QLD—Australian Super Hornet Facilities Project, RAAF Base Amberley.
- Canberra, ACT—Australian War Memorial Eastern Precinct Development and National Service Memorial.
- Canberra, ACT—Proposed fit-out for the Australian Federal Police of the Edmund Barton Building, Barton.
- Geraldton, Greenough and Murchison Shire, WA—Proposed Australian SKA Pathfinder radio telescope.
- Victoria—Puckapunyal redevelopment.

**Joint Standing**

**ELECTORAL MATTERS:** Mr Melham (*Chair*), Mr Morrison (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Danby, Mr Scott, Mr Sullivan, Senator Birmingham, Senator C. Brown, Senator R. Brown, Senator Hutchins, Senator Ronaldson.

*Current inquiries:*

- Commonwealth Electoral (Above-the-Line Voting) Amendment Bill 2008.
- Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Political Donations and Other Measures) Bill 2008.
- Conduct of the 2007 Federal Election and matters related thereto.

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE:** Senator Forshaw (*Chair*), Mr Hawker (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Baldwin, Mr Bevis, Mr Danby, Ms A. L. Ellis, Mr Gibbons, Ms Grierson, Mr Hale, Mr Macfarlane, Mrs Markus, Mrs Mirabella, Ms Parke, Ms Rea, Mr Ripoll, Mr Robert, Mr Ruddock, Ms Saffin, Mr Scott, Mr K. J. Thomson, Ms Vamvakinou, Senator Arbib, Senator Bishop, Senator Ferguson, Senator Fifield, Senator Johnston, Senator Moore, Senator O'Brien, Senator Payne, Senator Trood.

*Current inquiries:*

- Australia's trade and investment relations with Asia, the Pacific and Latin America.
- Australia's relationship with ASEAN.
- Australia's relationship with India.
- Human rights mechanisms and the Asia-Pacific.
- RAAF F-111 Deseal-Reseal workers and their families.
- Review of the Defence Annual Report 2006-2007.

**MIGRATION:** Mr Danby (*Chair*), Mrs Vale (*Deputy Chair*), Mrs D'Ath, Mr Georgiou, Mr Randall, Mr Zappia, Senator Bartlett, Senator Bilyk, Senator Eggleston, Senator McEwen.

*Current inquiry:*

- Immigration detention in Australia.

**NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES:** Senator Lundy (*Chair*), Mr Secker (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams, Ms A. E. Burke, Ms A. L. Ellis, Mr Neville, Mr Turnour, Senator Crossin, Senator Ferguson, Senator Humphries, Senator Joyce.

**PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY:** Mr Adams, Mr Broadbent, Mr Butler, Mr Hawker, Ms Jackson, Mrs Mirabella, Mr Perrett, Senator Allison, Senator Barnett, Senator Bilyk, Senator Cameron, Senator Hutchins, Senator Kirk, Senator Fielding, Senator Trood, Senator Webber.

**TREATIES:** Mr K. J. Thomson (*Chair*), Senator McGauran (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Andrews, Mr Forrest, Ms Hall, Ms Neal, Ms Parke, Mr Simpkins, Mr Trevor, Ms Vamvakinou, Senator Birmingham, Senator Cash, Senator Farrell, Senator Ludlam, Senator Pratt, Senator Wortley.

*Current inquiries:*

- Treaty tabled 4 June 2008 (V&P, 4 June 2008, page 343).
- Treaties tabled 17 June 2008 (V&P, 17 June 2008, page 389).
- Treaties tabled 25 June 2008 (V&P, 25 June 2008, page 430).
- Treaties tabled 26 August 2008 (V&P, 26 August 2008, page 449).
- Treaties tabled 16 September 2008 (V&P, 16 September 2008, page 527).

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## APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY BODIES

**ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AUSTRALIAN ARCHIVES:** Mr Somlyay (*appointed 13 May 2008, for a period of 3 years*).

**COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA:** Mr Melham (*elected 13 May 2008, for a period of 3 years*).

**PARLIAMENTARY RETIRING ALLOWANCES TRUST:** Mr Price (*appointed 1 December 2004*), Mr Somlyay (*appointed 13 February 2008*).