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THURSDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2008

*The House meets at 9 a.m.*


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**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**
**Notices**

- \*1 **MS GILLARD:** To present a Bill for an Act to establish the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority, and for related purposes. (*Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority Bill 2008*)
- \*2 **MR SWAN:** To present a Bill for an Act to establish the COAG Reform Fund, and for other purposes. (*COAG Reform Fund Bill 2008*)
- \*3 **MR TANNER:** To present a Bill for an Act about the Building Australia Fund, the Education Investment Fund and the Health and Hospitals Fund, and for other purposes. (*Nation-building Funds Bill 2008*)
- \*4 **MR TANNER:** To present a Bill for an Act to deal with consequential matters arising from the enactment of the *Nation-building Funds Act 2008*, and for other purposes. (*Nation-building Funds (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2008*)
- \*5 **MR COMBET:** To move—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Australian Super Hornet Facilities Project, RAAF Base Amberley, QLD.

**Orders of the day**

- 1 **INTERSTATE ROAD TRANSPORT CHARGE AMENDMENT BILL (NO.2) 2008** (*Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 22 October 2008—Mr Byrne*).
- 2 **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*).
- 3 **TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (EDUCATION REFUND) BILL 2008** (*Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 22 October 2008*).
- 4 **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*).
- 5 **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*).
- 6 **AGED CARE AMENDMENT (2008 MEASURES NO. 2) BILL 2008** (*Minister for Ageing*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 2008—Mr Lindsay*).
- 7 **TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2008 MEASURES NO. 5) BILL 2008** (*Assistant 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.

8 **RESERVE BANK AMENDMENT (ENHANCED INDEPENDENCE) BILL 2008:** Consideration of Senate's amendments (*from 24 June 2008*).

9 **AMENDMENTS INCORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008:** Second reading (*from 12 February 2008*).

### Notices—*continued*

6 **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*

- 10 **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.
- 11 **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.
- 12 **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.
- 13 **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.
- 14 **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.
- 15 **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.
- 16 **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.
- 17 **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.
- 18 **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.
- 19 **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.
- 20 **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.
- 21 **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.

- 22 **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.
- 23 **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.
- 24 **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.
- 25 **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.
- 26 **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.
- 27 **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.
- 28 **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.
- 29 **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.
- 30 **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.
- 31 **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.
- 32 **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.
- 33 **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.
- 34 **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.
- 35 **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.
- 36 **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.

- 37 **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.
- 38 **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.
- 39 **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.
- 40 **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.
- 41 **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.
- 42 **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.
- 43 **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.
- 44 **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.
- 45 **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.
- 46 **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.
- 47 **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.
- 48 **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.
- 49 **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.
- 50 **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.

- 51 **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.
- 52 **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.
- 53 **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.
- 54 **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.
- 55 **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.
- 56 **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.
- 57 **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.
- 58 **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.
- 59 **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.
- 60 **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.
- 61 **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.
- 62 **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.
- 63 **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.
- 64 **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.
- 65 **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.

- 66 **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.
- 67 **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.
- 68 **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.
- 69 **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.
- 70 **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.
- 71 **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.
- 72 **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.
- 73 **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.
- 74 **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.
- 75 **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.
- 76 **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.
- 77 **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.
- 78 **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.
- 79 **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.
- 80 **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.

- 81 **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.
- 82 **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.
- 83 **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.
- 84 **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.
- 85 **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.
- 86 **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.
- 87 **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.
- 88 **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.
- 89 **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.
- 90 **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.
- 91 **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.
- 92 **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.
- 93 **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.
- 94 **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.

- 95 **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.
- 96 **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.
- 97 **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.
- 98 **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.
- 99 **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.
- 100 **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.
- 101 **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.
- 102 **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.
- 103 **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.
- 104 **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.
- 105 **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.
- 106 **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.
- 107 **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.
- 108 **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.
- 109 **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.



- 110 **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.
- 111 **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.
- 112 **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.
- 113 **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.
- 114 **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.
- 115 **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.
- 116 **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.
- 117 **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.
- 118 **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.
- 119 **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.
- 120 **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.
- 121 **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.
- 122 **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.
- 123 **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.

- 124 **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.
- 125 **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.
- 126 **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.
- 127 **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.
- 128 **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.
- 129 **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.
- 130 **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.
- 131 **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.
- 132 **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.
- 133 **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.
- 134 **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.
- 135 **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.
- 136 **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.
- 137 **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.
- 138 **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.

- 139 **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.
- 140 **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.
- 141 **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.
- 142 **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.
- 143 **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.
- 144 **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.
- 145 **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.
- 146 **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.
- 147 **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.
- 148 **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.
- 149 **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.
- 150 **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.
- 151 **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.
- 152 **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.
- 153 **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.

- 154 **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.
- 155 **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.
- 156 **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.
- 157 **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.
- 158 **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.
- 159 **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.
- 160 **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.
- 161 **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.
- 162 **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.
- 163 **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.
- 164 **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.
- 165 **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.
- 166 **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.
- 167 **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.

- 168 **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.
- 169 **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.
- 170 **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.
- 171 **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.
- 172 **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.
- 173 **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.
- 174 **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.
- 175 **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.
- 176 **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.
- 177 **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.
- 178 **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.
- 179 **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.
- 180 **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.
- 181 **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.

- 182 **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.
- 183 **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.
- 184 **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.
- 185 **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.
- 186 **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.
- 187 **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.
- 188 **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.
- 189 **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.
- 190 **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.
- 191 **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.
- 192 **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.
- 193 **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.
- 194 **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.
- 195 **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.
- 196 **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.

- 197 **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.
- 198 **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.
- 199 **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.
- 200 **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.
- 201 **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.
- 202 **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.
- 203 **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.
- 204 **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.
- 205 **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.
- 206 **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.
- 207 **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.
- 208 **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.
- 209 **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.
- 210 **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.

- 211 **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.
- 212 **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.
- 213 **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.
- 214 **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.
- 215 **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.
- 216 **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.
- 217 **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.
- 218 **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.
- 219 **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.
- 220 **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.
- 221 **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.
- 222 **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.
- 223 **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.
- 224 **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.



- 225 **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.
- 226 **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.
- 227 **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.
- 228 **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.
- 229 **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.
- 230 **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.
- 231 **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.
- 232 **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.
- 233 **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.
- 234 **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.
- 235 **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.
- 236 **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.
- 237 **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.
- 238 **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.

- 239 **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.
- 240 **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.
- 241 **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.
- 242 **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.
- 243 **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.
- 244 **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.
- 245 **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.
- 246 **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.
- 247 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP—OMBUDSMAN'S STATEMENT MADE UNDER SECTION 4860 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.
- 248 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP—OMBUDSMAN'S REPORT MADE UNDER SECTION 4860 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.
- 249 **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*).

### **Bills to be reported from the Main Committee**

- 250 **NATIONAL RENTAL AFFORDABILITY SCHEME BILL 2008 (Minister for Housing):** Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 22 October 2008—Mr Butler*) on the motion of Ms Plibersek—That the Bill be now read a second time—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Morrison, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “while not declining to give this bill a second reading, the House calls on the Government to make such amendments to the National Rental Affordability Scheme as would:
- (1) provide for incentives to be given on a sliding scale to take account of the different development and land costs in different locations;
  - (2) provide for successful applicants to transfer their tax offsets on a once only basis to project financiers in return for a lower cost of funds, including providing such tax offsets to not for profit entities for this purpose;
  - (3) require that State and Territory governments match the incentives provided by the Commonwealth under the Scheme;

- (4) extend project eligibility criteria to include conversions to affordable housing from existing residential stock, particularly where such projects involve substantial redevelopment to provide for specific needs groups such as aged or disabled accommodation;
- (5) extend the upper level income limits for tenant income eligibility criteria by 30 per cent in each band to ensure greater access for key workers and those seeking to save to buy their first homes;
- (6) provide ‘as of right’ eligibility for the Federal Government’s solar panel rebate and solar hot water rebate schemes; and
- (7) extend the establishment phase criteria that approximately 20 per cent of incentives be available for projects of not less than 20 dwellings, to the entire Scheme”.

251 **NATIONAL RENTAL AFFORDABILITY SCHEME (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2008** (*Minister for Housing*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 24 September 2008—Mr Lindsay*).

252 **ARCHIVES AMENDMENT BILL 2008**: To be reported without amendment (*from 22 October 2008*).

### 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 **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 the next sitting Monday after 10 November 2008.*)
- 2 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 3 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 4 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT NO 95: TREATIES TABLED ON 4 JUNE, 17 JUNE, 25 JUNE AND 26 AUGUST 2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 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 10 November 2008.*)

**BUSINESS ACCORDED PRIORITY—MAIN COMMITTEE****MONDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2008 (6.55 TO 8.30 PM)****PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS****Notices**†1 **MR HALE:** To move—That the House:

- (1) commends the Australian Government for its Economic Security Strategy initiative in the face of a global financial crisis;
- (2) supports the extra assistance to sustain economic growth and the cost of living pressures for rural and regional Australia;
- (3) acknowledges the Government's efforts to ensure that pensioners, seniors and carers are included in this strategy while the Harmer Committee of Inquiry continues to ensure long term issues related to the most vulnerable in our community are properly assessed; and
- (4) acknowledges the Government's efforts to help families receiving 'key family payments'. (*Notice given 20 October 2008. Time allowed—45 minutes.*)

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

- (1) notes with concern the high level of market concentration in the retail grocery sector;
- (2) notes this is a situation that the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission describes as 'workably competitive' and that this is not a term found in competition law; and
- (3) calls on the Government to address the issue of market concentration in the grocery sector and to implement policies to achieve improved outcomes for consumers, food manufacturers and producers. (*Notice given 20 October 2008. Time allowed— remaining private Members' business time prior to 8.30 p.m.*)

**BUSINESS ACCORDED PRIORITY—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CHAMBER****MONDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2008 (8.40 TO 9.30 PM)****COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS—*continued*****Presentation and statements**

- 1 **AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION VISIT TO THAILAND AND TO THE 54<sup>TH</sup> COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE, MALAYSIA:** Report. (*Statements to conclude by 8.45 p.m.*)

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

- 1 **MR WINDSOR:** To present a Bill for an Act to make provisions for dealing with the threat posed by climate change. (*Climate Change Protection Bill*) (*Notice given 21 October 2008. Time allowed—5 minutes*)

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

- (1) recognises the serious state of housing availability and affordability in the public, not for profit and private sector in many cities and towns in Australia and the hardship it causes those on low and fixed incomes;
- (2) notes that:
  - (a) it is having a serious impact on many in the community including those on low and fixed incomes, pensioners, disability pensioners, veterans, young families and students;

- (b) the situation has been exacerbated by the dereliction of duty of State governments in failing to maintain adequate stocks of public rental properties, with unacceptably long waiting-lists for public housing;
  - (c) in Western Australia (WA), for example, it has been reported that there are 16,000 families on the Homeswest waiting list in May 2008 with similar trends in other states;
  - (d) there has been a contraction of approximately 30,000 public dwellings, which, factoring in population growth over the last decade, amounts to a loss of 100,000 dwellings in the public sector;
  - (e) this dereliction of duty is increasing the reliance on the private rental market where housing is in short supply, new building approvals are plummeting and rental vacancy rates are at the lowest levels in 20 years;
  - (f) Commonwealth Rent Assistance (CRA) is not adequately addressing the gap between the high level of rent being paid and what is affordable and that in many areas there are few, if any, housing choices available;
  - (g) despite the twice yearly adjustment of CRA to the Consumer Price Index of 4.3 per cent, the average rental increase has been 7.1 per cent;
  - (h) the median weekly rent of three bedroom houses has increased on a nationally weighted average by 46.75 per cent, and in fact, from June 1998 to June 2007 rents have increased by 93.55 per cent in WA and by 105.88 per cent in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT);
  - (i) rent assistance as a percentage of median weekly rent in WA has dropped from 31.8 per cent in June 2001 to 20.4 per cent in June 2007 and in the ACT from 25.6 per cent in June 1998 to 17.4 per cent in June 2007;
  - (j) overall, renting has become less affordable nationally even for those in receipt of CRA;
  - (k) according to national figures from the Australian Government Housing data set in June 2006, over one-third of CRA recipients pay more than 30 per cent of their income on rent, after CRA is factored in; and
  - (l) public housing approvals have plummeted to 131 new council approvals in March 2008, well short of the Australian Bureau of Statistics' decade average of 350 new public housing approvals monthly; and
- (3) calls on the Federal Government to:
- (a) work with State governments through COAG to urgently address the national shortage of public, not for profit and private housing including delays in local government development approvals;
  - (b) urgently review the adequacy of CRA paid to those on low and fixed incomes;
  - (c) investigate making CRA or similar payment available to eligible recipients who are purchasing their own homes and who are experiencing severe mortgage stress, with the aim of keeping people in their own homes and taking some of the pressures off the public and private sector rental market;
  - (d) consider changing the CRA formula to reflect the lack of choice and the increasing cost of rent beyond inflation, by linking CRA to actual rent using the highest median rent in each area;
  - (e) target a proportion of assistance for development of housing in high employment growth areas, in recognition that for those looking for work in areas of high labour demand, high rents are acting as a disincentive for some people to escape the poverty cycle; and
  - (f) pay particular attention to development options for multi-dwelling supported accommodation models to provide for those with disabilities who may formally have been housed in institutions.
- (Notice given 20 October 2008. Time allowed—20 minutes.)*

†3 **MR DANBY:** To move—That the House:

- (1) congratulates Mr Morgan Tsvangirai, leader of the Movement for Democratic Change (MDC), on his appointment as Prime Minister of Zimbabwe, which is a just recognition of his long struggle for democracy and reform in Zimbabwe;
- (2) acknowledges the courage of the people of Zimbabwe in defying the thuggery and intimidation of the Mugabe regime in voting for a change of regime at the Zimbabwe elections of March 2008;
- (3) condemns the Mugabe regime for instituting a reign of violence and intimidation which forced Mr Tsvangirai to withdraw from the second round of the presidential election, despite his clear lead in the first round;

- (4) calls on the international community, and particularly Zimbabwe's African neighbours and its fellow members of the Commonwealth, to maintain pressure on the Mugabe regime to ensure that it carries out the terms of the power-sharing agreement between the regime and the MDC; and
- (5) calls on the Australian Government to render every assistance to Mr Tsvangirai in carrying out the reforms urgently needed to restore democratic elections, good government and economic prosperity to the long-suffering people of Zimbabwe. (*Notice given 13 October 2008. Time allowed—remaining private Members' business time prior to 9.30 p.m.*)

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## PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS—*continued*

### Notices—*continued*

1 **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 10 November 2008.*)

2 **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 the next sitting Monday after 10 November 2008.*)

3 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)

**4 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 2 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)

**5 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 4 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)

**6 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 6 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 7 **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 6 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 8 **MS CAMPBELL:** To move—That the House:
- (1) recognises:
    - (a) that there are more than one billion of our fellow human beings suffering from the effects of extreme poverty; and
    - (b) the commitment of the Federal Government to increase foreign aid to 0.5 per cent of Gross National Income (GNI) by 2015;
  - (2) acknowledges that this increase still falls short of the target of 0.7 per cent of GNI as set out by the United Nations General Assembly in 1970;
  - (3) commends the efforts of the Micah Challenge in raising issues surrounding extreme poverty, particularly in Australia's region of the world; and



- (4) reaffirms the Government's commitment to the Millennium Development Goals. (*Notice given 14 October 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 9 **MR C. R. THOMSON:** To move—That the House welcomes the Government's national building infrastructure policies to deal with the global financial crisis and specifically notes its investment in outer metropolitan transport. (*Notice given 14 October 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 10 **MR RIPOLL:** To move—That the House:
- (1) notes that:
    - (a) in our capital cities, most trips involve stop-start driving or short trips with around 50 per cent of trips being less than 5 kilometres;
    - (b) three hundred grams of greenhouse gas emissions are saved per kilometre for every vehicle that is taken off our roads, potentially totalling an average of more than four tonnes of emissions per vehicle every year; and
    - (c) in Australia it is estimated that in a single year, air pollution from motor vehicles causes between 900 and 2,000 early deaths and between 900 and 4,500 cases of bronchitis, cardiovascular and respiratory disease, costing between \$1.5 and \$3.8 billion; and
  - (2) supports:
    - (a) positive incentives such as the National Ride to Work Day to encourage people to take up cycling;
    - (b) riding to work as a way of getting fitter, having some fun, reducing traffic congestion and reducing greenhouse gas emissions; and
    - (c) policies, projects and initiatives that deliver increased options for active transport. (*Notice given 14 October 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 11 **MR HALE:** To move—That the House:
- (1) commends the Australian Government for its Economic Security Strategy initiative in the face of a global financial crisis;
  - (2) supports the extra assistance to sustain economic growth and the cost of living pressures for rural and regional Australia;
  - (3) acknowledges the Government's efforts to ensure that pensioners, seniors and carers are included in this strategy while the Harmer Committee of Inquiry continues to ensure long term issues related to the most vulnerable in our community are properly assessed; and
  - (4) acknowledges the Government's efforts to help families receiving 'key family payments'. (*Notice given 20 October 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 12 **MR FORREST:** To move—That the House:
- (1) notes with concern the high level of market concentration in the retail grocery sector;
  - (2) notes this is a situation that the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission describes as 'workably competitive' and that this is not a term found in competition law; and
  - (3) calls on the Government to address the issue of market concentration in the grocery sector and to implement policies to achieve improved outcomes for consumers, food manufacturers and producers. (*Notice given 20 October 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 13 **MR RIPOLL:** To move—That the House:
- (1) notes that:
    - (a) chronic disease is one of the country's most critical health challenges;
    - (b) more than 50 per cent of the Australian population already suffers from a chronic or long term condition of some form; and
    - (c) the rise of these diseases poses both a major risk to the long term health of millions of Australians and a frontline economic challenge; and
  - (2) supports:

- (a) the Government's continued commitment to preventative health strategies and closing the gap in indigenous life expectancy;
- (b) initiatives to support the role of the primary care system on our local communities; and
- (c) the increased role the private sector currently plays in delivering health and medical services. (Notice given 21 October 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.)

## Orders of the day

- 1 **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 10 November 2008.*)
- 2 **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 10 November 2008.*)
- 3 **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 the next sitting Monday after 10 November 2008.*)
- 4 **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 the next sitting Monday after 10 November 2008.*)

- 5 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 6 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 7 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 8 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 9 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 10 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 11 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 12 **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 6 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 13 **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 6 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)

- 14 **DROUGHT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 October 2008—Mr Chester, in continuation*) on the motion of Mrs Hull—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 15 **UNITED NATIONS:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 October 2008—Mrs B. K. Bishop, in continuation*) on the motion of Ms Parke—That the House:
- (1) notes that the 24<sup>th</sup> October is United Nations Day, celebrating the entry into force of the United Nations Charter on 24 October 1945;
  - (2) celebrates Australia’s key role in the formation of the United Nations and the drafting of the United Nations Charter;
  - (3) recognises that Australia has been a consistent and long-term contributor to United Nations’ efforts to safeguard international peace and security and to promote human rights, for example, by being the 13<sup>th</sup> largest contributor to the United Nations’ budget; by contributing to many United Nations’ peacekeeping operations; and by firmly committing to increasing Australia’s development assistance and seeking real progress towards the Millennium Development Goals;
  - (4) notes further the Australian Government’s commitment to the multilateral system as one of the three fundamental pillars of Australia’s foreign policy; that Australia is determined to work through the United Nations to enhance security and economic well-being worldwide; and to uphold the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter;
  - (5) notes that as the only truly global organisation, the United Nations plays a critical role in addressing the global challenges that no country can resolve on its own and that Australia is determined to play its part within the United Nations to help address serious global challenges, including conflict prevention, international development, climate change, terrorism and the threat posed by weapons of mass destruction;
  - (6) notes also Australia’s commitment to, and support for, reform of the United Nations’ system in order to ensure that the organisation reflects today’s world and is able to function efficiently and effectively; and
  - (7) reaffirms the faith of the Australian people in the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 10 November 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 the next sitting Monday, 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***Thursday, 23 October 2008**The Main Committee meets at 9.30 a.m.***GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****Orders of the day**

- 1 **BROADCASTING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (DIGITAL RADIO) BILL 2008** (*from Senate*): Second reading (*from 22 October 2008—Mr Raguse*).
- 2 **SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (EMPLOYMENT SERVICES REFORM) BILL 2008** (*Minister for Employment Participation*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 21 October 2008—Mr Price*).
- 3 **CUSTOMS AMENDMENT (AUSTRALIA-CHILE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION) BILL 2008** (*Minister for Home Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 2008—Mr Lindsay*).
- 4 **CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (AUSTRALIA-CHILE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION) BILL 2008** (*Minister for Home Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 2008—Mr Lindsay*).
- †5 **GRIEVANCE DEBATE**: Question—That grievances be noted—Resumption of debate (*from 20 October 2008*).

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

- 1 **INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—REBUILDING AUSTRALIA'S COASTAL SHIPPING INDUSTRY: INQUIRY INTO COASTAL SHIPPING POLICY AND REGULATION—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 20 October 2008*) on the motion of Ms King—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 8 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 2 **ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—OPEN FOR BUSINESS: DEVELOPING INDIGENOUS ENTERPRISES IN AUSTRALIA—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 20 October 2008*) on the motion of Mr Marles—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 8 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 3 **FAMILY, COMMUNITY, HOUSING AND YOUTH—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—THE VALUE OF VOLUNTEERING: A DISCUSSION PAPER ON VOLUNTEERING IN THE COMMUNITY AND WELFARE SECTOR—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 2008—Mr Danby*) on the motion of Ms A. L. Ellis—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 10 November 2008.*)
- 4 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 5 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 6 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)

- 7 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)

## PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS—*continued*

### Orders of the day

- 1 **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 10 November 2008.*)
- 2 **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 10 November 2008.*)
- 3 **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 10 November 2008.*)
- 4 **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 the next sitting Monday after 10 November 2008.*)
- 5 **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 the next sitting Monday after 10 November 2008.*)
- 6 **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 the next sitting Monday after 10 November 2008.*)
- 7 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 8 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 9 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 10 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 11 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 12 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 13 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 14 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 15 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 16 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 17 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 18 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 19 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 20 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 21 **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 6 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 22 **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 6 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 23 **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 6 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)

24 **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 6 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)

25 **POVERTY:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 October 2008*) on the motion of Ms Owens—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)

26 **TOURISM INDUSTRY:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 October 2008—Mr Turnour, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Ciobo—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 27 **KOKODA TRACK CAMPAIGN:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 October 2008*) on the motion of Mrs Moylan—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 28 **GROCERYCHOICE WEBSITE:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 October 2008*) on the motion of Mr Hartsuyker—That the House notes with concern, the failure of the GROCERYchoice website to provide meaningful information to consumers, in particular the:
- (1) failure of GROCERYchoice to provide meaningful information in a timely fashion;
  - (2) failure of GROCERYchoice to enable a comparison of price and quality; and
  - (3) inherent bias of GROCERYchoice against independent retailers. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 29 **TASMANIA AND DROUGHT:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 October 2008*) on the motion of Mr Adams—That the House:
- (1) recognises the difficulties farming communities in Tasmania are facing because of the prolonged drought;
  - (2) congratulates the Tasmanian State Government for its efforts in getting emergency water to the hardest hit areas;
  - (3) commits to the extension of support programs to allow those areas to assist rural areas in dealing with the mental trauma of drought; and
  - (4) continues to support the introduction of new schemes for water delivery and water recycling. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 30 **CHOCOLATE INDUSTRY AND CHILD EXPLOITATION:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 October 2008*) on the motion of Mr Pyne—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)
- 31 **DAW AUNG SAN SUU KYI:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 October 2008*) on the motion of Ms Saffin—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 10 November 2008.*)

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## QUESTIONS IN WRITING

On the first sitting day of each fortnight, a complete Notice Paper is published containing all unanswered questions. On subsequent days, only new questions for the sitting are included in the Notice Paper. The full text of all unanswered questions is available at:

[www.aph.gov.au/house/info/notpaper/qons.pdf](http://www.aph.gov.au/house/info/notpaper/qons.pdf).

### *Questions unanswered*

Nos 113, 138, 156, 163, 176, 207, 210-212, 214, 215, 217, 220, 222-225, 239, 244, 247, 251, 252, 255, 280-283, 286, 288, 291, 300, 302, 309, 313, 322, 325, 327-332, 334-346, 349, 350, 352-369.

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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.

**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 inquiries:*

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 inquiries:*

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

Combining study and work.

**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 inquiry:*

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 inquiries:*

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*), Mr Coulton, Ms Hall, Mrs Hull, Mr Irons, Mr Sidebottom, Mr Sullivan.

### Joint Statutory

**AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT INTEGRITY:** Ms Parke (*Chair*), Mr Chester, Mr Clare, Mr Hayes, Ms Ley, Senator C. Brown, Senator Cameron, Senator Johnston, 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 inquiry:*

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 O'Brien, Senator Parry.

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

*Current inquiry:*

Franchising code of conduct.

**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.

**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:*

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:*

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 Bilyk, Senator Eggleston, Senator Hanson-Young, 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 inquiry:*

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*).