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MONDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2008

The House meets at 12 noon.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS
Orders of the day

- 1 **SAME-SEX RELATIONSHIPS (EQUAL TREATMENT IN COMMONWEALTH LAWS—SUPERANNUATION) BILL 2008:** Consideration of Senate's requested amendments (*from 13 November 2008*).
- 2 **SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (EMPLOYMENT SERVICES REFORM) BILL 2008** (*Minister for Employment Participation*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2008—Mr Byrne*).
- 3 **TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2008 MEASURES NO. 5) BILL 2008** (*Assistant Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2008—Mr Neumann, in continuation*).
- 4 **AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM, ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING AUTHORITY BILL 2008** (*Minister for Education*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2008—Mr Pyne*).
- *5 **NATION-BUILDING FUNDS BILL 2008** (*Minister for Finance and Deregulation*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2008—Mr Lindsay*).
- *6 **NATION-BUILDING FUNDS (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2008** (*Minister for Finance and Deregulation*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2008—Mr Lindsay*).
- 7 **COAG REFORM FUND BILL 2008** (*Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2008—Mr Lindsay*).
- *8 **CORPORATIONS AMENDMENT (SHORT SELLING) BILL 2008** (*Assistant Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2008—Mr A. D. H. Smith*).
- *9 **TAX AGENT SERVICES BILL 2008** (*Assistant Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2008—Mr Lindsay*).
- 10 **RESERVE BANK AMENDMENT (ENHANCED INDEPENDENCE) BILL 2008:** Consideration of Senate's amendments (*from 24 June 2008*).
- 11 **AMENDMENTS INCORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008:** Second reading (*from 12 February 2008*).

* 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.

Notice

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

Orders of the day—*continued*

- 12 **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—AUSTRALIAN OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—ANNUAL REPORT 2007-2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 November 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 13 **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—COMMONWEALTH GRANTS COMMISSION—ANNUAL REPORT 2007-2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 November 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 14 **DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE—ANNUAL REPORT 2007-2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 November 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 15 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—ANNUAL REPORT 2007-2008—VOLUMES 1 AND 2—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 November 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 16 **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND DEREGULATION—ANNUAL REPORT 2007-2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 November 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 17 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—ANNUAL REPORT 2007-2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 November 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 18 **DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, WATER, HERITAGE AND THE ARTS—ANNUAL REPORT 2007-2008—VOLUMES 1 AND 2—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 November 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 19 **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—ANNUAL REPORT 2007-2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 November 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 20 **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.
- 21 **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.
- 22 **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.
- 23 **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.
- 24 **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.
- 25 **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.

- 26 **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.
- 27 **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.
- 28 **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.
- 29 **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.
- 30 **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.
- 31 **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.
- 32 **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.
- 33 **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.
- 34 **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.
- 35 **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.
- 36 **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.
- 37 **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.
- 38 **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.
- 39 **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.

- 40 **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.
- 41 **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.
- 42 **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.
- 43 **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.
- 44 **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.
- 45 **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.
- 46 **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.
- 47 **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.
- 48 **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.
- 49 **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.
- 50 **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.
- 51 **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.
- 52 **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.
- 53 **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.

- 54 **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.
- 55 **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.
- 56 **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.
- 57 **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.
- 58 **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.
- 59 **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.
- 60 **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.
- 61 **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.
- 62 **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.
- 63 **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.
- 64 **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.
- 65 **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.
- 66 **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.
- 67 **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.
- 68 **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.

- 69 **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.
- 70 **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.
- 71 **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.
- 72 **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.
- 73 **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.
- 74 **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.
- 75 **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.
- 76 **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.
- 77 **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.
- 78 **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.
- 79 **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.
- 80 **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.
- 81 **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.
- 82 **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.

- 83 **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.
- 84 **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.
- 85 **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.
- 86 **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.
- 87 **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.
- 88 **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.
- 89 **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.
- 90 **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.
- 91 **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.
- 92 **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.
- 93 **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.
- 94 **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.
- 95 **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.
- 96 **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.

- 97 **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.
- 98 **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.
- 99 **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.
- 100 **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.
- 101 **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.
- 102 **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.
- 103 **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.
- 104 **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.
- 105 **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.
- 106 **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.
- 107 **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.
- 108 **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.
- 109 **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.
- 110 **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.
- 111 **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.

- 112 **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.
- 113 **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.
- 114 **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.
- 115 **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.
- 116 **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.
- 117 **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.
- 118 **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.
- 119 **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.
- 120 **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.
- 121 **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.
- 122 **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.
- 123 **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.
- 124 **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.
- 125 **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.
- 126 **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.

- 127 **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.
- 128 **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.
- 129 **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.
- 130 **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.
- 131 **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.
- 132 **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.
- 133 **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.
- 134 **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.
- 135 **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.
- 136 **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.
- 137 **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.
- 138 **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.
- 139 **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.
- 140 **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.

- 141 **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.
- 142 **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.
- 143 **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.
- 144 **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.
- 145 **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.
- 146 **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.
- 147 **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.
- 148 **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.
- 149 **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.
- 150 **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.
- 151 **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.
- 152 **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.
- 153 **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.
- 154 **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.
- 155 **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.
- 156 **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.

- 157 **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.
- 158 **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.
- 159 **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.
- 160 **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.
- 161 **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.
- 162 **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.
- 163 **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.
- 164 **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.
- 165 **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.
- 166 **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.
- 167 **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.
- 168 **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.
- 169 **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.
- 170 **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.

- 171 **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.
- 172 **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.
- 173 **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.
- 174 **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.
- 175 **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.
- 176 **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.
- 177 **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.
- 178 **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.
- 179 **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.
- 180 **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.
- 181 **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.
- 182 **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.
- 183 **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.
- 184 **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.

- 185 **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.
- 186 **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.
- 187 **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.
- 188 **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.
- 189 **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.
- 190 **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.
- 191 **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.
- 192 **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.
- 193 **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.
- 194 **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.
- 195 **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.
- 196 **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.
- 197 **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.
- 198 **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.
- 199 **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.

- 200 **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.
- 201 **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.
- 202 **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.
- 203 **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.
- 204 **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.
- 205 **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.
- 206 **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.
- 207 **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.
- 208 **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.
- 209 **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.
- 210 **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.
- 211 **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.
- 212 **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.
- 213 **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.
- 214 **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.

- 215 **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.
- 216 **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.
- 217 **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.
- 218 **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.
- 219 **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.
- 220 **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.
- 221 **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.
- 222 **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.
- 223 **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.
- 224 **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.
- 225 **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.
- 226 **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.
- 227 **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.
- 228 **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.

- 229 **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.
- 230 **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.
- 231 **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.
- 232 **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.
- 233 **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.
- 234 **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.
- 235 **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.
- 236 **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.
- 237 **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.
- 238 **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.
- 239 **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.
- 240 **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.
- 241 **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.
- 242 **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.

- 243 **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.
- 244 **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.
- 245 **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.
- 246 **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.
- 247 **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.
- 248 **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.
- 249 **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.
- 250 **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.
- 251 **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.
- 252 **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.
- 253 **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.
- 254 **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.
- 255 **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.
- 256 **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.

- 257 **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.
- 258 **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.
- 259 **TARIFF PROPOSALS** (*Ms Roxon*):
 Excise Tariff Proposal No. 1 (2008)—*moved 13 May 2008*—Resumption of debate (*Mrs Mirabella*).
 Customs Tariff Proposal No. 1 (2008)—*moved 13 May 2008*—Resumption of debate (*Mrs Mirabella*).

Contingent notices of motion

- Contingent on any bill being brought in and read a first time:* Minister to move—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the second reading being made an order of the day for a later hour.
- Contingent on any report relating to a bill being received from the Main Committee:* Minister to move—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.
- Contingent on any bill being agreed to at the conclusion of the consideration in detail stage:* Minister to move—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the motion for the third reading being moved without delay.
- Contingent on any message being received from the Senate transmitting any bill for concurrence:* Minister to move—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the bill being passed through all its stages without delay.

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 24 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 2 sitting Mondays after 24 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 4 sitting Mondays after 24 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 6 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
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BUSINESS ACCORDED PRIORITY—MAIN COMMITTEE**MONDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2008 (6.55 TO 8.30 PM)****PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS****Notices**†1 **MR SCOTT:** To move—That the House:

- (1) reaffirms the definition of 'Veteran' as set out by the Department of Veterans' Affairs;
- (2) endorses the 'Continuous full time service determination' signed on 28 August 1998 by the Minister for Veterans' Affairs enabling members of the Citizen Military Forces (CMF) who served in Vietnam to meet the definition of 'Veteran';
- (3) encourages the Department of Veterans' Affairs to:
 - (a) recognise claims by CMF members from that date; and
 - (b) take appropriate measures to contact servicemen and women to whom the determination applies with a view to retrospective payment. (*Notice given 10 November 2008. Time allowed—30 minutes.*)

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

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) the automotive industry worldwide is witnessing a trend of falling car sales;
 - (b) the global financial crisis has placed unprecedented pressure on automotive manufacturers who have already been doing it tough and have had to contend with high petrol prices, changing consumer preferences and intense global competition; and
 - (c) the automotive industry directly employs 64,000 Australians and makes a huge contribution—both direct and indirect—to Australian output, jobs, exports, innovation and skills; and
- (2) supports:
 - (a) the Government's decisive action on the problems currently faced by the automotive industry;
 - (b) the injection of significant co-funding arrangements to strengthen the market and protect jobs in these times of economic uncertainty; and
 - (c) policies such as the Green Car Innovation Fund and Automotive Transformation Scheme which show a continued commitment to research and development and greener alternatives in the automotive industry. (*Notice given 11 November 2008. Time allowed—40 minutes*)

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

- (1) condemns the Rudd Labor Government for abandoning Australia's best and brightest musicians by axing funding for the Australian National Academy of Music (ANAM), forcing it to close at the conclusion of 2008;
 - (2) notes that the Rudd Labor Government has forced the ANAM to close, without offering any alternative training program for Australia's elite classical musicians; and
 - (3) acknowledges that this decision will leave the 55 Australian musicians who were enrolled to study at ANAM in 2009 with nowhere to go. (*Notice given 11 November 2008. Time allowed—remaining private Members' business time prior to 8.30 p.m.*)
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BUSINESS ACCORDED PRIORITY—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CHAMBER**MONDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2008 (8.40 TO 9.30 PM)**COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS—*continued***Presentation and statements**

- 1 **ECONOMICS—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Report on the review of the Reserve Bank of Australia Annual Report 2007 (Second report). (*Statements to conclude by 8.50 p.m.*)
- 2 **INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND INNOVATION—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Report—Research Training in Australian Universities: An Interim Report. (*Statements to conclude by 9 p.m.*)
- 3 **INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Report—Funding regional and local community infrastructure: Proposals for the new Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program. (*Statements to conclude by 9.10 p.m.*)
- 4 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE:** Report 96: Treaties Tabled 16 September 2008. (*Statements to conclude by 9.15 p.m.*)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notice

†1 **MR GEORGANAS:** To move—That the House notes that:

- (1) 25 November 2008 marks White Ribbon Day in Australia;
- (2) in 1999, the United Nations General Assembly declared November 25 the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and the White Ribbon has become the symbol for the day; and
- (3) the White Ribbon Foundation of Australia aims to eliminate violence against women by promoting culture change around the issue. (*Notice given 11 November 2008. Time allowed—remaining private Members' business time prior to 9.30 p.m.*)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS—continued**Notices—continued**

1 **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 24 November 2008.*)
- 2 **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 the next sitting Monday after 24 November 2008.*)
- 3 **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 the next sitting Monday after 24 November 2008.*)
- 4 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 5 **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 Covent 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 5 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 6 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)

7 **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 6 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)

8 **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 6 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)9 **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 6 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)

10 **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 7 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)

11 **MRS HULL:** To move—That the House calls on the Rudd Government:

- (1) to deliver greater transparency and accountability as it moves towards the development of a Basin wide management plan by 2011 for the Murray-Darling Basin; and
- (2) specifically to ensure that:

- (a) community impact statements are prepared as part of the Basin plan process and that these statements are prepared in consultation with affected communities and are made publicly available when completed;
- (b) scientific data (such as the CSIRO sustainability studies) are assessed along with these community impact statements in finalising Basin wide and catchment targets;
- (c) due recognition is given to the community and individual impacts of a new water management regime as well as the ongoing effects of the current drought; and
- (d) affected communities are provided with adequate resources to develop long term options and that Government assistance is provided to allow communities to deliver against these options. *(Notice given 10 November 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.)*

12 MR GEORGIU: To move—That the House:

- (1) reaffirms its commitment to the right of all Australians to enjoy equal rights and opportunities and be treated with equal respect regardless of race, colour, culture, creed or ethnic origin;
- (2) reaffirms its commitment to maintaining an immigration policy wholly non-discriminatory on grounds of race, colour, culture, creed or ethnic origin;
- (3) reaffirms its commitment to the process of reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians, and to closing the gap that lies between us in life expectancy, educational achievement and economic opportunity;
- (4) reaffirms its commitment to multiculturalism and to maintaining Australia as a culturally diverse, tolerant and open society, united by an overriding loyalty to our nation, obedience to its laws, and commitment to its democratic beliefs and institutions; and
- (5) denounces intolerance in any form on the grounds of race, colour, culture, creed or ethnic origin as incompatible with the kind of society we are and want to be. *(Notice given 10 November 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.)*

13 MR RAGUSE: To move—That the House:

- (1) recognises the importance of National Adoption Awareness Week and the significance of encouraging adoptees, adoptive parents and biological parents to opening and continuing the dialogue on adoption in Australia and encouraging people to discuss how adoption has impacted on their lives; and
- (2) calls on the governments at the State and Federal levels to support all participants in the adoption process. *(Notice given 10 November 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.)*

14 MS LEY: To move—That the House:

- (1) supports long term viability of regional and rural medical practices, hospitals and services;
- (2) notes with concern the failure of state governments to provide adequate health services for Australians living in regional, rural and remote areas, particularly in relation to cross border health;
- (3) acknowledges the Royal Flying Doctor Service and the significant contribution it makes by providing aeromedical emergency and primary health care services to people who live, work and travel in regional and remote Australia;
- (4) calls on the Australian Government to eliminate inequality in healthcare access and services experienced by those living in rural and remote areas by:
 - (a) increasing the recruitment and retention of rural medical practitioners and health care professionals;
 - (b) assisting Australians who live in regional, rural and remote areas with the cost of travel to specialist medical appointments in capital cities and regional centres; and
 - (c) providing adequate funding to maintain and expand small rural hospitals and health services and their maternity and other procedural services. *(Notice given 10 November 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.)*

15 MR SECKER: To move—That the House notes that:

- (1) currently low flow conditions and over allocations are having an extreme impact on the River Murray, Lower Lakes and Coorong;

- (2) the region is fast approaching environmental collapse, industries are being lost and communities are suffering;
- (3) current predictions of low inflows indicate that the Lakes will drop to even lower levels and that River flow to the Coorong will not occur in the foreseeable future;
- (4) the short term challenge under current and likely low flow conditions for 2008 is to use what water is available, after critical human needs, to prevent irretrievable damage to the river systems; and
- (5) the long term challenge is to implement strategies that protect the environment and maximise the productive use of water resource while maintaining a sustainable river from source to mouth. (*Notice given 11 November 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)

16 **MR BRIGGS:** To move—That the House:

- (1) condemns the Rudd Government for its handling of the water crisis;
- (2) demands the Government release a minimum of 30 gigalitres into the Lower Lakes and Coorong as recommended by the Senate inquiry;
- (3) notes that:
 - (a) low water levels in the Goolwa area are seriously affecting small business and tourism operators;
 - (b) flooding the area with sea water would destroy the natural environment; and
 - (c) the trade for some businesses has dropped by nearly 90 per cent; and
- (4) calls on the Government to:
 - (a) provide immediate financial assistance to the affected communities; and
 - (b) stop playing the blame game and take decisive action. (*Notice given 11 November 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)

17 **MR MARLES:** To move—That the House:

- (1) acknowledges the importance of the Australian car industry and recognises its important role in the economy as a:
 - (a) provider of employment;
 - (b) major exporter; and
 - (c) basis of high technology manufacturing; and
- (2) supports the Government's initiative for a package of measures for the car industry designed to improve the international competitiveness of the Australian car industry and to promote the manufacture of greener cars. (*Notice given 11 November 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)

18 **MR SECKER:** To move—That the House notes that:

- (1) a group of dedicated Australians has established the Zimbabwe Outreach Program and Orphanages Mutare (ZOPOM) Foundation;
- (2) the Murwira Orphanage caters for children from a few months old to twelve years of age in Mutare, an area of desperate need in Zimbabwe where one in five children are orphans and 100 babies become HIV positive every day;
- (3) Paula Leen, a 74 year old United States citizen, single-handedly runs the Murwira Orphanage and her outreach program feeds over 2,000 destitute people a month;
- (4) the ZOPOM Foundation in Australia under the umbrella of the Global Development Group aims to fund Paula Leen's work with donations;
- (5) the ZOPOM Foundation provides Australians with a chance to assist in a small way with all funds going directly to the Murwira Orphanage and Outreach program; and
- (6) the humanitarian crisis in Zimbabwe is presently so critical that the immediate ZOPOM Foundation aim is to urgently purchase food from South Africa to send to the Murwira Orphanage. (*Notice given 11 November 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)

19 **MRS MOYLAN:** To move—That the House:

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) on 20 December 2006 a landmark decision was made by the United Nations General Assembly to adopt Resolution 61/225;
 - (b) the Resolution recognised the risks that diabetes and its complications pose to families, Member States and world health and was adopted by consensus;
 - (c) the Resolution declared 14 November as World Diabetes Day;
 - (d) this resolution joins HIV/Aids and Autism as the only diseases having their own resolutions and declared days of observation;
 - (e) an estimated 246 million people worldwide, in the age range from 20 to 79 years, have diabetes and this number is expected to grow by 44 per cent, reaching 380 million by 2025;
 - (f) each year 3.8 million adults die from diabetes related illnesses, representing one death every 10 seconds;
 - (g) an estimated 7.4 per cent of the Australian population has diabetes according to an AusDiab study in 2000; and
 - (h) according to an AusDiab study, in 2002 the social and medical costs of diabetes in Australia were estimated to total \$6 billion annually;
- (2) acknowledges the work of Professor Martin Silink AM MD FRACP, as President of the International Diabetes Federation and his colleagues world-wide for their work to ensure that this United Resolution was carried;
- (3) recognises that:
 - (a) in the catalogue of chronic illness, few conditions would be more needful of attention than the scourge of diabetes;
 - (b) the prevention and management of diabetes are the responsibility of the whole of society;
 - (c) parliaments should play a leading role in promoting community education and implementing effective policies and health-care for sufferers of this world-wide scourge;
 - (d) left undiagnosed and untreated, diabetes dramatically affects quality of life and shortens life span and its malevolent course inevitably leads to many serious associated health complications including heart disease, stroke, renal failure, limb amputation and blindness; and
 - (e) unless national governments act to deliver comprehensive policies, the implications for health budgets will be calamitous; and
- (4) calls on the Government to:
 - (a) continue to make diabetes a National Health Priority;
 - (b) commission a Productivity Commission Report into the real and increasing cost of diabetes to the community;
 - (c) adequately fund best practice medicine for the treatment of diabetes; and
 - (d) continue to promote healthy lifestyle programs, especially targeted to children and young people. (*Notice given 23 October 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)

Orders of the day

- 1 **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 24 November 2008.*)
- 2 **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 24 November 2008.*)
- 3 **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 the next sitting Monday after 24 November 2008.*)
- 4 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 5 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 6 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 7 **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 21st 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 3 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 8 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 9 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 10 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 11 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 12 **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 6 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 13 **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 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 thirteenth 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 7 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 14 **CLIMATE PROTECTION BILL 2008** (*Mr Windsor*): Second reading (*from 10 November 2008*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 15 **HOUSING:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 November 2008*) on the motion of Mrs Moylan—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)

16 **ZIMBABWE:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 November 2008—Mrs Moylan, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Danby—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)

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

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

BUSINESS OF THE MAIN COMMITTEE

Monday, 24 November 2008

The Main Committee meets at 6.40 p.m.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS—*see Business accorded priority, page 20*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- †1 **GRIEVANCE DEBATE:** Question—That grievances be noted—Resumption of debate (*from 10 November 2008*).
- 2 **AGED CARE AMENDMENT (2008 MEASURES NO. 2) BILL 2008** (*Minister for Ageing*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2008—Mr Lindsay*).

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 10 November 2008—Mr Hayes*) 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 24 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 10 November 2008—Mr Hayes*) 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 24 November 2008.*)

- 3 **PROCEDURE COMMITTEE—REPORT—RE-OPENING THE DEBATE: INQUIRY INTO THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE OPENING DAY OF PARLIAMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 November 2008—Mr Hayes*) on the motion of Ms Owens—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 24 November 2008.*)
- 4 **ELECTORAL MATTERS—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—ADVISORY REPORT ON THE COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL AMENDMENT (POLITICAL DONATIONS AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 November 2008—Mr Hayes*) 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 8 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 5 **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 6 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 6 **AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO THE 118TH 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 3 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 7 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 8 **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 the next sitting Monday after 24 November 2008.*)
- 9 **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 the next sitting Monday after 24 November 2008.*)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS—*continued*

Orders of the day

- 1 **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 24 November 2008.*)

2 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 24 November 2008.*)

3 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 24 November 2008.*)

- 4 **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 the next sitting Monday after 24 November 2008.*)
- 5 **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 the next sitting Monday after 24 November 2008.*)
- 6 **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 the next sitting Monday after 24 November 2008.*)
- 7 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 8 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.)

- 9 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 10 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 11 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)

- 12 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 13 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 14 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 15 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 16 **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 14th 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 4 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 17 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 18 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 19 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 20 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 21 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 22 **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 6 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 23 **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 6 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 24 **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 6 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 25 **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 7 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 26 **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 7 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 27 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 7 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 28 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 63rd 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 7 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 29 ECONOMIC SECURITY STRATEGY:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 November 2008*) on the motion of Mr Hale—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'. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)
- 30 **MARKET CONCENTRATION IN THE GROCERY SECTOR:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 November 2008*) on the motion of Mr Forrest—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 24 November 2008.*)

QUESTIONS IN WRITING

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2 June 2008

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

18 June 2008

- 138 **MR ABBOTT:** To ask the Minister for Education—Has the Government investigated the feasibility of a ministerial approval process for childcare centre fee increases; and would any such system be similar to the system for ministerial approval of fee increases for private health insurers.

25 June 2008

- 176 **MRS D. S. VALE:** To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—Does the Government intend to secure the current School of Military Engineering site for an intermodal terminal development at Moorebank; if so, does it guarantee: (a) a full and transparent public consultation process; (b) that a full Environmental Impact Study will be undertaken; and (c) to establish an appropriate local authority that local residents can contact to have their concerns addressed.

28 August 2008

- 214 **MR FARMER:** To ask the Minister for Sport—
- (1) In the 2008 Budget, how much funding in total was provided for 91 sport and recreation facilities to fulfil associated election commitments.
 - (2) For each of the 91 facilities: (a) what date was the election commitment for funding first made; (b) how was the election commitment first announced to the public; (c) which body was the funding provided to; (d) in what electorate is each facility; (e) in which financial year will the funding be provided; (f) specifically how will the funding be used; and (g) can she indicate whether other stakeholders, including State governments, are making financial contributions for each of the projects; if they are, can she indicate how much.
- 225 **MR FARMER:** To ask the Minister for Sport—In respect of the Local Sporting Champions program: (a) how many (i) athletes, and (ii) teams will be assisted under this program; (b) will funding be provided to individuals or to their associations or clubs; (c) how will the funding be acquitted; (d) who has responsibility for approaching corporate sponsors for matched funding (Budget Paper 2 page 228); (e) what corporate sponsors have been approached to match this funding; (f) how much funding will be

sought from each corporate sponsor; (g) what will the corporate sponsors receive in return for their sponsorship; and (h) will their sponsorship be tax deductible.

15 September 2008

- 327 **MR TRUSS:** To ask the Minister for Small Business, Independent Contractors and the Service Economy—In respect of the article praising Small Business Field Offices in the winter edition of Centrelink's *Rural News*, why did the Government abolish the Small Business Field Offices program two months before the article was published.
- 328 **MR TRUSS:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change—In respect of the Government's proposed Emissions Trading Scheme, will the Minister provide a list of the names of the 1000 companies that will be directly affected by the scheme.
- 329 **MR TRUSS:** To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—
- (1) Further to the answer to question No. 148 (*Hansard*, 26 August 2008, page 60) concerning the closure of regional offices of his department, has the Government decided to close the regional offices of his department in: (a) Brisbane; (b) Perth; (c) Adelaide; and (d) Melbourne; and (e) any other location; if so, where.
 - (2) Since November 2007, how many staff of his department have been offered re-employment or redundancy from offices in: (a) Brisbane; (b) Perth; (c) Adelaide; and (d) Melbourne; and (e) any other location.
 - (3) What is the planned closure date for offices of his department in: (a) Brisbane; (b) Perth; (c) Adelaide; and (d) Melbourne; and (e) any other location.
- 330 **MR TRUSS:** To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—Further to the answer to question No. 146 (*Hansard*, 3 September 2008, page 128) concerning the Major Cities Unit, will any other departmental units be co-located with Infrastructure Australia in Sydney; if so, which units.

17 September 2008

- 334 **DR STONE:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change and Water—
- (1) In respect of the Living Murray and Water for Rivers projects mentioned in his conditional approval of the Sugarloaf Pipeline, could he: (a) provide a list of the projects in Victoria that are funded under the Living Murray program and Water for Rivers company and for each project, include the date of the grant, the amount funded and the megalitres of water to be saved; and (b) confirm that the projects already funded under Living Murray or Water for Rivers are not counted in the water savings from sending water to Melbourne via the Sugarloaf Pipeline.
 - (2) In respect of the independent audit of the water savings as part of the conditional approval for the Sugarloaf Pipeline: (a) who will be responsible for undertaking the audit of the water savings, (i) can he provide assurance that it will be conducted independently, and (i) would he consider it appropriate for the proponents of the project, the Sugarloaf Pipeline Alliance and Victorian Government, to be involved; if so, why; and (b) do the water savings have to be demonstrated annually in order to send the water down the north south pipeline to Melbourne.
 - (3) Given his decision, as a condition of the Sugarloaf Pipeline, to not use the water quality reserve in Eildon Dam for the water supply to Melbourne, will he also take action to stop Coliban Water using this reserve to supply water to Bendigo.
- 335 **MR PEARCE:** To ask the Prime Minister—Since becoming Prime Minister, what has been the total cost to the Government for overseas travel for the Prime Minister and accompanying personal and departmental staff.

18 September 2008

- 336 **MR MELHAM:** To ask the Prime Minister—For the period 1996-2007, what was the total cost to the Government for overseas travel for former Prime Minister, the Hon John Howard, and accompanying personal and departmental staff.
- 338 **MR LINDSAY:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy—
- (1) Why has ABC NewsRadio not commenced broadcasting in the Townsville region, given engineering surveys (to determine spectrum allocation) were conducted 18 months ago.

- (2) What is the proposed date for ABC NewsRadio to commence broadcasting in Townsville.

22 September 2008

344 **DR STONE:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change and Water—

- (1) Did he assure the House on 16 September 2008 that there would be no allocations of water to the North-South Melbourne pipeline which have already been allocated to the Living Murray system or Water for Rivers initiative.
- (2) Is he aware that a spokesperson for the Victorian Water Minister was reported on 15 September 2008 as saying that Melbourne will receive 75 gigalitres of water in 2010 from existing savings from projects in the Goulburn Valley that are funded by the Living Murray initiative.
- (3) Is he aware that the Victorian Government's Water Authority, Goulburn-Murray Water, clearly states on its website that the expected water savings from both the Central Goulburn 1234 Modernisation Project and Shepparton Modernisation Project are earmarked for the Living Murray initiative.
- (4) Will he confirm that no water will be diverted to Melbourne via the pipeline which has been identified for the Living Murray or Water for Rivers initiatives; and if not from the environment reserve in Eildon, the Living Murray and Water for Rivers savings initiatives, does he know from where the Victorian Government will get the water for Melbourne; if so, from where.

345 **DR STONE:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy—

- (1) What is the timeframe for introducing the legislated Code of Conduct for Internet service providers (ISPs) which aims to curb the growing practice of online copyright infringement.
- (2) What action has the Minister taken to implement a Graduated Response Program for all ISPs to help enforce piracy laws and prevent the practice of illegally downloading copyrighted material.
- (3) What other steps is the Minister taking to address the growing practice of copyright theft via Internet download.

13 October 2008

355 **MR ABBOTT:** To ask the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs—In respect of her response to question No. 119 (*Hansard*, 26 August 2008, page 6259) concerning reinstatement of Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP) in some Northern Territory communities: given CDEP income cannot currently be quarantined, how does the Government propose to ensure that people in the communities where CDEP will be reinstated will continue to spend at least 50 per cent of their Government-provided income on the necessities of life.

356 **MR ABBOTT:** To ask the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs—

- (1) Has the Government yet established protocols with any State or Territory covering the transfer of school attendance data to Centrelink for the purpose of suspending welfare payments to parents whose children do not attend school.
- (2) Has the Government sought advice on whether the transfer of such data would breach privacy law.
- (3) What is the Government's timeframe for the establishment of these protocols.
- (4) Will Centrelink be required to advise schools of pupils whose parents receive welfare payments so that their attendance records can be provided.
- (5) How will Centrelink approach determining whether school age children of existing welfare recipients are enrolled.
- (6) How many parents does the Government estimate could lose welfare payments as a result of the anti-truancy initiative.

357 **MR ABBOTT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research—Is the Australian National Nuclear Research and Development Organisation investing \$10 million to establish a cyclotron facility; if so, (a) what is the purpose of this facility, (b) to what extent will this facility compete with similar private sector facilities serving similar roles, and (c) is the Government using taxpayers' money to replicate the work of private businesses.

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

14 October 2008

359 **MR TUCKEY:** To ask the Prime Minister—

- (1) Does the Government recognise the: (a) existence of Australia's largest electrical energy production resource that resides in the Kimberley coastal region; and (b) capacity of existing global and domestic transmission technology to distribute this energy throughout Australia to consumers near and far.
- (2) Is the Government aware of international evidence supporting tidal energy generation and identifying Australia's potential for producing it; if so, why does the Government propose to quarantine this resource and all of the other industrial opportunities of this kind from development by adding the Kimberley coastal region to the World Heritage Listing.

360 **MR TUCKEY:** To ask the Prime Minister—Does the Government propose allocating adequate funding from its infrastructure fund to deliver irrigation water for additional land development at Kununurra for food production; if so, will it use the considerable water storage capacity of Lake Argyle.

361 **MR TUCKEY:** To ask the Prime Minister—Given the climate change crisis, what priority does the Government give to harnessing Tasmania's water resource for generating renewable energy for use there and on the mainland.

20 October 2008

363 **MR ABBOTT:** To ask the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs—Further to her answer to question No. 213 (*Hansard*, 13 October 2008, page 121) concerning the Improving School Enrolment and Attendance through Welfare Reform Measure: (a) what are current school attendance rates at the eight locations where the program will be trialled; (b) what will constitute 'regular' attendance for the purposes of this program; and (c) will these schools be required to inform Centrelink if a child is not attending regularly.

364 **MR ABBOTT:** To ask the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs—

- (1) Has a permit been required to visit Hermannsburg in the past, and will a permit be required to visit Hermannsburg in the future.
- (2) Will the Government implement a system which allows Northern Territory communities to opt out of the permit system.

365 **MR MORRISON:** To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—Further to his answer to question No. 326 (*Hansard*, 16 October 2008, page 109) concerning the extension of the Southern Freeway (F6), does his department define the Princes Highway or F6 as 'nationally significant' for the purpose of Infrastructure Australia's national audit of infrastructure.

366 **MR MORRISON:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing—

- (1) Did her Parliamentary Secretary provide advice indicating that evaluations concerning the location of new Medicare-licensed Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scanners would be completed by mid-September 2008.
- (2) Will she provide an update on the status of the new Medicare-licensed MRI scanner announced for Sutherland Shire.
- (3) What will be the location of the new Medicare-licensed MRI scanner for the Sutherland Shire.

367 **MR TUCKEY:** To ask the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs—Is he aware of concern among relatives or associates of persons suffering from serious drug addiction, that the full cash payments scheduled to be made on 8 December 2008 under the Government's Family Payments Program could lead to drug overdose of eligible recipients with drug addictions.

22 October 2008

368 **MR TUCKEY:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts—What are the physical properties of the entire Kimberley coastline of approximately 6,000 kilometres, that differ from the southern Western Australian coastline that deem the Kimberley sector as 'fragile' or 'environmentally sensitive', and therefore, worthy of World Heritage protection from commercial development.

369 **MR TUCKEY:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts—

- (1) What are the mean tidal movements along the Kimberley coastline.
- (2) What international evidence exists of successful tidal electrical generation.

10 November 2008

370 **MR DANBY:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—

- (1) Will he confirm that on 24 September 2008 Iraq's Parliament approved the Provincial Election Law allowing elections to occur in 2009, but dropped a key clause (Article 50) that guaranteed a specific number of seats for minorities on provincial councils.
- (2) Will he confirm that Staffan de Mistura, the United Nations Secretary-General's Special Representative for Iraq, has called on the country's legislature to reinstate Article 50 because he believes it provides a strong indication that Iraq is a nation ready to protect the political rights of minorities, as founded in Iraq's Constitution.
- (3) Will he confirm that thousands of Iraqi Christians participated in demonstrations demanding the return of Article 50.
- (4) Will he confirm that President Jalal Talabani (a Kurd) and vice presidents Tareq al-Hashemi (A Sunni Arab) and Adel Abdul-Mahdi (a Shia Arab) have appealed to the Iraq Parliament to reinstate guaranteed minority seats on provincial councils.
- (5) Will he confirm that Iraq Parliament's decision to drop Article 50 was followed by a dozen murders of Christians in Mosul, resulting in thousands of Christians fleeing the city.
- (6) Will he confirm that leaflets were distributed in several predominantly Christian neighbourhoods of Mosul, threatening families to either convert to Islam, pay the jizyah, leave the city or face death.
- (7) What is the Australian Government's position on the re-instatement of Article 50.
- (8) Is he aware that the Assyrian Christian population of Iraq fell from 1.3 million in 1990, to 800,000 in 2003, and is estimated at only 400,000 in 2008.
- (9) What action is the Australian Government taking to help protect the lives and rights of minorities in Iraq.

371 **MR DANBY:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—

- (1) Will he confirm that on 7 August 2008 the President of the Maldives, Maumoon Abdul Gayoom, ratified a new constitution designed to bring key democratic reforms to the country, including a bill of rights.
- (2) Will he confirm that the new constitution is based on the common Maldivian assumption that any citizen of the Maldives is a Muslim because in the Maldives: (a) non-Muslims may not become citizens; and (b) no law contrary to any tenet of Islam will be enacted.
- (3) Will he confirm that as a consequence of (2), around 3,000 Maldivians will lose their citizenship, and it will also affect anyone who converts from Islam in the future.
- (4) What is the Australian Government's position on such developments in the Maldives.
- (5) What action will the Australian Government take concerning such developments in the Maldives.

372 **MR BALDWIN:** To ask the Minister for Defence—Further to his answer to my question without notice (*Hansard*, 22 October 2008, page 54) concerning the Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal (DFRT) and pay and allowance issues for Special Air Services (SAS) personnel—

- (1) What date did the DFRT hand down the determination on pay and allowances for the SAS.
- (2) When was he notified of the determination.
- (3) Who brought the issue before the DFRT and what outcome did they request.
- (4) If this matter was not referred to the DFRT, why did the DFRT decide to review it.
- (5) Why was there any requirement at all to reduce the level salaries and allowances to members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF).
- (6) Why was the DFRT determination back-dated to August 2007.
- (7) Why was the determination not given effect from a future date.
- (8) What hardship provisions were made for the affected personnel.
- (9) Why was an interest rate of 7.2 per cent applied to the 'debt' when it was not incurred by fault of the person serving.
- (10) Were the estates of soldiers killed in Afghanistan affected by this decision; if so, has he reversed the decision.
- (11) Who decided that a soldier could live on \$250.00 per fortnight after deductions for debt repayment, given that a single pensioner currently receives around \$281.00 per week.

- (12) Why was the Chief of the Defence Force not informed by the DFRT of the likely consequences arising from the determination.
- (13) How was the DFRT's decision conveyed to those who were to be adversely affected.
- (14) Were deployed personnel informed of the decision while they were overseas.
- (15) Has all of the money repaid by the affected service persons, including interest payments, been reimbursed to the service persons.
- (16) How will this decision impinge upon the superannuation of the affected persons.
- 373 **MR MELHAM:** To ask the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations—To date, what costs have been incurred by the Office of the Workplace Ombudsman in the case of *Unsworth v Tristar Steering and Suspension Australia Limited* for: (a) solicitors; and (b) counsel.
- 374 **MR MORRISON:** To ask the Treasurer—
- (1) Will he release advice from the Australian Taxation Office provided to not for profit organisations regarding the potential impact on their charitable tax status of commercial involvement in housing projects approved under the National Rental Affordability Scheme.
 - (2) Will he advise whether there is a risk to the charitable tax status of not for profit entities by participating in commercial housing development projects as part of the National Rental Affordability Scheme.
 - (3) What action will he undertake to immediately resolve any uncertainty regarding the charitable tax status of not for profit organisations as a result of their commercial involvement in housing projects approved under the National Rental Affordability Scheme.
- 375 **MR MORRISON:** To ask the Minister for Defence—In respect of his department's land at West Wattle Grove Moorebank, will he confirm: (a) that 54.8 hectares of surplus land on this site was listed for sale by tender with Jones Lang LeSalle; and (b) that the closing date for tenders was Thursday 17 April 2008; and advise whether: (c) this land was sold; (d) the Commonwealth has any remaining interest in this land; and (e) the contract for sale included any conditions relating to the future use of the land.
- 376 **MR MORRISON:** To ask the Minister for Defence—In respect of his department's land at Schofields Aerodrome, will he confirm: (a) that 146.1 hectares of surplus land on this site was listed for sale by tender with Jones Lang LeSalle; and (b) that the closing date for tenders was Thursday 26 June 2008; and advise whether: (c) this land was sold, (d) the Commonwealth has any remaining interest in this land; and (e) the contract for sale included any conditions relating to the future use of the land.
- 377 **MR FORREST:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—Will he confirm that, as a result of the Gulf War, Australian wheat growers were not fully paid for wheat exported to Iraq in the years 1987-90; if so, what is being done to recover these unpaid sums, which would be very beneficial to wheat growers currently struggling financially because of the drought.
- 378 **MR ABBOTT:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing—
- (1) Since November 2007, what communities have introduced Opal petrol.
 - (2) In total, how many communities provide Opal petrol and what are their names.
 - (3) When will Opal petrol be available in the Kimberley region and at the four central Australian roadhouses on the Stuart highway.
- 379 **MR ABBOTT:** To ask the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs—
- (1) Has the Government considered the potential impact of the Christmas bonus payments for pensioners (made as part of the Government's \$10 billion fiscal package) on remote indigenous communities; if so, on what date did she first receive specific advice on this issue, and what was the advice.
 - (2) Has the Government considered making these payments in instalments in places such as Cape York and the Kimberley, as will be done in the Northern Territory under existing rules.
 - (3) Why has the Government decided to pay these bonuses as lump sums when the Baby Bonus is now paid in instalments.
- 380 **MR HAWKER:** To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—In respect of the Government's election promise to provide \$110 million to duplicate the Princes Highway west of Geelong: (a) has the Victorian Government given a firm commitment to provide its share of the funding, and what sum is the State's share; (b) when will the work commence; (c) what is the estimated date of completion; (d) how far will the duplication extend; and (e) will the Government consider further duplication west; if so, when will such duplication commence and how far will it extend.

- 381 **MR ROBERT:** To ask the Minister for Education—In respect of the Government's recently approved \$60.3 million for supporting an expected 8000 people to gain TAFE qualifications in early childhood: (a) why are private Registered Training Organisations (RTO) ineligible to receive this funding; (b) does this initiative pay 100 per cent of the course fees for TAFE enrolled students; (c) what modelling was done to determine the impact of this measure on current RTO providing early childhood training; (d) how many private RTO are expected to collapse due to this Government initiative; and (e) how does this measure encourage private investment in RTO.

11 November 2008

- 382 **MR WOOD:** To ask the Minister for Home Affairs—In respect of the 169 officers who have been made redundant from the Australian Federal Police (AFP): (a) in what operational and geographical areas were these redundancies made; (b) what impact will these redundancies have on ongoing AFP investigations; and (c) how many other planned AFP investigations have been put on hold because of these redundancies.
- 383 **MR WOOD:** To ask the Minister for Home Affairs—
- (1) How many Australian Crime Commission (ACC) investigations are currently being conducted.
 - (2) What impact will the recent budgetary cuts to the ACC have on these investigations.
 - (3) How many other planned investigations have been put on hold because of the budgetary cuts to the ACC.
- 384 **MR WOOD:** To ask the Minister for Finance and Deregulation—In respect of the Australian Federal Police (AFP) recording a net deficit from ordinary activities in 2007-08: (Australian Federal Police, *Annual Report 2007-08*, page 20): (a) at what stage in 2007-08 did the AFP request approval from him to run at an operating loss; and (b) what was his response, including his reasons for allowing the AFP to run at an operating loss during that period.

12 November 2008

- 385 **MR ROBERT:** To ask the Treasurer—On 7 November 2008, why was Liquefied Petroleum Gas dearer on the Gold Coast (67.5 cents) than Brisbane (59.9 cents) and Melbourne (57.9 cents).
- 386 **MR SIMPKINS:** To ask the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs—How many cases exist of multiple carers for one person, with more than one of these carers receiving, in full, the: (a) Carer Payment; and (b) Carer Allowance.
- 387 **MR PRICE:** To ask the Minister representing the Special Minister of State—In each State and Territory: (a) how many (i) permanent, and (ii) casual drivers, are employed by Comcar; and (b) how is the ratio of permanent to casual drivers determined, including the specific criteria used by Comcar management.
- 388 **MRS MOYLAN:** To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—In respect of his letter dated 22 April 2008 about the allocation of \$98.1 million for works along the Great Northern Highway (GNH), from Muchea to Wubin—
- (1) Can he provide details of the proposed works, including the estimated costings for each separate stage.
 - (2) To date, what: (a) works have been completed; and (b) was the actual cost for each section.
 - (3) Can he provide: (a) a detailed list of sections of the works that remain unfinished; (b) the timelines for completion; and (c) project costings for the works.
 - (4) Can he advise whether the allocation of \$98.1 million was transferred to the Government of Western Australian for these works; if so, on what date.
 - (5) Given the site for construction of the Muchea saleyards was announced after the allocation for work on the GNH, has the Government made provision for separate funds for undertaking works to the intersection of the GNH and Brand Highway; if so, (a) what amount has been allocated, and (b) when is it anticipated that the work will commence.
- 389 **MR MELHAM:** To ask the Prime Minister—Further to the answer to question No. 104, (*Hansard*, 28 May 2008, page 3746), why is the Governor-General provided with copies of Cabinet minutes, but not copies of Cabinet submissions.
- 390 **MR MELHAM:** To ask the Prime Minister—Does the Governor-General: (a) remain on the standard distribution list for all written assessments by the Office of National Assessments; and (b) receive assessments or briefings from any other Australian intelligence and security agencies; if so, which agencies.

- 391 **MR MELHAM:** To ask the Prime Minister—
- (1) For: (a) 2006-07; and (b) 2007-08, how many meetings of the Federal Executive Council were presided over by (i) the Governor-General, (ii) an Administrator of the Commonwealth, and (iii) the Vice-President of the Executive Council.
 - (2) For 2006-07 and from: (a) 1 June to 2 December 2007; and (b) 3 December to 30 June 2008, how many meetings of the Federal Executive Council were attended by the (i) Prime Minister, (ii) Deputy Prime Minister, (iii) Leader of the Government in the Senate, and (iv) Vice-President of the Executive Council.
- 392 **MR BEVIS:** To ask the Minister for Defence Science and Personnel—In 2006 and 2007, how many members of the Australian Defence Force were diagnosed with: (a) type 1 diabetes; and (b) type 2 diabetes.

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- 393 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—In respect of the new Universal Employment Services for 2009-12: (a) what is the forecast caseload for (i) 2009-10, (ii) 2010-11, and (iii) 2011-12; and (b) what is the estimated proportion of income recipients by payment type.
- 394 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—
- (1) Of jobseekers who are both categorised as stream 1 and recipients of payments for 0-3 months under the new Universal Employment Services for 2009-12, what proportion of these are expected to: (a) achieve an employment outcome prior to their skills assessment; and (b) be in employment at (i) 13 weeks, and (ii) 26 weeks.
 - (2) Of these employment outcomes, what proportion is expected to be provider: (a) brokered, and (b) assisted.
- 395 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—
- (1) Of jobseekers who are both categorised as stream 1 and recipients of payments for 0-12 months under the new Universal Employment Services for 2009-12, what proportion of these are expected to: (a) achieve an employment outcome prior to entering work experience; and (b) be in employment at (i) 13 weeks, and (ii) 26 weeks.
 - (2) Of these employment outcomes, what proportion is expected to be provider: (a) brokered, and (b) assisted.
- 396 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—In respect of the new Universal Employment Services for 2009-12, can he provide an itemised breakdown of the \$350 million in savings in employment services over 2009-12, as referred to in his media release of 13 May 2008.
- 397 **MR FORREST:** To ask the Prime Minister—
- (1) Does he believe that the decision by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship to refuse a residency application to a physician in Horsham on the basis that his youngest son has Downs Syndrome is consistent with Australia's international anti-discrimination obligations on the grounds of disability; if so, why.
 - (2) Given the shortage of physicians in rural areas, will he commit to doing all he can to have this decision overturned so that citizens of the Horsham region are not denied the services of this physician; if so, how; if not, why not.
- 398 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Education—In respect of the 2008-09 Budget measure to remove course fees for child care diplomas and advanced diplomas for up to 8000 people studying at a TAFE institute or other government training provider: will this initiative be made available to privately owned institutions delivering government funded training programs; if not, what action is the Government taking to ensure competition in the training sector is maintained for these courses.
- 399 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—In respect of the new Universal Employment Services Contract for 2009-12, given Treasury has revised its forecasts for unemployment and growth, will there be any revision of the universal employment services model to cater for forecast increased demand.
- 400 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—Can he provide a copy of the documentary evidence guidelines that will be used for the new Universal Employment Services Contract for 2009-12.

- 401 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—In respect of the new Universal Employment Services Contract for 2009-12, will providers be required to have documented evidence to prove a participant's participation in a non-vocational activity.
- 402 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—In respect of the new Universal Employment Services Contract for 2009-12, what is the minimum number of hours of service (for direct one-on-one interviews with the employment services provider) a stream 1 job seeker can expect to undertake.
- 403 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—What is the current caseload of the Job Network.
- 404 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment Participation—What is the expected starting caseload for the new Universal Employment Services Contract for 2009-12.

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- *405 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts—In respect of the Government's decision to reintroduce an entrance fee for visitors to Kakadu National Park—
- (1) What advice did he, his personal staff, or his department seek prior to the Government's decision.
 - (2) From how many individuals (including those representing organisations or government departments) did he, his personal staff, or his department seek this advice, and how many of them recommended: (a) reintroduction of the entrance fee; and (b) a minimum entrance fee of \$25.
 - (3) Of those individuals from whom he, his personal staff or his department sought advice, how many were representatives of the tourism industry and did their advice differ from that given by individuals outside their industry; if so, how.
 - (4) What analysis, modelling or advice did he or his personal staff seek from his department to examine the effect the reintroduced entrance fee would have on the number of visitors to the Park; and did his department assess the elasticity of demand for Park visitations.
 - (5) How many people visited Kakadu National Park in the calendar year: (a) 2004; (b) 2005; (c) 2006; (d) 2007; and (e) 2008 (to 24 November); what methodology is used for counting the number of visitors; and has this methodology changed between 1 January 2004 and the present date.
 - (6) What is the total revenue expected from the reintroduced entrance fee for the fiscal year: (a) 2008-09; (b) 2009-10; (c) 2010-11; and 2011-12.
 - (7) What was the maintenance, conservation and management budget for the Kakadu National Park for the calendar year: (a) 2004; (b) 2005; (c) 2006; (d) 2007; and (e) 2008 (to 24 November); and what is the same budget forecast for the fiscal year: (a) 2008-09; (b) 2009-10; (c) 2010-11; and (d) 2011-12.
 - (8) Has the maintenance, conservation and management budget for the Kakadu National Park been adjusted as a result of the reintroduced entrance fee.
 - (9) What was the tourist promotion, or similar, budget for the Kakadu National Park for the calendar year: (a) 2004; (b) 2005; (c) 2006; (d) 2007; and (e) 2008 (to the present date); and what is the same budget forecast for the fiscal years: (a) 2008-09; (b) 2009-10; (c) 2010-11; and (d) 2011-12.
 - (10) Is the entrance fee for the Kakadu National Park fixed at \$25; if not, how frequently and by how much will it rise, and will it be adjusted for inflation.
- *406 **DR JENSEN:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change—
- (1) What are the four sources of global temperature records.
 - (2) What temperature trend and absolute difference do they provide for the period: (a) December 1998 to the present; and (b) December 2001 to the present.
 - (3) Which of the four: (a) uses (i) satellites, and (ii) land thermometers; and (b) are affected by the urban heat island effect.
 - (4) What are the drawbacks of using land thermometers.
 - (5) What are the advantages of using satellites.
 - (6) What were temperature projections for the period: (a) December 1998 to the present; and (b) December 2001 to the present, in the Intergovernmental Panel of Climate Change's third and fourth assessment reports (TAR and AR4, respectively).
- *407 **MR MORRISON:** To ask the Minister for Housing—How many applications received under the National Rental Affordability Scheme are fully compliant with the assessment criteria.

- *408 **MR MORRISON:** To ask the Minister for Housing—In respect of the National Rental Affordability Scheme: (a) what is the geographic breakdown of the scheme’s projects; and (b) how many applications for the scheme could be classified as (i) inner city, (ii) middle ring suburban, (iii) outer suburban, and (iv) regional/rural.
- *409 **MR MORRISON:** To ask the Minister for Housing—How many National Rental Affordability Scheme applications involved: (a) tax offsets; and (b) the payment of cash incentives.
- *410 **MR MORRISON:** To ask the Minister for Housing—How many National Rental Affordability Scheme applications were submitted by: (a) local government authorities; and (b) State and Territory government agencies.
- *411 **MR MORRISON:** To ask the Minister for Housing—On what date is the first report of the National Housing Supply Council expected to be released.
- *412 **MR MORRISON:** To ask the Minister for Housing—
- (1) Will the National Housing Supply Council (NHSC) hold discussions with members of Infrastructure Australia as part of its assessment of land supply issues.
 - (2) What are the names of the organisations that the NHSC has consulted as part of its ordinary activities.
- *413 **MR MORRISON:** To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—
- (1) Will the Major Cities Unit (MCU) have a role in the assessment of the infrastructure submissions received by Infrastructure Australia; if so, what will it be.
 - (2) In respect of infrastructure needs, what is the status of consultations between the MCU and the various State and Territory government planning and transport agencies.
- *414 **MR MORRISON:** To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—Will the Major Cities Unit provide advice to the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs on the allocation of funding under the Housing Affordability Fund.
- *415 **MR MORRISON:** To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—
- (1) Is the first priority of the Major Cities Unit (MCU) to: (a) improve productivity by reducing urban congestion; and (b) ensure people and goods move efficiently across cities.
 - (2) Does he agree that the expansion of freight operations at Port Kembla and Port Botany will place additional burden upon roads in the St George, Sutherland and Illawarra regions of Southern Sydney; if not, why not.
 - (3) Will he direct the MCU to review the costs and benefits of connecting the Illawarra region and the Southern Freeway (F6) to the Sydney Orbital motorway network.
- *416 **MR BALDWIN:** To ask the Minister for Defence—In respect of his attendance at the North Atlantic Treaty Organization’s conference in Bucharest, Romania, on 2-4 April 2008: (a) what was his itinerary, including associated events held before and after the conference; (b) who accompanied him on the trip and in what capacity; (c) what meetings and events did he attend during the conference; and (d) who was in attendance at these meetings and events, including those who accompanied him.
- *417 **MR BALDWIN:** To ask the Minister for Defence—In respect of the recent investigation by the Australian Federal Police into the circumstances surrounding the leaking of a defence brief containing sexual allegations about Australian soldiers and entertainer Tania Zaetta: (a) how many ministerial staff were interviewed as part of the investigation; (b) what was the classification of the ‘hot issue brief’ at the time it was received by his office; (c) did the classification of this brief change at any time; if so, when; (d) what security measures to protect sensitive information contained in such briefs were in place at the time; and (e) to whom in his office was the brief provided and what security clearances did they hold.
- *418 **MR BALDWIN:** To ask the Minister for Defence Science and Personnel—In respect of the recent investigation by the Australian Federal Police into the circumstances surrounding the leaking of a defence brief containing sexual allegations about Australian soldiers and entertainer Tania Zaetta: was he provided with the same ‘hot issue brief’ given to the Minister for Defence; if so, was his office subject to the same investigation, and if so, what were the findings of the investigation.
- *419 **MRS MIRABELLA:** To ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Is the \$22 million provided by the Government to ABC Learning Centres a loan from the Government; if so, how and when will it be repaid.

- (2) How was the \$22 million figure calculated.
- (3) Has the Government imposed conditions on the \$22 million; if so, what are they.
- (4) Have any guarantees been sought to ensure the Government's \$22 million is properly secured, or is this essentially viewed as a gift.
- (5) Is the Government monitoring exactly how these funds are acquitted; if so, how frequent is the monitoring.
- (6) At which ABC Learning Centres will the funds be spent.
- (7) Why was 31 December 2008 chosen as the date to which the ABC Learning Centres will remain open.
- (8) In respect of the 400 ABC Learning Centres she has identified as unprofitable: (a) which ones are unprofitable; (b) why are they unprofitable; (c) is this unprofitability linked to one-off factors or accounting treatments; (d) do any nonetheless have a positive cashflow; (e) which ones are expected to close after 31 December 2008; and (f) are any located in the priority areas the Government has identified, under its reform agenda, for building 260 new childcare centres.
- (9) Have the ABC Learning Centres provided weekly reports on their vacancy rates and has the Childcare Industry Taskforce (CIT) been monitoring these.
- (10) Since January 2008, what were the vacancy rates of the: (a) 400 unprofitable; and (b) profitable, ABC Learning Centres.
- (11) Has any recent demographic analysis been undertaken on the demand for childcare across Australia.
- (12) What analysis has the Government undertaken to determine areas of demand for childcare.
- (13) Which childcare industry representatives has she met with to discuss the problems relating to ABC Learning Centres: (a) as at 6 November 2008; and (b) since 6 November 2008.
- (14) How and when will the Government determine what other market operators can be part of the solution.
- (15) Will the Government assist not-for-profit organisations with buying ABC Learning Centres; if so, will the \$22 million cover the cost of this assistance, or will further funding be required.
- (16) Has she or her department held any discussions with potential buyers of ABC Learning Centres.
- (17) Aside from the \$22 million, what are the other aspects of the Government's contingency plan for ABC Learning Centres, particularly beyond 31 December 2008.
- (18) Has the CIT sought any economic modelling or general information from Treasury on the impact on the economy (on productivity and growth, and particularly female labour supply) if the 400 unprofitable ABC Learning Centres are forced to close and families lose their childcare places for the short to medium term.
- (19) In light of the collapse, is the Government reviewing its plan to build 260 new childcare centres.

*420 **MRS MIRABELLA:** To ask the Minister for Defence—

- (1) In how many ABC Learning Centres around the country are places reserved for children of Defence Force personnel.
- (2) How many children of Defence Force personnel now attend ABC Learning Centres.
- (3) How many long day care centres are owned by his department but managed by ABC Corporate Care.
- (4) How many self-managed ABC Corporate Care centres reserve places for children of Defence Force personnel.
- (5) Has his department been consulted about the Government's \$22 million assistance package for ABC Learning Centres.
- (6) Is there a clause or provision in the contract between his department and ABC Corporate Care that allows for the former to void its contract with the latter in the event that the company goes into administration; if so, (a) what is the nature of this clause or provision, (b) has his department made inquiries about the possibility of another childcare provider taking over the department's contract, and (c) is there a childcare provider that would have the capability to take over the contract at short notice.
- (7) What contingency plans has his department developed for the care of children of Defence Force personnel affected by the closure of ABC Corporate Care centres after 31 December 2008.

I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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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, Mr K. J. Thomson, Mr Trevor, Mr Turnour, Mrs Vale.

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, Ms Marino, Mr Scott, 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 Andrews (*Deputy Chair*), Ms J. Bishop, Mr Bradbury, Mr Hockey, 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 Oakeshott, Mr Sidebottom, 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 Hayes, Mr Keenan, Mr Marles, Mr Ramsey, 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 Livermore, Mrs Mirabella, Mr Morrison, Mr Raguse, Mr Trevor.

Current inquiry:

Better support for carers.

HEALTH AND AGEING: Mr Georganas (*Chair*), Mr Irons (*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, Mr Raguse, Mr Randall, Mr Robb, 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 inquiry:

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.

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.

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

Joint Statutory

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

Current inquiry:

Law enforcement integrity models.

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

Current 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*), Senator Mason (*Deputy Chair*), Ms Grierson, Ms Owens, Mr Pearce, Mr Robert, Senator Arbib, Senator Boyce, Senator Marshall.

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 inquiries:

Review of administration and expenditure No. 6 - Australian Intelligence Community.

Review of administration and expenditure No. 7 - Australian Intelligence Community.

Review of the re-listing of Abu Sayaf Group, Jamiat ul-Ansar and Al-Qa'ida in Iraq as terrorist organisations.

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

Current inquiries:

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.

Townsville, QLD—Enhanced Land Force Stage 1 facilities project, Lavarack Barracks and other Defence bases around Australia.

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.

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, Dr Stone, 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 Briggs, Mr Forrest, Ms Hall, Ms Neal, Ms Parke, Mr Simpkins, Mr Trevor, Ms Vamvakinou, Senator Birmingham, Senator Cash, Senator Farrell, Senator Ludlam, Senator Pratt, Senator Wortley.

Current inquiries:

Nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament.

Treaties tabled 16 September 2008 (V&P, 16 September 2008, page 527).

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*).