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The House meets at 12 noon.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS
Orders of the day

- 1 **LAW AND JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (IDENTITY CRIMES AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2008** (*Minister for Home Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 12 February 2009—Mr Neumann, in continuation*).
- 2 **URANIUM ROYALTY (NORTHERN TERRITORY) BILL 2008** (*Minister for Resources and Energy*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 3 December 2008—Mrs May*).
- 3 **TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2008 MEASURES NO. 6) BILL 2008** (*Assistant Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 3 December 2008—Dr Stone*).
- 4 **EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (2009 MEASURES NO. 1) BILL 2009** (*Minister for Health and Ageing*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 11 February 2009—Mr Billson*).
- 5 **CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (2009 MEASURES NO. 1) BILL 2009** (*Minister for Health and Ageing*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 11 February 2009—Mr Billson*).
- 6 **HIGHER EDUCATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (STUDENT SERVICES AND AMENITIES, AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2009** (*Minister for Youth*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 11 February 2009—Mr Billson*).
- *7 **FEDERAL FINANCIAL RELATIONS BILL 2009** (*Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 12 February 2009—Mr Lindsay*).
- *8 **FEDERAL FINANCIAL RELATIONS (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2009** (*Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 12 February 2009—Mr Lindsay*).
- *9 **CIVIL AVIATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** (*Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 12 February 2009—Mr Lindsay*).
- *10 **TRANSPORT SAFETY INVESTIGATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** (*Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 12 February 2009—Mr Lindsay*).
- *11 **AUSTRALIAN ENERGY MARKET AMENDMENT (AEMO AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2009** (*Minister for Resources and Energy*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 12 February 2009—Mr Lindsay*).
- *12 **TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2009 MEASURES NO. 1) BILL 2009** (*Assistant Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 12 February 2009—Mr Lindsay*).
- *13 **SOCIAL SECURITY AND VETERANS' ENTITLEMENTS AMENDMENT (COMMONWEALTH SENIORS HEALTH CARD) BILL 2009** (*Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities and Children's Services*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 12 February 2009—Mr Lindsay*).

* 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.

- 14 **RESALE ROYALTY RIGHT FOR VISUAL ARTISTS BILL 2008** (*Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 27 November 2008—Mr Lindsay*).
- 15 **TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND GIFTS) BILL 2008**: Consideration of Senate's amendments (*from 4 February 2009*).
- 16 **FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (EMERGENCY RESPONSE CONSOLIDATION) BILL 2008**: Consideration of Senate's amendments (*from 1 December 2008*).
- 17 **RESERVE BANK AMENDMENT (ENHANCED INDEPENDENCE) BILL 2008**: Consideration of Senate's amendments (*from 24 June 2008*).
- 18 **INDEPENDENT REVIEWER OF TERRORISM LAWS BILL 2008** (*from Senate*): Second reading (*from 24 November 2008*).
- 19 **AMENDMENTS INCORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008**: Second reading (*from 12 February 2008*).

Notice

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

Orders of the day—continued

- 20 **DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET—OPERATIONS OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1982—ANNUAL REPORT 2007-2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 4 February 2009—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 21 **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND DEREGULATION—NOTICE OF CORRECTIONS TO THE FUTURE FUND ANNUAL REPORT 2007-2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 4 February 2009—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 22 **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND DEREGULATION—CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 3 February 2009—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 23 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—NATIONAL CAPITAL AUTHORITY—ANNUAL REPORT 2007-2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 3 February 2009—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 24 **DEPARTMENT OF FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS—EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF TOWNSHIP LEASING—ANNUAL REPORT 2007-2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 3 February 2009—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 25 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—ANNUAL NATIONAL REPORT OF THE AUSTRALIAN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING SYSTEM 2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 3 February 2009—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 26 **DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT—AUSTRALIAN RAIL TRACK CORPORATION LIMITED—ANNUAL REPORT 2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 3 February 2009—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 27 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—OFFICE OF THE AUSTRALIAN BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION COMMISSION—ANNUAL REPORT 2007-2008—DOCUMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 3 February 2009—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 28 **AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION—2008 REDISTRIBUTION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INTO ELECTORAL DIVISIONS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 3 February 2009—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

- 29 **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—2008 TAX EXPENDITURES STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 February 2009—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 30 **NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—THE WAY FORWARD: INQUIRY INTO THE ROLE OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL AUTHORITY—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 February 2009—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 31 **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—MID-YEAR ECONOMIC AND FISCAL OUTLOOK 2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 December 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 32 **WATER AMENDMENT BILL 2008—FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 December 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 33 **COAG REFORM REFUND BILL 2008—SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 December 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 34 **DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, WATER, HERITAGE AND THE ARTS—MURRAY-DARLING BASIN COMMISSION—ANNUAL REPORT 2007-2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 November 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 35 **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.
- 36 **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.
- 37 **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.
- 38 **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.
- 39 **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.
- 40 **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.
- 41 **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.
- 42 **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.
- 43 **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.
- 44 **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.

- 45 **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.
- 46 **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.
- 47 **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.
- 48 **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.
- 49 **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.
- 50 **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.
- 51 **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.
- 52 **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.
- 53 **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.
- 54 **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.
- 55 **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.
- 56 **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.
- 57 **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.
- 58 **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.
- 59 **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.

- 60 **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.
- 61 **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.
- 62 **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.
- 63 **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.
- 64 **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.
- 65 **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.
- 66 **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.
- 67 **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.
- 68 **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.
- 69 **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.
- 70 **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.
- 71 **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.
- 72 **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.
- 73 **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.

- 74 **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.
- 75 **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.
- 76 **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.
- 77 **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.
- 78 **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.
- 79 **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.
- 80 **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.
- 81 **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.
- 82 **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.
- 83 **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.
- 84 **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.
- 85 **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.
- 86 **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.
- 87 **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.
- 88 **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.

- 89 **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.
- 90 **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.
- 91 **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.
- 92 **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.
- 93 **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.
- 94 **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.
- 95 **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.
- 96 **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.
- 97 **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.
- 98 **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.
- 99 **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.
- 100 **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.
- 101 **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.
- 102 **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.

- 103 **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.
- 104 **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.
- 105 **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.
- 106 **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.
- 107 **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.
- 108 **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.
- 109 **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.
- 110 **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.
- 111 **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.
- 112 **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.
- 113 **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.
- 114 **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.
- 115 **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.
- 116 **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.
- 117 **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.

- 118 **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.
- 119 **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.
- 120 **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.
- 121 **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.
- 122 **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.
- 123 **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.
- 124 **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.
- 125 **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.
- 126 **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.
- 127 **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.
- 128 **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.
- 129 **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.
- 130 **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.
- 131 **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.

- 132 **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.
- 133 **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.
- 134 **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.
- 135 **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.
- 136 **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.
- 137 **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.
- 138 **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.
- 139 **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.
- 140 **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.
- 141 **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.
- 142 **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.
- 143 **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.
- 144 **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.
- 145 **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.
- 146 **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.

- 147 **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.
- 148 **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.
- 149 **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.
- 150 **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.
- 151 **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.
- 152 **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.
- 153 **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.
- 154 **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.
- 155 **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.
- 156 **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.
- 157 **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.
- 158 **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.
- 159 **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.
- 160 **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.

- 161 **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.
- 162 **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.
- 163 **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.
- 164 **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.
- 165 **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.
- 166 **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.
- 167 **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.
- 168 **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.
- 169 **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.
- 170 **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.
- 171 **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.
- 172 **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.
- 173 **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.
- 174 **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.
- 175 **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.

- 176 **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.
- 177 **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.
- 178 **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.
- 179 **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.
- 180 **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.
- 181 **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.
- 182 **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.
- 183 **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.
- 184 **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.
- 185 **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.
- 186 **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.
- 187 **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.
- 188 **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.
- 189 **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.

- 190 **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.
- 191 **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.
- 192 **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.
- 193 **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.
- 194 **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.
- 195 **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.
- 196 **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.
- 197 **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.
- 198 **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.
- 199 **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.
- 200 **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.
- 201 **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.
- 202 **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.
- 203 **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.

- 204 **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.
- 205 **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.
- 206 **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.
- 207 **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.
- 208 **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.
- 209 **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.
- 210 **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.
- 211 **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.
- 212 **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.
- 213 **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.
- 214 **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.
- 215 **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.
- 216 **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.
- 217 **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.

- 218 **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.
- 219 **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.
- 220 **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.
- 221 **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.
- 222 **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.
- 223 **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.
- 224 **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.
- 225 **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.
- 226 **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.
- 227 **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.
- 228 **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.
- 229 **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.
- 230 **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.
- 231 **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.
- 232 **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.

- 233 **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.
- 234 **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.
- 235 **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.
- 236 **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.
- 237 **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.
- 238 **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.
- 239 **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.
- 240 **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.
- 241 **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.
- 242 **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.
- 243 **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.
- 244 **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.
- 245 **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.
- 246 **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.

- 247 **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.
- 248 **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.
- 249 **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.
- 250 **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.
- 251 **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.
- 252 **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.
- 253 **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.
- 254 **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.
- 255 **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.
- 256 **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.
- 257 **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.
- 258 **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.
- 259 **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.
- 260 **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.

- 261 **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.
- 262 **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.
- 263 **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.
- 264 **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.
- 265 **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.
- 266 **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.
- 267 **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.
- 268 **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.
- 269 **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.
- 270 **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.
- 271 **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.
- 272 **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.
- 273 **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.
- 274 **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.

- 275 **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.
- 276 **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.
- 277 **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.
- 278 **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.
- 279 **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.
- 280 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP—OMBUDSMAN'S STATEMENT MADE UNDER SECTION 486O OF THE MIGRATION ACT 1958 [PERSONAL IDENTIFIER 221/07-346/07]—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 281 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP—OMBUDSMAN'S REPORT MADE UNDER SECTION 486O OF THE MIGRATION ACT 1958 [PERSONAL IDENTIFIER 221/07-346/07]—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 282 **TARIFF PROPOSALS** (*Minister for Home Affairs*):
 Customs Tariff Proposal No. 1 (2009)—*moved 11 February 2009*—Resumption of debate (*Mr Billson*).
- 283 **TARIFF PROPOSALS** (*Minister for Health and Ageing*):
 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 **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 the next sitting Monday after 23 February 2009.*)

- 2 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)
- 3 **ECONOMICS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—THE REVIEW OF THE RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA ANNUAL REPORT 2007 (SECOND REPORT)—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 November 2008*) on the motion of Mr C. R. Thomson—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)
- 4 **ECONOMICS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—COMPETITION IN THE BANKING AND NON-BANKING SECTORS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 November 2008*) on the motion of Mr C. R. Thomson—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)

BUSINESS ACCORDED PRIORITY—MAIN COMMITTEE

MONDAY, 23 FEBRUARY 2009 (6.55 TO 8.30 PM)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

†1 **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. Time allowed—25 minutes.*)

†2 **MRS D'ATH:** To move—That the House:

- (1) congratulates the Rudd Government on the delivery of Round Two of the computers in schools program which will provide 141,600 new computers to 1,394 secondary schools across Australia, worth more than \$141 million;
- (2) notes that the Rudd Government has already invested \$116.82 million for computers in schools during Round One in 2008 and that this latest round will bring the ratio of computers to students to 1:2 for all students in years 9 to 12 in those secondary schools who applied for and were granted computers;
- (3) notes that the Petrie electorate will receive 1,267 new computers and \$1.273 million in funding to the schools in the Petrie electorate in Round Two, in addition to the computers provided in Round One;
- (4) acknowledges the ongoing commitment of the Rudd Government to achieve a 1:1 computer to student ratio for all Year 9 to 12 students across the country by 2011;
- (5) recognises that:
 - (a) the future of this country lies within our young people and that as a government, we must invest in our schools to invest in our future;
 - (b) the commitment made by the Rudd Government through the COAG Agreement to deliver a further \$807 million for legitimate costs to install and maintain the computers and costs associated with subsequent rounds; and
- (6) congratulates the Rudd Government for delivering on its Education Revolution and the commitment we made to the Australian people in 2007. (*Notice given 3 February 2009. Time allowed—20 minutes.*)

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

- (1) notes that children living in isolated regions of Australia face unique challenges when trying to access educational services; and
- (2) calls on the Government to provide the additional assistance and support that would enable isolated children and students to access a full range of educational services from early childhood to tertiary education. (*Notice given 27 November 2008. Time allowed—25 minutes.*)

†4 **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. 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, 23 FEBRUARY 2009 (8.40 TO 9.30 PM)**COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS—*continued***Presentation and statements**

- 1 **AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT INTEGRITY—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE:** Report of the inquiry into State-based law enforcement integrity agencies. (*Statements to conclude by 8.45 p.m.*)
- 2 **CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE:** Report—Statutory Oversight of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission. (*Statements to conclude by 8.50 p.m.*)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices†1 **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. Time allowed—20 minutes.*)

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

- (1) recognises the heightened importance of financial literacy and financial counselling given the global economic recession and its impact on the Australian economy;
- (2) supports the actions the Government has taken to improve financial literacy and provide additional financial counselling services for people struggling to make ends meet; and
- (3) calls on Australian banks and financial institutions to assist Australian families by providing additional support for financial literacy programs and financial counselling. (*Notice given 3 February 2009. Time allowed—remaining private Members' business time prior to 9.30 p.m.*)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS—continued**Notices—continued**1 **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 23 February 2009.*)

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

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

- (5) requests that:
- (a) the House incorporate into domestic law the contents of the Second Optional Protocol to the *International Covenant of Civil and Political Rights* to ensure the unequivocal abolition of the death penalty in Australia and to communicate Australia's position on the death penalty to the world at large;
 - (b) the Commonwealth advocate clemency for these three Australian citizens, as and whenever appropriate;
 - (c) the Indonesian Government favourably consider the Constitutional Court's second recommendation that Indonesian criminal law be reformed so that there is a sentencing alternative to the mandatory death penalty;
 - (d) the President and the people of Indonesia understand Australia's principled position in relation to the imposition of the death penalty; and
 - (e) in the event that remaining legal process fails, the President of Indonesia extend clemency to the three young Australian citizens sentenced to death, in particular, by commuting their sentences to terms of imprisonment. (*Notice given 22 September 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)
- 3 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)
- 4 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)
- 5 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)
- 6 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)

7 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 4 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)

8 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 5 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)

9 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 5 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)

10 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 5 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)

11 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 5 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)

12 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 5 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)

13 MR DREYFUS: To move—That the House:

- (1) notes that 2008 marks the 70th anniversary of the Evian Conference, convened by President Roosevelt 11-18 July 1938 in France, as an inter-governmental meeting to discuss and formulate an adequate international response to the plight of European Jewry in need of refuge from persecution under the Nazi regime in Germany;
- (2) recalls that:
 - (a) an estimated 6 million Jews and millions of others died during the Holocaust as a result of Nazi policies of the 'final solution' carried out until 1945;
 - (b) the Australian Minister for Trade and Customs, Lieutenant-Colonel T W White stated at the Evian Conference: 'It will no doubt be appreciated also that, as we have no real racial problems, we are not desirous of importing one by encouraging any scheme of large-scale foreign migration.'; and
 - (c) the attitude of the Nazi Government to the response of Australia was to note how 'astounding' it was that foreign countries criticised Germany for their treatment of the Jews, but none of them wanted to open the doors to them when 'the opportunity [was] offer[ed]';
- (3) notes that:
 - (a) the Holocaust constitutes one of the most heinous acts of genocide in history;

- (b) it remains insufficiently known and acknowledged by the world community that the decisions made at the Evian Conference resulted in the abandonment of the opportunity to save the lives of millions of Jewish people who ultimately perished;
 - (c) Lieutenant-Colonel White's statement on behalf of the Government of Australia is still visible at the Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial in Jerusalem, as the single representative response for all other nations' responses of indifference at the Evian Conference, and is viewed by thousands of tourists annually; and
 - (d) the 9 December 2008 marks the 60th anniversary of the signing at the United Nations of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, to which Australia was one of the first signatories;
- (4) honours the memory of all those who lost their lives in the Holocaust; and
- (5) calls for the Australian Government to send to the Government of Israel a statement of recognition of and regret for the decisions made by Australia at the Evian Conference in 1938, stating Australia's present friendship with Israel, acknowledging past wrongs, remembering the 70th anniversary of the Evian Conference, and commemorating the 60th anniversary of the State of Israel, written on a plaque to be given to the Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial in Jerusalem, with a request that the plaque be displayed. (*Notice given 24 November 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)

14 **DR STONE:** To move—That the House:

- (1) notes that under section 417 of the *Migration Act 1958*, the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship may intervene personally making decisions in relation to individuals;
- (2) encourages the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship to urgently resolve his ambivalence about using these ministerial powers of intervention, given the consequences for individuals and families whose urgent requests for intervention remain unresolved, in some cases for nearly a year; and
- (3) requests that the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship responds to the report he commissioned analysing the use of ministerial powers (the Elizabeth Proust Report) which has been with him since 29 January 2008. (*Notice given 25 November 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)

15 **MR ADAMS:** To move—That the House:

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) micro-brewers in Australia have an excellent product that has provided a niche market and is complementing boutique wines as a regional tourism product; and
 - (b) these micro-brewers are suffering disadvantage because they are treated differently to the small wine industry in relation to tax; and
- (2) calls on the Government to:
 - (a) support a review of the tax system in relation to micro-brewers, with a view to making the tax more equitable and in a similar tax regime as for the boutique wine growers and the Wine Equalisation Tax; and
 - (b) continue to support the development of rural and regional areas with innovative new products such as those being developed by micro-brewers. (*Notice given 26 November 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)

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

- (1) condemns the decision by the New South Wales (NSW) Government to charge private hospitals for the supply of blood and blood products; and
- (2) expresses its concern that:
 - (a) this decision to turn the supply of blood and blood products into a State money-making enterprise will deter all those who voluntarily donate blood; and
 - (b) any extra charge to private patients will result in an extra burden on the public health service in NSW which is already unable to cope with demand. (*Notice given 2 December 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)

17 **MS PARKE:** To move—That the House:

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) three young Australians, Scott Rush, Andrew Chan and Myuran Sukumaran, are currently facing the death penalty in Indonesia;
 - (b) the right to life is a fundamental human right recognised in:
 - (i) the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which celebrates its 60th anniversary on 10 December 2008;
 - (ii) the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, to which both Australia and Indonesia are parties, and
 - (iii) Article 28A of the Indonesian Constitution;
 - (c) respect for human life and dignity are values common to Australia and Indonesia;
 - (d) abhorrence of the death penalty is a fundamental value in Australian society—Australia is a party to the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, which is aimed at the universal abolition of the death penalty;
 - (e) there is bipartisan support for the universal abolition of the death penalty within the Australian Parliament—the Cross-Party Working Group Against the Death Penalty has been re-established during this parliamentary sitting, with Chris Hayes MP and Senator Gary Humphries as co-convenors; and
 - (f) the Australian Government will in the near future co-sponsor a resolution in the United Nations General Assembly seeking a global moratorium on capital punishment, as it has done in previous years;
- (2) believes that abolition of the death penalty contributes to the enhancement of human dignity and progressive development of human rights;
- (3) requests that:
 - (a) the House incorporate into domestic law the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, to prevent any government in Australia in the future from reintroducing the death penalty and to communicate Australia's position on the death penalty to the world at large;
 - (b) the Indonesian Government favourably consider the Indonesian Constitutional Court's recommendation of 30 October 2007 in the majority reasoning at paragraph 3.26, in particular sub-paragraph (b), which says that the death penalty should be able to be imposed with a probation period of ten years, so that, in a case where a prisoner shows good behaviour, it can be amended to a life-long sentence or imprisonment for 20 years; and
 - (c) in the event that remaining legal processes fail in respect of any persons facing the death penalty in Indonesia, the President of Indonesia extend clemency by commuting their sentences to terms of imprisonment; and
- (4) records the importance to Australia of its continuing excellent relationship with our near neighbour, the Republic of Indonesia. (*Notice given 3 December 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)

18 **MR DANBY:** To move—That the House:

- (1) celebrates and commends the achievements of the Turkish Community here in the Commonwealth of Australia that has been created as a result of the Formal Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Turkey concerning the Residence and Employment of Turkish Citizens in Australia, in the 40 years since its implementation;
- (2) notes that:
 - (a) once enemies on the battlefields of Gallipoli, the Commonwealth of Australia and the Republic of Turkey have established a unique relationship and bond forged in the blood of young men from both nations; and
 - (b) this uniqueness at the core of deep rooted relations between two countries gained even more momentum by the unforgettable reconciliatory remarks of the Founder of the Modern Turkish Republic Mustafa Kemal Atatürk to the mothers of fallen Anzacs: '...You, the mothers, who sent their sons from far away countries wipe away your tears; your sons are now lying in our bosom and are in peace. After having lost their lives on this land they have become our sons as well.';

- (3) recognises that the Turkish nation is now a friendly power and members of the Turkish community have now integrated into Australian society;
- (4) acknowledges the unique relationship that exists between Australia and Turkey; a bond highlighted by both nations' commitment to the rights and liberties of our citizens and the pursuit of a just world, highlighted by the Statement of Ataturk: 'Peace at Home, Peace in the World';
- (5) commends the Republic of Turkey's commitment to democracy, the Rule of Law and secularism; and
- (6) on this 40th anniversary of this agreement, pledges our friendship, commitment and enduring support to the people of Turkey as we celebrate this important occasion together. (*Notice given 4 December 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)

19 **MR FORREST:** To move—That the House:

- (1) recognises the stateless circumstances of the Akha people of South East Asia occupying the remote mountain regions of Myanmar, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam and China;
- (2) accepts that:
 - (a) a long five century history of manipulation and persecution endured by the Akha people has left them disadvantaged, disenfranchised and virtually voiceless; and
 - (b) the Akha people are fighting critical health outcomes through depressed economic circumstances and the utilisation of inefficient agricultural practices and that this situation leaves them as one of the most vulnerable nation groups anywhere in the world; and
- (3) calls on:
 - (a) the United Nations to do more to prevent the persecution of this people group by the oppressive Myanmar regime which is forcing many Akha families to flee across the border to Thailand;
 - (b) the governments of Thailand, Laos, Vietnam and China to do more for this unique people group in their respective countries to assist them towards self determination; and
 - (c) AusAid to recognise the needs of this unique language group and fund sustainable agricultural aid programs to assist Akha people in growing good food to break the cycle of hunger and depression. (*Notice given 4 February 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)

20 **MR NEUMANN:** To move—That the House:

- (1) notes the Federal Government's 'Saving Lives in the Water' measure announced in the 2008-09 Budget and the priorities identified in the *Australian Water Safety Strategy 2008-2011*;
- (2) calls on the Federal Government to:
 - (a) create and implement an annual National Drowning and Prevention, Awareness and Memorial Day;
 - (b) provide assistance to schools and other education facilities so they are fully resourced to provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and First Aid training, and better able to educate students on water safety;
 - (c) establish a national code for pool compliance, legislating that all pool owners be trained, certified and up to date in CPR as part of their pool compliance;
 - (d) devise and support programs to teach water safety to children and toddlers; and
 - (e) implement a national rural and regional swimming program to better equip parents, carers and children in isolated communities. (*Notice given 10 February 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)

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

- (1) focuses on the pressing need for organ and tissue donation for transplantation as we approach *Australian Organ Donor Awareness Week (AODAW)* between 21 and 28 February 2009;
- (2) recognises that there are almost 2000 people in Australia on organ transplant waiting lists at any given time;
- (3) notes that recent figures available on the international comparison of donor rates indicate that Australia has one of the lowest donation rates, yet surveys indicate that there is widespread support, showing 90 per cent of Australians are in favour of organ donation;
- (4) acknowledges and thanks the efforts of the States and Territories across the nation in coordinating activities and sharing best practice to increase donation rates nationally;

- (5) congratulates the organisers of AODAW in promoting the registration of consent on the Australian Organ Donor Register;
 - (6) supports the efforts of the Prime Minister and the Minister for Health and Ageing to increase the rate of organ donations in Australia; and
 - (7) encourages members to actively encourage Australians in their electorates to register to become organ donors. (*Notice given 10 February 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)
- 22 **MR SCOTT:** To move—That the House:
- (1) notes that the report of the Beale review of Australia’s quarantine and biosecurity arrangements, *One Biosecurity: a working partnership*, includes recommendation 59 relating to the importation, subject to strict conditions, of the live foot and mouth virus for use in research;
 - (2) recognises that the risks associated with such importation far outweigh the possible benefits of research; and
 - (3) calls on the:
 - (a) Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry to unequivocally and indefinitely reject recommendation 59 of the ‘Beale Report’; and
 - (b) Government to indefinitely and wholly prohibit the introduction of any live culture sample of foot and mouth disease for research or any other purpose. (*Notice given 10 February 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)

Orders of the day

- 1 **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 23 February 2009.*)
- 2 **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 23 February 2009.*)
- 3 **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 the next sitting Monday after 23 February 2009.*)
- 4 **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 the next sitting Monday after 23 February 2009.*)
- 5 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)
- 6 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)
- 7 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)
- 8 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)
- 9 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)
- 10 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)
- 11 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)
- 12 **WHITE RIBBON DAY:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 November 2008—Dr Stone, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Georganas—That the House:
- (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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)
- 13 **SAVING THE GOULBURN AND MURRAY RIVERS BILL 2008** (*Fran Bailey*): Second reading (*from 1 December 2008*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)
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COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS AND PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS (standing orders 34, 35 and 192): Presentation and consideration of committee and delegation reports and private Members' business have precedence each Monday from 8.40 to 9.30 p.m. in the House of Representatives Chamber and from 6.55 to 8.30 p.m. in the Main Committee.

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

BUSINESS OF THE MAIN COMMITTEE

Monday, 23 February 2009

The Main Committee meets at 6.40 p.m.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS—see Business accorded priority, page 21

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- †1 **GRIEVANCE DEBATE:** Question—That grievances be noted—Resumption of debate (*from 1 December 2008*).
- 2 **VICTORIAN BUSHFIRES—CONDOLENCE MOTION:** Resumption of debate (*from 12 February 2009*) on the motion of Ms Gillard.

Statements

- 1 **QUEENSLAND FLOODS:** Further statements by indulgence (*from 12 February 2009*).

Orders of the day—*continued*

- 3 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 3) 2008-2009 (Minister for Finance and Deregulation):** Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 4 February 2009—Mr Laming*).
- 4 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 4) 2008-2009 (Minister for Finance and Deregulation):** Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 4 December 2008—Mr Randall*).
- 5 **AUSTRALIA'S RESPONSE TO THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS—STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 2 December 2008—Mr Melham*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS

Orders of the day

- 1 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT ON—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 December 2008*) on the motion of Ms Grierson—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)
- 2 **CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—OPPORTUNITY NOT OPPORTUNISM: IMPROVING CONDUCT IN AUSTRALIAN FRANCHISING—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 December 2008—Mr Hayes*) 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 7 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)
- 3 **INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND INNOVATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—FINAL REPORT—BUILDING AUSTRALIA'S RESEARCH CAPACITY—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 December 2008—Mr Hayes*) on the motion of Fran Bailey—That the House take note of

the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)

- 4 **MIGRATION—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—IMMIGRATION DETENTION IN AUSTRALIA: A NEW BEGINNING—CRITERIA FOR RELEASE FROM IMMIGRATION DETENTION—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 2 December 2008—Mr Hawke*) on the motion of Mr Danby—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)
- 5 **INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT—STANDING COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT—FUNDING REGIONAL AND LOCAL COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE: PROPOSALS FOR THE NEW REGIONAL AND LOCAL COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 November 2008—Mr Melham*) 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 6 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)
- 6 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)
- 7 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)
- 8 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)
- 9 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)
- 10 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)
- 11 **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 23 February 2009.*)
- 12 **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 23 February 2009.*)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS—*continued***Orders of the day**

- 1 **MURRAY-DARLING BASIN MANAGEMENT PLAN:** Resumption of debate (*from 1 December 2008*) on the motion of Mrs Hull—That the House:
 - (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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)

- 2 **WORLD AIDS DAY:** Resumption of debate (*from 1 December 2008*) on the motion of Mr Danby—That the House:
 - (1) 1 December 2008 is the 20th anniversary of the first commemoration of World AIDS Day under the auspices of the United Nations;
 - (2) the global HIV/AIDS epidemic continues to kill approximately three million people around the world every year, including approximately half a million children, and that approximately 33 million people are currently living with AIDS or HIV infection;
 - (3) thanks to Australia's early adoption of, and bipartisan support for proactive prevention programs over the past 25 years, Australia has a rate of HIV infection far lower than those of most comparable countries;
 - (4) in Australia there are still over 900 new cases of AIDS notified each year, and that nearly 100 people a year are still dying of AIDS-related illnesses each year;
 - (5) the slogan adopted for World AIDS Day 2008 is 'Stop AIDS. Keep the Promise—Leadership', and congratulates all those in Australia, both in government and in the affected communities, who are showing leadership in prevention, treatment and care related to HIV/AIDS; and
 - (6) the Australian Government remains committed to the current bipartisan National HIV/AIDS Strategy which began in 2005, and urges the Government to maintain its long-term commitment to working with the affected communities to provide high-quality prevention, treatment and care programs for all those affected by or at risk of HIV/AIDS. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)

- 3 **CITIZEN MILITARY FORCES:** Resumption of debate (*from 1 December 2008*) on the motion of Mr Scott—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)

- 4 **AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 November 2008*) on the motion of Mr Ciobo—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)
- 5 **AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 November 2008*) on the motion of Mr Ripoll—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)
- 6 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)
- 7 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)
- 8 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)
- 9 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)
- 10 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)
- 11 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)

12 **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 appropriately 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 3 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)

13 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)

14 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)

15 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)
- 16 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)
- 17 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)

- 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 2 sitting Mondays after 23 February 2009.*)
- 19 **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 the next sitting Monday after 23 February 2009.*)
- 20 **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 the next sitting Monday after 23 February 2009.*)
- 21 **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 the next sitting Monday after 23 February 2009.*)

- 22 **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 the next sitting Monday after 23 February 2009.*)
- 23 **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 the next sitting Monday after 23 February 2009.*)
- 24 **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 23 February 2009.*)
- 25 **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 23 February 2009.*)

26 **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 23 February 2009.*)

QUESTIONS IN WRITING

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www.aph.gov.au/house/info/notpaper/qons.pdf

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.

15 September 2008

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.

17 September 2008

334 **DR STONE:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts—

- (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.

22 September 2008

344 **DR STONE:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts—

- (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.

10 November 2008

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.
- 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.

12 November 2008

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

26 November 2008

426 **MR HARTSUYKER:** To ask the Minister for Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs—

- (1) Which websites are maintained by the Australian Consumer and Competition Commission (ACCC).
- (2) How much did the ACCC spend on the maintenance of websites in 2007-08.
- (3) How much is the ACCC estimated to spend on the maintenance of websites in 2008-09, and each of the three outyears.
- (4) How much is the ACCC estimated to spend on the development of websites in 2008-09 and each of the three outyears.
- (5) How much extra funding did the ACCC receive in the 2008-09 budget specifically for the maintenance of websites.
- (6) How much extra funding did the ACCC receive in the 2008-09 budget specifically for the development of websites.
- (7) How much has the ACCC spent up until 25 November 2008 on the design, implementation and running of the GroceryChoice website.

27 November 2008

429 **DR STONE:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship—In respect of Department of Immigration and Citizenship internal performance reviews: (a) how many are currently underway; (b) what is each evaluating; (c) on what date will each report; and (d) how many have been completed since November 2007.

431 **DR STONE:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship—

- (1) In respect of immigration cases currently before the High and Federal Courts: (a) what is the total number in either court; (b) for what length of time has each been awaiting a decision.
- (2) In respect of immigration cases currently before the Minister, seeking Ministerial Intervention: (a) what is the total number; (b) for what length of time has each been awaiting a decision.

1 December 2008

445 **MR HOCKEY:** To ask the Minister for Finance and Deregulation—

- (1) Did he approve any departments and agencies to budget for an operating loss in the 2007-08 financial year; if so, (i) which departments and agencies, and (ii) what reasons did each provide for the operating loss.
- (2) Did any departments and agencies have an operating loss in the 2007-08 financial year that was not approved to budget by the (then) Minister for Finance and Administration; if so, (i) which departments and agencies, and (ii) what reasons did each provide for the operating loss.
- (3) Has he approved any departments and agencies to budget for an operating loss in the 2008-09 financial year; if so, (i) which departments and agencies, and (ii) what reasons did each provide for needing to budget for an operating loss during this period.
- (4) Has he not approved any requests from departments and agencies to budget for an operating loss in the 2008-09 financial year; if so, (i) which departments and agencies, and (ii) what were his reasons for not approving each request to operate at a loss during this period.
- (5) For every Government portfolio in the 2007-08 financial year, what sum of money was returned to budget following underspends in programs.
- (6) From December 2007 to June 2008, what sum of depreciation funding was used for recurrent spending by departments and agencies.
- (7) For the 2008-09 Budget, how many policy proposals were costed by the Budget Group of his department; and what was the average length of time spent by Budget Group officers on costing each policy proposal for this period.
- (8) From 1 January to 30 June 2008, how much time off in lieu was accrued by staff in the Budget Group of his department.

- (9) In the 2007-08 financial year, what sum of non-taxation revenue was collected from outside the general government sector, and then subsequently spent by departments and agencies under section 31 of the *Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997*.
- (10) What decisions were too late for inclusion in the *Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook 2008-09 (MYEFO)* individual agency estimates and were instead included in the Contingency Reserve (*Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook 2008-09*, page 68).
- (11) What is the effect on the Budget and Forward Estimates of economic parameter revisions received late in the preparation of the *MYEFO 2008-09*; and which were not available to be allocated to individual agencies or functions (*Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook 2008-09*, page 68).
- (12) What provision has been made in the Contingency Reserve of the *MYEFO 2008-09* for future increases in Australia's official development assistance.
- (13) Which events that were reasonably expected to affect the Budget Estimates were included in the Contingency Reserve in the *MYEFO 2008-09* instead of being allocated to individual programs (*Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook 2008-09*, page 68); and what sum of money was allocated for each of these events.
- (14) Is there any provision in the Contingency Reserve for any expenditure for the Commonwealth in relation to the emissions trading scheme; if so, what sum of money has been made available.

MR HOCKEY: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. 446 - 469)—

- (1) Which agencies and departments in the Minister's portfolio will return money to budget in the 2008-09 financial year as a result of underspends in the 2007-08 financial year; and what sum of money will be returned to budget from these programs.
- (2) From 1 December 2007 to 30 June 2008, what sum of money has the Government committed to spending under Regulation 10 of the *Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997* for applicable departments and agencies under the Minister's portfolio; and how much of this commitment was approved: (a) at the department and agency level; and (b) by the Minister for Finance and Deregulation.
- (3) What sum of depreciation funding: (a) is available for each department and agency in the Minister's portfolio as at 30 June 2008; (b) was spent by each department and agency in the Minister's portfolio in the 2007-08 financial year; and (c) was spent by each department and agency in the Minister's portfolio in the 2007-08 financial year to directly replace assets for which it was appropriated.

446 **MR HOCKEY:** To ask the Prime Minister.

447 **MR HOCKEY:** To ask the Minister for Education.

448 **MR HOCKEY:** To ask the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations.

449 **MR HOCKEY:** To ask the Minister for Social Inclusion.

450 **MR HOCKEY:** To ask the Treasurer.

451 **MR HOCKEY:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship.

452 **MR HOCKEY:** To ask the Minister for Finance and Deregulation.

453 **MR HOCKEY:** To ask the Minister for Trade.

454 **MR HOCKEY:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

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457 **MR HOCKEY:** To ask the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.

458 **MR HOCKEY:** To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government.

459 **MR HOCKEY:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy.

460 **MR HOCKEY:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research.

461 **MR HOCKEY:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change.

462 **MR HOCKEY:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts.

463 **MR HOCKEY:** To ask the Attorney-General.

464 **MR HOCKEY:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Human Services.

- 465 **MR HOCKEY:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.
- 466 **MR HOCKEY:** To ask the Minister for Resources and Energy.
- 467 **MR HOCKEY:** To ask the Minister for Tourism.
- 468 **MR HOCKEY:** To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs.
- 469 **MR HOCKEY:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Water.
- 471 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Finance and Deregulation—In respect of the *Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook 2008-09* estimates for labour and employment affairs: (a) what is the forecast expenditure on employment services for the 2009-10 to 2011-12 financial years; and (b) what was this forecast expenditure in the 2008-09 Budget.

2 December 2008

- 497 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Education—In respect of Australian Apprenticeships, what are the Government's expected numbers for: (a) commencement of trades apprenticeships; (b) completions of trades apprenticeships; and (c) trades apprentices in training, for the (i) 2008-09, (ii) 2009-10, (iii) 2010-11, and (iv) 2011-12 financial years.
- 498 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Education—In respect of Australian Apprenticeships, has the Government received advice from Skills Australia on the expected numbers for: (a) commencement of apprenticeships; (b) completions of apprenticeships; and (c) apprentices in training, for the (i) 2008-09, (ii) 2009-10, (iii) 2010-11, and (iv) 2011-12 financial years; if so, what is the advice.

4 December 2008

- 523 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Treasurer—In respect of the \$10.4 billion Economic Security Strategy (ESS) announced on 14 October 2008—
- (1) As a result of this package, by sector, how many jobs does the Government estimate will be created in the (a) 2008-09, (b) 2009-10, and (c) 2010-11 financial years.
 - (2) As a result of this package, what does the Government estimate will be the increase in Aggregate Demand in the (a) 2008-09, (b) 2009-10, and (c) 2010-11 financial years.
 - (3) What proportion of the \$4.8 billion in pension payments does the Government estimate will contribute to (i) consumption, and (ii) savings.
 - (4) What proportion of the \$3.9 billion in family tax benefits does the Government estimate will contribute to (i) consumption, and (ii) savings.
- 524 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Treasurer—In respect of the \$15.1 billion COAG Agreement of 29 November 2008—
- (1) As a result of this agreement, by sector, how many jobs does the Government estimate will be created in the (a) 2008-09, (b) 2009-10, (c) 2010-11, (d) 2011-12, and (e) 2012-13 financial years.
 - (2) As a result of this agreement, what does the Government estimate will be the increase in Aggregate Demand in the (a) 2008-09, (b) 2009-10, (c) 2010-11, (d) 2011-12, and (e) 2012-13 financial years.
- 525 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Treasurer—
- (1) In respect of the \$10.4 billion Economic Security Strategy announced on 14 October 2008: (a) what economic analysis or modelling has been done on the number of jobs forecast to be created by this package; (b) what are the assumptions of this economic analysis or modelling; (c) how were the job creation numbers calculated; and (d) what will be the effect of the stimulus over time.
 - (2) In respect of the \$15.1 billion COAG Agreement of 29 November 2008: (a) what economic analysis or modelling has been done on the number of jobs forecast to be created by this agreement; (b) what are the assumptions of this economic analysis or modelling; (c) how were the job creation numbers calculated; and (d) what will be the effect of the stimulus over time.
- 526 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Treasurer—In respect of the economic analysis or modelling underpinning the forecast creation of 133,000 jobs from the \$15.1 billion COAG agreement: (a) what is the Treasury estimate of the number of jobs lost or replaced in the private sector; (b) what is the Treasury estimate of the gross number of jobs created and lost; (c) which components of the agreement are likely to generate the most jobs; (d) of the estimated 133,000 jobs, how many are attributable to each component of the agreement.
- 537 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Education—In respect of the funding of government and non-government primary schools for 2009-13: (a) is there a requirement for government and

non-government primary schools to offer physical education in these funding agreements; if so, how many hours of physical education each week are required to be offered; (b) how many primary schools currently offer two hours of physical education each week; and (c) what proportion of primary schools currently offer two hours of physical education each week.

538 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Sport—In respect of the 2008-09 Budget item *Sport and Recreation facilities—contribution to funding* (Budget Paper 2, page 230)—

- (1) What was the application process for these 91 projects.
- (2) How many applications were received in: (a) December 2007; (b) January 2008; (c) February 2008; (d) March 2008; (e) April 2008; and (f) May 2008.
- (3) How many applications were received prior to the 2008-09 Budget.
- (4) Were any applications received after the 2008-09 Budget.
- (5) What were the eligibility requirements.
- (6) Against what criteria were these applications assessed.
- (7) Was a panel established to assess these applications; if so who was on it.
- (8) On what dates were these applications assessed.
- (9) What documentation was required for each application.
- (10) Was there only one round of funding for this program.
- (11) Will there be any further rounds of funding for this program.

548 **MR MORRISON:** To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—

- (1) When will the money for both Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Programs be appropriated.
- (2) What administration costs are associated with the operation of these programs, including monitoring of progress reports from the 600 local government bodies.
- (3) To ensure the highest level of probity is maintained, what assessment criteria will be applied by his department when councils make requests for an extension of time (beyond 30 September 2009) to complete a project.
- (4) What enforcement powers are available to his department for recovering funds when the requirements for these programs have not been met.
- (5) Does his department have appropriate resources to assess the likely number of responses that are made under the Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program—Strategic Projects—and to announce successful applications by February 2009; if not, does the program's funding extend to the engagement of consultants.
- (6) Will the department be accepting submissions under the Strategic Projects program beyond 4 pm on 23 December 2008.
- (7) Is there appropriate expertise within his department to undertake the risk assessment of proponent and project viability as outlined in the program guidelines for the Strategic Projects program; if not, will his department use consultants for assessing projects.
- (8) What steps will his department take to ensure the highest level of probity is maintained in respect of assessing and ranking applications.

550 **MR HARTSUYKER:** To ask the Minister for Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs—

- (1) Has the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) spent any of the \$7.1 million that was appropriated to it in the 2008-09 Budget for the 2008-09 financial year under the FuelWatch measure.
- (2) Has the ACCC returned this money to Budget following the defeat of the FuelWatch legislation in the Senate.
- (3) Did the ACCC recruit any staff to work on the FuelWatch measure.
- (4) Why did the ACCC return an operating loss in 2007-08.
- (5) Which areas of the ACCC were responsible for the loss.
- (6) Which areas of the ACCC overspent and which areas underspent.
- (7) Did the ACCC seek the approval of the Finance Minister to budget for an operating loss in 2007-08; if so, did the Finance Minister approve this loss; if the loss was not approved, why not.

- (8) In respect of the 2008-09 Budget Measure *Petrol Price Monitoring—appointment of a permanent petrol commissioner*, which included \$1.342 million in funding for the 2007-08 financial year (Budget Paper 2, page 289): how much did the ACCC spend in 2007-08 on this measure; and if the ACCC underspent, has the unused money been returned to Budget.
- (9) Will the Government provide any additional funding for the ACCC to implement the Trade Practices Amendment (Cartel Conduct and Other Measures) Bill 2008; if so, what sum.

3 February 2009

- 555 **MR TRUSS:** To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—
- (1) Does he agree with the Australian Road Assessment Program that the Cooroy to Gympie section of the Bruce Highway is the worst part of the national highway in Queensland (QLD) (*Safer Roads Save Lives: Star Ratings For Queensland Country Highways*, April 2008, pages 14-6).
 - (2) Is he aware that the QLD Government has decided to impose a 90 kilometre per hour speed limit on a large part of this section of the Bruce Highway.
 - (3) What is the Australian Government's target date for completing the four-laning of the Bruce Highway from Cooroy to Curra.
 - (4) What funding will be provided for this project in the: (a) 2009-10; (b) 2010-11; (c) 2011-12; (d) 2012-13; (e) 2013-14; and (f) 2014-15; financial years.
 - (5) What is the estimated total cost of four-laning the Bruce Highway from Cooroy to Curra.
- 556 **MR TRUSS:** To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—In respect of the Enroute Charges Rebate Scheme: (a) has the Government decided to axe the Scheme from June 2012; (b) will the Scheme only apply to existing routes and service frequencies from 1 July 2008; (c) will the Scheme be available to (i) an operator resuming a service suspended for a time due to factors like pilot shortage, (ii) an operator running an existing route but with reduced frequencies, and (iii) a new operator taking up a service withdrawn by another that was previously in receipt of the Scheme; and (d) what studies have been conducted by the Government to assess the impact upon regional air services of the decision to cut the Scheme.
- 557 **MRS MIRABELLA:** To ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Does she agree that reliable, accurate data on national child care vacancy rates is essential for planning the future location of child care centres; if so, why.
 - (2) What data has the Government used to determine the most appropriate locations for its investment in building the first 38 of 260 planned child care centres in priority areas.
 - (3) Is she aware of the importance to the child care industry of having access to figures on supply and demand of child care services by region in order to plan for its future needs.
 - (4) Are child care centres across Australia required to report their vacancy rates to the Government every week; if so, have these figures been publicly released since November 2007; if these figures have not been released since November 2007, (a) why not, and (b) how can child care organisations make informed expressions of interest for the Government's proposed child care centres.
- 558 **MRS MIRABELLA:** To ask the Minister for Education—In respect of the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations 2008 Survey of Child Care Services (Pre-Survey Information Sheet): (a) in Section A, why are children up to three years of age combined under one category when in the same survey in 2006, they were split across three separate categories by age group (ie, (i) one, (ii) one to two, and (iii) two to three, years of age); and (b) why has a similar re-categorisation also occurred for children in the age group of three to six years.
- 559 **MRS MIRABELLA:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Education—In respect of allegations that some parents have been claiming thousands of dollars on the child care tax rebate for long day child care services despite not having paid their fees, and when services are withdrawn, continuing this practice at another child care centre—
- (1) Is the Minister aware of such newspaper reports.
 - (2) What is the Government doing to ensure parents cannot fraudulently claim the 50 per cent child care tax rebate.
 - (3) Is it correct that proof of payment of child care fees is not required by Centrelink in order for the 50 per cent tax rebate to be claimed; if so, why.

- (4) Is it correct that proof of enrolment at a child care centre is all that is required by Centrelink for the 50 per cent rebate to be claimed; if so, why.
- (5) What investigations will the Minister undertake to prevent such fraud; if no investigations will be undertaken, why not.
- (6) What sum of money does she estimate such practices are costing the taxpayer.

MR SECKER: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. 560 - 562)—Will the Minister commission an Environmental Impact Statement for South Australia's proposed introduction of seawater into the Lower Lakes of the River Murray.

560 **MR SECKER:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts.

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MR SECKER: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. 563 - 565)—

- (1) Is the Minister aware that: (a) increases in salinity levels have killed fish species and detrimentally impacted on the three turtle species in Lake Bonney in South Australia; and (b) in June 2008, in an effort to manage the problem, the South Australian Murray-Darling Basin Natural Resources Management Board recommended that Lake Bonney be provided a water allocation of up to 20 gegalitres during 2008-09.
- (2) Given only 10 gegalitres have been provided to Lake Bonney, will the Minister commit to providing another 10 gegalitres; if so, when; if not, why not.

563 **MR SECKER:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Water.

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MR SECKER: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. 566 - 568)—Given the Lower Lakes of South Australia (SA) are subject to a Ramsar Agreement, will the Minister ensure an Environmental Impact Assessment is undertaken in respect of the proposed construction of a weir at or near Wellington in SA.

566 **MR SECKER:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts.

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569 **MR MORRISON:** To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—Will he rule out the construction of a second Sydney Airport at Kurnell, on the basis that a second airport has been ruled out for Badgerys Creek.

571 **MR PRICE:** To ask the Minister representing the Special Minister of State—

- (1) In respect of the electoral division of Chifley in the lead up to the 2007 Federal Election: (a) did the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) undertake to reduce the number of Aboriginals who were not enrolled to vote; (b) what action was taken by the New South Wales administration of the AEC to enrol Aboriginals to vote; and (c) what was the most successful initiative and how many Aboriginal were enrolled to vote as a result.
- (2) In respect of the electoral division of Chifley: (a) is the AEC satisfied with the number of Aboriginals currently enrolled to vote; (b) what are the AEC estimates for the number or percentage of Aboriginals who are not enrolled to vote; (c) what lessons have been learnt from the 2007 Federal Election regarding attempts to increase the number of Aboriginals enrolled to vote; and (d) what plans exist to increase the number of Aboriginals enrolled to vote.

572 **MR TRUSS:** To ask the Minister for Small Business, Independent Contractors and the Service Economy—In respect of the Government's decision to replace the small business field officer network with a \$42 million program to fund 36 Business Enterprise Centres: which Business Enterprise Centre has been funded to service the federal electorate of Wide Bay.

573 **MR SCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—

- (1) With the establishment of Wheat Exports Australia (WEA) under the *Wheat Export Marketing Act 2008*, how many wheat export licences have been issued since 1 July 2008.
- (2) As exporters wanting to export bulk wheat must now be accredited by WEA, (a) what companies have been accredited and issued with licences to export bulk wheat from Australia, and (b) are there any exemptions.

- (3) What approved tonnages do the licences cover, and are there any limitations.
- (4) To which nations is the bulk wheat being exported.
- (5) Which export terminals do the bulk wheat licences cover.
- (6) What licences cover non-bulk wheat exportation, and are there any exemptions or limitations.

- 574 **MR GEORGIU:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—When will the Government decide whether or not it will remove the restriction on Australian foreign aid being spent on abortion services and training under the Australian Agency for International Development’s *Family Planning and the Aid Program: A Comprehensive Guide*.
- 575 **MR TUCKEY:** To ask the Minister for Finance and Deregulation—From the financial year 1982-83 to 3 February 2009: what total sum of payments from the Commonwealth, including its agencies and recipient bodies, has been made to Mr Mick Dodson or any corporation or entity of which he is a member.

4 February 2009

- 576 **MRS MOYLAN:** To ask the Minister for Ageing—Does her department accept the “Belmont” benchmark described in Mr John Bruce Martin’s petition to Parliament, lodged on 25 August 2008; if so, why; if not, why not.
- 577 **MR ROBERT:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts—What is the Government doing to ensure that harmful refrigerant gases, notably R134A and R401, are being recycled and not released into the environment when bulldozed into landfill.
- 578 **MR ROBERT:** To ask the Minister for Climate Change—Does the Government intend to introduce a rebate system where people who clean up harmful refrigerant gases from disused refrigerators are paid a fee per tonne of gas equal to the cost per tonne of carbon dioxide being considered under an emissions trading scheme.
- 579 **MR ABBOTT:** To ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Is she aware that New South Wales (NSW) police cadets studying at the Goulburn Police Academy (GPA) are told that their tuition fees are the result of Commonwealth Government policy.
 - (2) Can she confirm that the arrangement between the NSW Police and Charles Sturt University (CSU) has been entered into independently of the Commonwealth Government and that any fees incurred by students are entirely the responsibility of the NSW Government.
 - (3) Is any Commonwealth funding provided, directly or indirectly, to CSU to enable police cadets to be taught at the GPA.

5 February 2009

- 580 **MRS MOYLAN:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—
- (1) Further to the answer to question No. 421 (*Hansard*, 3 February 2009, page 84): samples of what material from sheep (dead or alive) were ‘voluntarily collected’ by a veterinarian onboard the *MV Al Kuwait* during its voyage from Portland, Victoria, in September 2002.
 - (2) Does a report of any description exist on what happened onboard the *MV Al Kuwait* during its voyage from Portland, Victoria, in September 2002; if so, what is its title and from where is it available.

9 February 2009

MR CIOBO: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. 581 - 583)—In respect of the Government’s funding of organisations and projects between 3 December 2007 and 20 January 2009: (a) which organisations and projects based in the Moncrieff electorate received funding from his Department; (b) what sum of funding did each organisation and project receive; and (c) for what purpose was each funding commitment made.

- 581 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Trade.
- 582 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Attorney-General.
- 583 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.
- 584 **MR BALDWIN:** To ask the Minister for Defence—In respect of the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) Salt Ash Air Weapons Range (SAAWR)—
- (1) What is the purpose of the SAAWR and how is it used.
 - (2) When was the SAAWR opened.

- (3) What was the usage by FA18 Hornets and Lead In Fighters of the SAAWR from January 2008 to January 2009.
- (4) Are there plans to increase the usage of the SAAWR over the next (a) 12 months, and (b) five years.
- (5) Does the RAAF currently use any other weapons range.
- (6) Can other weapons ranges be utilized for training instead of SAAWR.
- (7) How much of the local Defence air activity is a direct result of aircraft using weapons ranges.
- (8) What plans does Defence have to acquire noise affected properties around the SAAWR.
- (9) What steps have been taken to consult local residents and address their concerns in relation to the SAAWR.
- (9) Will the SAAWR be used by the Super Hornet.
- (10) Does the Super Hornet have a higher noise profile than the current FA18.
- (11) Will the SAAWR be used by the Joint Strike Fighter.
- (12) Does the Joint Strike Fighter have a higher noise profile than the current FA18.
- (13) If the Super Hornet and Joint Strike Fighter are to use the SAAWR, what plans are there for acquisition of noise affected properties.
- (14) Will there be a review of the use and application of the SAAWR; if so, (a) what will be its aim, (b) who will (i) conduct it, and (ii) be consulted, and (c) what is its proposed timeframe.

585 **MR BALDWIN:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing—In respect of the Medicare Chronic Disease Dental Scheme—

- (1) Since what date has the program been in operation.
- (2) For each financial year since the program's conception, including the financial year to date, what total sum of payments has been made under the program (a) nationally, (b) in New South Wales (NSW), and (c) in the electorate of Paterson.
- (3) What sum is the average treatment claim per individual (a) nationally, (b) in NSW, and (c) in the electorate of Paterson.
- (4) In the postcodes of 2311, 2312, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2415, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2428, 2429, and 2430: for each financial year since the program's conception, including the financial year to date, what is the total (a) sum of payments, (b) number of patients referred to dental practitioners, and (c) number of procedures undertaken.
- (5) For each financial year since the program's conception, including the financial year to date, how many patients have been referred to dental practitioners by general practitioners (a) nationally, (b) in NSW, and (c) in the electorate of Paterson.
- (6) What total number and types of procedures have been performed under the program.

10 February 2009

586 **MR BRIGGS:** To ask the Prime Minister—

- (1) How many nights did he and his family spend at Kirribilli House in (a) December 2008, and (b) January 2009.
- (2) Did he attend the Boxing Day Test Match in Melbourne in 2008; if so, did he use a Government VIP aircraft to travel to the match, if so, (a) from which airport did he depart, (b) did guests, family or otherwise, travel with him, and (c) what was the total cost (to the taxpayer) of the travel.

MR CIOBO: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. 587 - 590)—

- (1) How many nights did he and his family spend at Kirribilli House in (a) December 2008, and (b) January 2009.
- (2) Did he attend the Boxing Day Test Match in Melbourne in 2008; if so, did he use a Government VIP aircraft to travel to the match, if so, (a) from which airport did he depart, (b) did guests, family or otherwise, travel with him, and (c) what was the total cost (to the taxpayer) of the travel.

587 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government.

588 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy.

589 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Home Affairs.

590 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Ageing.

11 February 2009

591 **MR HARTSUYKER:** To ask the Minister for Finance and Deregulation—Further to the answer to part (2) of question No. 427 (*Hansard*, 9 February 2009, page 21): what sum of money for the estimate of expenditure for the defeated FuelWatch legislation will be excluded from the forward estimates.

592 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—In respect of the Adelaide Rail Freight Movements Study—

- (1) Have the terms of reference been finalised; if so, on what date.
- (2) Has a consultant for the study been appointed; if so, on what date.
- (3) Has the draft report on the analysis of the east-west rail freight task along the Melbourne to Adelaide and Adelaide to Perth corridors and the detailed assessment of the current rail alignment from Murray Bridge to Adelaide been completed; if so, on what date was this completed; if not, on what date will it be completed.
- (4) How many meetings has the Project Reference Group held and on what dates did these meetings occur.

12 February 2009

MR CIOBO: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. 593 - 599)—In respect of the Government's funding of organisations and projects between 3 December 2007 and 20 January 2009: (a) which organisations and projects based in the Moncrieff electorate received funding from the Minister's department; (b) what sum of funding did each organisation and project receive; and (c) for what purpose was each funding commitment made.

593 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Education.

594 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations.

595 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Social Inclusion.

596 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.

597 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs.

598 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Youth.

599 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Sport.

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

- (1) Is it correct that asset considerations for a single pension recipient do not exist for land holdings less than two acres; if not, what is the correct interpretation.
- (2) Is it correct that asset considerations for a single pension recipient do exist for land holdings greater than five acres; if not, what is the correct interpretation.
- (3) Does the size of land holdings affect the pension rate; if so, why is it an issue as compared to the value of land holdings.

601 **MR OAKESHOTT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy—

- (1) Is the Minister or his department considering any aspect of the issue of payment of fees to record labels that radio stations pay for playing their recordings.
- (2) Does the Minister view the principle of local content an important one to protect within any cultural consideration of content.

602 **MR OAKESHOTT:** To ask the Treasurer—Does the Government recognise the low salary and wage conditions in the not for profit and charitable sectors; if so, does it recognise the importance and value of salary packaging and sacrificing and fringe benefits tax rules on motor vehicles as necessary creative answers to attract talent in these comparatively low paid sectors.

603 **MR OAKESHOTT:** To ask the Attorney-General—

- (1) In respect of the 2006 High Court Case *New South Wales v Commonwealth* (WorkChoices Case), are the following statements factually correct: (a) "It is true that Corporations in NSW fall/fell within the purview of the WorkChoices legislation."; (b) "It is true that public sector corporations within NSW and other States fall/fell within the purview of the WorkChoices legislation."; and (c) "Following the

High court ruling, it is also true that the Commonwealth does have powers under section 51(xx) over public sector corporations at a State level.”.

- (2) If (1) (a) to (c) are incorrect, why.
- (3) If (1) (a) to (c) are correct: (a) from the Commonwealth’s perspective, what constitutional questions arise in relation to Section 109 of the Constitution and matters of authority, consistency and jurisdiction; and (b) could he provide the States’ perspective on this issue.

604 **MR OAKESHOTT:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts—

- (1) Is he aware of the (a) Old Bar Beach Sand Replenishment Group Inc. (OBBSRI); and (b) genuine concerns this group has about the rapid erosion of the Old Bar foreshore, including the loss of two houses and the imminent threat to several others; if so, what action will he take.
- (2) Does the Government support restoration and preservation of sand on beaches, such as Old Bar; if so, what steps is the Government taking to facilitate, encourage and support restoration and preservation activities; if not, what alternative measures does the Government encourage.
- (3) Will he agree to meet with the OBBSRI, as well as the person who has lost two houses through rapid dune erosion.

605 **MR OAKESHOTT:** To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs—Why are convoys, such as those who were with the Australian General Transport company operating between Alice Springs and Darwin during World War II, ineligible for Gold Cards.

23 February 2009

MR CIOBO: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. *606 - *610)—In respect of the Government’s funding of organisations and projects between 3 December 2007 and 20 January 2009: (a) which organisations and projects based in the Moncrieff electorate received funding from his department; (b) what sum of funding did each organisation and project receive; and (c) for what purpose was each funding commitment made.

*606 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research.

*607 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts.

*608 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Resources and Energy.

*609 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Tourism.

*610 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Small Business, Independent Contractors and the Service Economy.

*611 **MR TRUSS:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts—In respect of the proposal by Powerlink to construct a 14 kilometre power line from Woolooga to Eerwah Vale in South East Queensland: (a) is he aware that the rare, endangered Richmond Birdwing butterfly’s habitat will be directly affected by the proposed power line route; (b) has the presence of the butterfly been reported for assessment under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*; and (c) will he declare the power line a controlled action under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* and require a full environmental impact assessment.

*612 **MRS MIRABELLA:** To ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Has the Government allocated \$970 million over five years to implement its universal access for early childhood education initiative by 2012-13.
- (2) Did the attachment to the COAG Communique of 29 November 2008 state that ‘the distribution of funding across the States in the first four years will have an emphasis on assisting those jurisdictions that are further behind in the delivery of pre-school services’.
- (3) Given that preschool participation rates in New South Wales (NSW) are just 64 per cent compared with 87 per cent across Australia, and parents pay the highest fees of any in the nation: (a) will a higher proportion of the \$970 million funding be allocated to NSW; if so, what is that proportion likely to be; (b) what specific policies have been implemented in the short term to at least bring NSW into line with other States as soon as possible; (c) what measures will be taken to ensure that the NSW Government does not further cut funding; (d) what oversight will the Government provide to ensure that any money allocated to NSW goes directly to preschools, especially community-based preschools, to enable them to reduce fees and make preschool more affordable for NSW families; and (e) by what date will the COAG funding begin to flow through to NSW preschools.

- *613 **DR JENSEN:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing—Has Dr Alex Wodak provided any information or opinion on the Therapeutic Goods Administration’s policy relating to Dr George O’Neil or his naltrexone clinic or naltrexone therapy in general; if so, what was the content of that information or opinion and how has it affected Government policy or decision-making relating to funding for Dr O’Neil’s clinic.

I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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Mr Scott

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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.

Current inquiry:

Remote community stores.

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 inquiries:

Climate change and environmental impacts on coastal communities.

Resale Royalty Right for Visual Artists Bill 2008.

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.

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:

Combining study and work.

Review of the Department of Education, Science and Training's Annual Report 2006-2007.

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.

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 inquiries:

New regional development funding program.

The impact of the global financial crisis on regional Australia.

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

Current inquiries:

Disability access standards.

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.

Current inquiry:

Australian farmers and climate change.

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 Boyce, 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.

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

Current inquiries:

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

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

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 Barnett, Senator Bishop, Senator Bushby, Senator Feeney, Senator Lundy.

Current inquiry:

Review of Auditor-General's reports.

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:

Sydney, NSW—Fit-out of new leased premises for the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

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

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 Hanson-Young, Senator Johnston, Senator Ludlam, 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 Department of Defence's Annual Report 2006-2007.

MIGRATION: Mr Danby (*Chair*), Mrs Vale (*Deputy Chair*), Mrs D'Ath, Mr Georgiou, Dr Stone, Mr Zappia, Senator Bilyk, Senator Fierravanti-Wells, Senator Hanson-Young, Senator McEwen.

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.

Current inquiry:

Changing economic environment in the Indian Ocean Territories.

PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY: Mr Adams (*Joint Chair*), Senator Trood (*Joint Chair*), Mr Broadbent, Mr Butler, Mr Hawker, Ms Jackson, Mrs Mirabella, Mr Perrett, Senator Barnett, Senator Bilyk, Senator Cameron, Senator Hutchins, Senator Fielding.

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

Current inquiries:

Nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament.

Treaties tabled 25 June 2008 (V&P, 25 June 2008, page 430).

Treaties tabled 26 November 2008 (V&P, 26 November 2008, page 740).

Treaty tabled 3 December 2008 (V&P, 3 December 2008, page 784).

Treaties tabled 4 December 2008 (V&P, 4 December 2008, page 793).

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*).