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MONDAY, 25 MAY 2009

The House meets at 12 noon.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS
Orders of the day

- 1 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 2009-2010** (*Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 14 May 2009—Mr Turnbull*).
- 2 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 2009-2010** (*Minister for Finance and Deregulation*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 12 May 2009—Mr Pyne*).
- 3 **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS) BILL (NO. 1) 2009-2010** (*Minister for Finance and Deregulation*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 12 May 2009—Mr Pyne*).
- 4 **HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPORT AMENDMENT (VET FEE-HELP AND PROVIDERS) BILL 2009** (*Minister for Youth*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 18 March 2009—Dr Southcott*).
- 5 **TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2009 MEASURES NO. 2) BILL 2009** (*Assistant Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 19 March 2009—Mr Wood*).
- 6 **INTERNATIONAL MONETARY AGREEMENTS AMENDMENT BILL 2009** (*Assistant Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 19 March 2009—Mr Wood*).
- 7 **LAW AND JUSTICE (CROSS BORDER AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL 2009** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 19 March 2009—Mr Wood*).
- 8 **FINANCIAL SECTOR LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENHANCING SUPERVISION AND ENFORCEMENT) BILL 2009** (*Assistant Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 19 March 2009—Mr Wood*).
- 9 **FAIR WORK (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2009** (*Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 19 March 2009—Mr Haase*).
- *10 **TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2009 MEASURES NO. 3) BILL 2009** (*Assistant Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 14 May 2009—Mr Coulton*).
- *11 **FAMILY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CHILD CARE) BILL 2009** (*Parliamentary Secretary for Early Childhood Education and Childcare*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 14 May 2009—Mr Coulton*).
- *12 **CAR DEALERSHIP FINANCING GUARANTEE APPROPRIATION BILL 2009** (*Assistant Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 14 May 2009—Mr Coulton*).
- 13 **SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (DIGITAL TELEVISION SWITCH-OVER) BILL 2009** (*Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities and Children's Services*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 May 2009—Mr Lindsay*).
- 14 **NATION BUILDING PROGRAM (NATIONAL LAND TRANSPORT) AMENDMENT BILL 2009** (*Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 May 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.

- 15 **HEALTH WORKFORCE AUSTRALIA BILL 2009** (*Minister for Health and Ageing*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 May 2009—Mr Lindsay*).
- 16 **SAFE WORK AUSTRALIA BILL 2008 [NO. 2]** (*Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 May 2009—Mr Lindsay*).
- 17 **THERAPEUTIC GOODS AMENDMENT (MEDICAL DEVICES AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2008** (*from Senate*): Second reading (*from 12 May 2009*).
- 18 **NATIONAL GREENHOUSE AND ENERGY REPORTING AMENDMENT BILL 2009** (*Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 18 March 2009—Mr A. D. H. Smith*).
- 19 **INTERNATIONAL TAX AGREEMENTS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2009** (*Assistant Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 19 March 2009—Mr Wood*).
- 20 **RESALE ROYALTY RIGHT FOR VISUAL ARTISTS BILL 2008** (*Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 19 March 2009—Mr Albanese*).
- *21 **RURAL ADJUSTMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2009** (*Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 14 May 2009—Mr Coulton*).
- *22 **CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME BILL 2009** (*Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 14 May 2009—Mr Billson*).
- *23 **CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2009** (*Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 14 May 2009—Mr Billson*).
- *24 **AUSTRALIAN CLIMATE CHANGE REGULATORY AUTHORITY BILL 2009** (*Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 14 May 2009—Mr Billson*).
- *25 **CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME (CHARGES-CUSTOMS) BILL 2009** (*Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 14 May 2009—Mr Billson*).
- *26 **CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME (CHARGES-EXCISE) BILL 2009** (*Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 14 May 2009—Mr Billson*).
- *27 **CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME (CHARGES-GENERAL) BILL 2009** (*Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 14 May 2009—Mr Billson*).
- *28 **CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME (CPRS FUEL CREDITS) BILL 2009** (*Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 14 May 2009—Mr Billson*).
- *29 **CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME (CPRS FUEL CREDITS) (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2009** (*Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 14 May 2009—Mr Billson*).
- *30 **EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME) BILL 2009** (*Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 14 May 2009—Mr Billson*).
- *31 **CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME) BILL 2009** (*Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 14 May 2009—Mr Billson*).
- 32 **TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND GIFTS) BILL 2008**: Consideration of Senate's amendments (*from 4 February 2009*).

Notices

- 1 **MS MACKLIN**: To move—That the House supports the payments of \$1000 per child made to low and middle income families late last year as part of the Government's Economic Security Strategy (*Notice given 12 March 2009*).
- 2 **MS MACKLIN**: To move—That the House supports the payments of \$1400 to singles and \$2100 to couples made to aged, disability and carer pensioners and to Commonwealth Seniors Card Holders in December last year as part of the Government's Economic Security Strategy (*Notice given 12 March 2009*).
- 3 **MS MACKLIN**: To move—That the House supports the payments made of \$1000 to carer allowance recipients for each eligible person in their care as part of the Government's Economic Security Strategy (*Notice given 12 March 2009*).

- 4 **MR A. S. BURKE:** To move—That the House supports the payments of \$950 to drought affected farmers as part of the Nation Building and Jobs Plan (*Notice given 12 March 2009*).
- 5 **MS GILLARD:** To move—That the House supports the investment of \$14.7 billion to help build the education revolution as part of the Nation Building and Jobs Plan (*Notice given 12 March 2009*).
- 6 **MR ALBANESE:** To move—That the House supports the investment of \$800 million in community infrastructure as part of the Nation Building and Jobs Plan (*Notice given 12 March 2009*).
- 7 **MR GRIFFIN:** To move—That the House supports the payments of \$1400 to singles and \$2100 to couples made to eligible veterans in December last year as part of the Government's Economic Security Strategy (*Notice given 12 March 2009*).
- 8 **MS PLIBERSEK:** To move—That the House supports the First Home Owners Boost, to help Australians enter the housing market and support jobs in the building industry, delivered as part of the Economic Security Strategy (*Notice given 12 March 2009*).

Orders of the day—*continued*

- 33 **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*).
- 34 **RESERVE BANK AMENDMENT (ENHANCED INDEPENDENCE) BILL 2008:** Consideration of Senate's amendments (*from 24 June 2008*).
- 35 **INDEPENDENT REVIEWER OF TERRORISM LAWS BILL 2008** (*from Senate*): Second reading (*from 24 November 2008*).
- 36 **AMENDMENTS INCORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008:** Second reading (*from 12 February 2008*).

Notices—*continued*

- 9 **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*

- 37 **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND DEREGULATION—CAMPAIGN ADVERTISING BY AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES—HALF YEAR REPORT 1 JULY TO 31 DECEMBER 2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 12 May 2009—Mr Hartsuyker*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 38 **PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION—REPORT NO. 46—GOVERNMENT DROUGHT SUPPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 12 May 2009—Mr Hartsuyker*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 39 **PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION—REPORT NO. 47—PAID PARENTAL LEAVE: SUPPORT FOR PARENTS WITH NEWBORN CHILDREN—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 12 May 2009—Mr Hartsuyker*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 40 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REVIEW INTO TREATIES TABLED ON 12 MARCH AND 14 MAY 2008—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 March 2009—Mr Pyne*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 41 **COMMONWEALTH GRANTS COMMISSION—STATE REVENUE SHARING RELATIVITIES—2009 UPDATE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 March 2009—Mr Hartsuyker*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 42 **AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION—2009 REDISTRIBUTION OF TASMANIA INTO ELECTORAL DIVISIONS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 March 2009—Mr Pyne*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 43 **THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—UPDATED ECONOMIC AND FISCAL OUTLOOK—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 February 2009—Ms J. Bishop*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

- 44 **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.
- 45 **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.
- 46 **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.
- 47 **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.
- 48 **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.
- 49 **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.
- 50 **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.
- 51 **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.
- 52 **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.
- 53 **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.
- 54 **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.
- 55 **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.
- 56 **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.
- 57 **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.
- 58 **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.

- 59 **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.
- 60 **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.
- 61 **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.
- 62 **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.
- 63 **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.
- 64 **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.
- 65 **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.
- 66 **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.
- 67 **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.
- 68 **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.
- 69 **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.
- 70 **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.
- 71 **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.
- 72 **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.
- 73 **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.

- 74 **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.
- 75 **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.
- 76 **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—FINANCIAL REPORTING COUNCIL—AUSTRALIAN ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD—AUDITING AND ASSURANCE STANDARDS 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.
- 77 **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.
- 78 **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.
- 79 **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.
- 80 **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.
- 81 **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.
- 82 **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.
- 83 **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.
- 84 **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.
- 85 **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.
- 86 **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.
- 87 **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.
- 88 **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.

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

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

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

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

- 146 **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.
- 147 **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.
- 148 **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.
- 149 **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.
- 150 **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.
- 151 **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.
- 152 **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.
- 153 **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.
- 154 **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.
- 155 **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.
- 156 **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.
- 157 **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.
- 158 **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.
- 159 **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.
- 160 **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.

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

- 176 **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.
- 177 **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.
- 178 **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.
- 179 **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.
- 180 **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.
- 181 **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.
- 182 **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.
- 183 **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.
- 184 **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.
- 185 **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.
- 186 **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.
- 187 **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.
- 188 **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.
- 189 **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.
- 190 **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.

- 191 **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.
- 192 **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.
- 193 **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.
- 194 **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.
- 195 **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.
- 196 **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.
- 197 **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.
- 198 **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.
- 199 **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.
- 200 **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.
- 201 **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.
- 202 **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.
- 203 **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.
- 204 **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.
- 205 **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.

- 206 **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.
- 207 **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.
- 208 **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.
- 209 **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.
- 210 **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.
- 211 **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.
- 212 **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.
- 213 **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.
- 214 **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.
- 215 **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.
- 216 **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.
- 217 **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.
- 218 **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.
- 219 **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.

- 220 **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.
- 221 **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.
- 222 **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.
- 223 **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.
- 224 **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.
- 225 **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.
- 226 **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.
- 227 **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.
- 228 **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.
- 229 **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.
- 230 **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.
- 231 **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.
- 232 **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.
- 233 **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.

- 234 **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.
- 235 **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.
- 236 **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.
- 237 **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.
- 238 **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.
- 239 **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.
- 240 **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.
- 241 **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.
- 242 **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.
- 243 **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.
- 244 **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.
- 245 **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.
- 246 **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.
- 247 **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.
- 248 **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.

- 249 **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.
- 250 **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.
- 251 **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.
- 252 **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.
- 253 **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.
- 254 **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.
- 255 **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.
- 256 **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.
- 257 **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.
- 258 **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.
- 259 **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.
- 260 **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.
- 261 **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.
- 262 **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.
- 263 **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.

- 264 **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.
- 265 **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.
- 266 **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.
- 267 **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.
- 268 **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.
- 269 **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.
- 270 **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.
- 271 **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.
- 272 **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.
- 273 **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.
- 274 **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.
- 275 **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.
- 276 **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.
- 277 **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.

- 278 **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.
- 279 **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.
- 280 **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.
- 281 **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.
- 282 **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.
- 283 **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.
- 284 **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.
- 285 **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.
- 286 **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.
- 287 **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.
- 288 **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.
- 289 **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.
- 290 **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.
- 291 **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.
- 292 **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.

- 293 **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.
- 294 **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.
- 295 **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.
- 296 **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.
- 297 **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.
- 298 **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.
- 299 **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.
- 300 **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.
- 301 **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.
- 302 **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.
- 303 **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.
- 304 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP—OMBUDSMAN'S STATEMENT MADE UNDER SECTION 4860 OF THE MIGRATION ACT 1958 [PERSONAL IDENTIFIER 221/07-346/07]—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 305 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP—OMBUDSMAN'S REPORT MADE UNDER SECTION 4860 OF THE MIGRATION ACT 1958 [PERSONAL IDENTIFIER 221/07-346/07]—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 306 **TARIFF PROPOSAL (Minister for Health and Ageing):**
 Excise Tariff Proposal No. 1 (2009)—*moved 12 May 2009*—Resumption of debate (*Mr Dutton*).
 Customs Tariff Proposal No. 3 (2009)—*moved 12 May 2009*—Resumption of debate (*Mr Dutton*).
- 307 **TARIFF PROPOSAL (Minister for Home Affairs):**
 Customs Tariff Proposal No. 2 (2009)—*moved 25 February 2009*—Resumption of debate (*Mr Pyne*).

308 **TARIFF PROPOSAL** (*Minister for Home Affairs*):

Customs Tariff Proposal No. 1 (2009)—*moved 11 February 2009*—Resumption of debate (*Mr Billson*).

309 **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 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 the next sitting Monday after 25 May 2009.*)
- 2 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 3 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)

BUSINESS ACCORDED PRIORITY—MAIN COMMITTEE

MONDAY, 25 MAY 2009 (6.55 TO 8.30 PM)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**Notices**

†1 **MR SOMLYAY**: To move—That the House:

- (1) recognises and commends service undertaken by all those who have served the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and the people of Australia in the name of Australia;
- (2) takes note of service undertaken by ADF personnel on 'Undeclared Operations' on behalf of the Australian Government and the Australian people;

- (3) commends personnel on 'Undeclared Operations' for their duty on behalf of all Australians by working to serve, protect and defend Australian citizens against perceived threats;
- (4) acknowledges the risks associated with 'Undeclared Operations' and notes that the personnel recruited understood the significant risks involved in their work; and
- (5) calls upon the Department of Defence to reconsider declaring such missions as 'Active Service'.
(*Notice given 12 May 2009. Time allowed—45 minutes.*)

†2 **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. Time allowed—20 minutes.*)

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

- (1) notes with serious concern that:
 - (a) seven Baha'i community members in Iran have been charged with spying, insulting religious sanctities and propaganda against the Islamic Republic, and that these charges could attract the death penalty;
 - (b) the Baha'i detainees have not been given any access to legal representation and have not been subject to due legal process;
- (2) calls on Iran to respect rights to freedom of religion and the peaceful exercise of freedom of expression and association, in accordance with international human rights conventions; and
- (3) calls on Iran to release the seven Baha'i detainees without delay. (*Notice given 16 March 2009. Time allowed—remaining private Members' Business time prior to 8.30 p.m.*)

BUSINESS ACCORDED PRIORITY—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CHAMBER

MONDAY, 25 MAY 2009 (8.40 TO 9.30 PM)

COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS—*continued*

Presentation and statements

- 1 **ECONOMICS—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia Annual Report 2008 (First Report). (*Statements to conclude by 8.50 p.m.*)
- 2 **FAMILY, COMMUNITY, HOUSING AND YOUTH—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Who Cares...? Report on the inquiry into better support for carers. (*Statements to conclude by 9 p.m.*)
- 3 **MIGRATION—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE:** Second report on migration detention. (*Statements to conclude by 9.10 p.m.*)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

†1 **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. Time allowed—remaining private Members' Business time prior to 9.30 p.m.*)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS—continued

Notices given for Monday, 25 May 2009

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

- (1) notes that 4 June 2009 is the 20th anniversary of the free elections in Poland, elections which were the beginning of the end of communist party rule not only in Poland but in all the countries of central and eastern Europe, and eventually also in the republics of the Soviet Union;
- (2) congratulates the people of Poland for their courageous struggle over more than 40 years to reclaim their independence and to restore democracy and freedom, and on the increasing security, prosperity and freedom which Poland has enjoyed since 1989;
- (3) recalls that it was the Solidarity free trade union which led the successful struggle of the Polish people to achieve independence and democracy in Poland;
- (4) notes that:
 - (a) 4 June 2009 is also the 20th anniversary of the Tiananmen Square massacre in Beijing, in which an estimated 2,000 to 3,000 peaceful protesters were killed by the Chinese armed forces under the direction of the Chinese Communist Party leaders;
 - (b) in the 20 years since Tiananmen Square the Chinese Communist Party has continued to deny the Chinese people a voice in their own government, and has continued to repress arbitrarily those calling for greater openness, democracy and freedom in China; and
 - (c) China continues to deny Chinese workers the right to form free and independent trade unions, resulting in the continuing exploitation of Chinese workers and an unacceptably high rate of workplace deaths and injuries; and
- (5) calls on the Chinese Government to cease repression against political and religious dissidents and its citizens generally, and to announce a timetable for a transition to democratic government in China. (*Notice given 14 May 2009.*)

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

- (1) notes with concern that the incidence of problem gambling has increased since the introduction of electronic gaming machines in communities around Australia, particularly due to the design and structural features of the electronic gaming machines;
- (2) recognises that the current legislation and regulation of electronic gaming machines do not provide adequate protection to consumers;
- (3) notes with deep concern that the availability of treatment services for problem gamblers is inadequate;

- (4) acknowledges that problem gambling associated with the use of electronic gaming machines causes financial and emotional damage to individual gamblers and their families; and
- (5) calls upon State governments and the gambling industry to work together to limit the harm caused to problem gamblers from electronic gaming machines. (*Notice given 14 May 2009.*)

Notices—*continued*

3 MR HAYES: To move—That the House:

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

- (d) the President and the people of Indonesia understand Australia's principled position in relation to the imposition of the death penalty; and
 - (e) in the event that remaining legal process fails, the President of Indonesia extend clemency to the three young Australian citizens sentenced to death, in particular, by commuting their sentences to terms of imprisonment. (*Notice given 22 September 2008. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on 25 May 2009.*)
- 4 **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 25 May 2009.*)
- 5 **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 the next sitting Monday after 25 May 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 the next sitting Monday after 25 May 2009.*)
- 7 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 8 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 9 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 10 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 11 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 4 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 12 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 5 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 13 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 5 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)

14 **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 Ataturk 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 5 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)

15 **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 6 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)

16 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 6 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)

17 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 6 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)

18 MRS MIRABELLA: To move—That the House:

- (1) condemns the Government for its failure to publicly release childcare vacancy data in light of the current crisis which has been unfolding in the industry with the collapse of ABC Learning;
- (2) notes that childcare operators are required to provide their vacancy data to the Rudd Government on a weekly basis;
- (3) acknowledges that the childcare industry cannot possibly undertake long term planning without data that will allow it to determine the location of demand hotspots or areas of chronic undersupply;
- (4) calls on the Government to inform the industry what data and information it used to identify the location of the first 38 of its Early Learning and Care Centres and what data and information it intends to use to locate the remaining 222 Early Learning and Care Centres; and
- (5) notes that the Government has provided \$56 million worth of taxpayers' funds to maintain ABC Learning childcare centres, 55 of which have been closed, and more which will be forced to close by 31 March, at the same time as it continues to implement its policy of building 260 new Early Learning and Care Centres. (*Notice given 23 February 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)

19 DR STONE: To move—That the House:

- (1) recognises the crisis now facing the dairy industry supplying export markets, as they are forced to take prices close to or below the costs of production; and
- (2) calls on the Government to:

- (a) provide the immediate assistance needed to ensure these dairy farmers are not forced to sell their herds or their water, destroying the prospects for recovery of this industry when export markets recover; and
 - (b) remember how swiftly it responded to the crisis in Australia's automotive and retail sectors, as it considers support of the multi-billion dollar dairy export sector which employs some 30,000 workers. (*Notice given 24 February 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 20 **MS HALL:** To move—That the House:
 - (1) recognises the extraordinary deeds of John Simpson Kirkpatrick who demonstrated courage above and beyond the call of duty when he and his donkeys rescued injured soldiers from the battle fields of Gallipoli;
 - (2) calls for the Government to award a posthumous Victoria Cross to 'Simpson' in accordance with the wishes of his World War I Commanding Officers and the many thousands of Australians both young and old who demand this recognition for his acts of bravery;
 - (3) believes it is a travesty of justice that he has been denied the award of the Victoria Cross for all these years; and
 - (4) notes that all Australians would strongly support the posthumous awarding of his honour. (*Notice given 10 March 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 21 **MS HALL:** To move—That the House:
 - (1) is made aware that Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA) affects as many as 1 in 250 Australian children, and that its associated eye disease is the leading cause of childhood blindness in Australia today;
 - (2) recognises the physical, emotional, and financial burden that this chronic disease places upon the family unit; and
 - (3) calls on the Government to:
 - (a) establish a National Database for JIA, so that early diagnosis and professional support can be given to these families through the Australian Paediatric Rheumatology Group; and
 - (b) implement specialised clinics with Visiting Medical Officers at major regional hospitals throughout Australia. (*Notice given 10 March 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 22 **MR KATTER:** To move—That, recognising the necessity to preserve manufacturing in Australia to address rising unemployment and the plight of people about to be dismissed at Pacific Brands, the House:
 - (1) calls on the Government to:
 - (a) introduce 'an emergency measure under WTO rules' to provide an interim 15 per cent tariff on goods that are imported to replace textile clothing and footwear (TCF) items such as those produced at Pacific Brands; and
 - (b) abandon its intention to abolish the existing TCF tariff regime; and
 - (2) directs the Government to finance a loan to allow Pacific Brands workers to purchase significant shareholdings in the company through salary-sacrifice arrangements in order to purchase a share issue made to provide the refinancing funds needed to enable continued manufacturing by Pacific Brands in Australia. (*Notice given 10 March 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 23 **MR KATTER:** To present a bill for an Act to amend the *Trade Practices Act 1974*. (*Trade Practices Amendment Bill 2009*) (*Notice given 10 March 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 24 **MR KATTER:** To present a bill for an Act to amend the *Quarantine Proclamation 1998*. (*Quarantine Proclamation Amendment Bill 2009*) (*Notice given 10 March 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 25 **MR HARTSUYKER:** To move—That the House:
 - (1) condemns the Government's decision to allow the importation of bananas from the Philippines in view of the direct threat such imports pose to the disease-free nature of the Australian banana-growing industry; and
 - (2) expresses concern that:
 - (a) there is a high prevalence of banana pests and diseases in the Philippines;

- (b) the decision has apparently been taken in disregard of previous failings by the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service to secure our borders against damaging infections and diseases; and
- (c) the health of the Australian banana-growing industry will now depend on the inspection regime in the Philippines. (*Notice given 10 March 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)

26 **MR BALDWIN:** To move—That the House:

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) in February 2009, the Rudd Labor Government awarded a \$40 million dollar contract to an American Company for the development of nine Joint Light Tactical Vehicle prototypes; and
 - (b) the Rudd Labor Government failed to consider an Australian Defence Industry Manufacturer as a possible supplier;
- (2) condemns the Rudd Labor Government for failing to recognise Australian defence industry's capability and expertise in delivering Military Vehicles;
- (3) acknowledges that the contract for 1300 vehicles will be in excess of \$1.3 billion and would support over 250 direct jobs and hundreds more indirect jobs in Australia;
- (4) acknowledges the economic and social contribution to the Bendigo community of the successful Bushmaster project; and
- (5) calls on the Rudd Labor Government to immediately provide funding to the Bushmaster plan at Bendigo to enable it to progress Australian designed and built prototypes for consideration in the replacement program. (*Notice given 17 March 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)

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

- (1) recognises that a major bottleneck in the rail freight network currently exists in the south west of Sydney, where freight trains share existing rail lines with the Sydney metropolitan passenger services operated by Railcorp;
- (2) notes that the Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) Ltd has commenced construction of the Southern Sydney Freight Line (SSFL) which will provide a dedicated freight line for a distance of 36 kilometres between Macarthur and Sefton;
- (3) acknowledges that the SSFL is an essential piece of infrastructure that will significantly benefit the economy of New South Wales (NSW), in particular Sydney;
- (4) supports the concerns of the local residents who reside along the rail corridor between Casula and Liverpool who currently experience excessive rail noise and who are concerned about the noise and the environmental impacts related to the SSFL;
- (5) understands that residents along the rail corridor between Casula and Liverpool expect suitable sound abatement measures to be provided to protect their quality of life and wellbeing;
- (6) appreciates the current conditions of approval to not allow for the construction of sound barriers by the ARTC as part of the SSFL project along this corridor; and
- (7) calls on the NSW Government and the ARTC to examine the mitigation of all excessive rail noise as part of the SSFL project and review the existing conditions of approval that do not allow the construction of sound barriers along the rail corridor between Casula and Liverpool. (*Notice given 18 March 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)

28 **MS RISHWORTH:** To move—That the House:

- (1) recognises the importance of sound urban planning for the long term future of our towns and cities;
- (2) acknowledges that:
 - (a) planning new communities and regenerating older communities must maximise the 'liveability' of these communities;
 - (b) local planning should ensure that:
 - (i) local employment is available close to the local communities;
 - (ii) transport options are well connected and integrated, including the availability of public transport and bike paths to reduce car dependency and promote healthy alternatives such as walking and cycling;

- (iii) housing and local infrastructure are designed to minimise the environmental footprint, including options to promote water and energy conservation;
 - (iv) community services are available; and
 - (v) local infrastructure facilitates a sense of community and place; and
 - (c) urban planning of our communities must maximise the social, economic and environmental outcomes for local residents; and
 - (3) urges all levels of government, industry, associated professions and the community to work together to ensure that we have healthy, happy, safe and sustainable communities. (*Notice given 19 March 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 29 **MR RIPOLL:** To move—That the House:
- (1) notes that:
 - (a) a comprehensive and accessible rail transport system is an important link in the Australian transport chain that joins communities and strengthens industry; and
 - (b) the Australian Government has invested an unprecedented \$26.4 billion investment in road and rail infrastructure through the Nation Building Program over the six year period from 2008-09 to 2013-14; and
 - (2) supports:
 - (a) the Australian Government's budget announcement of more than \$25 billion for key road, rail and port projects;
 - (b) fiscal strategies and major infrastructure projects that aim to create jobs and boost long term productivity; and
 - (c) the continued encouragement of private involvement in delivering new infrastructure. (*Notice given 12 May 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)

Orders of the day

- 1 **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 25 May 2009.*)
- 2 **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 25 May 2009.*)
- 3 **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 the next sitting Monday after 25 May 2009.*)
- 4 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 5 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 6 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.)*

7 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 3 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)

- 8 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 9 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 10 **HEALTH SERVICES IN REGIONAL, RURAL AND REMOTE AREAS:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 February 2009—Mr Ripoll, in continuation*) on the motion of Ms Ley—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 11 **FINANCIAL LITERACY AND FINANCIAL COUNSELLING:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 February 2009—Mr Hartsuyker, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Clare—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 12 **HOUSING:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 March 2009—Mr Robert, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Clare—That the House:
- (1) welcomes the drop in home repossessions and the increase in housing sales in Western Sydney in the last few months;
 - (2) recognises the importance of the Rudd Government's First Home Owner's Boost and interest rate cuts in improving housing affordability; and
 - (3) condemns the Coalition for their criticism of this important stimulus to the economy and its opposition to the Nation Building and Jobs Plan. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)



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, 25 May 2009

The Main Committee meets at 4 p.m.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- 1 **DEFENCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2009** (*Minister for Defence Science and Personnel*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 14 May 2009—Mr Melham*).
- 2 **OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AND GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** (*Minister for Resources and Energy*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 19 March 2009—Mr Wood*).
- 3 **OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AND GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE (SAFETY LEVIES) AMENDMENT BILL 2009** (*Minister for Resources and Energy*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 19 March 2009—Mr Wood*).

COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS

Orders of the day

- 1 **COMMUNICATIONS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—PHONING HOME: INQUIRY INTO INTERNATIONAL MOBILE ROAMING—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 19 March 2009*) on the motion of Ms Neal—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 2 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 100: TREATIES TABLED 25 JUNE 2008 (2)—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 19 March 2009*) 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 8 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—*continued*

Orders of the day—*continued*

- †4 **GRIEVANCE DEBATE**: Question—That grievances be noted—Resumption of debate (*from 16 March 2009*).
- 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—*continued***Orders of the day**—*continued*

- 3 **ELECTORAL MATTERS—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON THE 2007 FEDERAL ELECTION ELECTRONIC VOTING TRIALS: INTERIM REPORT OF THE INQUIRY INTO THE CONDUCT OF THE 2007 ELECTION AND MATTERS RELATED THERETO—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 March 2009—Mr Broadbent*) on the motion of Mr Melham—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 4 **AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO EGYPT AND ISRAEL (24 OCTOBER TO 6 NOVEMBER 2008)—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 March 2009—Mr Hayes*) 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 8 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 5 **AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO SINGAPORE AND INDONESIA (28 OCTOBER TO 8 NOVEMBER 2008)—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 March 2009—Mr Ramsey*) on the motion of Dr Stone—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 6 **CLIMATE CHANGE, WATER, ENVIRONMENT AND THE ARTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—RESALE ROYALTY RIGHT FOR VISUAL ARTISTS BILL 2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 February 2009—Mr Hayes*) on the motion of Ms George—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 25 May 2009.*)
- 7 **AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT INTEGRITY—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT OF THE INQUIRY INTO LAW ENFORCEMENT INTEGRITY MODELS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 February 2009—Mr Secker*) on the motion of Ms Parke—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 25 May 2009.*)
- 8 **CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATUTORY OVERSIGHT OF THE AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS COMMISSION—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 February 2009—Mr Secker*) 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 25 May 2009.*)
- 9 **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION: A COMPREHENSIVE SCHEME FOR THE COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SECTOR—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 February 2009—Ms King*) on the motion of Mr Dreyfus—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 25 May 2009.*)
- 10 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT 413—THE EFFICIENCY DIVIDEND AND SMALL AGENCIES: SIZE DOES MATTER—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 5 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 11 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 12 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)

- 13 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 14 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 15 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 16 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 17 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 18 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 19 **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 the next sitting Monday after 25 May 2009.*)

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS—*continued*

Orders of the day

- 1 **AKHA PEOPLE:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 March 2009*) on the motion of Mr Forrest—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 2 **MICROBREWERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 March 2009*) on the motion of Mr Adams—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 3 **WATER CRISIS:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 March 2009*) on the motion of Mr Briggs—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 4 **NATION BUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE POLICIES:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 March 2009—Ms Hall, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr C. R. Thomson—That the House welcomes the Government's nation building infrastructure policies to deal with the global financial crisis and specifically notes its investment in outer metropolitan transport (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 5 **ADOPTION:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 February 2009*) on the motion of Mr Raguse—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)

- 6 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES IN ISOLATED REGIONS:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 February 2009*) on the motion of Mr Coulton—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 7 COMPUTERS IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 February 2009*) on the motion of Mrs D'Ath—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 8 DIABETES:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 February 2009*) on the motion of Mrs Moylan—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 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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)

9 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 5 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)

10 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 5 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)

- 11 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 12 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 13 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 14 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 15 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 16 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 17 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 18 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 19 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 25 May 2009.*)
- 20 **KOKODA TRACK CAMPAIGN:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 October 2008*) on the motion of Mrs Moylan—That the House:
- (1) recognises the importance of the Kokoda Track campaign in World War II in stopping the overland Japanese advance to Port Moresby, which would have given the enemy a beachhead into Australia;
 - (2) acknowledges the courage, endurance, mateship and sacrifice demonstrated by the Australian Defence personnel during the Kokoda battles;
 - (3) pays tribute to the contribution of Papua New Guinea (PNG) nationals, specifically the Koiari people affectionately known as “Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels” in carrying supplies and equipment for Australian soldiers in the Kokoda campaign as well as the carriage of wounded to safety;
 - (4) notes that the Kokoda battles were fought in PNG from July 1942 on Australian soil; and
 - (5) in recognition of this contribution, urges the Australian Government to:
 - (a) acknowledge the service of the PNG nationals affectionately known as “Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels”;
 - (b) direct the new Defence Awards and Honours Tribunal to promptly determine the most appropriate form of medal or recognition for the remaining “Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels” or their surviving families;
 - (c) consider any other appropriate initiatives including making a small ex-gratia payment to each “Fuzzy Wuzzy Angel”, in recognition of their contribution over and above the call of duty; and
 - (d) examine, and where appropriate fund initiatives to upgrade the health and education status of the PNG people in the isolated villages along the Kokoda Track. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the next sitting Monday after 25 May 2009.*)
- 21 **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 the next sitting Monday after 25 May 2009.*)
- 22 **POVERTY:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 October 2008*) on the motion of Ms Owens—That the House:
- (1) notes:
 - (a) that 12-18 October marks Anti-Poverty Week with the United Nations declaring Friday 17 October as International Anti-Poverty Day; and
 - (b) that the last time Australia contributed .5 per cent of Gross National Income (GNI) was in 1974-75 and that the contribution has declined since then to as low as .25 per cent from 2000-04;
 - (2) recognises:
 - (a) the Federal Government’s commitment to lifting the nation’s contribution to .5 per cent of GNI by 2015; and

- (b) that the majority of the world's poor live in our region;
 - (3) commends the excellent work done by Micah Challenge and Make Poverty History in bringing this matter to public prominence; and
 - (4) calls on the Government to continue to play a leadership role in our region and to honour our commitment to the Millennium Development Goals. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the next sitting Monday after 25 May 2009.*)
- 23 **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 25 May 2009.*)
- 24 **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 25 May 2009.*)
- 25 **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 25 May 2009.*)
- 26 **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 25 May 2009.*)

QUESTIONS IN WRITING

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27 November 2008

- 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.

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

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.

3 February 2009

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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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.

582 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Attorney-General.

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.

10 February 2009

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

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

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

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.

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

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.

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

26 February 2009

624 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Small Business, Independent Contractors and the Service Economy—What advice has he sought on the recommendations provided in the report *Opportunity not opportunism: improving conduct in Australian franchising* tabled by the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services on 1 December 2008.

16 March 2009

648 **MR FORREST:** To ask the Treasurer—

- (1) Has he received a report on the Government's review of the costs and benefits of non-forestry managed investment schemes; if not, when will he receive it; if so, (a) when will it be made available for public comment, and (b) by what date will the Government publicly respond to it.
- (2) Does he agree that non-forestry managed investment schemes have an unfair taxation advantage in competing against family-owned horticultural enterprises.

651 **MR TUCKEY:** To ask the Treasurer—In respect of a recent media report 'Search for state funding getting harder' by Mr Mathew Dunkley (*Financial Review*, 10 March 2009, page 3) on the difficulty for the Tasmanian Government to raise \$100 million through a bond issue—

- (1) What effect on the flow of credit and interest rates is arising from the Australian Government's massive issuance of its own debt instruments to fund the deficit.
- (2) What is the estimated full percentage cost of the consequent overseas borrowings of Australian banks when taking account of currency fluctuations and other similar charges which increase the cost of overseas debt.
- (3) To what extent can such costs of funds be attributed to the banks' maintenance of over 10 per cent interest charges to small business and other such borrowers when the Reserve Bank cash rate is 3.25 per cent.

18 March 2009

654 **MS J. I. BISHOP:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—

- (1) How many AusAID staff are assigned to Australia's aid program for Africa.
- (2) Have any AusAID or departmental staff been assigned to support the Governor-General's trip to Africa during March and early April 2009; if so, for what length of time have individual staff members been assigned to the task of supporting the Governor-General's trip.
- (3) On what date/s did the Governor-General receive invitations from each African nation on the itinerary for the Governor-General's trip.
- (4) What is the estimated cost of the Governor-General's trip to Africa.
- (5) What is the estimated cost of the Government's bid for a temporary seat on the United Nations (UN) Security Council; and does this estimate include any or all of the estimated cost of the Governor-General's trip to Africa; if so, what is the amount.
- (6) How many staff are travelling with the Governor-General on her trip to Africa; and of these, how many are from (a) AusAID; and (b) his department.
- (7) In respect of the Government's request that the Governor-General undertake lobbying on its behalf to support its bid for a temporary seat on the UN Security Council: (a) on what date was this request made to the Governor-General; (b) how was this request made to the Governor-General; (c) what instructions were provided to the Governor-General; and (d) what restrictions, if any, were placed on the Governor-General for making commitments on behalf of the Government.

19 March 2009

MR CIOBO: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. 658 - 681)—

- (1) From 3 December 2007 to 19 March 2009: (a) how many and what percentage of payments made by the Minister's department to small businesses were not made within (i) 30, and (ii) 60 days of receipt of the goods or services and an invoice; and (b) what was the average time lapsed between invoice received and payments made by the Minister's department to small businesses.

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

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

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

662 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Treasurer.

663 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship.

664 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister representing the Special Minister of State.

665 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Trade.

666 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

668 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing.

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

670 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Finance and Deregulation.

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

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

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

674 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change and Water.

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

676 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Attorney-General.

677 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Human Services.

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

682 **MRS B. K. BISHOP:** To ask the Assistant Treasurer—By what date will the Government formally respond to the Senate Standing Committee on Economics report *Australia's mandatory Last Resort Home Warranty Insurance scheme*, which was tabled on 13 November 2008.

12 May 2009

MR CIOBO: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. 686 - 691)—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.

686 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship.

687 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing.

688 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Attorney-General.

689 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Human Services.

690 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Water.

691 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change.

692 **MR MORRISON:** To ask the Minister for Housing—

- (1) Is it a fact that 47,919 homes will be repaired under the \$400 million allocated for social housing repairs in the \$42 billion stimulus package; if so, how did the Government calculate the number of homes requiring repairs.
- (2) Will she release to the public, advice to the Government from State and Territory governments supporting that 47,919 homes require repairs.
- (3) What will be the average cost of repairs to the 38,000 homes undergoing minor repair work.
- (4) How many of the 47,919 homes undergoing repairs are currently uninhabitable.
- (5) What is the time frame for undertaking the minor and substantial repairs.
- (6) Will the Government enter into contractual arrangements with the States and Territories to define cost caps and deadlines for the repairs.
- (7) Will any of the repair work be contracted direct by the Government with tradespeople; if so, how many repair jobs and in what areas of Australia.

693 **MR MORRISON:** To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—In respect of the \$250 million Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program announced to the Australian Council of Local Government on 18 November 2008, as at (a) 1 February 2009, (b) 15 February 2009, (c) 1 March 2009, and (d) 15 March 2009, how many (i) councils had received approvals for expenditure, (ii) public announcements had been made advising specific details of these approvals, (iii) funding agreements relating to these approvals had been completed, and (iv) payments had been made to the councils in accordance with these agreements.

694 **MRS MARKUS:** To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs—

- (1) Does the Government plan to change the current arrangements for Veterans' Home Care.
- (2) Will the fees for Veterans' Home Care be increased in 2009 or 2010.
- (3) Will Veterans' Home Care be merged with the Home and Community Care program.

695 **MRS MARKUS:** To ask the Minister for Defence Science and Personnel—

- (1) Are ex-service organisations entitled to access Australian Defence Force (ADF) bases to assist personnel during the transition from defence to civilian life.
- (2) What information, or referral to ex-service organisations, is made available to ADF personnel upon discharge.
- (3) Who determines whether ADF personnel can speak with ex-service organisations on ADF bases.

696 **MR PYNE:** To ask the Minister for Education—How many of the schools successful in securing funding under each round of the National Computers in Schools Program have (a) had the computers delivered, and (b) commenced using the computers in the classroom.

697 **MR PYNE:** To ask the Minister for Education—In respect of the National Action Plan on Literacy and Numeracy—

- (1) Which literacy and numeracy programs delivered until 2008 have been evaluated under the Plan.
- (2) Has the consultation process for the Plan concluded; if so, (a) who was consulted, (b) on what dates were they consulted, (c) how were they consulted, and (d) what is the outcome of the consultations; if not, to 12 May 2009, (e) who was consulted, (f) on what dates were they consulted, (g) how were they consulted, and (h) what is the outcome of the consultations.

- (3) Which programs have been be redirected into the Plan for 2009.
- (4) What guidelines have been provided to Federal, State and Territory officials responsible for literacy and numeracy programs to facilitate the Plan.
- 698 **MR PYNE:** To ask the Minister for Education—In respect of the ‘Bradley Review’ (Australian Government, *Review of Australian Higher Education*, December 2008), and the series of six roundtables that she announced on 4 February 2009: (a) who (i) was invited to, and (ii) attended, the roundtable discussions; (b) on what dates and in what locations did the roundtables occur; (c) what was the cost of each roundtable; (d) will the participants meet again on this topic; and (e) when will the Government respond to the review and the findings of the roundtables; and (f) will the response be made publicly available.
- 699 **MR PYNE:** To ask the Minister for Education—In respect of the Building the Education Revolution Program, and the Government’s announcement on 3 February 2009 that its \$42 billion Nation Building and Jobs Plan is to support up to 90,000 Australian jobs over the next two years: (a) from 2008-10, how many of those jobs will be (i) created, and (ii) supported, as a result of the program; and (b) does her department have specific performance indicators or expectations for these jobs; if so, what are the details.
- 700 **MR PYNE:** To ask the Minister for Education—In respect of the Government’s Building the Education Revolution Program and guidelines, and the application by Sunrise Christian Schools (SCS) for separate funding for each of its campuses under the initiative—
- (1) Is she aware that the SCS has sought special consideration in relation to its application under the Program.
 - (2) Did her office receive a phone call from SCS regarding the guidelines for 2009; if so, (a) what advice was given to the school, particularly in respect of the guidelines, and (b) was there further communication between her department and SCS.
 - (3) If there was further communication: (a) on what date/s did it occur; (b) what further advice was given by her department to the SCS; (c) is she aware that the SCS has five distinct schools that operate under the one administrative umbrella; and (d) will she consider the SCS’s case; if not, why not.
 - (4) Why are multi-campus schools collectively treated as a single school under the guidelines for the Program, when previous program guidelines (Investing in Our Schools, for example) treated each campus as a single school.
 - (5) How many (a) multi-campus schools, and (b) campuses, exist in Australia.
- 701 **MR ABBOTT:** To ask the Minister for Home Affairs—
- (1) What role, if any, did the Australian Federal Police or Australian Public Service have in dealing with the death that took place at Sydney Airport on 22 March 2009.
 - (2) Were officers of the above services on site or on scene at the time of this incident, and what actions did they take then or subsequently.
- 702 **MR ABBOTT:** To ask the Minister for Home Affairs—
- (1) How many conferences have been held and how many students have been hosted at the Australian Police College since its temporary relocation to the School of Artillery site at North Head, Sydney.
 - (2) When did the College commence operations at the temporary site.
 - (3) Is it still the Government’s intention to build a new college on the original site at Spring Cove, Sydney; if so, what is the current estimate of costs for this construction.
- 703 **MR ABBOTT:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts—
- (1) What discussions has he, his staff, or officers of his department had with the Australian Federal Police and others about the environmental impact of the proposed new Australian Police College at Spring Cove, Sydney.
 - (2) Is he confident that a big new development will have no adverse impact on the environment, especially the penguin colony.
 - (3) When will he form a view on the impact of this development on the environmental amenity of the site.
- 704 **MR ABBOTT:** To ask the Minister for Defence—
- (1) What is the estimated of cost of recent improvements to army building housing at the Artillery Museum at North Head, Sydney.
 - (2) Does he plan to relocate the Artillery Museum at North Head, Sydney, to Puckapunyal, Victoria; if so, (a) what is the proposed timeframe, (b) has a business case been prepared, (c) what are the visitor

number estimates, and (d) how many museum volunteers does the Government expect might be available to help run the museum.

- 705 **MR ABBOTT:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts—
- (1) Is he aware that the New South Wales (NSW) Government is planning to sell, for development, a parcel of bushland in Amourin Street in North Manly, Sydney, which has for many years formed part of Quarry Park.
 - (2) Is he aware that this park, including the bushland that the NSW Government is proposing to sell, is listed with the NSW Heritage Council.
 - (3) Has the Government had any discussions with the NSW Government about the presence of rare or threatened species on this site.
 - (4) What steps can and will he take to ensure that this sale is not contrary to any Commonwealth law, regulation or policy.
 - (5) Are there any instances of the Commonwealth purchasing land for environmental purposes; if so, what are the details.
 - (6) Will the Government consider obtaining this land for permanent inclusion in the park.
- 706 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Prime Minister—In respect of the Member for Robertson attending anger management counselling sessions: (a) what measures has he, his personal staff or his department taken to ensure the Member attends the sessions; (b) what assurance has he received from the Member that she will attend the sessions; (c) how many sessions has the Member attended from 11 June 2008, to 12 May 2009; (d) what was the duration of each session; (e) what is the outcome of the sessions; and (f) is the Government meeting the cost of the sessions; if so, what is the total monetary cost of the sessions to 12 May 2009.
- 707 **MR MORRISON:** To ask the Minister for Housing—What has been the total cost of the media advertising campaign for the First Home Owner Grant Boost; and have State and Territory governments contributed towards any of these costs; if so, what sum of money has each State and Territory government contributed.
- 708 **MR BEVIS:** To ask the Minister for Defence Science and Personnel—In the calendar year (a) 2007 and (b) 2008, how many Australian Defence Force applications were rejected because the applicants had diabetes.
- 709 **MR ABBOTT:** To ask the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs—
- (1) Is she aware that her department conducted a phone survey on domestic violence during March 2009.
 - (2) How many people were surveyed.
 - (3) How many departmental staff were involved in conducting this survey.
 - (4) If the survey was not conducted by departmental staff, what sum of money did this survey cost the Government.
 - (5) What questions did the survey put to respondents.
 - (6) What was the purpose of the survey.
 - (7) Will another survey of this type be conducted; if so, will it ask whether it is acceptable for a person to criticize another person for domestic meals.
- 710 **MR ABBOTT:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts—
- (1) Is he aware of media reports that the Minister for Home Affairs has given the ‘green light’ for the proposed new Australian Police College at Spring Cove, Sydney.
 - (2) Has he considered the environmental impact of this new building on this site; if so, what was the outcome.
 - (3) Has he considered the possibility of the Police College staying permanently at the School of Artillery, North Head, Sydney, where it is currently temporarily located.
 - (4) Has he or his department canvassed the option in part (3) with (a) the Australian Federal Police, (b) the Minister for Home Affairs, or (c) his department.
- 711 **MRS HULL:** To ask the Minister for Small Business, Independent Contractors and the Service Economy—
- (1) What involvement has the New South Wales (NSW) Government had in enhancement funding for Business Enterprise Centres (BEC) recently provided by the Australian Government to some BECs of up to \$330,000, including in Albury and Bathurst.

- (2) What input has the NSW Government had in assessing and distributing enhancement funding for BECs.
- (3) What were the criteria for determining what BECs would receive enhancement funding.
- (4) What are the names of BECs that have not received enhancement funding.
- (5) On what date were applications for enhancement funding first called for.
- 712 **DR JENSEN:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts—For every calendar year since 1990, (a) what number of Australian vertebrate animals have been collected by various government agencies for the purposes of scientific and other research, and (b) how many of these animals have died or been killed in this process.
- 713 **DR JENSEN:** To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—Further to his answer to question No. 549 (*Hansard*, 4 February 2009, page 525): did any former Federal governments commit to providing funding for the construction of Roe Highway Stage 8, west of the Kwinana Freeway in Western Australia; if so, (a) was funding allocated in any previous budgets; (b) what was the total sum of the funding; and (c) what has happened to that funding.
- 714 **MR HAASE:** To ask the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs—In respect of the frozen ABC Learning Centre shares, why has there been no communication with Centrelink regarding shareholders not receiving dividends, given this affects the calculation of their age pensions.
- 715 **MR MELHAM:** To ask the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations—To date, what costs have been incurred by the Australian Building and Construction Commission in the case of *Alfred vs Primmer SYG 1222 of 2007 in the Federal Magistrates Court* for (a) solicitors, and (b) counsel.
- 716 **MR MELHAM:** To ask the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations—Further to her answer to Question No. 333 (*Hansard*, 21 October 2008, page 9844), what total costs have now been incurred by the Australian Building and Construction Commission in the case of *Hadgkiss v CFMEU (NSW), Lane and Casper*, for (a) solicitors, and (b) counsel.
- 717 **DR STONE:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship—In respect of visa categories 176, 457, 475, 886, 487 and 887, for each category: (a) how many visas were issued from 1 July 2008 to 12 May 2009 for principal and secondary applicants; and (b) have principal applicants with occupations not on the Critical Skills List been processed since 1 January 2009; if so, (i) which of these visa categories are affected by the policy to give processing priority to occupations on the Critical Skills List, and (ii) does the policy on this matter vary according to whether the applicant is sponsored by a State or Territory government or by a relative; if so, how.
- 718 **DR STONE:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship—
- (1) How many immigration cases are currently (a) subject to appeal before the (i) Migration Review Tribunal, (ii) Refugee Review Tribunal, and (iii) the Australian Courts, and (b) being assessed for a Ministerial Intervention.
- (2) For what length of time has each case been at points (a) (i) to (iii) and (b) above.
- 719 **DR STONE:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship—How many people who are currently seeking asylum in Australia have previously sought asylum and been rejected.
- 720 **MR TRUSS:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts—Are subsidies under the Energy Efficient Homes Package Homeowner Insulation Program available to homeowners living in retirement under a long term lease agreement.

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- 721 **MR WOOD:** To ask the Minister for Home Affairs—In respect of the Air Security Officers Program: (a) what was the number of “flying hours” (hours spent in the air) worked by Air Security Officers (ASOs) from (i) 1 February 2008 to 31 January 2009, (ii) 1 February 2007 to 31 January 2008; and (b) what other duties might ASOs perform when they are not in the air patrolling Australia’s domestic and international flights.
- 722 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Small Business, Independent Contractors and the Service Economy—In respect of his letters to State and Territory education ministers regarding *Building the Education Revolution* funding and small business operators: (a) what response has he received from the (i) New South Wales Minister for Education and Training, (ii) Queensland Minister for Education and Training, (iii) South Australian Minister for Education, (iv) Victorian Minister for Education, (v) Tasmanian Minister for Education and Skills, (vi) Western Australian Minister for Education, (vii) Australian Capital Territory Minister for Education and Training, and (ix) Northern Territory Minister for Education and

Training; and (b) what measures have the respondents in (a) (i) to (ix) undertaken to ensure participation of small businesses in the implementation of the *Building the Education Revolution* program.

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

- (1) In respect of the twice-annual reporting requirement for federally funded Business Enterprises Centres (BECs): (a) on what dates are BECs required to submit their reports to his department; (b) how many reporting dates have lapsed since this requirement was implemented; (c) how many BECs have reported within the specified timeframe; (d) have any BECs not met their reporting obligations; if so, (i) what are their names, and (ii) what penalty measures has he implemented; (e) what specific services have been offered by each BEC as a result of the Government's funding; (f) what cost has been incurred to provide each service; and (g) how many businesses have benefited from each of these services in each BEC.
- (2) In respect of the obligations of business advisory organisations funded through his 10 October 2008 announcement: (a) what reporting obligations does each advisory organisation have; (b) if reporting obligations exist, what penalty measures has he implemented for organisations that fail to comply with them; and (c) have any of these organisations submitted reports to his department outlining the services available as a result of the funding.

724 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Resources and Energy—How many annual leave days have been accrued by (a) staff, as a cohort, in his department, and (b) his personal staff.

725 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts—In respect of his announcement on 19 March 2009 regarding appointments to the Board of ArtBank—

- (1) Are new members replacing outgoing members or is the Board membership being expanded.
- (2) What recruitment process was undertaken for the selection of the new members of the Board.
- (3) Did he meet with the new members prior to their appointment; if so, which members, and on what date(s).
- (4) Did his personal staff meet with the new members prior to their appointment; if so, which members, and on what date(s).
- (5) Did he, his personal staff, or his department seek advice from industry stakeholders prior to the appointment of the new Board members; if so, what are the names of the stakeholders that were consulted.

726 **MR FORREST:** To ask the Prime Minister—

- (1) Is he aware of a significant Australian Labor Party 2007 election commitment to provide funding of \$124 million for the completion of the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline, and that only \$99 million of this has been forthcoming from the Government.
- (2) Has he been advised when the balance of \$25 million will be made available to fund vital fire service requirements for the associated local government areas and to resolve the difficulties associated with rehabilitation of the Horsham irrigation district.

MR ANDREWS: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. 727 - 752)—In respect of any intergovernmental agreements that exist in the Minister's portfolio: (a) how many exist; (b) what are their (i) names, and (ii) objectives and purposes; (c) what are the names of the parties to each; and (d) will the Minister provide a copy of each; if not, why not.

727 **MR ANDREWS:** To ask the Prime Minister.

728 **MR ANDREWS:** To ask the Minister for Education.

729 **MR ANDREWS:** To ask the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations.

730 **MR ANDREWS:** To ask the Minister for Social Inclusion.

731 **MR ANDREWS:** To ask the Treasurer.

732 **MR ANDREWS:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship.

733 **MR ANDREWS:** To ask the Minister representing the Special Minister of State.

734 **MR ANDREWS:** To ask the Minister for Trade.

735 **MR ANDREWS:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

736 **MR ANDREWS:** To ask the Minister for Defence.

737 **MR ANDREWS:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing.

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

- 739 **MR ANDREWS:** To ask the Minister for Finance and Deregulation.
- 740 **MR ANDREWS:** To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government.
- 741 **MR ANDREWS:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy.
- 742 **MR ANDREWS:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts.
- 743 **MR ANDREWS:** To ask the Attorney-General.
- 744 **MR ANDREWS:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Human Services.
- 745 **MR ANDREWS:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.
- 746 **MR ANDREWS:** To ask the Minister for Resources and Energy.
- 747 **MR ANDREWS:** To ask the Minister for Tourism.
- 748 **MR ANDREWS:** To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs.
- 749 **MR ANDREWS:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Water.
- 750 **MR ANDREWS:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change.
- 751 **MR ANDREWS:** To ask the Minister for Innovation, Industry and Science.
- 752 **MR ANDREWS:** To ask the Minister for Research.

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- 753 **MR MORRISON:** To ask the Minister for Housing—In respect of the National Partnership Agreement (NPA) on Stage 1 (for new housing construction) of the National Building and Jobs Plan—
- (1) On what date did the (a) New South Wales, (b) Victorian, (c) Queensland, (d) South Australian, (e) Tasmanian, (f) Australian Capital Territory, and (g) Northern Territory, Government provide a funding proposal to the Australian Government.
 - (2) Were any funding proposals received after 15 March 2009; if so, (a) from which State and Territory government/s, and (b) were reasons provided for not meeting the deadline; if so, what were they.
 - (3) On what date did the Australian Government approve the proposal submitted by (1) (a) to (g).
 - (4) Were any funding approvals given after 1 April 2009; if so, (a) to what State and Territory government/s, and (b) what reasons were provided to each State and Territory government by the Australian Government for the delay.
 - (5) To 14 May 2009, what sum of funding has been allocated to (1) (a) to (g).
- 754 **MR MORRISON:** To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—Does section 16 of the *Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act 1995* require him to (a) prepare a report on the operation of that Act for each financial year, and (b) table it in Parliament; if so, has this report been prepared for the 2006-07 and 2007-08 financial years, and will he table them by 30 June 2009; if not, why not, and when will he table them.
- 755 **MR OAKESHOTT:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—What is the status of Mr Keith Mortimer who continues to be held against his will along with four other Australian citizens, following a joy flight to the Indonesian province of Merauke, West Papua, in September 2008.
- 756 **MR OAKESHOTT:** To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—For the period 1 January 1994 to 14 May 2009, what is the full record of communications and correspondence held by his department and his office relating to Taree Airport.
- 757 **MR OAKESHOTT:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing—What is the status of all submissions made to the Health and Hospitals Fund that relate to the Port Macquarie Base Hospital.

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- *758 **MR MORRISON:** To ask the Minister for Housing—In respect of the Social Housing Growth Funds and the National Partnership Agreement on Social Housing—
- (1) Which State and Territory governments submitted proposals to the Australian Government before 2 March 2009 for funding for the 2008-09 financial year.
 - (2) Were any proposals submitted after 2 March 2009; if so, by which State and Territory government/s.
 - (3) What was the total combined monetary value of all proposals received.

- (4) Has the Australian Government entered into any bilateral agreements with any State or Territory government in respect of any proposal submitted in part (1); if so, with which State and Territory government/s.
- (5) Has the Australian Government made any payment to a State or Territory government in respect of any bilateral agreement; if so, what sum was paid, and to which State or Territory government/s.
- *759 **MR MORRISON:** To ask the Minister for Housing—In respect of the National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness—
- (1) Do any State and Territory governments not yet have agreed implementation plans in place; if so, which State and Territory governments, and what are the reasons for the delays in completing such plans.
- (2) Is Australian Government funding under this agreement for the 2009-10 financial year \$71.1 million; if not, what is the total sum of funding.
- (3) What share of funding in part (2) will each State and Territory government receive.
- (4) Is Australian Government funding under this agreement for ‘A Place to Call Home’ for the 2009-10 financial year \$26.6 million; if not, what is the total sum of funding.
- (5) What share of funding in part (4) will each State and Territory government receive.
- *760 **MR MORRISON:** To ask the Minister for Housing—In respect of the National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing—
- (1) Do any State and Territory governments not yet have agreed implementation plans in place; if so, which State and Territory government/s, and what are the reasons for the delays in completing such plans.
- (2) Is Australian Government funding under this agreement for the 2009-10 financial year \$432.733 million; if not, what is the total sum of funding.
- (3) What share of funding in part (2) will each State government and the Northern Territory government receive.
- *761 **MR OAKESHOTT:** To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—
- (1) Is he aware that in May 2009, the Port Macquarie-Hastings Council revealed an \$18.5 million potential future loss on investments from collapsed collateralised debt obligations, which make up 75 per cent of investments made.
- (2) Is he aware that in May 2009, the Port Macquarie-Hastings Council revealed that the building project known as ‘The Glasshouse Arts and Conference Centre’, totalling more than \$50 million in capital expenditure to date and with an expected operating loss of \$5.7 million per annum, makes up 6 per cent of overall Council annual expenditure and is more than its annual parks and gardens budget.
- (3) Will the Australian Government consider an inquiry into local government investment strategies throughout Australia, to determine whether councils have been operating outside investment scope and jurisdiction or whether investment guidelines in Australia need improving.
- *762 **MR D. P. M. HAWKER:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Human Services—In respect of the Federal Government Drought Bus: (a) what locations has it visited in Victoria since its inception, and on what dates; and (b) what criteria determine the frequency and locations of visits.
- *763 **MR ABBOTT:** To ask the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs—Will all existing part-pensioners have their income assessed in accordance with current taper rates, rather than those announced in the 2009 Budget, for as long as they continue to be on the pension; if not, what mechanism will she put in place to ensure that existing part-pensioners will not be worse off, as promised.

I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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The Speaker

Mr Jenkins

The Deputy Speaker

Ms A. E. Burke

The Second Deputy Speaker

Mr Scott

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

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, Mr Dreyfus, Mrs Irwin, Ms Livermore, Ms Marino, Mr Murphy, Mr Scott, Mr Zappia.

Current inquiry:

Climate change and environmental impacts on coastal communities.

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

Current inquiry:

Cyber Crime.

ECONOMICS: Mr C. R. Thomson (*Chair*), Mr Andrews (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Bradbury, Mr Briggs, Mr Hockey, Ms Jackson, Mr Marles, Ms Owens, Mr A. D. H. Smith, Mr Turnour.

Current inquiry:

Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia Annual Report 2008 (First Report).

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

Current inquiries:

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.

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

Current inquiry:

Obesity in Australia.

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

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

Current inquiry:

Meteorological forecasting.

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 and Mr Oakeshott and Ms Parke to be supplementary members for the purpose of the inquiry into the impact of the global financial crisis on regional Australia.)

Current inquiries:

Committee report update: *Train Illumination*.

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 inquiry:

Disability access standards.

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 Fielding, Senator Parry.

AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION: Senator Hutchins (*Chair*), Senator Boyce (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Champion, Mr Gibbons, Mr Hayes, Ms Ley, Mr Wood, 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 Boyce, Senator Farrell, Senator Marshall, Senator Williams (Senator Williams for the duration of the inquiry into financial products and services in Australia.).

Current inquiry:

Financial products and services in Australia.

INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY: Mr Bevis (*Chair*), Mr Ruddock (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Dreyfus, Mrs Hull, Mr Melham, 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.

Review of the listing of Ansar al-Islam, Asbat al-Ansar, Islamic Army of Aden, Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan, Jaish-e-Mohammad and Lashkar-e Jhangvi as terrorist organisations.

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

Current inquiries:

Biannual public hearing with the Commissioner of Taxation.

Review of Auditor-General's reports.

Review of the ANAO/DMO *Major Projects Report*.

The Auditor-General Act 1997.

The role of the Auditor-General in monitoring compliance with the *Guidelines on Campaign Advertising*.

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:

Adelaide, SA—RAAF Base Edinburgh Redevelopment Stage 2.

Ipswich, QLD—Construction of housing for Defence at Yamanto Hills.

Parkes, ACT—Proposed fit-out of the ANZAC Park West Building.

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

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, Ms J. Bishop, Mr Danby, Ms A. L. Ellis, Mr Gibbons, Ms Grierson, Mr Hale, Mr Macfarlane, Mrs Markus, Mr Murphy, Mr Oakeshott, Ms Parke, Ms Rea, Mr Ripoll, Mr Robert, Mr Ruddock, Ms Saffin, Mr Scott, Mr K. J. Thomson, Ms Vamvakinou, Senator Bishop, Senator Ferguson, Senator Fifield, Senator Furner, 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 2007-2008.

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.

Current inquiry:

Immigration detention in Australia.

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

Current inquiries:

Changing economic environment in the Indian Ocean Territories.

Immigration Bridge Australia proposal.

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, Mr Murphy, 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 3 February 2009 (V&P, 3 February 2009, page 811).

Treaties tabled 12 March 2009 (V&P, 12 March 2009, page 931).

Treaties tabled 16 March 2009 (V&P, 16 March 2009, page 936).

Treaties tabled 13 May 2009 (V&P, 13 May 2009, page P1011).

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*).