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MONDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 2009

The House meets at 12 noon.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS
Orders of the day

- 1 **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (MIDWIVES AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS) BILL 2009** (*Minister for Health and Ageing*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 20 August 2009*).
- 2 **MIDWIFE PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY (COMMONWEALTH CONTRIBUTION) SCHEME BILL 2009** (*Minister for Health and Ageing*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 24 June 2009—Mr Wood*).
- 3 **MIDWIFE PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY (RUN-OFF COVER SUPPORT PAYMENT) BILL 2009** (*Minister for Health and Ageing*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 24 June 2009—Mr Wood*).
- 4 **TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2009 MEASURES NO. 4) BILL 2009** (*Minister for Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 25 June 2009—Mr Randall*).
- 5 **INTERNATIONAL MONETARY AGREEMENTS AMENDMENT BILL 2009** (*Assistant Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 19 March 2009—Mr Wood*).
- 6 **CORPORATIONS AMENDMENT (IMPROVING ACCOUNTABILITY ON TERMINATION PAYMENTS) BILL 2009** (*Minister for Financial Services, Superannuation and Corporate Law*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 24 June 2009—Mr Billson*).
- 7 **AVIATION TRANSPORT SECURITY AMENDMENT (2009 MEASURES NO. 1) BILL 2009** (*Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 24 June 2009—Mr Billson*).
- 8 **NATIONAL HEALTH SECURITY AMENDMENT BILL 2009** (*Minister for Ageing*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 23 June 2009—Mr Billson*).
- 9 **CORPORATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FINANCIAL SERVICES MODERNISATION) BILL 2009** (*Minister for Financial Services, Superannuation and Corporate Law*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 25 June 2009—Mr Randall*).
- 10 **TRADE PRACTICES AMENDMENT (AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER LAW) BILL 2009** (*Minister for Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 24 June 2009—Mr Baldwin*).
- 11 **TELECOMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (NATIONAL BROADBAND NETWORK MEASURES—NETWORK INFORMATION) BILL 2009** (*Minister representing the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 19 August 2009—Dr Stone*).
- 12 **HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPORT AMENDMENT BILL 2009** (*Minister for Early Childhood Education, Childcare and Youth*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 23 June 2009—Mr Pearce*).
- 13 **ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTION) BILL 2009** (*Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 August 2009—Mr Coulton*).

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

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

- 14 **CRIMES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME) BILL 2009** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 24 June 2009—Mr Billson*).
- 15 **TAX AGENT SERVICES (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2009** (*Minister for Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 24 June 2009—Mr Pearce*).
- *16 **CRIMES AMENDMENT (WORKING WITH CHILDREN—CRIMINAL HISTORY) BILL 2009** (*Minister for Home Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 20 August 2009—Mr Ciobo*).
- 17 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (REMOVAL OF CONCLUSIVE CERTIFICATES AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2008** (*from Senate*): Second reading (*from 17 August 2009*).
- 18 **EDUCATION SERVICES FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS AMENDMENT (RE-REGISTRATION OF PROVIDERS AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2009** (*Minister for Education*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 19 August 2009—Dr Southcott*).
- 19 **INTERNATIONAL TAX AGREEMENTS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2009** (*Assistant Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 19 March 2009—Mr Wood*).
- *20 **FOREIGN ACQUISITIONS AND TAKEOVERS AMENDMENT BILL 2009** (*Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 20 August 2009—Mr Ciobo*).
- 21 **FOREIGN STATES IMMUNITIES AMENDMENT BILL 2009** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 19 August 2009—Dr Stone*).

Notices

- 1 **MR ALBANESE:** To move—That the House supports:
- (1) the statement by the Member for Canning in relation to schools funding that “I support whatever funds, taxpayer funds that are borrowed on behalf of the taxpayers going to my electorate”; and
 - (2) “funds...borrowed on behalf of the taxpayers going into...” the following electorates: Adelaide, Aston, Ballarat, Banks, Barker, Barton, Bass, Batman, Bendigo, Bennelong, Berowra, Blair, Blaxland, Bonner, Boothby, Bowman, Braddon, Bradfield, Brand, Brisbane, Bruce, Calare, Calwell, Canberra, Canning, Capricornia, Casey, Charlton, Chifley, Chisholm, Cook, Corangamite, Corio, Cowan, Cowper, Cunningham, Curtin, Dawson, Deakin, Denison, Dickson, Dobell, Dunkley, Eden-Monaro, Fadden, Fairfax, Farrer, Fisher, Flinders, Flynn, Forde, Forrest, Fowler, Franklin, Fraser, Fremantle, Gelibrand, Gilmore, Gippsland, Goldstein, Gorton, Grayndler, Greenway, Grey, Griffith, Groom, Hasluck, Herbert, Higgins, Hindmarsh, Hinkler, Holt, Hotham, Hughes, Hume, Hunter, Indi, Isaacs, Jagajaga, Kennedy, Kingsford Smith, Kingston, Kooyong, Lator, La Trobe, Leichhardt, Lilley, Lindsay, Lingiari, Longman, Lowe, Lyne, Lyons, Macarthur, Mackellar, Macquarie, Makin, Mallee, Maranoa, Maribyrnong, Mayo, McEwen, McMillan, McPherson, Melbourne, Melbourne Ports, Menzies, Mitchell, Moncrieff, Moore, Moreton, Murray, New England, Newcastle, North Sydney, O’Connor, Oxley, Page, Parkes, Parramatta, Paterson, Pearce, Perth, Petrie, Port Adelaide, Prospect, Rankin, Reid, Richmond, Riverina, Robertson, Ryan, Scullin, Shortland, Solomon, Stirling, Sturt, Swan, Sydney, Tangney, Throsby, Wakefield, Wannon, Warringah, Watson, Wentworth, Werriwa, Wide Bay and Wills. (*Notice given 17 June 2009.*)
- 2 **MR ALBANESE:** To move—That the House supports borrowing for Nation Building for Recovery to help Australia through the worst global recession in 75 years; Nation Building in rail, roads, ports, broadband and the biggest school modernisation program in Australia’s history to help support the economy, local jobs and small businesses in each of the following electorates: Adelaide, Aston, Ballarat, Banks, Barker, Barton, Bass, Batman, Bendigo, Bennelong, Berowra, Blair, Blaxland, Bonner, Boothby, Bowman, Braddon, Bradfield, Brand, Brisbane, Bruce, Calare, Calwell, Canberra, Canning, Capricornia, Casey, Charlton, Chifley, Chisholm, Cook, Corangamite, Corio, Cowan, Cowper, Cunningham, Curtin, Dawson, Deakin, Denison, Dickson, Dobell, Dunkley, Eden-Monaro, Fadden, Fairfax, Farrer, Fisher, Flinders, Flynn, Forde, Forrest, Fowler, Franklin, Fraser, Fremantle, Gelibrand, Gilmore, Gippsland, Goldstein, Gorton, Grayndler, Greenway, Grey, Griffith, Groom, Hasluck, Herbert, Higgins, Hindmarsh, Hinkler, Holt, Hotham, Hughes, Hume, Hunter, Indi, Isaacs, Jagajaga, Kennedy, Kingsford Smith, Kingston, Kooyong, Lator, La Trobe, Leichhardt, Lilley, Lindsay, Lingiari, Longman, Lowe, Lyne, Lyons, Macarthur, Mackellar, Macquarie, Makin, Mallee, Maranoa, Maribyrnong, Mayo, McEwen, McMillan, McPherson, Melbourne, Melbourne Ports, Menzies, Mitchell, Moncrieff, Moore, Moreton, Murray, New England, Newcastle, North Sydney, O’Connor, Oxley, Page, Parkes, Parramatta, Paterson, Pearce, Perth, Petrie, Port Adelaide, Prospect, Rankin, Reid, Richmond, Riverina, Robertson, Ryan, Scullin, Shortland, Solomon, Stirling, Sturt, Swan, Sydney, Tangney, Throsby, Wakefield, Wannon, Warringah, Watson, Wentworth, Werriwa, Wide Bay and Wills. (*Notice given 17 June 2009.*)

- 3 **MR ALBANESE:** To move—That the House supports the Government borrowing to cover the \$210 billion worth of revenue write downs caused by the global recession. (*Notice given 17 June 2009.*)
- 4 **MR SWAN:** To move—That each Member of the House supports:
- (1) infrastructure projects in their electorates funded through the National Building Economic Stimulus Plan such as road, rail, ports, solar energy, broadband and the biggest school moderns program in Australia's history; and
 - (2) investment that supports more than 200,000 jobs Australia-wide that would otherwise be destroyed by the global recession. (*Notice given 28 May 2009.*)
- 5 **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.*)
- 6 **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.*)
- 7 **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.*)
- 8 **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.*)
- 9 **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.*)
- 10 **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.*)
- 11 **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.*)
- 12 **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*

- 22 **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.*)
- 23 **RESERVE BANK AMENDMENT (ENHANCED INDEPENDENCE) BILL 2008:** Consideration of Senate's amendments (*from 24 June 2008.*)
- 24 **INDEPENDENT REVIEWER OF TERRORISM LAWS BILL [NO. 2] 2008** (*from Senate*): Second reading (*from 24 November 2008.*)
- 25 **AMENDMENTS INCORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008:** Second reading (*from 12 February 2008.*)

Notices—*continued*

- 13 **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.*)
- 14 **MR ALBANESE:** To move—That standing order 80 (Closure of a Member speaking) be suspended for the remainder of this period of sittings, except when a motion is moved pursuant to the standing order by a Minister. (*Notice given 25 June 2009.*)

Orders of the day—*continued*

- 26 **CORPORATIONS AND SECURITY—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—ASPECTS OF REGULATIONS OF PROPRIETARY COMPANIES—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 August 2009—Mr Pyne*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

- 27 **STATEMENT ON AFGHANISTAN—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 August 2009—Mr Pyne*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 28 **DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT—MINISTER’S DIRECTION TO THE SLOT MANAGER 2009 (NO. 1)—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 August 2009—Mr Pyne*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 29 **DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE—AUSAID (AUSTRALIAN AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT—ANNUAL REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENT EFFECTIVENESS 2008)—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 August 2009—Mr Hartsuyker*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 30 **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—FOREIGN INVESTMENT REVIEW BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 2007-2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 August 2009—Mr Hartsuyker*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 31 **DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT—LOCAL GOVERNMENT NATIONAL REPORT 2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 August 2009—Mr Hartsuyker*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 32 **APPROVAL OF EXEMPTION TO GUIDELINES ON CAMPAIGN ADVERTISING BY AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 August 2009—Mr Hartsuyker*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 33 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE FLIGHTS—1 JULY TO 31 DECEMBER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 June 2009—Mr Hartsuyker*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 34 **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND DEREGULATION—FORMER PARLIAMENTARIANS’ TRAVEL PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND DEREGULATION—JULY TO DECEMBER 2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 June 2009—Mr Hartsuyker*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 35 **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND DEREGULATION—PARLIAMENTARIANS’ OVERSEAS STUDY TRAVEL REPORTS—JULY TO DECEMBER 2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 June 2009—Mr Hartsuyker*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 36 **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND DEREGULATION—PARLIAMENTARIANS’ TRAVEL PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND DEREGULATION—JULY TO DECEMBER 2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 June 2009—Mr Hartsuyker*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 37 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT 412: AUDIT REPORTS REVIEWS DURING THE 41ST PARLIAMENT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATION 18—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 June 2009—Mr Hartsuyker*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 38 **REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE GUARANTEE SCHEME FOR LARGE DEPOSITS AND WHOLESALE FUNDING—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 June 2009—Mr Hartsuyker*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 39 **GOVERNMENTS RESPONSES TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS—RESPONSE TO THE SCHEDULE Tabled BY THE SPEAKER ON 4 DECEMBER 2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 June 2009—Mr Abbott*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 40 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP—OMBUDSMAN’S REPORTS MADE UNDER SECTION 486O OF THE *MIGRATION ACT 1958* [PERSONAL IDENTIFIER 534/09-552/09]—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2009—Mr Pyne*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 41 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP—RESPONSE TO OMBUDSMAN’S STATEMENTS MADE UNDER SECTION 486O OF THE *MIGRATION ACT 1958*—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2009—Mr Pyne*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

- 42 **DEPARTMENT OF FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS—WHITE PAPER—THE ROAD HOME: A NATIONAL APPROACH TO REDUCING HOMELESSNESS—DOCUMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 May 2009—Mr Hartsuyker*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
- 43 **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.
- 44 **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.
- 45 **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.
- 46 **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.
- 47 **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.
- 48 **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.
- 49 **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.
- 50 **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.
- 51 **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.
- 52 **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.
- 53 **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.
- 54 **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.
- 55 **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.
- 56 **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.

- 57 **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.
- 58 **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.
- 59 **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.
- 60 **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.
- 61 **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.
- 62 **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.
- 63 **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.
- 64 **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.
- 65 **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.
- 66 **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.
- 67 **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.
- 68 **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.
- 69 **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.
- 70 **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.
- 71 **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.
- 72 **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.

- 73 **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.
- 74 **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.
- 75 **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.
- 76 **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.
- 77 **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.
- 78 **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.
- 79 **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.
- 80 **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.
- 81 **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.
- 82 **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.
- 83 **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.
- 84 **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.
- 85 **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.
- 86 **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.
- 87 **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.

- 88 **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.
- 89 **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.
- 90 **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.
- 91 **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.
- 92 **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.
- 93 **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.
- 94 **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.
- 95 **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.
- 96 **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.
- 97 **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.
- 98 **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.
- 99 **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.
- 100 **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.
- 101 **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.

- 102 **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.
- 103 **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.
- 104 **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.
- 105 **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.
- 106 **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.
- 107 **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.
- 108 **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.
- 109 **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.
- 110 **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.
- 111 **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.
- 112 **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.
- 113 **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.
- 114 **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.
- 115 **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.
- 116 **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.

- 117 **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.
- 118 **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.
- 119 **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.
- 120 **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.
- 121 **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.
- 122 **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.
- 123 **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.
- 124 **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.
- 125 **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.
- 126 **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.
- 127 **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.
- 128 **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.
- 129 **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.
- 130 **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.
- 131 **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.

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

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

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

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

- 190 **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.
- 191 **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.
- 192 **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.
- 193 **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.
- 194 **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.
- 195 **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.
- 196 **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.
- 197 **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.
- 198 **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.
- 199 **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.
- 200 **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.
- 201 **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.
- 202 **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.
- 203 **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.
- 204 **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.

- 205 **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.
- 206 **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.
- 207 **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.
- 208 **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.
- 209 **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.
- 210 **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.
- 211 **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.
- 212 **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.
- 213 **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.
- 214 **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.
- 215 **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.
- 216 **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.
- 217 **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.
- 218 **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.

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

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

- 247 **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.
- 248 **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.
- 249 **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.
- 250 **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.
- 251 **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.
- 252 **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.
- 253 **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.
- 254 **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.
- 255 **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.
- 256 **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.
- 257 **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.
- 258 **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.
- 259 **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.
- 260 **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.
- 261 **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.

- 262 **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.
- 263 **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.
- 264 **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.
- 265 **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.
- 266 **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.
- 267 **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.
- 268 **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.
- 269 **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.
- 270 **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.
- 271 **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.
- 272 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—SEAFARERS 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.
- 273 **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.
- 274 **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.
- 275 **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.

- 276 **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.
- 277 **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.
- 278 **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.
- 279 **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.
- 280 **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.
- 281 **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.
- 282 **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.
- 283 **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.
- 284 **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.
- 285 **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.
- 286 **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.
- 287 **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.
- 288 **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.
- 289 **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.

- 290 **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.
- 291 **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.
- 292 **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.
- 293 **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.
- 294 **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.
- 295 **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.
- 296 **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.
- 297 **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.
- 298 **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.
- 299 **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.
- 300 **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.
- 301 **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.
- 302 **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.
- 303 **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.

- 304 **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.
- 305 **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.
- 306 **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.
- 307 **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.
- 308 **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.
- 309 **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.
- 310 **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.
- 311 **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.
- 312 **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*).
- 313 **TARIFF PROPOSAL** (*Minister for Home Affairs*):
 Customs Tariff Proposal No. 2 (2009)—*moved 25 February 2009*—Resumption of debate (*Mr Pyne*).
- 314 **TARIFF PROPOSAL** (*Minister for Home Affairs*):
 Customs Tariff Proposal No. 1 (2009)—*moved 11 February 2009*—Resumption of debate (*Mr Billson*).
- 315 **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

Order of the day

- 1 **ELECTORAL MATTERS—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF THE 2007 FEDERAL ELECTION AND MATTERS RELATED THERETO—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 August 2009*) 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 7 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
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BUSINESS ACCORDED PRIORITY—MAIN COMMITTEE

MONDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 2009 (6.55 TO 8.30 PM)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

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

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) over 2,000 nuclear weapons tests have been conducted between 1945 and 2009;
 - (b) the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) bans all nuclear test explosions in all environments, for military or civilian purposes;
 - (c) the sixth Article XIV (Entry Into Force) Conference of the CTBT will be held 24-25 September 2009;
 - (d) for more than half a century, countless scientific experts, political leaders and community organisations have pursued the goal of a more secure world free of the dangers of nuclear weapons test explosions;
 - (e) the CTBT is important to all states because it stigmatizes nuclear testing, halts the qualitative and quantitative nuclear arms race and the development of increasingly more destructive weapons, and protects human health and the global environment from the devastating effects of nuclear weapons production and testing; and
 - (f) nine states required for the entry into force of the treaty have not yet ratified the treaty; and
- (2) calls on the Government to:
 - (a) renew and sustain dialogue with those nine states that have not ratified the CTBT, urging them to do so without delay, most notably those states possessing nuclear weapons, the United States, China, India, Pakistan, Israel and the Democratic People's Republic on Korea;
 - (b) call on all states possessing nuclear weapons to refrain from research and development efforts that could lead to new warheads and the possibility of the resumption of nuclear testing;
 - (c) participate in the Article XIV Conference at the highest level; and
 - (d) continue to participate and support the development of the CTBT verification regime, including the international monitoring system. (*Notice given 18 August 2009. Time allowed—30 minutes.*)

†2 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009. Time allowed—30 minutes.*)

†3 **MS COLLINS:** To move—That the House:

- (1) strongly objects to recent announcements by corporations, such as Telstra, that they will charge an administrative fee for payment of accounts by cash in person;
 - (2) notes this fee for payment of accounts impacts adversely on those people that can least afford it; and
 - (3) calls on the:
 - (a) Australian Competition and Consumer Protection Commission to investigate the impact on consumers of these type of charges; and
 - (b) Treasurer to review whether it is necessary to amend the *Currency Act 1965* or the *Reserve Bank Act 1959* to ensure that all Australians are able to make payments in legal tender in person if they choose. (*Notice given 18 August 2009. Time allowed—remaining Private Members' time prior to 8.30 p.m.*)
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BUSINESS ACCORDED PRIORITY—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CHAMBER

MONDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 2009 (8.40 TO 9.30 PM)

COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS—*continued*

Presentation and statements

- 1 **CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE:** Report on an inquiry into agribusiness managed investment schemes. (*Statements to conclude by 8.50 p.m.*)
- 2 **INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE:** Report—Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 6 (*Statements to conclude by 9.00 p.m.*)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- 1 **RENEWABLE ENERGY AMENDMENT (FEED-IN-TARIFF FOR ELECTRICITY) BILL 2009** (*Mr Oakshott*): Second reading (*from 18 August 2009. Time allowed—10 minutes.*)

Notices

- †1 **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. Time allowed—remaining Private Members' time prior to 9.30 p.m.*)
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PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS—*continued***Notice given for Monday, 7 September 2009**

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

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) National Stroke Awareness Week is 14 to 20 September 2009;
 - (b) 60,000 people in Australia will suffer a stroke this year;
 - (c) stroke is the second most prevalent cause of death, and leading cause of disability, in Australia;
 - (d) one in seven people will suffer a stroke in their lifetime;
 - (e) twenty per cent of all strokes occur in people under fifty years of age;
 - (f) stroke costs Australia \$2.14 billion a year, and is preventable; and
 - (g) education plays an important role in reducing the occurrence of stroke; and
- (2) acknowledges the:
 - (a) role played by the families and carers of stroke victims; and
 - (b) National Stroke Foundation's launch of its new Face, Arms, Speech, Time Campaign. (*Notice given 20 August 2009.*)

Notices—*continued*

1 **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 7 September 2009.*)

2 **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 7 September 2009.*)

3 MR DANBY: To move—That the House:

- (1) celebrates and commends the achievements of the Turkish Community here in the Commonwealth of Australia that has been created as a result of the Formal Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Turkey concerning the Residence and Employment of Turkish Citizens in Australia, in the 40 years since its implementation;
- (2) notes that:
 - (a) once enemies on the battlefields of Gallipoli, the Commonwealth of Australia and the Republic of Turkey have established a unique relationship and bond forged in the blood of young men from both nations; and
 - (b) this uniqueness at the core of deep rooted relations between two countries gained even more momentum by the unforgettable reconciliatory remarks of the Founder of the Modern Turkish Republic Mustafa Kemal Atatürk to the mothers of fallen Anzacs: '...You, the mothers, who sent their sons from far away countries wipe away your tears; your sons are now lying in our bosom and are in peace. After having lost their lives on this land they have become our sons as well.';
- (3) recognises that the Turkish nation is now a friendly power and members of the Turkish community have now integrated into Australian society;
- (4) acknowledges the unique relationship that exists between Australia and Turkey; a bond highlighted by both nations' commitment to the rights and liberties of our citizens and the pursuit of a just world, highlighted by the Statement of Atatürk: '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 7 September 2009.*)

4 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 the next sitting Monday after 7 September 2009.*)

5 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 2 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)

6 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 2 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)

7 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 2 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)

8 MS HALL: To move—That the House:

- (1) is made aware that Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA) affects as many as 1 in 250 Australian children, and that its associated eye disease is the leading cause of childhood blindness in Australia today;
- (2) recognises the physical, emotional, and financial burden that this chronic disease places upon the family unit; and
- (3) calls on the Government to:
 - (a) establish a National Database for JIA, so that early diagnosis and professional support can be given to these families through the Australian Paediatric Rheumatology Group; and
 - (b) implement specialised clinics with Visiting Medical Officers at major regional hospitals throughout Australia. (*Notice given 10 March 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)

- 9 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 10 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 11 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 12 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)

13 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. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)

14 MR DANBY: To move—That the House:

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) 4 June 2009 is 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
- (2) 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 26 May 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)

15 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; and
- (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. (*Notice given 26 May 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)

16 MR TURNBULL: To move—That the House expresses its concern that:

- (1) the Government will increase the national public debt by 2013 to an unprecedented \$315 billion;
- (2) the Government's interest bill on this debt, as yet undisclosed, will be a continuing burden on Australian families for future generations;
- (3) despite claims that the Government will pay off its debt by 2022, the Government has refused to provide any modelling to substantiate this claim; and

- (4) the high level of Government borrowing will place an ongoing and upward pressure on interest rates for Australian families. (*Notice given 2 June 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 17 **MRS IRWIN:** To move—That the House:
- (1) notes:
- (a) that despite declarations from both sides of politics that they will not build an airport at Badgerys Creek, the airport designation for the site is still in place;
- (b) that residents and landholders in the designated area are unable to develop property unless buildings comply with airport zoning requirements;
- (c) the financial hardship and emotional stress endured by residents and landholders affected by the Badgerys Creek airport designation; and
- (d) the adverse impact on planning and economic development in Western Sydney caused by the Badgerys Creek airport designation; and
- (2) calls on the Government to immediately lift the airport designation on the Badgerys Creek airport site. (*Notice given 3 June 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 18 **MR DREYFUS:** To move—That the House, as recommended in the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission's *Bringing Them Home* report tabled in the Senate on 26 May 1997, recognises that 26 May is National Sorry Day, a day of remembrance each year to commemorate the history of forcible removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and its effects on individuals, families and communities. (*Notice given 4 June 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 19 **MS KING:** To move—That the House recognises that:
- (1) polio survivors continue to be the single largest disability group in Australia today, numbering in the tens of thousands;
- (2) this number not only includes those who contracted polio in Australia during the epidemics last century, but also young polio survivors who have migrated from countries where polio is still prevalent or only recently eradicated;
- (3) the needs of polio survivors have been largely neglected since vaccination against the disease became a reality, and as they age with chronic disabilities this neglect must be addressed as a matter of urgency;
- (4) over the last 20 years much attention has been drawn to the development of new, previously unrecognised, symptoms which occur in people who were thought to have reached a stable level of recovery after the acute disease;
- (5) symptoms of the late effects of polio include unaccustomed fatigue unrelated to activity, decreased strength and endurance, pain in muscles and/or joints, an inability to stay alert, weakness and muscle atrophy, muscle and joint pain, muscle spasms and twitching, respiratory and sleep problems, swallowing and speaking difficulties, depression and anxiety.
- (6) over the last 20 years polio survivors have established state-based post-polio organisations to provide information and support for fellow survivors, and that these networks are run by polio volunteers who themselves are experiencing increased disability and decreased mobility; and
- (7) in the coming years it is increasingly inevitable that many state networks will cease to function as volunteers find themselves unable to continue the service, thereby creating the necessity for a central body, Polio Australia, to take over responsibility for state functions. (*Notice given 24 June 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 20 **MR RIPOLL:** To move—That the House:
- (1) notes that:
- (a) global food prices have risen 83 per cent since 2005;
- (b) the World Bank's 2008 *Agriculture for Development* report predicts global cereal production must increase by 50 per cent and meat production by 85 per cent between 2000 and 2030 to meet demand;
- (c) Australia has recently suffered some of the worst droughts on record, increasing water scarcity and affecting our local crops and produce;

- (d) many Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development countries have diverted large proportions of crops to biofuel production; and
- (e) foreign aid to agriculture fell from 18 per cent of total aid 30 years ago, to 3.5 per cent in 2004; and
- (2) supports:
 - (a) positive initiatives by the current Government to address climate change;
 - (b) policies, projects and programs that deliver long term solutions for water security; and
 - (c) the Government's commitment to tackle the impact of rising food prices and shortages by addressing the root causes of global food security. (*Notice given 25 June 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)

21 MR SIDEBOTTOM: To move—That the House:

- (1) is highly critical of Telstra for introducing a \$2.20 fee for over-the-counter and mail payments of Telstra bills;
- (2) notwithstanding concessions for pensioners and some Health Care Card holders, notes such a charge is an unfair penalty on low income families and individuals and considers it to be a penalty which is unfair and unjust;
- (3) regards the \$2.20 fee and accompanying increases in processing charges for payment by credit card as an attempt to herd people onto the Internet or force them into direct debit arrangements, often against their wishes or capacity;
- (4) acknowledges these increases will negatively affect thousands of low income customers and fly in the face of Telstra Chief Mr David Thodey's corporate instruction to Telstra staff and agencies to become 'customer ambassadors'; and
- (5) on behalf of the many thousands of loyal Telstra customers who will be negatively affected by these charges, asks Telstra to rescind the fee and demonstrate in a practical way that Telstra is, once again, truly 'an agent of the customer'. (*Notice given 18 August 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)

Orders of the day—continued

- 1 **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 7 September 2009.*)
- 2 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 3 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 4 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 5 **EQUAL RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 May 2009*) on the motion of Mr Georgiou—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 6 **URBAN PLANNING:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 June 2009*) on the motion of Ms Rishworth—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 17 August 2009.*)

- 7 **TRADE PRACTICES AMENDMENT BILL 2009** (*Mr Katter*): Second reading (*from 22 June 2009*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 8 **QUARANTINE PROCLAMATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** (*Mr Katter*): Second reading (*from 18 August 2009*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 9 **AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE INDUSTRY MANUFACTURERS**: Resumption of debate (*from 18 August 2009*) on the motion of Mr Baldwin—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 plant at Bendigo to enable it to progress Australian designed and built prototypes for consideration in the replacement program. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 7 September 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, 7 September 2009

The Main Committee meets at 4 p.m.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- 1 **RESALE ROYALTY RIGHT FOR VISUAL ARTISTS BILL 2008** (*Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 20 August 2009—Dr Washer, in continuation*).
- 2 **ACCESS TO JUSTICE (CIVIL LITIGATION REFORMS) AMENDMENT BILL 2009** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 22 June 2009—Mr Lindsay*).
- †3 **GRIEVANCE DEBATE**: Question—That grievances be noted—Resumption of debate (*from 17 August 2009*).

- 4 **OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AND GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** (*Minister for Resources and Energy*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 25 June 2009—Ms Grierson*).
- 5 **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*).
- 6 **PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITIES BILL 2009** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 24 June 2009—Mr Billson*).
- 7 **STATUTE STOCKTAKE (REGULATORY AND OTHER LAWS) BILL 2009** (*Minister for Finance and Deregulation*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 24 June 2009—Mr Billson*).
- 8 **AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY CORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009** (*Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 22 June 2009—Mr Hunt*).
- 9 **AUSTRALIA'S RESPONSE TO THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS—STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 2 December 2008—Mr Melham*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS

Orders of the day

- 1 **AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT ON THE INQUIRY INTO THE LEGISLATIVE ARRANGEMENTS TO OUTLAW SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME GROUPS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 20 August 2009—Mr Briggs*) on the motion of Mr Hayes—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 7 September 2009.*)
- 2 **MIGRATION—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—IMMIGRATION DETENTION IN AUSTRALIA: FACILITIES, SERVICES AND TRANSPARENCY—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 20 August 2009—Mr Broadbent*) 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 8 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 3 **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—ACCESS ALL AREAS: REPORT OF THE INQUIRY INTO DRAFT DISABILITY (ACCESS TO PREMISES – BUILDINGS) STANDARDS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 20 August 2009—Mr Broadbent*) 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 8 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 4 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—SEALING A JUST OUTCOME: REPORT FROM THE INQUIRY INTO RAAF F-111 DESEAL/RESEAL WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 25 June 2009*) on the motion of Mr Bevis—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 7 September 2009.*)
- 5 **INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT—STANDING COMMITTEE—LEVEL CROSSING SAFETY: AN UPDATE TO THE 2004 TRAIN ILLUMINATION REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 25 June 2009—Mr Bradbury*) 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 7 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 6 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON THE INQUIRY INTO AUSTRALIA'S RELATIONSHIP WITH ASEAN—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT**: Resumption of debate (*from 24 June 2009*) 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 7 September 2009.*)
- 7 **INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT—STANDING COMMITTEE—FUNDING REGIONAL AND LOCAL COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE: PRINCIPLES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A REGIONAL AND LOCAL COMMUNITY**

- INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING PROGRAM (FINAL REPORT)—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 June 2009*) 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 7 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 8 **HEALTH AND AGEING—STANDING COMMITTEE—WEIGHING IT UP: OBESITY IN AUSTRALIA—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 June 2009*) on the motion of Mr Georganas—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 7 September 2009.*)
- 9 **AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO COLUMBIA AND ARGENTINA (9 TO 24 AUGUST 2009)—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 June 2009*) on the motion of Mr Randall—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 7 September 2009.*)
- 10 **MIGRATION—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—IMMIGRATION DETENTION IN AUSTRALIA: COMMUNITY-BASED ALTERNATIVES TO DETENTION—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 1 June 2009—Mr Danby, in continuation*) 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 7 September 2009.*)
- 11 **FAMILY, COMMUNITY, HOUSING AND YOUTH—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON THE INQUIRY FOR BETTER SUPPORT FOR CARERS: WHO CARES...?—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 May 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 4 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 12 **ECONOMICS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REVIEW OF THE RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA ANNUAL REPORT 2008 (FIRST REPORT)—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 May 2009*) 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 7 September 2009.*)
- 13 **COMMUNICATIONS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—PHONING HOME: INQUIRY INTO INTERNATIONAL MOBILE ROAMING—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 May 2009—Mr Schultz*) 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 4 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 14 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 100: TREATIES TABLED 25 JUNE 2008 (2)—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 May 2009—Mrs Gash*) on the motion of Mr K. J. Thomson—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 15 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 16 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 17 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 18 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)

- 19 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 20 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 21 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 22 **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 7 September 2009.*)
- 23 **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 7 September 2009.*)
- 24 **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 7 September 2009.*)
- 25 **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 7 September 2009.*)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS—*continued*

Orders of the day

- 1 **DAW AUNG SAN SUU KYI:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 August 2009*) on the motion of Mr K. J. Thomson—That the House:
 - (1) deplores the Myanmar military regime for pressing new and spurious charges against Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and for her ongoing detention and persecution;
 - (2) condemns the Myanmar regime for continuing to deny the fundamental human rights of Daw Suu Kyi, notably those rights enshrined in Articles 9, 10 and 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which prohibit arbitrary arrest and detention, guarantee the right to fair trial, and guarantee the right to freedom of opinion and expression;
 - (3) demands that the Myanmar regime drop the current set of charges against Daw Suu Kyi, and immediately and unconditionally release her from detention;
 - (4) applauds Daw Suu Kyi for her courage in peacefully protesting for the democratic rights of the people of Myanmar over many years and with great dignity and civility; and

- (5) calls on the Myanmar regime to ensure that the elections it proposes to conduct in 2010 are truly free and fair. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 2 **RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY IN VIETNAM:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 August 2009*) on the motion of Mr Simpkins—That the House:
- (1) notes that the Venerable Thich Quang Do, leader of the Unified Buddhist Church of Vietnam has been noted as one of the 15 Great Champions of World Democracy, for his advocacy for religious freedom and democracy in Vietnam; and
- (2) encourages the Minister for Foreign Affairs to seek from the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam the:
- (a) release from house arrest of the Venerable Thich Quang Do; and
- (b) restoration of complete freedom of religion within Vietnam. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 3 **POLIO SURVIVORS:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 August 2009*) on the motion of Ms King—That the House:
- (1) polio survivors continue to be the single largest disability group in Australia today, numbering in the tens of thousands;
- (2) this number not only includes those who contracted polio in Australia during the epidemics last century, but also young polio survivors who have migrated from countries where polio is still prevalent or only recently eradicated;
- (3) the needs of polio survivors have been largely neglected since vaccination against the disease became a reality, and as they age with chronic disabilities this neglect must be addressed as a matter of urgency;
- (4) over the last 20 years much attention has been drawn to the development of new, previously unrecognised, symptoms which occur in people who were thought to have reached a stable level of recovery after the acute disease;
- (5) symptoms of the late effects of polio include unaccustomed fatigue unrelated to activity, decreased strength and endurance, pain in muscles and/or joints, an inability to stay alert, weakness and muscle atrophy, muscle and joint pain, muscle spasms and twitching, respiratory and sleep problems, swallowing and speaking difficulties, depression and anxiety.
- (6) over the last 20 years polio survivors have established state-based post-polio organisations to provide information and support for fellow survivors, and that these networks are run by polio volunteers who themselves are experiencing increased disability and decreased mobility; and
- (7) in the coming years it is increasingly inevitable that many state networks will cease to function as volunteers find themselves unable to continue the service, thereby creating the necessity for a central body, Polio Australia, to take over responsibility for state functions. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 4 **FRANCHISING:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 August 2009*) on the motion of Mr Randall—That the House:
- (1) notes that in December 2008 the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services tabled its report entitled *Opportunity not opportunism: improving conduct in Australian franchising*;
- (2) condemns the Minister for Small Business for ignoring the calls of current and former franchisees, the Opposition and his own colleagues to urgently implement the recommendations of the *Opportunity not opportunism: improving conduct in Australian franchising* report;
- (3) acknowledges that adoption of Recommendation 8 to insert a new clause into the Franchising Code of Conduct imposing a good faith requirement on franchisors, franchisees and prospective franchisees to act in good faith in relation to all aspects of a franchise agreement, would impose a standard of behaviour that would discourage opportunistic and unethical conduct in the franchising sector; and
- (4) notes that:
- (a) amendments to the *Trade Practices Act 1974*, imposing pecuniary penalties for breaches of the Franchising Code of Conduct, would further act as a deterrent and ensure full compliance with the Code and also discourage opportunistic and unethical conduct in the franchising sector; and

- (b) while the Minister fails to implement all 11 recommendations, aggrieved franchisees will continue to lose their livelihoods and homes and many will continue to have no means for redress without recourse to expensive and often unaffordable litigation. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)

5 AUSTRALIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY: Resumption of debate (*from 22 June 2009—Mr Lindsay, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Slipper—That the House:

- (1) notes:
- (a) the Commonwealth of Australia and the Republic of Turkey have established a unique relationship and bond based upon the sacrifices of young men from both nations and that this uniqueness at the core of deep rooted relations between the 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."; and
 - (b) that the Turkish nation is now a friendly power and members of the Turkish community have now successfully integrated into Australian society;
- (2) celebrates and commends the achievements and contributions of the Turkish community here in the Commonwealth of Australia in the 42 years since their arrival;
- (3) 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";
- (4) commends the Republic of Turkey's commitment to the shared values of democracy, the rule of law and secularism; and
- (5) on the 42nd anniversary 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, pledges our friendship, commitment and enduring support to the people of Turkey as we celebrate this important occasion together. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)

6 POLAND: Resumption of debate (*from 22 June 2009*) on the motion of Mr Slipper—That the House:

- (1) notes that:
- (a) 4 June 2009 was the 20th anniversary of the first post-war free elections in Poland, and that these elections marked the end of undemocratic communist party rule in Poland; and
 - (b) the example of free election in Poland led to the overthrow of all the communist regimes of central and eastern Europe, to the fall of the Berlin Wall and the reunification of Germany, and eventually also to the dissolution of the Soviet Union;
- (2) congratulates the people of Poland for their unbroken record of struggle over more than 60 years against both Nazi and Communist occupiers to regain their independence and restore democracy and freedom; and
- (3) notes that the restoration of democracy and a free market economy has led to the increasing security, prosperity and freedom which Poland has enjoyed since 1989, culminating in membership of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and European Union. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)

7 DAW AUNG SAN SUU KYI: Resumption of debate (*from 22 June 2009*) on the motion of Ms Saffin—That the House:

- (1) notes:
- (a) that 27 May is the 19th anniversary of the National League for Democracy's (NLD) overwhelming election victory in Burma's first democratically held elections in many decades; and
 - (b) that the NLD is led by General Secretary and Nobel Peace Laureate Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, Burma's highly regarded and respected political leader, both in her own country and internationally;

- (2) condemns the State Peace and Development Council led by General Than Shwe, for not honouring the 1990 election, which violates both domestic and international law and norms;
 - (3) notes with deep concern that Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and U Tin Oo were detained, following an assassination attempt on their lives on 30 May 2003, being charged under the Orwellian sounding law, *The Law to Safeguard the State Against the Dangers of Those Desiring to Cause Subversive Acts* 1975, also called the *State Protection Act*, and that their sentences have both been increased, extra-legally;
 - (4) condemns:
 - (a) General Than Shwe for the above incident and the continued unlawful incarceration, which the United Nations Working Group on Arbitrary Detention has issued Opinions finding in both cases that the deprivation of their liberty is arbitrary, inter alia; and
 - (b) General Than Shwe's actions for orchestrating the current trumped up charges, against Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, and her companions Daw Khin Khin Win and Daw Win Ma Ma;
 - (5) calls upon General Than Shwe to:
 - (a) immediately and unconditionally release political prisoner Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, her companions Daw Khin Khin Win and Daw Win Ma Ma and her fellow political prisoners, including NLD Executive Members U Tin Oo and U Win Htein, and Shan Nationalities League for Democracy Leader Hkun Htun Oo, and up to the 2,000 others reported, according to Amnesty International; and
 - (b) do the right thing and enter into talks with all parties so that the national reconciliation that has evaded Burma's people, including the large population of Ethnic Nationalities, can begin to take place; and
 - (6) notes:
 - (a) the statement issued by the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) chairman stating inter alia that 'with the eyes of the international community on Burma at the present, the honour and credibility of the Burmese regime were at stake', and further expressing grave concern over the treatment of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, and expressing support for ASEAN nations including Indonesia, Malaysia and The Philippines who have spoken out on this matter;
 - (b) that the Secretary General said inter alia that he '...believes that Daw Aung San Suu Kyi is an essential partner for dialogue in Myanmar's national reconciliation and calls on the Government not to take any further action that could undermine this important process...';
 - (c) the press statement issued on 22 May 2009 by the Security Council with its President for the month of May, Ambassador Vitaly Churkin of Russia, stating: 'The members of the Security Council express their concern about the political impact of recent developments relating to Daw Aung San Suu Kyi.' and 'The members of the Security Council reiterate the need for the Government of Myanmar [Burma] to create the necessary conditions for a genuine dialogue with Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and all concerned parties and ethnic groups in order to achieve an inclusive national reconciliation with the support of the United Nations.', and which reaffirms the sentiments of two previous statements issued by the Security Council in 2007 and 2008; and
 - (d) the Australian Government's condemnation of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi's detention, and its calls for her immediate release, as well as the Australian Government's financial sanctions targeting senior members of the regime, their immediate families and associates. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 8 **WATER SAFETY:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 June 2009*) on the motion of Mr Neumann—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 9 **FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 June 2009*) on the motion of Mr Scott—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 10 **MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP—POWERS OF INTERVENTION:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 June 2009*) on the motion of Dr Stone—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 11 **AREA CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES:** Resumption of debate (*from 1 June 2009—Mr Cheeseman, in continuation*) on the motion of Mrs Moylan—That the House:
- (1) notes:
 - (a) that the Area Consultative Committees (ACCs) were first formed by the Hawke Labor Government as regional advisory bodies to Federal Parliament;
 - (b) the Howard Government gave them real purpose by restructuring their activities to act as a ‘shop front’ to assist regional communities through the process of applying for Commonwealth government grants;
 - (c) the ACCs had an advisory role in regards to community benefits and assessed the viability of proposed projects;
 - (d) there were 54 ACCs Australia-wide and they were not-for-profit incorporated bodies under the relevant State associations incorporation Acts, operating with around \$300,000 per ACC of operational funding from the former Federal government;
 - (e) the Boards are voluntary with a ministerially appointed Chairman and Deputy Chairman; and
 - (f) that by contrast to Regional Australia’s loss of national resources and control over development, the Government has established a Better Cities unit in Sydney;
 - (2) condemns the Government for:
 - (a) its decision to eliminate ACCs;
 - (b) its lack of commitment to locally generated initiatives through the ACCs;
 - (c) the loss of about 150 jobs around the nation;
 - (d) its failure to facilitate a seamless transition of staff to the new State based bodies despite an assurance from the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, the Hon Anthony Albanese MP, earlier last year;

- (e) its failure to value and recognise the volunteer effort, including the unpaid skills and abilities of community members;
 - (f) its lack of leadership and clarity of decision making in the handling of the transition process;
 - (g) for the disingenuous way the Minister has treated the chairmen and executive officers of ACCs over the past 18 months; and
 - (h) being willing to pass to the Government of Western Australia the total operational funding for ACCs in that State without any process of transparent accountability;
- (3) recognises:
- (a) the tremendous work carried out by the ACCs and the important role they played in business development and job creation in regional and rural Australia;
 - (b) the work carried out by the executive officers, staff and the Board chairmen and the voluntary contribution by members of the board;
 - (c) the value of the decentralised nature of the ACCs and the capacity, therefore, to consider the needs and interests of local communities and local areas in rural and regional Australia; and
 - (d) through community effort, the relatively small amount of funding of \$300,000 granted to each of the ACCs was multiplied many times due to the voluntary effort by the committees, local governments and members of the community; and
- (4) calls on the Government to:
- (a) reconsider its decision to ignore staff of the ACCs and take steps to re-locate them in the new arrangements; and
 - (b) recognise and acknowledge the detrimental effect the current Government policy is likely to have on the development and job creation capacity and the fair dispersal of funding for projects across the regions (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)

12 TAMIL PEOPLES OF SRI LANKA: Resumption of debate (*from 1 June 2009*) on the motion of Ms Parke—That the House:

- (1) expresses its concern about the grave humanitarian situation of the Tamil peoples of Sri Lanka, many of whom are presently detained in camps following the recent conflict in Sri Lanka;
- (2) calls upon the Sri Lankan Government:
 - (a) to allow full access to United Nations and other humanitarian agencies to the camps to provide all necessary aid; and
 - (b) to agree to an independent international investigation into war crimes alleged to have been committed by both parties during the recent conflict in Sri Lanka; and
- (3) expresses its hope that Sri Lanka can move forward from this difficult period in peace and with full respect for the human rights of all its peoples. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)

13 BAHÁ'Í DETAINEES IN IRAN: Resumption of debate (*from 25 May 2009*) on the motion of Mr Turnour—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)

14 CHRONIC DISEASE: Resumption of debate (*from 25 May 2009*) on the motion of Mr Ripoll—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. *(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.)*
- 15 **ADF PERSONNEL AND 'UNDECLARED OPERATIONS'**: Resumption of debate *(from 25 May 2009)* on the motion of Mr Somlyay—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'. *(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.)*
- 16 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.)*
- 17 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 18 **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 gigitalres 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 3 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 19 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 20 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 21 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 22 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)
- 23 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 7 September 2009.*)

- 24 **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 7 September 2009.*)
- 25 **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 7 September 2009.*)
- 26 **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 7 September 2009.*)
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QUESTIONS IN WRITING

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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

682 **MRS B. K. BISHOP:** To ask the Minister representing 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.

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.

13 May 2009

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.

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.

748 **MR ANDREWS:** To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs.

752 **MR ANDREWS:** To ask the Minister for Research.

25 May 2009

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.

28 May 2009

766 **MR MORRISON:** To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—In respect of the *Aviation Transport Security Act 2004* and the Regulations in force under it—

- (1) Does an approved transport security program (TSP) exist for the operator of Sydney Airport; if not, why not.
- (2) Do approved TSPs exist for Virgin Blue, Rex Airlines and Jetstar.
- (3) Do TSPs provide requirements for the secure movement of airline staff and any airline or airport property in their possession (including staff identification passes, access passes to secure zones, flight manuals and the like) between any dedicated and secure staff car parking areas and any secure zones within the airport (airside and landside).
- (4) What specific security measures have been put in place at Sydney Airport to cover the conveyance of pilots, engineers and cabin crew between the long term car park and the T2 Domestic Terminal.
- (5) Is there any requirement for the provision of secure staff car parking areas to be provided at Sydney Airport for the airline staff in part (4) employed by Virgin Blue, Rex Airlines and Jetstar as have been provided for QANTAS staff; if not, why not.
- (6) Is he aware of any secure staff car parking areas provided at Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Hobart, Darwin and Canberra domestic airports for the pilots, engineers and cabin crew that are employed by Virgin Blue, Rex Airlines and Jetstar.
- (7) Can he advise whether there is any standard international practice for the provision of airline staff with dedicated and secure car parking areas on airport land and secure dedicated transportation to terminal buildings.

15 June 2009

779 **MRS MIRABELLA:** To ask the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs—In respect of the Government's proposed Paid Parental Leave scheme, to be administered by her department—

- (1) Is it a fact that the Government estimates 148,000 parents will be eligible for Paid Parental Leave each year, but around 14 per cent of parents will not elect for this option, bringing the total estimated yearly figure to around 127,000 recipients.
- (2) Is it a fact that in the Government's booklet *Australia's Paid Parental Leave Scheme* (2009, page 9) a claim is made that families will be on average \$2,000 better off under the scheme than under the current arrangements; if so, does this mean that the cost of the scheme to the Government will be at least an additional \$254 million a year—costing at least \$889 million, as opposed to the Government's estimated \$721 million, over five years.

17 June 2009

782 **DR STONE:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship—In respect of section 417 of the *Migration Act 1958*: (a) how many requests for intervention has the Minister received

since 3 December 2007, and how many of these has the Minister finalised; and (b) how many people who submitted requests for intervention in part (a) have been granted visas, and (i) what kind of visas did they receive, (ii) what were the reasons the Minister provided for granting visas in each case, (iii) what is the country of origin of each case, (iv) in which Local Government Area did those who were granted visas reside, and in how many cases were (v) tribunal, and (vi) court, decisions overturned.

- 783 **DR STONE:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship—In respect of section 351 of the *Migration Act 1958*: (a) how many requests for intervention has the Minister received since 3 December 2007, and how many of these has the Minister finalised; and (b) how many people who submitted requests for intervention in part (a) have been granted visas, and (i) what kind of visas did they receive, (ii) what were the reasons the Minister provided for granting visas in each case, (iii) what is the country of origin of each case, (iv) in which Local Government Area did those who were granted visas reside, and in how many cases were (v) tribunal, and (vi) court, decisions overturned.
- 784 **DR STONE:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship—which discretionary intervention powers has the Minister delegated to the department.

18 June 2009

- 787 **DR STONE:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship—In respect of Senate Estimates on Thursday 28 May 2009 where, in an answer to questions from Senator Fierravanti-Wells, a departmental officer indicated that the Minister had established an expert panel to review decisions on refugee applications made on Christmas Island—Is it correct that there are interim arrangements in place and a small panel of people whom the Minister calls upon if there is a need to undertake an independent merits review; if so, (a) how were the members of this panel selected; (b) what is the role of the panel; (c) under what instructions does the panel operate; (d) how is this panel funded; (e) what are the names of the panel members; (f) what are the conditions of employment for the panel members; (g) for what length of time is the appointment of panel members; (h) what were the selection criteria for the appointment of panel members; (i) has the Minister made an announcement about the appointment of panel members and their role; (j) how many decisions has this panel made; (k) will all decisions of the panel be made public; if so, when; (l) how is this panel accountable to the Parliament; (m) who is the panel accountable to; and (n) are the decisions of this panel appellable; if so, to whom.
- 788 **MR GEORGIU:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship—
- (1) How many people have applied to sit the citizenship test in the months of April, May and June 2009 in (a) Melbourne, and (b) Sydney.
 - (2) Of these, how many have been given appointments to sit the citizenship test in (a) Melbourne, and (b) Sydney.
 - (3) Of these, what is the average time period between the date of the application for a citizenship test appointment and the date of the citizenship test appointment in (a) Melbourne, and (b) Sydney.
 - (4) How many of those who applied to sit the citizenship test during the period in part (1) have not received an appointment in (a) Melbourne, and (b) Sydney.
 - (5) How many new appointments are available to sit the citizenship test in the months of June, July, August and September 2009 in (a) Melbourne, and (b) Sydney.
 - (6) Is there currently a waiting list for citizenship test appointments in (a) Melbourne, (b) Sydney, and how many people are on these waiting lists.

22 June 2009

- 789 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Employment Participation—In respect of Employment Services Contract (ESC) 2006-09 and ESC 2009-12: how many ESC (a) 2006-09 sites will be closing on 30 June 2009 (i) in total, and (ii) by Employment Services Area (ESA); (b) 2009-12 sites will be opening on 1 July 2009 as new sites (i) in total, and (ii) by ESA; and (c) 2006-09 sites will be continuing as Job Services Australia sites (i) in total, and (ii) by ESA.
- 790 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Education—In respect of the Productivity Places Programme: (a) how many places have been allocated for apprenticeships in the financial years (i) 2008-09, (ii) 2009-10, (iii) 2010-11, (iv) 2011-12, and (v) 2012-13, (b) how many of these places have been accepted; and (c) what is the estimated cost of the apprenticeship places for each financial year in part (a).

24 June 2009

- 794 **DR STONE:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship—For the financial years 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, and 2008-09: (a) how many visas

have been (i) cancelled, and (ii) refused, under section 501 of the *Migration Act 1958*; and (b) what (i) number, and (ii) percentage, of these decisions were made by the (iii) department, and (iv) Minister.

- 795 **DR STONE:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship—For the financial years 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, and 2008-09:
- (1) How many protection visa applications were (a) lodged with, and (b) refused by, the department.
 - (2) What number of those refused subsequently (a) appealed to the Refugee Review Tribunal, and (b) requested to the Minister to intervene under section 417 of the *Migration Act 1958*.
 - (3) Of the decisions upheld in part (2) (a), how many applicants appealed to the higher courts and/or to the Minister under section 417 of the Act, and of these, how many were successful in obtaining a visa.

25 June 2009

- 797 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Sport—In respect of the Active After-school Communities program: in the 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, and 2008-09 financial years, how many (a) primary school students participated in the program, (b) primary schools were participating in the program, (c) out of school hours care services sites were participating in the program, (d) schools were on the pending list for the program, and (e) outside school hours care providers were on the pending list for the program.
- 798 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Sport—Further to her answer to question 538 (*Hansard*, 12 May 2009, page 3564), in respect of the 2008-09 Budget item *Sport and Recreation facilities—contribution to funding* (Budget Paper 2, page 230)—
- (1) Which of the 91 sporting clubs to be funded under this measure have: (a) received funding, and (i) what level of funding did each receive, and (ii) on what dates; and (b) not received funding, and (i) why, and (ii) are they still expected to receive funding under this 2008-09 Budget item.
 - (2) Will any sporting clubs, other than the original 91, receive funding under this 2008-09 Budget item; if so, (a) how many; (b) in what suburbs and States or Territories are they located; (c) what will the funding be used for; (d) what level of funding will they receive; (e) on what date/s did they contact the Government for funding, and how; (f) on what date/s did the Government first announce these funding decisions; and (g) have these clubs received funding; if so, on what dates and what sum.
- 806 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Employment Participation—In respect of the tender for the Employment Services Contract 2009-12 and employment services providers who were offered business on 2 April 2009 but were not a preferred tenderer on 16 March 2009: (a) in which site localities did this occur; (b) in how many site localities did this occur; (c) in each site locality, (i) what was the reason for adding an additional provider or providers, and (ii) how were the providers who were offered business chosen; and (e) what was the business share of these providers in each site locality in which this occurred.
- 807 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Employment Participation—In respect of the progress briefings by the department to the former Minister for Employment Participation on the tender for the Employment Services Contract 2009-12 and employment services providers who were offered business on 2 April 2009 but were not a preferred tenderer on 16 March 2009: how many (a) sites, (b) Employment Service Areas, and (c) Employment Service Providers, were added to the progress briefings of 9, 13, 20, 22 and 27 March 2009, and to the final decisions of 31 March 2009.
- 808 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Employment Participation—In respect of the tender for the Employment Services Contract 2009-12 and employment services providers who were offered business on 2 April 2009 but were not a preferred tenderer on 16 March 2009: (a) in which Employment Services Areas did this occur; (b) in how many Employment Service Areas did this occur; (c) in each Employment Service Area, (i) what was the reason for adding an additional provider or providers, and (ii) how were the providers who were offered business chosen; and (e) what was the business share of these providers in each Employment Services Area in which this occurred.
- 810 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Employment Participation—In respect of the Employment Services Purchasing Hotline of the department: what total number of (a) calls have been received, (b) emails have been received, and (c) calls and emails have been referred or directed by (i) employees of the department, and (ii) the former and current ministers for Employment Participation and their staff.
- 813 **MR MORRISON:** To ask the Minister for Housing—In respect of Schedule C of the National Partnership Agreement (NPA) on the Nation Building and Jobs Plan: (a) is she aware that her department receives monthly reports from the States and Territories in respect of progress under this NPA; if not, why not;

- (b) has she received the May 2009 report (due 23 June 2009) from all of the States and Territories; if not, which States and Territories are yet to submit their May 2009 reports; and (c) what is the total number of new social housing dwellings that have commenced construction under all elements of this plan as at 31 May 2009.
- 816 **MR PYNE:** To ask the Minister for Education—In respect of the Government’s changes announced in the 2009-10 Budget—For student Income Support and Youth Allowance Workforce Participation criteria: how many of the 30,700 students, as referred to in her department’s 2009-10 Budget fact sheet, will be affected by the tightening of the workforce participation criteria for independence (under Youth Allowance and ABSTUDY) classified under the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure as from: (a) Major Cities of Australia; (b) Inner Regional of Australia; (c) Outer Regional of Australia; (d) Remote Australia; and (e) very remote Australia.
- 822 **MR PYNE:** To ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Has she read an article titled ‘Education Revolution complaints roll in: Rigid rules rile schools’, by Matthew Franklin (*The Australian*, 19 June 2009, page 2); if not, why not.
 - (2) Can the Minister confirm the claim in the article where, in respect of the Building the Education Revolution (BER), Senator Carr acknowledged “twenty-four letters or emails of complaint from 22 schools have been received in relation to the implementation of the program since April 5 when round 1 of the program was announced.”
 - (3) What are the (a) names, and (b) locations, of the 22 schools in part (2), and what is the nature of each complaint.
 - (4) How many complaints on this topic were received prior to 5 April 2009, and what are the (a) names, and (b) locations, of the schools, and (c) details about the nature of each complaint.
 - (5) Will she undertake a review into the performance of BER; if so, can she indicate the terms of reference and the commencement date; if so, what are they.
- 823 **MR PYNE:** To ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) What are the names of all of the programs administered by her department.
 - (2) What is each program about and what is the policy objective of each program.
 - (3) What are the projected over-spends and under-spends in each program for the financial year (a) 2007-08, and (b) 2008-09, including, where appropriate, details, elements or components of each program where over or under-spending has occurred or will occur and the reasons for each.
 - (4) What is the total expenditure for each program to 30 June 2009, including details, elements or components of each program where over or under-spending has occurred or will occur and the reasons for each.
 - (5) In respect of programs where funding is provided to individual recipients (eg, schools, schools systems, universities), has any over-funding been recovered, or is any expected to be recovered, by 30 June 2009; if so, what sum (a) has been overpaid, (b) will be recovered, or (c) is expected to be recovered.
 - (6) Is each program ongoing; if not, on what date is each program due to expire.
 - (7) What is the funding in each financial year of the forward estimates for each program, including (a) a breakdown of administered and departmental expenses, (b) the sum of allocated funding; and (c) the sum of funding committed.
 - (8) For each program, has an evaluation of the program’s effectiveness been conducted; if so, when was the most recent one conducted; what were the conclusions and recommendations; if not, when will an evaluation be conducted, and if one will not be conducted, why not.
- 836 **MR MACFARLANE:** To ask the Minister for Resources and Energy—
- (1) When will the retirement of Australia’s existing fleet of coal-fired power stations commence.
 - (2) What will be the impact of the retirement of coal-fired power stations on electricity generation.
 - (3) Is it a fact that, as stated in *Powering Australia: The business of electricity supply* (Focus Publishing, 2007, page 19), the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics predicts that energy consumption will increase by 2.3 per cent per annum until 2020 and it is thought that about 1,000 megawatts of generation capacity will need to be added to the National Electricity Market annually over the next ten years to meet demand.
 - (4) What is the nominal indicator of commercialisation for a carbon capture and storage (CCS) project.

- (5) How many commercial scale CCS projects, under the Carbon Capture and Storage Flagships initiative, does the Government intend to see in operation by 2015.
- (6) What system/s is/are in place to ensure all emerging renewable technologies are considered for assistance under the Australian Centre for Renewable Energy.
- (7) What is the current situation of the revised ZeroGen project in Queensland.
- (8) What are the expansion prospects for Australia's aluminium production facilities.
- (9) What modelling has been done on the impact of the introduction of the Government's proposed Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme on aluminium smelters.

837 **MR KEENAN:** To ask the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations—

- (1) Has she conducted an analysis of the envisaged impact of the Fair Work Act on Employment levels; if so, what is the outcome of that analysis.
- (2) Has she conducted an analysis to determine the envisaged increase in costs to business arising from the application of the Fair Work Act; if so, what is the outcome of that analysis.
- (3) Has she conducted research on the expected impact of the Aged Care Award 2010 on the aged care sector; if yes what is the outcome.
- (4) Has she conducted research on the impact on employment levels within the aged care sector arising from the Aged Care Award 2010; if so, what is the outcome.
- (5) Has she conducted research on the impact of the Aged Care Award 2010 on employer labour cost is in the aged care sector; if so, what is the outcome.
- (6) Has she conducted research on the expected impact of the Cleaning Services Industry Award 2010 on the cleaning services sector; if so, what is the outcome.
- (7) Has she conducted research on the impact on employment levels within the cleaning services sector arising from the Cleaning Services Industry Award 2010; if so, what is the outcome.
- (8) Has she conducted research on the impact of the Cleaning Services Industry Award 2010 on employer labour cost is in the cleaning services sector; if so, what is the outcome.
- (9) Has she conducted research on the expected impact of the Fast Food Industry Award 2010 on the fast food sector; if so, what is the outcome.
- (10) Has she conducted research on the impact on employment levels within the fast food sector arising from the Fast Food Award 2010; if so, what is the outcome.
- (11) Has she conducted research on the impact of the Fast Food Industry Award 2010 on employer labour cost is in the fast food sector; if so, what is the outcome.
- (12) Has she conducted research on the expected impact of the General Retail Industry Award 2010 on the general retail sector; if so, what is the outcome.
- (13) Has she conducted research on the impact on employment levels within the general retail sector arising from the General Retail Industry Award 2010; if so, what is the outcome.
- (14) Has she conducted research on the impact of the General Retail Industry Award 2010 on employer labour cost is in the general retail sector; if so, what is the outcome.
- (15) Has she conducted research on the expected impact of the Horticultural Industry Award 2010 on the horticultural sector; if so, what is the outcome.
- (16) Has she conducted research on the impact on employment levels within the horticultural sector arising from the Horticultural Industry Award 2010; if so, what is the outcome.
- (17) Has she conducted research on the impact of the Horticultural Industry Award 2010 on employer labour cost is in the horticultural sector; if so, what is the outcome.
- (18) Has she conducted research on the expected impact of the Hospitality Industry Award 2010 on the hospitality sector; if so, what is the outcome.
- (19) Has she conducted research on the impact on employment levels within the hospitality sector arising from the Hospitality Industry Award 2010; if so, what is the outcome.
- (20) Has she conducted research on the impact of the Hospitality Industry Award 2010 on employer labour cost is in the hospitality sector; if so, what is the outcome.
- (21) Has she conducted research on the expected impact of the Pharmacy Industry Award 2010 on the pharmacy sector; if so, what is the outcome.
- (22) Has she conducted research on the impact on employment levels within the pharmacy sector arising from the Pharmacy Industry Award 2010; if so, what is the outcome.

- (23) Has she conducted research on the impact of the Pharmacy Industry Award 2010 on employer labour cost in the pharmacy sector; if so, what is the outcome.
 - (24) On what date did she determine that she would issue a ministerial direction to the Australia Industrial Relations Commission to create a special industry award for the restaurant and catering sector.
 - (25) On what date and at what time was the restaurant and catering sector representative body, being the Restaurant and Catering Australia, informed of the decision to exempt that sector from the provisions of the Hospitality Industry Award 2010.
 - (26) Does the Government intend to ensure that there is always appropriate regulation of the Australian building and construction industry beyond 2015; if so, what is the extent of the regulation.
 - (27) Has the Government committed to removing coercive power under the *Building and Construction Improvement Act 2005* after 2015.
 - (28) Did she announce on 22 June 2009, by her comment in response to a petition tabled by the Member for Fowler, that the Government will always ensure that there is appropriate regulation of the Australian building and construction industry.
 - (29) Did the Government receive advice from the Australian Building and Construction Commission through the Hon John Lloyd, in relation to the ABC's view on the 'Wilcox Report'; if so, on what date.
 - (30) Can she indicate why this response was not made available to the public.
 - (31) Did she consult with the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner prior to making the decision to issue a Ministerial directive effective 3 August 2009 in respect of section 11 of the *Building and Construction Industry Improvement Act 2005*.
 - (32) In respect of the Act, and the associated code and guidelines which are to be re-drafted, has there been consultation with or distribution of, draft code or guidelines or amendments to code or guidelines, to persons other than those on the Workplace Relations Ministerial Council and or the Committee on Industrial legislation; if so, who are those persons or organisations to whom this information has been distributed.
 - (33) Has she or her office held briefings with construction sector bodies in respect of the construction building code and guidelines, other than through the Workplace Relations Ministerial Council or Committee on Industrial Legislation.
 - (34) Has she met with representatives from the aged care sector in relation to concerns about the impact of Aged Care Award 2010; if so, what were the dates of those discussions and who were the attendees.
 - (35) Has she met with representatives from the higher education industry, especially those who represent academic staff or general staff in relation to the concerns about the Fair Work Transitional Bill as they relate to the commencement provisions in respect of taking industrial action commencement prior 1 July 2009.
 - (36) What steps will she take to address the increased unemployment levels arising directly from Award Modernisation.
 - (37) What steps has she taken to address concerns raised regarding increased costs to employers arising from the transition to modern industry awards.
 - (38) Has she met with representatives from the New South Wales Mineral Council, Queensland Resources Council or the Construction Forestry Mining Energy Union's Mining and Energy Division in respect of Coal Mining Industry Long Service leave reform; if so, what were the dates and who were the attendees.
 - (39) Is it the intention of the Government to create legislation to give effect to the matters raised by industry representatives mentioned in part (38).
- 838 **MR HUNT:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts—In respect of his attendance at the International Whaling Commission (IWC), Portugal, in June 2009—
- (1) What are the names, titles and offices of every member of his delegation to the IWC meeting.
 - (2) What are the details concerning the dates and itinerary of this trip, including countries visited on the way there or back.
 - (3) What was the total cost of this journey.
 - (4) Which hotel did he and his staff stay at in Portugal and what was the nightly cost in Australian dollars.
 - (5) Did he and his staff fly first class or business class.

- (6) With whom did he hold personal meetings during this trip.
 - (7) Did Mr Sandy Hollway, the Government's whaling envoy, attend the IWC meetings; if not, why not.
- 840 **MR HUNT:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts—In respect of his announcement to prematurely end the Solar Homes and Communities Plan—
- (1) How many people have written by letter and by email to complain to his office.
 - (2) How many people have phoned to complain to his office.
 - (3) How many letters did his office send to people in response to their complaints.
 - (4) Did he second staff from his department to work in his Ministerial Office to help deal with the volume of complaints by phone soon after the announcement; if so, (a) how many staff, (b) who were they, (c) what were their classifications, and (d) for what length of time were they re-assigned to his office.
 - (5) What was the reasoning for giving people one day to submit their applications.
 - (6) How many applications were received after applications closed, and what was their monetary value.
 - (7) What were these people advised.
- 842 **MR HUNT:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts—In respect of the Green Loans Program—
- (1) Which major banks will provide funding or security for the Green Loans program.
 - (2) What other smaller financiers are contributing.
 - (3) Have sufficient financiers been contracted to provide funding.
 - (4) What sum of funding will the Government now commit to this program.
 - (5) If the figure is no longer \$175 million, what is the figure and why has it changed.
 - (6) How many families are now expected to apply.
 - (7) What figure is the Government now saying will be saved in emissions under this program, and over what period.
- 845 **MR HUNT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change and Water—
- (1) What is the complete listing of staff located in the Minister's offices in (a) Canberra, (b) Adelaide, and (c) any other locations.
 - (2) What are the details of their (a) classification, (b) salary, and (c) when they commenced working with the Minister.
 - (3) What are the details concerning staff who have left the Minister's employment, including when.
- 846 **MR HUNT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change and Water—In respect of the Minister's trip to Paris—
- (1) Can the Minister provide details of her itinerary for her recent trip to Paris; if so, what are they.
 - (2) What meetings did she attend, who else attended and on what date were the meetings held.
 - (3) What are the names of those who were part of the delegation for the Minister's trip.
 - (4) What are the names of personal and departmental staff who attended the trip.
 - (5) Did the Minister and the Minister's staff fly first class or business class.
 - (6) Which hotel did the Minister and the Minister's staff stay at in Paris, and what was the nightly cost in Australian dollars.
 - (7) Were the Minister's air travel emissions off-set; if so, what sum of money did this cost and what was the value of the off-set; if not, why not.
 - (8) What models of vehicle did she use during her trip to Paris.
- 847 **MR HUNT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change and Water—
- (1) What off-set program does the Minister utilise.
 - (2) What are the full details of all off-set programs used by the (a) Minister, and (b) Minister's department.
- 848 **MR HUNT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change and Water—What are the full details concerning locations, costs and itineraries of the (a) Minister's, and (b) Minister's departmental Secretary's, travel since 1 July 2008.

- 849 **MR HUNT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change and Water—
- (1) Will the Minister provide a copy of all articles published in newspapers and around Australia by the Secretary of the Department of Climate Change since coming to office.
 - (2) What are the full details of the Secretary's speaking engagements since 1 July 2008 on issues relating to the portfolio, department and public administration since November 2007.
 - (3) What has been the cost of the Secretary's travel, including details of hotels and air fare costs.

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- 850 **MR BILLSON:** To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs—
- (1) How many veterans and veterans' family members have agreed to participate in the Government's Vietnam Veterans' Family Study.
 - (2) What is the optimum number of volunteers needed to ensure an accurate cross section of the veteran and veteran community is represented in the health study, and when is this level of participation expected to be secured.
- 851 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Employment Participation—In respect of the Employment Services Contract 2009-12 and the transition to Job Services Australia—
- (1) How many (a) providers, and (b) site localities, have (i) not accepted a business offer, and (ii) cancelled their deeds.
 - (2) How many Employment Service Areas have had a provider (a) decline a business offer, and (b) cancel their deeds.
 - (3) In which (a) Employment Service Areas, and (b) site localities, has a provider (i) not accepted a business offer, and (ii) cancelled their deeds
 - (4) What business share were the providers in part (3) (a) offered.
- 852 **MR RAMSEY:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts—
- (1) When will the construction of the \$7 million Solar Power Station at Coober Pedy in South Australia, referred to by him in Parliament (*Hansard*, 19 February 2009, page 703), begin.
 - (2) How many local jobs is this project estimated to provide.
 - (3) What are the names of the commercial partners for this project.
 - (4) Can he indicate the South Australian Government's level of commitment to the plan.
- 853 **MR DANBY:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—
- (1) Is the Government aware that in June 2009 Mr Liu Xiaobo, one of China's most prominent political activists, was formally arrested for inciting subversion, six months after he was taken into custody.
 - (2) Is the Government aware that Mr Xiaobo was detained on the eve of the publication of 'Charter 08', a document he co-authored which was signed by hundreds of Chinese artists, academics and political activists, which called for political reforms in China, such as a new constitution, judicial independence and the freedom to assemble.
 - (3) What is the Government's position in relation to the detention and arrest of Mr Xiaobo.
 - (4) Has the Government raised the issue of Mr Xiaobo's detention and arrest with the Chinese Government; if not, does it plan to do so.
- 854 **MR ROBERT:** To ask the Treasurer—Does the Trade Practices Amendment Australian Consumer Law Bill 2009 apply to body corporate management contracts; if not, why are such contracts excluded.
- 855 **MS J. I. BISHOP:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—
- (1) Has the Government contacted other countries, urging sanctions against individual members of North Korea's leadership; if so, (a) which countries, (b) on what date/s, (c) at what level, and (d) what specific sanction/s were discussed on each occasion.
 - (2) What specific action has Australia taken to increase pressure on North Korea's leadership to adhere to United Nations Security Council resolutions regarding nuclear weapons and missiles.
- 856 **MS J. I. BISHOP:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—
- (1) What countries have expressed strong support for the Prime Minister's idea of having a European-style Community in the Asia-Pacific.
 - (2) How was the support of each country expressed.
 - (3) On what dates was the support of each country expressed.

- (4) To 11 August 2009, what total sum of money was used by the Government for its lobbying and consultations on the 'Asia-Pacific Community'.
- (5) Did Mr Richard Woolcott discuss the Prime Minister's bid for a temporary seat on the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) during his consultations on the Asia-Pacific Community; if so, (a) with which countries, and (b) did Mr Woolcott initiate the discussions.
- (6) Was Mr Woolcott asked to raise the UNSC bid during consultations on the 'Asia-Pacific Community'.

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

- (1) What is the total cost, including indirect costs, of each element of the Prime Minister's campaign for a temporary seat on the United Nations Security Council (UNSC).
- (2) What length of time will the Ambassador to The Holy See devote to lobbying for votes in support of the UNSC bid.

858 **MS J. I. BISHOP:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—In respect of the United States Government's proposal to the Australian Government to resettle former Guantanamo Bay detainees in Australia—

- (1) Does this proposal concern detainees that have been deemed by the United States as (a) suitable, or (b) not suitable, for custodial release.
- (2) What principles will guide the Australian Government's case by case assessment for allowing the former detainees to resettle in Australia.
- (2) What is the current status of requests from the United States to resettle the former detainees in Australia.
- (3) Under which category of migration are such detainees being assessed.

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

- (1) What contact occurred between the Australian Government and the Indonesian Government regarding the 'Merauke Five'.
- (2) Did any Australian Government officials contact the Indonesian Attorney-General or his office; if so, on what date/s.
- (3) Has the Australian Government asked for an explanation for the Indonesian Attorney-General's decision to place a travel ban on the 'Merauke Five' after the Indonesian High Court exonerated them; if so, (a) on what date, and (b) what was the response.

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

- (1) What specific protests has the Government lodged with the Burmese regime over the detention of Aung San Suu Kyi.
- (2) Has any Government official contacted other countries on this matter; if so, (a) which countries, (b) at what level, (c) on what dates, and (d) what specific actions were discussed on each occasion.
- (3) Has the Government made any representations to the Burmese regime about the treatment of Aung San Suu Kyi whilst detained.
- (4) Has the Government been in contact with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations regarding Aung San Suu Kyi; if so, (a) on what date/s, and (b) at what level.

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

- (1) What is the status of the development of a microfinance strategy.
- (2) What is the expected release date of the microfinance strategy.
- (3) Has the Government made contact on this matter with (a) non-government organisations, (b) regional network organisations, and (c) the private sector; if so, (i) what are the names of the organisations, (ii) on what date/s were they contacted, (iii) at what level was the contact, and (iv) what was specifically discussed on each occasion.

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

- (1) How does the Australian Government intend to implement the Debt to Health Swap program, including its plans for negotiations with the Indonesian Government.
- (2) Has the Australian Government made contact on this matter with the Indonesian Government; if so, (a) on what date/s was contact made; (b) at what level was the contact, and (c) what was the Indonesian Government's response.

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

- (1) What steps is the Australian Government taking to ensure the Tamils in Sri Lanka receive humane treatment.
- (2) Has the Australian Government made contact on this matter with the Sri Lankan Government; if so, (a) on what date/s was contact made; and (b) at what level.
- (3) Has the Australian Government formally requested with the Sri Lankan Government, that non-government organisations be granted access to refugee camps; if so, what was the Sri Lankan Government's response.
- (4) Has the Australian Government contacted the International Monetary Fund (IMF) regarding Sri Lanka's request for a loan of \$US1.9 billion; if so, (a) on what date/s, and (b) what was IMF's response.

MR HAASE: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. 864 - 865)—In respect of the correspondence and attachments sent to the Minister on 3 June 2009 from the Kimberley Professional Fishermen's Association regarding the Offshore Constitutional Settlement 200 metre isobath boundary change—

- (1) Is the escalation and expansion of the North West Slope Trawl Fishery (NWSTF) bottom fish trawling in the Kimberley waters, supported by and under the management of the Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA), consistent with (a) Government, and (b) AFMA, environmental and ecological sustainability policies; if so, how; if not, why not.
- (2) Why is the delineating line, first set under the Offshore Constitutional Settlement agreement, for the NWSTF and the Northern Demersal Scalefish Fishery under review to be changed when the review of this boundary position and the location in which it is finally determined to lie will have a significant impact on the marine ecological environment that the Government is trying to protect.
- (3) Can the Minister guarantee that the NWSTF and Western Deepwater Trawl Fishery (WDTF) boundary change will not have adverse effects on the environment; if not, why not.
- (4) Does the Minister (a) support the repositioning of the boundaries, and (b) guarantee the repositioning (i) will not adversely affect the marine stocks, (ii) takes into account that the marine environment is an ecosystem, (iii) is sensitive to the scientific knowledge and fishing history gathered since originally defining the line, and (iv) supports the purpose of the boundary in separating the two fisheries.
- (5) If ecologically sustainable development and environmental responsibility require separating these fisheries according to ocean floor type—the fundamental purpose of the boundary—how will the Minister commit to looking into and acting on the matter of the Offshore Constitutional Settlement and the NWSTF and WDTF boundaries to ensure that any change is consistent with this aim.

864 **MR HAASE:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts.

865 **MR HAASE:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

MR HAASE: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. 866 - 867)—In respect of the opening of the Kimberley waters to the Commonwealth licensed trawling—

- (1) Why have the many thousands of square kilometres of sustainably managed State fisheries of demersal scalefish (found on sponge and coral bottom) been opened to Commonwealth managed trawling, when a temporary closure to Commonwealth licensed trawling in the Kimberley was implemented by the Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA) in 2007.
- (2) Can the Minister guarantee that opening the Kimberley to Commonwealth licensed trawling will not have adverse effects on the environment; if not, why not.
- (3) Can the Minister guarantee that the AFMA's decision to open the Northern Demersal Scalefish Fishery (NDSF) fishing grounds in the Kimberley to Commonwealth trawling will not lead to the closure of the NDSF as a result of depleted supply; if not, why not.

866 **MR HAASE:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts.

867 **MR HAASE:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

MR HAASE: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. 868 - 869)—

- (1) Has the Minister read the email sent on 10 June 2009 at 4.17 p.m. by Mr Paul Murphy, Acting Executive Manager of Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA), to Mr Bob Masters of the Kimberley Professional Fishermen's Association, entitled *WestMAC Meeting today*; if so, does the Minister support the views of, and approach taken by, Mr Murphy; if so, why.

- (2) Is the Minister aware that 400 kilograms of Goldband Snapper was thrown over the side of a North West Slope Trawl Fishery (NWSTF) trawler in just one morning, with an AFMA observer on board; if so, does he support such action.
- (3) What controls are in place to help facilitate environmentally sustainable and responsible management of fisheries trawling demersal scalefish on coral/sponge bottom in the Kimberley waters.
- (4) Has an Ecological Risk Assessment been conducted by AFMA for the NWSTF and the Western Deepwater Trawl Fishery on trawling damage to benthos; if not, why not.

868 **MR HAASE:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts.

869 **MR HAASE:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

870 **MR PRICE:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing—

- (1) On what date was a Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) machine provided to Blacktown Hospital.
- (2) On average, how many (a) days per week is the MRI machine available for use, and (b) patient scans are performed using the MRI machine per day.
- (3) How does the usage of the MRI machine at Blacktown Hospital compare to that of the MRI machines at Nepean and Westmead hospitals.
- (4) Are MRI scans safer for patients than Computed Tomography scans and x-rays; if so, how.
- (5) What is the cost to the patient of having (a) an MRI scan at Blacktown Hospital; and (b) a typical privately provided MRI scan; and is she able to provide an estimate of the cost saving to patients.
- (6) Has the Blacktown-Mt Druitt Hospital Radiography Department developed an open access approach, including for the use of the MRI machine, and how does this benefit hospital patients and those referred to the hospital for an MRI scan.
- (7) Has the utilisation of the MRI machine at Blacktown Hospital met her and her department's expectations; if so, why; if not, why not.

871 **MR PRICE:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing—

- (1) Has she received a request for the provision of a Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) machine at Mt Druitt Hospital.
- (2) Has she identified any underutilised capacity of the MRI at Blacktown Hospital.
- (3) Does she anticipate that the benefits to patients of having an MRI machine at Mt Druitt Hospital would be comparable to those of the machine at Blacktown Hospital; if so, why; if not, why not.

872 **MRS GASH:** To ask the Treasurer—

- (1) How does the Government plan to fund its massive debt.
- (2) From 1 January 2009 to 11 August 2009, what sum of money has the Government borrowed from other countries.
- (3) For each month from 1 January 2009 to 11 August 2009, what sum of money did the Government repay.

873 **MR ROBERT:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing—

- (1) As at 11 August 2009, how many medical specialist overseas trained doctors are working in Australia in Districts of Workforce Shortage.
- (2) What is the Government doing to enable these medical specialists, if they choose, to (a) remain in Australia indefinitely, and (b) continue working in Districts of Workforce Shortage throughout their professional lives.

874 **MR ROBERT:** To ask the Minister for Home Affairs—

- (1) What criteria would the Government use to determine whether the Gold Coast should be recognised as a 'point of entry' for Customs to provide declaration and clearance.
- (2) What consideration is being given for both the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service and Australian Customs and Border Protection Service to be based at the Gold Coast for port of clearance purposes.
- (3) What consideration is being given for establishing a quarantine area at the Gold Coast.
- (4) What criteria would the Government use to classify the Gold Coast as a 'safe haven' for boating purposes.

- 875 **MR ROBERT:** To ask the Minister for Trade—
- (1) Why is there no Australian Boat Building Standard (ABBS).
 - (2) Is he aware that the absence of an ABBS has created a situation where some boats are built to United States standards, and others to no standards.
- 876 **MR LINDSAY:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Defence—In respect of the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) Boeing 707s that were taken out of service before being sold to a private company: (a) is the Minister aware that more than one year after the sale, three Boeing 707s still remain on the tarmac at the RAAF Base Richmond; (b) does the Minister realise that the longer they remain on the tarmac, the less likely it is that experienced RAAF staff can be found who can ensure that the aircraft are airworthy to be flown to the owner's destination of choice; (c) why have these aircraft been allowed to remain on the tarmac for so long; and (d) will the Minister direct urgent completion of the disposal process.
- 877 **MR LINDSAY:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Defence—In respect of the aircraft painting facility at the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) Base Richmond: (a) what, if any future, is planned for the facility; (b) is he aware that there is a need for more working accommodation on the Base; and (c) will the Defence Materiel Organisation release the building to provide more working accommodation on the Base.
- 878 **MR ROBERT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Defence—If a member of the Australian Defence Force (full time or reserve) is killed on active service, does his/her estate receive the total sum of allowances, including full pay, for the entire tour of duty (which is the case if a member is wounded in action); if not, what is received by the estate.
- 879 **MR DANBY:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—
- (1) Is the Australian Government aware that in June 2009 the Vietnamese Government arrested human rights lawyer, Mr Le Cong Dinh.
 - (2) Is the Australian Government aware that Vietnamese Police have charged Mr Dinh under Article 88 of the Vietnam Criminal Code—'conducting propaganda against the government'—which carries a prison sentence of up to 20 years.
 - (3) Is the Australian Government aware that Vietnamese Government authorities have accused Mr Dinh of using his work as a defence lawyer for high-profile democracy and religious freedom activists to 'propagandize against the regime and distort Vietnam's constitution and laws'.
 - (4) What is the Australian Government's position in relation to the detention and arrest of Mr Dinh.
 - (5) Has the Australian Government raised the issue of Mr Dinh's arrest with the Vietnamese Government; if not, does it plan to do so.
- 880 **MR LINDSAY:** To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—
- (1) Is he aware that on all flights in Western Queensland, cabin crew are required to demonstrate the use of life jackets during a pre take-off safety procedures demonstration, despite the fact that not all flights travel over water, for example, the seven flight segments between Mount Isa and Toowoomba.
 - (2) Is he aware that some cabin crew staff feel embarrassed by having to conduct life jacket demonstrations under those circumstances and that their perceived jocular attitude may in turn cause passengers to devalue the entire safety procedures demonstration.
 - (3) Why does the Civil Aviation Safety Authority insist on life jacket briefs for flight paths that do not cross water.
 - (4) Could life jacket demonstrations be made exempt from flights that do not travel over water; if not, why not.
- 881 **MR ABBOTT:** To ask the Minister for Human Services—In respect of the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) now being claimed through Centrelink, rather than through the Australian Taxation Office (ATO)—
- (1) How many people who have previously claimed the FTB through the ATO will claim it through Centrelink in the 2009-10 financial year.
 - (2) Will these people have to complete a Centrelink form in addition to their tax return in order to obtain the FTB.
 - (3) What average length of time will it take to receive the FTB payment after submitting a claim, and how does this compare with the length of time taken to obtain the FTB payment when it was claimed through the ATO.

- 882 **MR LINDSAY:** To ask the Minister for Financial Services, Superannuation and Corporate Law—In respect of the Government’s new measures announced in the Budget in May 2009, to ensure that Australians working overseas do not have an unfair tax advantage over those who earn an income and pay tax in Australia—
- (1) Is he aware that in some cases, these new measures have resulted in reverse discrimination.
 - (2) Is he aware that a tax-payer working in the mining industry in a remote area of Australia can claim a remote area allowance.
 - (3) Is he further aware that if this same tax-payer works overseas in a much more remote area, this allowance cannot be claimed.
 - (4) What will he do to address this issue.
- 883 **MR D. P. M. HAWKER:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing—
- (1) Since 24 November 2007, has the Government provided financial assistance to any patients to travel overseas for a small bowel transplant; if so, (a) how many patients, and (b) what total sum of money did this cost the Government.
 - (2) What is required to (a) train professionals, and (b) equip a hospital in Australia, to perform small bowel transplants.
 - (3) What is the estimated total: (a) cost of setting up a small bowel transplant facility in Australia; (b) sum of annual running costs for such a facility; and (c) number of patients in (i) Australia, and (ii) the wider region, that would benefit from this facility.
- 884 **MR DANBY:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—
- (1) Is the Australian Government aware that in July 2009 the Chinese Government detained prominent ethnic Uighur economist Professor Ilham Tohti.
 - (2) Is the Australian Government aware that Professor Tohti had been critical of the lack of jobs for Uighurs and policies that encouraged the influx of Han settlers into traditionally ethnic Uighur areas of China.
 - (3) Does the Australian Government know if Professor Tohti has been charged; if he has, what are the charges.
 - (4) What is the Australian Government’s position in relation to the detention of Professor Tohti.
 - (5) Has the Australian Government raised Professor Tohti’s detention with the Chinese Government; if not, does it plan to do this at the Australia-China Human Rights Dialogue.
- 885 **MR MORRISON:** To ask the Minister for Housing—In respect of Schedule C of the National Partnership Agreement (NPA) on the Nation Building and Jobs Plan: (a) is she aware that her department receives monthly reports from the States and Territories in respect of progress under this NPA; if not, why not; (b) has she received the June 2009 report (due July 2009) from all of the States and Territories; if not, which States and Territories are yet to submit their June 2009 reports; and (c) what is the total number of new social housing dwellings that have commenced construction under all elements of this plan as at 30 June 2009.
- 886 **MR HAASE:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing—In respect of correspondence from the Hon. Mark Butler MP dated 15 July 2009 concerning the revenue created by the increase in excise on ready-to-drink alcohol products, which are part of the *National Binge Drinking Strategy* introduced by the Government in March 2008—
- (1) Is it a fact that the Government received \$492.34 million in revenue up to 30 June 2009, since the increase in Alcopops excise; if so, how does she plan to spend the total revenue.
 - (2) Will she allocate a portion of the revenue in part (1) to DrinkWise to promote the responsible use of alcohol; if so, what (a) sum will be allocated, and (b) rigorous measures of scrutiny will be implemented.
 - (3) What sum of money does the Government intend to spend on strategies to reduce alcohol consumption among Australian people, particularly young and Indigenous Australians.
 - (4) Do her strategies to encourage moderate alcohol consumption include the banning of alcohol advertising and the removal of sporting sponsorships by the alcohol industry.
 - (5) Will funding continue for the in-school *National School Drug Education Strategy*.

- 887 **MR D. P. M. HAWKER:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts—In respect of accredited insulation installers and the Economic Stimulus Plan for household ceiling insulation—
- (1) As at 11 August 2009 and by State and Territory, how many accredited insulation installers are there.
 - (2) How does an insulation installer become accredited.
 - (3) What public liability cover is an insulation installer required to carry.
 - (4) What safeguards do householders have against poor workmanship of ceiling insulation.
 - (5) What insulation accreditation compliance checks will the Government undertake.
 - (6) How much of the insulation used under the program is (a) manufactured in Australia, and (b) imported, and how do these figures compare with those from before the commencement of the program.
 - (7) As at 11 August 2009 and by State and Territory, how many households have applied for the ceiling insulation subsidy.

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- 888 **MR ROBERT:** To ask the Minister for Education—In respect of her letter dated 16 July 2008 to Dr Bruce Cruicks, Developer and Chief Executive Officer, Readwell Systems, where she stated ‘the Government will provide \$577.4 million over four years to support schools to improve literacy and numeracy outcomes, starting with those students most in need of educational support’, has she considered Readwell Systems programs as part of this four year support for improving literacy and numeracy in schools; if not, why not; if so, has she passed her findings onto Centrelink, given the Government has indicated that up to 60 per cent of Centrelink’s clients have difficulties with literacy and/or numeracy.
- 889 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Tourism—
- (1) As at 11 August 2009, how many staff were employed in the (a) Tourism Division, (b) Business Development Branch, (c) Industry Sustainability Branch, and (d) Market Access Branch, of his department.
 - (2) In respect of the (a) Business Development, (b) Industry Sustainability, and (c) Market Access, branches of his department, (i) what is the total budgeted funding for salaries and wages for the 2009-10 financial year, and (ii) what are the titles and roles of each staff member.
 - (3) What is the role of Ms Tania Constable in his department, how many staff are assigned to assist her, and what is the total budgeted funding for salaries and wages for her and her staff for the 2009-10 financial year.
- 890 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts—In respect of his recent trip to France—
- (1) How many of his (i) personal, and (ii) departmental, staff travelled with him.
 - (2) What was the total cost of his trip.
 - (3) What was the total cost of (i) airfares, and (ii) accommodation, for him and his delegation.
 - (4) How many engagements did he attend in Paris, and what were they for.
- 891 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research—
- (1) As at 11 August 2009, how many staff were employed in the (a) Industry and Small Business Policy Group, (b) Industry, Policy and Economic Analysis Branch, (c) Business Conditions Branch, (d) Business Registration and Licensing Branch, and (e) Small Business and Deregulation Branch, of his department.
 - (2) In respect of the (a) Industry, Policy and Economic Analysis, (b) Business Conditions, (c) Business Registration and Licensing, and (d) Small Business and Deregulation, branches of his department, (i) what is the total budgeted funding for salaries and wages for the 2009-10 financial year, and (ii) what are the titles and roles of each staff member.
- 892 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research—
- (1) As at 11 August 2009, how many staff were employed in the (a) AusIndustry Group, (b) Research, Development and Venture Capital Branch, (c) Innovation Branch, (d) Business Development and Commercialisation Branch, and (e) Customer Services Branch, of his department.
 - (2) In respect of the (a) Research, Development and Venture Capital, (b) Innovation, (c) Business Development and Commercialisation, and (d) Customer Services, branches of his department,

- (i) what is the total budgeted funding for salaries and wages for the 2009-10 financial year, and
(ii) what are the titles and roles of each staff member.
- 893 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research—
- (1) As at 11 August 2009, how many staff were employed in the (a) eBusiness Group, (b) Online eBusiness Services Branch, (c) ICT Operations Branch, and (d) ICT Systems Branch, of his department.
 - (2) In respect of the (a) Online eBusiness Services, (b) ICT Operations, and (c) ICT Systems, branches of his department, (i) what is the total budgeted funding for salaries and wages for the 2009-10 financial year, and (ii) what are the titles and roles of each staff member.
- 894 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research—
- (1) As at 11 August 2009, how many staff were employed in the (a) Enterprise Connect Group, (b) Enterprise Connect Branch, and (c) Trade and International Branch, of his department.
 - (2) In respect of the (a) Enterprise Connect, and (b) Trade and International, branches of his department, (i) what is the total budgeted funding for salaries and wages for the 2009-10 financial year, and (ii) what are the titles and roles of each staff member.
- 895 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts—
- (1) As at 11 August 2009, how many staff were employed in the (a) Arts, Heritage and Antarctic Group, (b) Arts Branch, and (c) Culture Branch, of his department, and (d) the National Portrait Gallery.
 - (2) In respect of the (a) Arts, and (b) Culture branches of his department, and the (c) National Portrait Gallery, (i) what is the total budgeted funding for salaries and wages for the 2009-10 financial year, and (ii) what are the titles and roles of each staff member.
- MR CIOBO:** To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. 896 - 919)—
- (1) From 1 July 2008 to 30 June 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 invoice; and (b) what was the average time lapsed between invoice received and payments made by the Minister's department to small businesses.
 - (2) From 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009: (a) how many and what percentage of small businesses claimed interest charges from the Minister's department on accounts not paid within 30 days; and (b) what was the total cost of interest paid to small businesses by the Minister's department.
- 896 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Prime Minister.
- 897 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Education.
- 898 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations.
- 899 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Social Inclusion.
- 900 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Treasurer.
- 901 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship.
- 902 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Defence.
- 903 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Trade.
- 904 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- 905 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing.
- 906 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.
- 907 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Finance and Deregulation.
- 908 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government.
- 909 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy.
- 910 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research.
- 911 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts.
- 912 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Attorney-General.
- 913 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

- 914 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Resources and Energy.
- 915 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Tourism.
- 916 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Human Services.
- 917 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs.
- 918 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change.
- 919 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Water.
- 920 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Treasurer—In respect of the 2009 Budget forecasts and Chart 16 on pages 2-33 of Budget Paper No.1 for 2009-10: for each quarter from June 2009 to June 2011, what was the forecast (a) number of employed persons, (b) labour force, (c) unemployment rate, (d) numbers of unemployed persons, and (e) employment growth.
- 921 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Treasurer—In respect of the 2009 Budget forecasts and Chart 17 on pages 2-33 of Budget Paper No.1 for 2009-10: for each quarter from June 2009 to June 2011, what was the (a) pre-stimulus, and (b) post-stimulus, forecast (i) number of employed persons, (ii) labour force, (iii) unemployment rate, (iv) numbers of unemployed persons, and (v) employment growth.
- 922 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Employment Participation—What is the average duration of unemployment since the last full-time job for recipients of the: (a) NewStart Allowance; (b) Parenting Payment; (c) Youth Allowance; and (d) Disability Support Pension, for each quarter from March 2006 to June 2009.
- 923 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Employment Participation—In respect of the Job Network and related employment services programs such as the Personal Support Programme and Job Placement, Employment and Training, what was the: (a) total number of (i) placements, (ii) commencements, and (iii) employment outcomes; and (b) cost per (i) placement, and (ii) employment outcome; by quarter, from March 2006 to June 2009.
- 924 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Employment Participation—In respect of Job Services Australia—
- (1) How many (a) commencements, (b) placements, and (c) employment outcomes, were recorded in July 2009 in (i) stream 1, (ii) stream 2, (iii) stream 3, and (iv) stream 4.
 - (2) What was the total cost per placement in July 2009 for (a) stream 1, (b) stream 2, (c) stream 3, and (d) stream 4.
 - (3) What was the total cost per placement in July 2009 for Job Services Australia for (a) stream 1, (b) stream 2, (c) stream 3, and (d) stream 4.
 - (4) What proportion of the transition caseload had not had a face-to-face meeting with their employment services providers by 1 August 2009.
 - (5) What proportion of the transition caseload in (a) stream 1, (b) stream 2, (c) stream 3, and (d) stream 4 had not had a face-to-face meeting with their employment services providers by 1 August 2009.
- 925 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Environment, Heritage and the Arts—In respect of the employment impacts of the Energy Efficient Homes Package—
- (1) How many jobs are estimated to be (a) created, and (b) supported, by the \$4 billion Package in the (i) 2008-09, (ii) 2009-10, (iii) 2010-11, and (iv) 2011-12, financial years.
 - (2) How many jobs in total are estimated to be (a) created, and (b) supported, by the \$4 billion Package.
 - (3) What is the cost per job (a) created, and (b) supported, by the \$4 billion package.
- 926 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations—In respect of the Building the Education Revolution—
- (1) How many jobs are estimated to be (a) created, and (b) supported, by the \$14.7 billion Revolution in the (i) 2008-09, (ii) 2009-10, (iii) 2010-11, and (iv) 2011-12 financial years.
 - (2) How many jobs in total are estimated to be (a) created, and (b) supported, by the \$14.7 billion Revolution.
 - (3) What is the cost per job (a) created, and (b) supported, by the \$14.7 billion Revolution.
- 927 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Employment Participation—In respect of the Job Network and related employment services programs such as the Personal Support Programme and Job Placement, Employment and Training: how many job seekers were participating in a mutual obligation activity on 26 June 2009 in (a) total, and (b) by mutual obligation activity type.

- 928 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Employment Participation—In respect of Job Services Australia: how many job seekers were participating in a mutual obligation activity such as Work for the Dole or Green Corps or another work experience activity on (a) 1 July 2009, and (b) 1 August 2009 in (i) total, and (ii) by mutual obligation activity type.
- 929 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Employment Participation—In respect of Green Corps under Job Services Australia—
- (1) As at 12 August 2009, how many participants (a) were undertaking, and (b) are forecast to undertake in the 2009-10 financial year, a Green Corps Work Experience Activity.
 - (2) As at 12 August 2009, what was the age breakdown of participants in the Green Corps Work Experience Activity.
 - (3) Is it a demand driven program.
- 930 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Employment Participation—In respect of Australians aged between 15 and 24—
- (1) By quarter from March 2006 to June 2009: what is the (a) average duration of unemployment for 15 to 24 year olds receiving income support, and (b) total number of 15 to 24 year olds receiving income support who have been unemployed for more than 12 months.
 - (2) By quarter from March 2006 to June 2009: (a) what has been the average rate of (i) employment, (ii) participation, and (iii) unemployment, for 15 to 24 year olds; and (b) what is the total number of 15 to 24 year olds who are unemployed.
- 931 **DRSOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Education—In respect of the Productivity Places Program—
- (1) As at 12 August 2009, how many jobseekers, by payment type, (a) were enrolled in, (b) had commenced, and (c) had completed a qualification under, the program.
 - (2) As at 12 August 2009, what were the (a) employment outcomes, by payment type, and (b) average employment outcomes, for jobseekers who had successfully completed a qualification under the program.

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- 933 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Education—For the (a) 2007-08, (b) 2008-09, (c) 2009-10, (d) 2010-11, (e) 2011-12, and (f) 2012-13, financial years, how many students (i) participated or are forecast to participate in vocational and technical education in schools, and (ii) have undertaken or are forecast to undertake a school based apprenticeship.
- 934 **DRSOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Education—As at 13 August 2009 and by previous employment status, what percentage of graduates of (a) phase 1, (b) phase 2, and (c) phase 3, of the Productivity Places Program were employed after completing their training.
- 935 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Education—As at 13 August 2009, in respect of the Productivity Places Program, what percentage of graduates of (a) phase 1, (b) phase 2, and (c) phase 3, reported improved employment status after training.
- 936 **DRSOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Education—In respect of the Productivity Places Program—
- (1) What funding is the Government providing in the (a) 2007-08, (b) 2008-09, (c) 2009-10, (d) 2010-11, (e) 2011-12, and (f) 2012-13, financial years.
 - (2) What funding is each State and Territory government providing in the (a) 2007-08, (b) 2008-09, (c) 2009-10, (d) 2010-11, (e) 2011-12, and (f) 2012-13, financial years.
 - (3) What sum of funding has each State and Territory Government allocated for this program in their (a) 2008-09, and (b) 2009-10, budgets.
 - (4) How will the Government measure the actual financial contribution from each State and Territory government.
- 937 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Education—In respect of the Compact with Young Australians and Youth Allowance (Other)—
- (1) As at 13 August 2009, how many new recipients of the Allowance since 1 July 2009 had a participation requirement under the Compact.
 - (2) As at 13 August 2009, what was the current average duration of an Allowance recipient.
 - (3) As at 13 August 2009, what percentage of Allowance recipients exited income support within (a) three months, and (b) twelve months.

- (4) As at 13 August 2009, how many Allowance recipients achieved an (a) employment, and (b) education, outcome for each quarter since March 2006.
 - (5) As at 13 August 2009, what percentage of Allowance recipients achieved an (a) employment, and (b) education, outcome for each quarter since March 2006.
 - (6) What are the key performance indicators which will be used to measure the elements of the Compact.
 - (7) What are the estimated (a) employment, and (b) education, outcomes of the Compact.
 - (8) How will the number of employment outcomes achieved from participation in the Compact be measured.
 - (9) What is the estimated impact of the Compact on the employment rate of Australians aged 15 to 24.
 - (10) What monitoring and evaluation of the Compact will be conducted, and on what date will they be made public.
- 938 **MRS MOYLAN:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—In respect of his department’s document AFFA02/11747 *Animals – Exports – Live animal Investigation – Vessel – Al Kuwait*: (a) on what date was it created; (b) how many pages does it contain; (c) was it initiated and completed solely within his department; if so, who was the author/s; and (d) on request, which parts of it will be made available to the public, and on what date.
- 939 **MRS MOYLAN:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—In respect of his department’s document AFFA02/12430 *Animals – Exports – Investigations- Mortalities from Portland Feedlot*: (a) on what date was it created; (b) how many pages does it contain; (c) was it created and implemented within his department; if so, who was the author/s; and (d) on what date will it be made available to the public.
- 940 **MRS MOYLAN:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—In respect of the sampling protocol developed by the Australian Chief Veterinary Officer, Dr Gardner Murray, for the September 2002 voyage of the *MV Al Kuwait*: will he (a) direct his department to ask Dr Murray to provide details of the protocol he developed for this voyage; and (b) advise whether any samples were taken from the sheep in the Portland feedlots prior to boarding the *MV Al Kuwait*; if so, (i) samples of what materials were collected, and (ii) what tests were performed.
- 941 **MRS MOYLAN:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—In respect of his department’s document AFFA02/2389E *Animals – Exports – Export of Live Sheep from Portland*: (a) on what date was it created; (b) how many pages does it contain; (c) was it created totally within his department; if so, who was the author/s; and (d) does it contain confidential information.
- 942 **MRS MOYLAN:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—In respect of his department’s document AFFA 02/9097 *Animals – Health – Livestock Exports Welfare Issues*: (a) on what date was it created; (b) how many pages does it contain; (c) who was the author/s; and (d) will it be available for public scrutiny.
- 943 **MRS MOYLAN:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—In respect of his department’s document AFFA 02/11022 *Animals – Exports – Investigations – Mortalities from Portland Feedlot*: (a) on what date was it created; (b) how many pages does it contain; (c) was the investigation discussed in the report performed entirely by his department; (d) who was the author/s; and (e) has it been released publicly; if so, on what date.
- 944 **MRS MOYLAN:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—In respect of his department’s document AFFA 02/9115 *Government relations – Addresses (Presentations) – Speeches – Meat and Livestock*: (a) on what dates and where did the presentations occur; (b) to whom were these speeches addressed; and (c) has the content of these addresses been made available to the public; if so, on what date(s).
- 945 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Employment Participation—In respect of Employment Services Contract (ESC) 2006-09 and 2009-12: (a) what was the cost per placement in each Employment Services Area (ESA) under ESC 2006-09; and (b) as at 13 August 2009, what was the cost per placement in each ESA under ESC 2009-12.
- 946 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Education—In respect of the upgrading of skills component for existing workers, under the Productivity Places Program—
- (1) As of 13 August 2009 and by State and Territory: how many existing workers had (a) enrolled in, (b) commenced, and (c) graduated from, this program; and in what qualifications and at what levels were these places taken up.

- (2) As of 13 August 2009 and by State and Territory, how many existing workers had reported an improved employment status after completing their upgrading of skills training under the program.
 - (3) As of 13 August 2009 and by State and Territory, what percentage of existing workers had reported an improved employment status after completing their upgrading of skills training under the program.
 - (4) As of 13 August 2009 and for each State and Territory, what has been the Government's monetary contribution for upgrading the skills of existing workers under the program.
 - (5) As of 13 August 2009, what has been the monetary contribution of each State and Territory government for upgrading the skills of existing workers under the program.
 - (6) As of 13 August 2009 and by State and Territory, what has been the employer or individual monetary contribution for upgrading the skills of existing workers under the program.
 - (7) What evaluation and monitoring of this program are being undertaken, and on what dates will the results be made public.
 - (8) What are the Key Performance Indicators for the upgrading of skills component of this program.
 - (9) As of 13 August 2009 and for each State and Territory, what are the values for each of the measured performance indicators.
- 947 **MR MORRISON:** To ask the Minister for Housing—In respect of the National Rental Affordability Scheme (NRAS)—
- (1) Does her department require proponents to submit evidence that their proposals are compliant with local planning and building codes; if not, why not.
 - (2) Has her department issued any incentives to proponents that have failed to comply with the requirements of local planning and building codes; if so, why, and in which locations.
 - (3) Will she indicate what steps are taken by her department to ensure that proposals seeking to take up NRAS incentives have complied with the requirements of all local planning and building codes; if not, why not.
 - (4) Does her department defer consideration of applications for NRAS incentives until proponents have received the relevant development approvals from State or local government authorities; if not, why not.
 - (5) Has her department made any representations to local government authorities regarding any application for NRAS incentives; if so, would it support variations to planning requirements (such as building height) to enable an affordable housing proposal to proceed; if so, why.
- 948 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations—In respect of the Jobs and Training Compact—
- (1) What are the 12 distinct initiatives of the Compact, and the Key Performance Indicators for each.
 - (2) As of 13 August 2009 what is the current performance of each initiative as measured against each of its key Performance Indicators.
 - (3) For each initiative, on what date(s) will (a) detailed, and (b) any, information be made public on its performance.
 - (4) Will there be regular public reports released on the monitoring and evaluation of each initiative of the Compact.
 - (5) By calendar year from conception of the Compact to 13 August 2009, what is the total Government contribution to the (a) Compact; and (b) 12 distinct initiatives of the Compact.
 - (6) For each initiative, have the Key Performance Indicators been finalised
 - (7) For each initiative, on what date were the Key Performance Indicators (a) finalised, (b) made available to stakeholders, and (c) made public.
- 949 **MR FORREST:** To ask the Treasurer—
- (1) Will he investigate the circumstances leading to the collapse of associated companies Neqtar Australia (ABN 32 119 786 408), SDS Beverages (ABN 85 115 465 631) and in particular, Neqtar Wines (ABN 23 119 786 373) which were placed in liquidation on 29 July 2009, and which are currently being liquidated by insolvency administrators Bent and Cogle (appointed by receivers and managers Price Waterhouse and Coopers).
 - (2) Will he advise what protection or compensation might be available to those wine grape grower/suppliers who have not been paid a combined \$3.8 million for their grapes and fruit pulp following the collapse of the above companies.

- (3) Is there any protection or compensation available for Australian businesses or individuals caught up in the collapse of an overseas bank, including subsequent actions, such as governments calling in loans (as occurred in Iceland by its government in June 2009 when it called in loans made by Neqtar's insolvent banker, Landsbanki).
- (4) Can he reveal the ownership structure of Neqtar Australia and its links with United Kingdom (UK) company HwCg, evidently the parent company of Neqtar UK, Neqtar Australia, SDS Beverages and Neqtar Wines.
- (5) Can he advise if HwCg and Neqtar UK are also in receivership.
- (6) Can he advise the options available to creditors, suppliers and employees professionally associated with any of the above companies, if these companies are found to be trading while insolvent in, or caused by, a circumstance when loans are called in by government authority.

17 August 2009

950 **MR MORRISON:** To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—In respect of the his department's *Local Government National Report for 2006-2007*, tabled in the House of Representatives on 11 August 2009—

- (1) Is he aware that this report indicates that as many as 169 of Australia's local councils may be financially unviable; if not, why not.
- (2) Is he aware that the number of financially unviable councils has increased by six since the release of the *Local Government National Report for 2005-2006*; if not, why not.
- (3) Has he contacted the New South Wales, Victorian, West Australian, South Australian and Tasmanian governments to discuss their management of local government within their jurisdictions; if not, why not.
- (4) What structural reforms to local government has the Government enacted to ensure the long term financial viability of local government as a level of government in Australia.
- (5) Is the Government intending to make any long term reforms to the financial relationships between all levels of government beyond the current Community Infrastructure component of the economic security strategy; if not, why not.

951 **MR RAMSEY:** To ask the Minister for Education—In respect of a submission by Caritas College at Port Augusta South Australia for funding under the Building the Education Revolution program to construct a Science Centre: (a) why was the College's application unsuccessful; and (b) did her department recommend the funding be refused.

952 **MR RAMSEY:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing—In respect of the Government's commitment on 12 February 2008 (see her media release NR08/16) to provide funding (and licences) for additional Medicare-eligible Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) units across Australia: (a) why have operating licences been granted for all of these MRI units except the one in Port Augusta, South Australia; and (b) by what date will the MRI unit in Port Augusta, South Australia, be licensed to operate.

18 August 2009

953 **MR BILLSON:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts—As at 18 August 2009—

- (1) How many applications for assistance under the Government's Green Loans Program (GLP) have been received and provided for (a) Home Sustainability Assessments (HSA), and (b) Interest Free Green Loans.
- (2) What level of financial assistance has been provided for interest free Green Loans through the GLP.
- (3) How many of the successful applicants for interest free Green Loans received the maximum sum of \$10,000.
- (4) What metrics are used to calculate HSA; what is the 'sophisticated assessment software tool to allow environmental impact calculations'; and who undertakes the physical inspection of dwellings.
- (5) By electorate, what is the breakdown of applications for assistance received and provided under the GLP.

20 August 2009

954 **MR TUCKEY:** To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—In respect of remarks attributed to the Premier of Western Australia (WA) during WA Local Government Week from 6 to 8 August 2009, where it was said that the Australian Government was

no longer prepared to fund 139 Local Government authorities in WA, and that unless there was a reduction, it would cut financial assistance: does he or the Australian Government intend to change the law or guidelines relating to the funding of Local Government, such as Financial Assistance Grants or Roads to Recovery, with the intention of causing Local Government authorities in WA to amalgamate.

- 955 **MRS GASH:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts—Are the Government's subsidies on environmental enhancement products such as ceiling insulation batts, solar power generation, solar hot water systems, heat pump hot water generation and the like, open to Lot Owners in domestic strata unit schemes; if so, what are the eligibility criteria; if not, why not.
- 956 **MRS B. K. BISHOP:** To ask the Minister for Education—In respect of Stewart House and Royal Far West Schools on Sydney's Northern Beaches being ineligible for funding under the Government's education revolution program because their pupils are not categorised as permanently enrolled students—
- (1) When and how will she intervene to ensure that these two schools receive funding.
 - (2) Is it the position of the Australian Government that the New South Wales (NSW) Government should provide more funding to these schools.
 - (3) Did she write a letter to the NSW Minister for Education, requesting that the NSW Government provide additional funding for these two schools; if so, has she received a response; if so, what was the response.
- 957 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Education—In respect of the Productivity Places Program: by level of qualification, what is the average duration of training for (a) jobseekers, and (b) existing workers, who complete a qualification under the program.
- 958 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To ask the Treasurer—In respect of Chart 17 on pages 2-33 of Budget Paper No. 1 for 2009-10—
- (1) Which of the Government's fiscal stimulus packages were included as part of this chart's assumptions.
 - (2) By quarter from December 2008 to June 2012, what sum of money was spent or will be spent by the Australian Government in the (a) Economic Stimulus Strategy, (b) Council of Australian Governments reform package, (c) Nation Building package, and (d) Nation Building and Jobs Plan.

7 September 2009

- *959 **MR RANDALL:** To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—In respect of recent changes to the flight path for international and domestic aircraft to and from Perth Airport—
- (1) On what date did they come into effect.
 - (2) Were they made on the basis of Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) advice; if so, what was the advice.
 - (3) Did CASA have any safety concerns; if so, (a) what were they, (b) were they addressed in Air Services Australia's (ASA's) *Western Australia Route Review Project* in Perth, and (c) how have they been addressed with the introduction of changed flight paths.
 - (4) What were the recommendations of ASA's *Western Australia Route Review Project* in Perth, and which ones were implemented.
- *960 **MR RANDALL:** To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—In respect of public consultation concerning the recent changes to the flight path for international and domestic aircraft to and from Perth Airport—
- (1) Was a period of public consultation conducted; if so, what methods were used, and for what length of time; if not, why not.
 - (2) Were interested parties, including affected residents, given the opportunity to make written submissions.
 - (3) Were public meetings held; if so, (a) where were they advertised, and on what dates, (b) how many, where, and on what dates, (c) what are the names of the attendees, and how many of these were potentially affected residents, and (d) were elected representatives, including local councillors, State and Federal Members of Parliament, notified; if so, what are their names, which ones attended, and at which meetings; if not, why not.
 - (4) Were potentially affected residents notified in writing about the: (a) proposal to change the flight paths; if so, how; if not, why not; and (b) changed flight paths upon introduction; if so, how; if not, why not.

- *961 **MR RANDALL:** To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—In respect of noise concerns about the recent changes to the flight path for international and domestic aircraft to and from Perth Airport—
- (1) Was any assessment of the potential noise impact resulting from changed flight paths undertaken by agencies; if so, (a) which agencies, (b) what were the results, and (c) what specific areas/suburbs were to experience increased aircraft noise.
 - (2) Is it a fact that Air Services Australia has a Noise Enquiry Unit which manages community feedback and logs complaints about aircraft noise; if so, (a) how are complaints registered, (b) how are registered complaints handled, (c) do complainants receive responses from the Unit, (d) how many complaints were received by the Unit specifically relating to the changed flight paths for the (i) period 1 November 2008 to 1 August 2009, and (ii) 12 months preceding 1 November 2008, and (e) what are the names of the areas/suburbs where residents have submitted the greatest number of complaints about the changed flight paths.
- *962 **MR MORRISON:** To ask the Minister for Housing—In respect of Schedule C of the National Partnership Agreement (NPA) on the Nation Building and Jobs Plan: (a) is she aware that her department receives monthly reports from the States and Territories in respect of progress under this NPA; if not, why not; (b) has she received the July 2009 report (due August 2009) from all of the States and Territories; if not, which States and Territories are yet to submit their July 2009 reports; and (c) what is the total number of new social housing dwellings that have commenced construction under all elements of this plan as at 30 July 2009.
- *963 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Attorney-General—In respect of the Family Relationship Centre at Ashmore, Queensland—
- (1) What funds were appropriated to the Centre for the 2008-09 financial year.
 - (2) What funds have been appropriated to the Centre (a) for the 2009-10 financial year, and (b) over the forward estimates years.
 - (3) How many staff were employed at the Centre as at 7 September 2009.
 - (4) How many (a) appointments were held, and (b) clients made appointments, at the Centre between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009.
 - (5) Does the Centre provide out-call appointments; if so, how many out-call appointments were held between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009.
- *964 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Human Services—In respect of the Centrelink office at Southport, Queensland—
- (1) What funds were appropriated to this office for the 2008-09 financial year.
 - (2) What funds have been appropriated to this office (a) for the 2009-10 financial year, and (b) over the forward estimates years.
 - (3) How many staff were employed at this office as at 7 September 2009, how many of these were employed on a full-time basis, and what is the total budgeted funding for salaries and wages of staff in the 2009-10 financial year.
 - (4) How many (a) clients were seen, and (b) counter enquiries were made, at this office between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009.
- *965 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Human Services—In respect of the Centrelink office at Nerang, Queensland—
- (1) What funds were appropriated to this office for the 2008-09 financial year.
 - (2) What funds have been appropriated to this office (a) for the 2009-10 financial year, and (b) over the forward estimates years.
 - (3) How many staff were employed at this office as at 7 September 2009, how many of these were employed on a full-time basis, and what is the total budgeted funding for salaries and wages of staff in the 2009-10 financial year.
 - (4) How many (a) clients were seen, and (b) counter enquiries were made, at this office between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009.
- *966 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Human Services—In respect of the Medicare Family Assistance Office at Pacific Fair, Broadbeach, Queensland—
- (1) What funds were appropriated to this office for the 2008-09 financial year.

- (2) What funds have been appropriated to this office (a) for the 2009-10 financial year, and (b) over the forward estimates years.
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- *967 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship—In respect of the Department's office at Southport, Queensland—
- (1) What funds were appropriated to this office for the 2008-09 financial year.
 - (2) What funds have been appropriated to this office (a) for the 2009-10 financial year, and (b) over the forward estimates years.
 - (3) How many staff were employed at this office as at 7 September 2009, how many of these were employed on a full-time basis, and what is the total budgeted funding for salaries and wages of staff in the 2009-10 financial year.
 - (4) How many (a) clients were seen, and (b) counter enquiries were made, at this office between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009.
 - (5) How many (a) citizenship tests were undertaken at, (b) visa applications were received through, and (c) citizenship applications were received through, this office between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009.
- *968 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs—In respect of the Department's Veteran Access Network office at Southport, Queensland—
- (1) What funds were appropriated to this office for the 2008-09 financial year.
 - (2) What funds have been appropriated to this office (a) for the 2009-10 financial year, and (b) over the forward estimates years.
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- *969 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research—In respect of the AusIndustry office at Southport, Queensland—
- (1) What funds were appropriated to this office for the 2008-09 financial year.
 - (2) What funds have been appropriated to this office (a) for the 2009-10 financial year, and (b) over the forward estimates years.
 - (3) How many staff were employed at this office as at 7 September 2009, how many of these were employed on a full-time basis, and what is the total budgeted funding for salaries and wages of staff in the 2009-10 financial year.
 - (4) How many (a) clients were seen, and (b) enquiries were made, at this office between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009.
- *970 **MR CIOBO:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Special Minister of State—In respect of the Australian Electoral Commission office at Southport, Queensland—
- (1) What funds were appropriated to this office for the 2008-09 financial year.
 - (2) What funds have been appropriated to this office (a) for the 2009-10 financial year, and (b) over the forward estimates years.
 - (3) How many staff were employed at this office as at 7 September 2009, how many of these were employed on a full-time basis, and what is the total budgeted funding for salaries and wages of staff in the 2009-10 financial year.
- *971 **MR DANBY:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—
- (1) Is he aware that Ahmad Vahidi, President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's nomination to serve as Iran's Defence Minister, is a suspected international terrorist sought by Interpol in connection with several bombings in the early 1990s.
 - (2) Has Interpol issued a warrant for his arrest; if so, does it specifically relate to his connection with the 1994 attack on a Jewish community centre in Argentina which killed 85 people.

- *972 **MR SCOTT:** To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs—In respect of Britain's High Court decision to allow a case, brought by veterans seeking compensation for adverse health effects from nuclear tests performed in the 1950s in the Pacific, to proceed against Britain's Ministry of Defence—
- (1) Will the Australian Government consider allowing a case to be brought against it by Australian veterans who were exposed to nuclear radiation at Maralinga, Emu Field and on Malden Island and Christmas Island in the 1950s; if so, when; if not, why not.
 - (2) Alternatively, will the Australian Government consider seeking, on behalf of Australian veterans who were exposed to nuclear radiation at Maralinga, Emu Field and on Malden Island and Christmas Island in the 1950s, compensation from the British Government; if so, when; if not, why not.
 - (3) Alternatively, will the Australian Government, on its own initiative, consider providing compensation to surviving Australian veterans who were exposed to nuclear radiation at Maralinga, Emu Field and on Malden Island and Christmas Island in the 1950s; if so, when; if not, why not.
- *973 **MR ROBERT:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Defence—From 1 January 1999 to 7 September 2009, what was the divorce rate (number and percentage) amongst the armed services personnel, by service and gender.
- *974 **MR RAMSEY:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing—
- (1) Is she aware that none of the specialist ophthalmologists who supply cataract services in the electorate of Grey are likely to continue to provide this service if the Government persists with its plan to halve the Medicare Operating Fee (MOF) for cataract surgery.
 - (2) Does she realise that this will mean the discontinuation of specialist ophthalmologist services in Port Lincoln, Port Augusta, Whyalla and Port Pirie, the centres which service 92 per cent of South Australia (SA) which is the Grey electorate.
 - (3) What is the likely impact of the loss of these services in SA on (a) the regional community, (b) the State funded Patient Assisted Transport Scheme, and (c) metropolitan hospitals.
 - (4) Did she consult with any ophthalmologists providing visiting services to regional Australia before making the decision to halve the MOF for cataract surgery.
- *975 **MR BALDWIN:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Defence—
- (1) How many and what type of secret orders decorations, medals and commendations have been awarded to members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) from 1 January 2001 to 7 September 2009.
 - (2) Will ADF members who have been awarded secret honours be gazetted once their protected identity status has ceased.
 - (3) On what date will the Medal for Gallantry awarded to the late Special Forces Sergeant Matthew Locke be gazetted.
 - (4) Will the Government consider publishing citations for secret honours recipients using pseudonyms to protect the identity of recipients, as was done for the Medal for Gallantry to Trooper "A" of the Special Operation Task Group (*Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, S12, Monday 26 January 2009).
- *976 **MR BALDWIN:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Defence—
- (1) As at 7 September 2009, how many Collins Class submarines (a) were able to be deployed on operations, (b) could the Royal Australian Navy (Navy) crew, and (c) were undergoing maintenance.
 - (2) On what date will the Collins Class submarines undergoing maintenance be operationally ready.
 - (3) In the 12 months from 7 September 2009, how many Collins Class submarines will be (a) available for operations, and (b) required to undergo maintenance, and for what length of time.
 - (4) What is the minimum number of personnel required to man a Collins Class submarine.
 - (5) As at 7 September 2009, how many Navy personnel manned each Collins Class submarine and was this number of personnel sufficient; if not, how many extra personnel does the Navy require to adequately man the Collins Class fleet.
- *977 **MR BALDWIN:** To ask the Minister for Defence Personnel, Materiel and Science—
- (1) Have all of Australia's Leopard Tanks been decommissioned; if so, when was the last Leopard Tank decommissioned; if not, as at 7 September 2009, how many were decommissioned, and when will the last tank be decommissioned.
 - (2) What method of disposal will be used for decommissioned Leopard Tanks.
 - (3) As at 7 September 2009, how many decommissioned Leopard Tanks had been (a) allocated, and (b) delivered, to a Returned and Services League (RSL) branch.

- (4) What was the cost of (a) decommissioning each tank, and (b) delivering each tank to the respective RSL branch.
- (5) What was the cost to each RSL branch selected to receive a decommissioned Leopard Tank.
- (6) Can RSL branches still apply for ownership of decommissioned Leopard Tanks; if so, to whom should applications be made.

*978 **MR BALDWIN:** To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs—

- (1) Has the National Secretary of the National Serviceman's Association of Australia approached the Government requesting funding towards the dedication of the National Service Memorial (NSM) being unveiled in September 2010.
- (2) Has the Government agreed to fund (a) the NSM, and (b) activities that form part of the NSM Dedication Day; if so, what sum of funding has been made available; if not, why not, and will funding be made available.

I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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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 Debus (*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 Lindsay, Ms Marino, Ms Rea, Ms Rishworth.

Current inquiry:

Cyber Crime.

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

Current inquiries:

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

Productivity growth in the Australian economy.

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

Current inquiry:

Combining study and work.

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS: Ms Jackson (*Chair*), Mr Haase (*Deputy Chair*), Ms Bird, Mr Hayes, Mr Keenan, Mr Neumann, Mr Perrett, Mr Ramsey, Dr Southcott, Mr Symon.

Current inquiry:

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

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

Current inquiries:

Homelessness legislation.

The impact of violence on young Australians.

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

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*), Mr Bidgood, Ms Campbell, Mr Cheeseman, Mrs Gash, Mr Raguse, Mr Randall, Mr Robb, Mr Sullivan. (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 inquiry:

The impact of the global financial crisis on regional Australia.

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

PETITIONS: Mrs Irwin (*Chair*), Mr Broadbent (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Chester, Ms George, Mr Hawke, 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.

Effectiveness of House committees.

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 Debus, Mr Hayes, Ms Ley, Senator C. Brown, Senator Cameron, Senator Fielding, Senator Parry.

Current inquiry:

Operation of the Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006

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.

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 McLucas, Senator Williams (Senator Williams for the duration of the inquiry into financial products and services in Australia.).

Current inquiries:

Agribusiness managed investment schemes.

Financial products and services in Australia.

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

Current inquiries:

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

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

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT: Ms Grierson (*Chair*), Mr Georgiou (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Bevis, Mrs B. K. Bishop, Mr Bradbury, Mr Briggs, 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 scrutinising government advertising campaigns.

PUBLIC WORKS: Senator McLucas (*Chair*), Senator Troeth (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Champion, Mr Forrest, Ms Hall, Mr Lindsay, Mr Slipper, Mr Price, Senator Forshaw.

Current inquiries:

Brisbane, QLD—Construction of housing for Defence on Gordon Olive Estate at McDowall, Brisbane, Queensland.

Canberra, ACT—Refit and refurbishment of Tuggeranong Office Park.

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

Sydney, NSW—Villawood Immigration Detention Facility.

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 Ryan.

Current inquiry:

2007 Federal Election: Funding and disclosure issues.

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 Fitzgibbon, 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, 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.

Human rights mechanisms and the Asia-Pacific.

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 Boyce, Senator Hanson-Young, Senator McEwen.

Current inquiry:

Migration treatment of disability.

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

Current inquiry:

Changing economic environment in the Indian Ocean Territories.

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

TREATIES: Mr K. J. Thomson (*Chair*), Senator McGauran (*Deputy Chair*), Mr Briggs, Mr Forrest, Ms Hall, 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 13 May 2009 (V&P, 13 May 2009, page 1011).

Treaty tabled 25 June 2009 (V&P, 25 June 2009, page 1194).

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*).