

2008

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 18

THURSDAY, 15 MAY 2008

1 The House met, at 9 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Mr Jenkins) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 HEALTH CARE (APPROPRIATION) AMENDMENT BILL 2008

Ms Roxon (Minister for Health and Ageing), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Health Care (Appropriation) Act 1998*, and for related purposes.

Document

Ms Roxon presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Ms Roxon moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mrs B. K. Bishop), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

3 PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008

Ms Roxon (Minister for Health and Ageing), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law in relation to private health insurance, and for related purposes.

Document

Ms Roxon presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Ms Roxon moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mrs B. K. Bishop), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

4 EXCISE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CONDENSATE) BILL 2008

Mr Bowen (Assistant Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to excise, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Bowen moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mrs B. K. Bishop), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

5 EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (CONDENSATE) BILL 2008

Mr Bowen (Assistant Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to excise tariffs, and for related purposes.

Document

Mr Bowen presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill and to the Excise Legislation Amendment (Condensate) Bill 2008.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Bowen moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mrs B. K. Bishop), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

6 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—REPORT

Mr Hayes (Chair) presented the following document:

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Publications Committee reports that it has met in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate.

The Committee, having considered documents presented to Parliament since 20 March 2008, recommends that the following be made Parliamentary Papers:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner—Reports for 2007—

Native title.

Social justice.

Australian Livestock Export Corporation Limited (LiveCorp)—Report for 2006-07.

Cancer Australia—Report for 2006-07.

Commonwealth Grants Commission—Report—Indian Ocean Territories 2007.

Finance—Budget 2008-09—Ministerial statements—

Australia's international development assistance program.

Climate change, the economy, the environment.

Closing the gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians.

Strengthening rural and regional Australia.

The education revolution.

Fisheries Research and Development Corporation—Report for 2006-07—Correction.

Foreign Investment Review Board—Report for 2006-07.

Productivity Commission—Reports—

No. 44—Safeguards inquiry into the import of pigmeat, 31 March 2008.

No. 45—Review of Australia's consumer policy framework—Volumes 1 and 2—30 April 2008.

Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979—Report for 2006-07 on the operation of the Act—Corrigendum.

Wheat Export Authority—Report for 2006-07.

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On the motion of Mr Hayes, by leave, the report was agreed to.

7 MILITARY MEMORIALS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE BILL 2008

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed by Mrs B. K. Bishop who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to the give the bill a second reading, the House:

- (1) notes that the bill creates a new category of memorial—namely a Military Memorial of National Significance;
- (2) notes that this new category of memorial, unlike ‘National Memorials’ under the National Memorials Ordinance 1928:
 - (a) does not attract ongoing maintenance funding;
 - (b) must not be located in the national capital; and
 - (c) involves a decision of the Minister and the Prime Minister rather than the bi-partisan Canberra National Memorials Committee;
- (3) acknowledges as correct the stance of the previous Government that National Memorials, pursuant to the 1928 Ordinance, can only be located in the national capital; and

- (4) condemns the Government for:
- (a) playing politics with the veteran community;
 - (b) claiming in the Budget Papers that it will declare the Australian Ex-Prisoners of War Memorial in Ballarat a national memorial when it has not done so; and
 - (c) misleading the veteran community by claiming to have met an election commitment to declare the Ballarat Memorial a national memorial, when the Government has failed to do so”.

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned (Mr Farmer), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

8 TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT

Mr K. J. Thomson (Chair) presented the following document:

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—Report 90: Treaties tabled on 12 March 2008—Report, March 2008.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Mr K. J. Thomson, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

Mr K. J. Thomson moved—That the House take note of the report.

Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

9 TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION AND ACCESS) AMENDMENT BILL 2008—SENATE’S AMENDMENTS

The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Senate—
On the motion of Mr McClelland (Attorney-General), the amendments were agreed to.

10 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE

Ordered—That notice No. 3, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

11 RESERVE BANK AMENDMENT (ENHANCED INDEPENDENCE) BILL 2008

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Ms Plibersek—Minister for Housing), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

12 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TELECOMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (NATIONAL BROADBAND NETWORK) BILL 2008

Message No. 28, 14 May 2008, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to telecommunications, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Albanese (Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government) moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

Document

Mr Albanese presented a revised explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Debate, by leave, ensued.

Question—That the bill be now read a second time—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Ms Saffin, in the Chair)—

AYES, 77

Mr Adams	Mrs Elliot	Mr Kerr	Mr Ripoll
Mr Albanese	Ms A. L. Ellis	Ms King	Ms Rishworth
Mr Bevis	Ms K. M. Ellis	Ms Livermore	Ms Roxon
Mr Bidgood	Dr Emerson	Mr McClelland	Mr Shorten
Ms Bird	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Ms McKew	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Bowen	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms Macklin	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Bradbury	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr McMullan	Mr Snowdon
Ms A. E. Burke	Mr Garrett	Mr Marles	Mr Sullivan
Mr Butler	Mr Georganas	Mr Melham	Mr Swan
Mr Byrne	Ms George	Mr Murphy	Mr Symon
Ms Campbell	Mr Gibbons	Ms Neal	Mr Tanner
Mr Champion	Ms Gillard	Mr Neumann	Mr C. R. Thomson
Mr Cheeseman	Mr Gray	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Clare	Ms Grierson	Ms Owens	Mr Trevor
Ms Collins	Mr Griffin	Ms Parke	Mr Turnour
Mr Crean	Mr Hale	Mr Perrett	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Danby	Ms Hall*	Ms Plibersek	Mr Zappia
Mrs D'Ath	Mr Hayes*	Mr Price	
Mr Debus	Mrs Irwin	Mr Raguse	
Mr Dreyfus	Ms Jackson	Ms Rea	

NOES, 60

Mr Abbott	Mr Georgiou	Ms Marino	Mr Scott
Mr Andrews	Mr Haase	Mrs Markus	Mr Secker
Fran Bailey	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs May	Mr Simpkins
Mr Baldwin	Mr A. G. Hawke	Mrs Mirabella	Mr Slipper
Mr Billson	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Mr Morrison	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mrs Hull*	Mrs Moylan	Mr Somlyay
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hunt	Mr Neville	Dr Southcott
Mr Ciobo	Mr Irons	Mr Pearce	Dr Stone
Mr Cobb	Dr Jensen	Mr Pyne	Mr Truss
Mr Coulton	Mr Johnson*	Mr Ramsey	Mr Tuckey
Mr Downer	Mr Keenan	Mr Randall	Mr Turnbull
Mr Dutton	Mr Laming	Mr Robb	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Farmer	Ms Ley	Mr Robert	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Forrest	Mr Lindsay	Mr Ruddock	Dr Washer
Mrs Gash	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Schultz	Mr Wood

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Document

Mr Albanese presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the bill.

On the motion of Mr Albanese, by leave, Government amendments (1) to (18) were made together, after debate.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Mr Albanese, by leave, the bill was read a third time.

13 **RESERVE BANK AMENDMENT (ENHANCED INDEPENDENCE) BILL 2008**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

At being 2 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 97, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

14 **QUESTIONS**

Questions without notice being asked—

Member directed to leave

At 2.27 p.m. the Member for Herbert (Mr Lindsay) was directed, under standing order 94, to leave the Chamber for one hour for raising a frivolous point of order, and he accordingly left the Chamber.

Questions without notice continued.

Document

Ms Roxon (Minister for Health and Ageing) presented the following documents:

Alcohol consumption and Ready to Drink (RTD) products—

List of references.

Treasury executive minute—Information paper on the costing of the impact of the increase in excise on ‘other excisable beverages’, 14 May 2008.

Questions without notice continued.

Member directed to leave

At 3.31 p.m. the Member for Dickson (Mr Dutton) was directed, under standing order 94, to leave the Chamber for one hour for raising a frivolous point of order, and he accordingly left the Chamber.

Questions without notice continuing—

Suspension of standing orders moved

Mr Turnbull moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for Wentworth moving immediately—That this House condemn the Rudd Government:

- (1) for the misleading claims that its first budget would fight inflation, when instead, the Treasurer has delivered a budget that increases inflationary pressures and does nothing to relieve cost of living pressures on Australian families, seniors, pensioners and small businesses; and
- (2) for delivering a budget under the cover of a mountain of spin that, in reality, increases taxes on cars, tourism, alcohol, health insurance, computer software to name a few, along with other measures that will generate a revenue windfall of \$19.5 billion for this same old-style tax and spend Rudd Labor Government.

Debate ensued.

The time allowed by standing order 1 for debate on the motion having expired—

Question—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 61

Mr Abbott	Mr Georgiou	Mrs Markus	Mr Simpkins
Mr Andrews	Mr Haase	Mrs May	Mr Slipper
Fran Bailey	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs Mirabella	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baldwin	Mr A. G. Hawke	Mr Morrison	Mr Somlyay
Mr Billson	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Mrs Moylan	Dr Southcott
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mrs Hull*	Mr Neville	Dr Stone
Ms J. Bishop	Mr Hunt	Mr Pearce	Mr Truss
Mr Broadbent	Mr Irons	Mr Pyne	Mr Tuckey
Mr Ciobo	Dr Jensen	Mr Ramsey	Mr Turnbull
Mr Cobb	Mr Johnson*	Mr Randall	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Costello	Mr Keenan	Mr Robb	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Coulton	Mr Laming	Mr Robert	Dr Washer
Mr Downer	Ms Ley	Mr Ruddock	Mr Wood
Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Mr Schultz	
Mr Forrest	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Scott	
Mrs Gash	Ms Marino	Mr Secker	

NOES, 80

Mr Albanese	Mr Dreyfus	Ms Jackson	Ms Rea
Mr Bevis	Mrs Elliot	Dr Kelly	Mr Ripoll
Mr Bidgood	Ms A. L. Ellis	Mr Kerr	Ms Rishworth
Ms Bird	Ms K. M. Ellis	Ms King	Ms Roxon
Mr Bowen	Dr Emerson	Ms Livermore	Mr Rudd
Mr Bradbury	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr McClelland	Ms Saffin
Ms A. E. Burke	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms McKew	Mr Shorten
Mr A. S. Burke	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms Macklin	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Butler	Mr Garrett	Mr McMullan	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Byrne	Mr Georganas	Mr Marles	Mr Snowdon
Ms Campbell	Ms George	Mr Melham	Mr Sullivan
Mr Champion	Mr Gibbons	Mr Murphy	Mr Swan
Mr Cheeseman	Ms Gillard	Mr Neumann	Mr Symon
Mr Clare	Mr Gray	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr Tanner
Ms Collins	Ms Grierson	Ms Owens	Mr C. R. Thomson
Mr Combat	Mr Griffin	Ms Parke	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Crean	Mr Hale	Mr Perrett	Mr Trevor
Mr Danby	Ms Hall*	Ms Plibersek	Mr Turnour
Mrs D'Ath	Mr Hayes*	Mr Price	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Debus	Mrs Irwin	Mr Raguse	Mr Zappia

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Questions without notice continued.

15 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT

The Speaker presented the following document:

Auditor-General—Audit report No. 33 of 2007–2008—The National Capital Authority's management of national assets: National Capital Authority.

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

16 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were presented:

Airservices Australia—Equity and diversity program 2004-07—Progress report for 2006-07.

Snowy Hydro Limited—Report for the period 2 July 2006 to 30 June 2007.

Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council—Report for 2006-07.

17 INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT—STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr Albanese (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That the Member for New England, Mr Windsor, be appointed to the Standing Committee on Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government as a supplementary member for the committee's inquiry into the funding of regional programs.

Documents

Mr Albanese, by leave, presented the following documents:

Regional Partnerships program—

'MP's link to missing \$1m grant'—Copy of article—*Sun Herald*, 20 April 2008.

'Kelley says he'll refund \$1.1 million plant grant'—Copy of article—*Sun Herald*, 27 April 2008.

Debate ensued.

Mr Somlyay moved, as an amendment—That the following words be added at the end of the motion: "and that the Member for O'Connor, Mr Tuckey, also be appointed as a supplementary Member of the Committee for the inquiry and that the provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders".

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Dr Washer, in the Chair)—

AYES, 59

Mr Abbott	Mr Forrest	Mr Lindsay	Mr Scott
Mr Andrews	Mrs Gash	Mr Macfarlane	Mr Secker
Fran Bailey	Mr Georgiou	Ms Marino	Mr Simpkins
Mr Baldwin	Mr Haase	Mrs Markus	Mr Slipper
Mr Billson	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs May	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr A. G. Hawke	Mrs Mirabella	Mr Somlyay
Ms J. Bishop	Mr D. P. M. Hawker	Mr Morrison	Dr Southcott
Mr Broadbent	Mrs Hull*	Mrs Moylan	Dr Stone
Mr Ciobo	Mr Hunt	Mr Pearce	Mr Truss
Mr Cobb	Mr Irons	Mr Pyne	Mr Tuckey
Mr Costello	Dr Jensen	Mr Ramsey	Mr Turnbull
Mr Coulton	Mr Johnson*	Mr Randall	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Downer	Mr Keenan	Mr Robert	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Dutton	Mr Laming	Mr Ruddock	Mr Wood
Mr Farmer	Ms Ley	Mr Schultz	

NOES, 74

Mr Albanese	Mr Dreyfus	Dr Kelly	Mr Ripoll
Mr Bevis	Mrs Elliot	Mr Kerr	Ms Rishworth
Mr Bidgood	Ms A. L. Ellis	Ms King	Ms Roxon
Ms Bird	Ms K. M. Ellis	Ms Livermore	Ms Saffin
Mr Bowen	Dr Emerson	Mr McClelland	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Bradbury	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Ms McKew	Mr S. F. Smith
Ms A. E. Burke	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms Macklin	Mr Snowdon
Mr A. S. Burke	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr McMullan	Mr Sullivan
Mr Butler	Mr Garrett	Mr Marles	Mr Swan
Mr Byrne	Mr Georganas	Mr Melham	Mr Symon
Mr Champion	Ms George	Mr Murphy	Mr Tanner
Mr Cheeseman	Mr Gibbons	Mr Neumann	Mr C. R. Thomson
Mr Clare	Mr Gray	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr K. J. Thomson
Ms Collins	Ms Grierson	Ms Owens	Mr Trevor
Mr Combet	Mr Hale	Ms Parke	Mr Turnour
Mr Crean	Ms Hall*	Mr Perrett	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Danby	Mr Hayes*	Mr Price	Mr Zappia
Mrs D'Ath	Mrs Irwin	Mr Raguse	
Mr Debus	Ms Jackson	Ms Rea	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put and passed.

18 CERTAINTY AND SECURITY FOR SENIORS AND CARERS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Ms Macklin (Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to certainty and security for seniors and carers.

Suspension of standing orders—Time for speech

Ms Macklin, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Abbott speaking for a period not exceeding 12 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Abbott addressed the House.

19 WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANISATION (WIPO)—NOMINATION OF NEW DIRECTOR-GENERAL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Mr Crean (Minister for Trade), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the nomination of a new Director-General of the World Intellectual Property Organisation.

Suspension of standing orders—Time for speech

Mr Crean, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Forrest speaking for a period not exceeding 15 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Forrest addressed the House.

20 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—COST OF LIVING

The House was informed that Mr Dutton had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The economic irresponsibility of the Government’s budget in not only increasing inflationary pressures but raising new taxes that add to cost of living pressures on Australian families”.

Mr L. D. T. Ferguson (Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs and Settlement Services) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put and passed.

21 POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS

Ordered—That business intervening before order of the day No. 8, government business, be postponed until the next sitting.

Suspension of sitting

At 6 p.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of sitting

At 7.31 p.m., the Speaker resumed the Chair.

22 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 2008-2009—BUDGET DEBATE

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

23 ADJOURNMENT

At 8.01 p.m., the Speaker adjourned the House until 12 noon on Monday, 26 May 2008, in accordance with the resolution agreed to on 14 May 2008.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 15 May 2008:

Financial Management and Accountability Act—Determinations—

Establishing a special account—2008 No. 8 [F2008L01479].

Varying a special account—2008 No. 9 [F2008L01480].

Varying and abolishing a special account—2008 No. 10 [F2008L01481].

Lands Acquisition Act—Statements under—

section 40—April 2008.

section 125—April 2008.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting).

I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives

2008

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 18

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 15 MAY 2008

1 The Main Committee met at 9.30 a.m.

2 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements being made—

Document

Ms Neal, by leave, presented the following document:

After hours medical centre in the Kariong mountains area—(*Receipt of document as a petition subject to approval by the Standing Committee on Petitions*).

Members' statements continued.

3 PROTECTION OF THE SEA (CIVIL LIABILITY FOR BUNKER OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE) BILL 2008

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed—bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the question on the report to be put immediately.

Question—That the bill be reported to the House without amendment—put and passed.

4 PROTECTION OF THE SEA (CIVIL LIABILITY FOR BUNKER OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE) (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2008

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the bill be now read a second time—

Question—put and passed—bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the question on the report to be put immediately.

Question—That the bill be reported to the House without amendment—put and passed.

5 ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address in Reply to the speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to:

May it please Your Excellency:

We, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, express our loyalty to the Sovereign, and thank Your Excellency for the speech which you have been pleased to address to the Parliament—

Debate resumed.

Suspension of meeting

At 12.16 p.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of meeting

At 12.30 p.m., the proceedings were resumed.

Debate adjourned, by leave, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

6 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Robert moved—That the Main Committee do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

At 1.01 p.m., the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Main Committee until 4 p.m. on Monday, 26 May 2008.

B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the Main Committee