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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 92

TUESDAY, 26 MAY 2009

1 The House met, at 2 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (Mr Jenkins) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 NORTH KOREA—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Mr Rudd (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to North Korea nuclear testing.

Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Time for speech

Mr Albanese (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Turnbull (Leader of the Opposition) speaking in reply to the ministerial statement for a period not exceeding 7 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Turnbull addressed the House.

3 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Member directed to leave

At 2.31 p.m. the Member for Paterson (Mr Baldwin) 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.

Member named and suspended

The Speaker named the Member for Sturt (Mr Pyne) for interjecting and disorderly behaviour.

Mr Albanese (Leader of the House) moved—That the Member for Sturt be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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

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

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Member was, therefore, suspended at 2.39 p.m. for 24 hours under standing order 94, and he accordingly left the Chamber.

Questions without notice continuing—

Documents

Mr Albanese (Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government) presented the following documents:

Black Spots Program—

A right move for Dalby road funding—Media release by the Member for Maranoa, 1 April 2009. Dangerous roads to be upgraded—Media releases [2] by the Member for Gippsland, 25 May 2009. Essential to retain black spot funding—Media release by the Member for Mallee, 23 April 2009. Green light for Kingaroy road funding—Media release by the Member for Maranoa, 1 April 2009. No right turn—Copy of article from *Latrobe Valley Express*, 25 May 2009.

Questions without notice continuing—

Member directed to leave

At 3.27 p.m. the Member for Dickson (Mr Dutton) was directed, under standing order 94, to leave the Chamber for one hour for continuing to interject after a warning had been given from the Chair, and he accordingly left the Chamber.

Questions without notice continued.

4 DOCUMENT

The following document was presented:

Surveillance Devices Act 2004—Commonwealth Ombudsman's report on inspections of surveillance device records for the period 1 July to 31 December 2007—Australian Crime Commission and Australian Federal Police.

5 INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Ms Gillard (Minister for Education), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the contribution international education has made to Australia.

Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Time for speech

Ms Gillard, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent Dr Southcott speaking in reply to the ministerial statement for a period not exceeding 12 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Dr Southcott addressed the House.

6 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—GOVERNMENT SPENDING AND DEBT

The House was informed that Mr Truss (Leader of The Nationals) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The impact of the Government's reckless spending and debt explosion on Australian families".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Truss addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

7 BILLS REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr Price (Chief Government Whip), by leave, moved—That:

- (1) the Tax Laws Amendment (2009 Measures No. 3) Bill 2009 be referred to the Main Committee for further consideration; and
- (2) unless otherwise ordered, at the adjournment of the House for this sitting, the following bills stand referred to the Main Committee for further consideration:

Appropriation (No. 1) 2009-2010;

Appropriation (No. 2) 2009-2010; and

Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 1) 2009-2010.

Question—put and passed.

8 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS

Messages from Her Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that Her Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following bills:

22 May 2009—Messages—

No. 187—Tax Laws Amendment (Small Business and General Business Tax Break) 2009.

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Telecommunications Interception Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 2009.

Customs Legislation Amendment (Name Change) 2009.

Customs Amendment (Enhanced Border Controls and Other Measures) 2009.

9 LAW AND JUSTICE (CROSS BORDER AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL 2009—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Mr Gray (Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Development and Northern Australia), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

10 SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (DIGITAL TELEVISION SWITCH-OVER) BILL 2009—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Mr Gray (Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Development and Northern Australia), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

11 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER

Mr Butler (Chair) presented the following document:

Public Works—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Report relating to redevelopment of RAAF Base Edinburgh, Adelaide, South Australia (2nd report of 2009).

Ordered to be made a Parliamentary Paper.

Mr Butler, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

12 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 2009-2010—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.

Document

Mr Randall, by leave, presented the following document:

Sol Trujillo—Copy of e-mail from Mr John Houston to Mr Randall, 21 August 2006.

Debate continued.

Mr Baldwin was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

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

13 ADJOURNMENT

It being 8.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 9 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until 9 a.m. tomorrow.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 26 May 2009:

Civil Aviation Act-

Civil Aviation Regulations—Instrument—2009 No. CASA 201 [F2009L01769].

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Airworthiness Directives under—

Part 39-105-

AD/AA-1—No. 11—Cancellation [F2009L01943].

AD/AA-5—No. 25—Cancellation [F2009L01855].

AD/B-2-

No. 5—Cancellation [F2009L01851].

No. 8—Cancellation [F2009L01850].

No. 9—Cancellation [F2009L01849].

AD/B767—No. 250—[F2009L01842].

AD/FN-333—No. 3—Cancellation [F2009L01894].

AD/HU 369—

No. 4—Cancellation [F2009L01893].

No. 6—Cancellation [F2009L01892].

No. 7—Amendment (No. 1)—Cancellation [F2009L01891].

No. 24—Cancellation [F2009L01890].

No. 39—Cancellation [F2009L01835].

No. 44—Amendment (No. 1)—Cancellation [F2009L01834].

No. 64—Cancellation [F2009L01880].

No. 65—Cancellation [F2009L01879].

No. 73—Cancellation [F2009L01878].

No. 79—Cancellation [F2009L01877].

AD/R44—No. 1—Cancellation [F2009L01876].

AD/SWSA226—

No. 7—Cancellation [F2009L01895].

No. 9—Cancellation [F2009L01875].

No. 49—Amendment (No. 1)—Cancellation [F2009L01872].

No. 51—Amendment (No. 1)—Cancellation [F2009L01871].

No. 54—Cancellation [F2009L01870].

AD/TSA-600-

No. 5—Cancellation [F2009L01869].

No. 9—Cancellation [F2009L01868].

Part 39-106—AD/ARRIEL—No. 32—Amendment (No. 1) [F2009L02054].

Customs Act—Orders—Tariff Concession—2009 Nos 0837915, 0844403, 0844528, 0844531, 0844546, 0844575, 0844695, 0844702, 0844825, 0900758, 0900763, 0900767, 0901589, 0901698, 0901706, 0901909, 0902310, 0905076 [F2009L01934], [F2009L01954], [F2009L01955], [F2009L01957], [F2009L01952], [F2009L01951], [F2009L01950], [F2009L01937], [F2009L01953], [F2009L01999], [F2009L01998], [F2009L01999], [F2009L0199], [F2009L019], [F2009L019], [F2009L019], [F2009L019], [F2

Migration Act—Migration Regulations—Instruments—2009 Specification of addresses, Nos IMMI 09/049, IMMI 09/050, IMMI 09/051 [F2009L02056], [F2009L02057], [F2009L02058].

Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—Determination—2009 Pay-related allowances (No. 1) [F2009L02034].

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Debus, Mr M. J. Ferguson, Mr McMullan and Mrs Mirabella.

B. C. WRIGHT

Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives

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No. 92

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, 26 MAY 2009

1 The Main Committee met at 4 p.m.

2 MEMBERS' CONSTITUENCY STATEMENTS

Members' constituency statements were made.

3 HEALTH WORKFORCE AUSTRALIA BILL 2009

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 THERAPEUTIC GOODS AMENDMENT (MEDICAL DEVICES AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2008

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—

Document

Ms McKew (Parliamentary Secretary for Early Childhood Education and Childcare) presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

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

Debate ensued.

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 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2009 MEASURES NO. 3) BILL 2009

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.

Message from the Governor-General

Message No. 186, 13 May 2009, from Her Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the bill.

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.

6 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mr Dreyfus, the Main Committee adjourned at 8.28 p.m. The Deputy Speaker fixed 9.30 a.m. tomorrow for the next meeting of the Main Committee.

B. C. WRIGHT Clerk of the Main Committee