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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 151

THURSDAY, 11 MARCH 2010

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

2 **BILLS REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE**

Mr Price (Chief Government Whip), by leave, moved—That the following bills be referred to the Main Committee for further consideration:

Australian Research Council Amendment 2010;

Protection of the Sea Legislation Amendment 2010;

Trans-Tasman Proceedings 2009; and

Trans-Tasman Proceedings (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) 2009.

Question—put and passed.

3 **TRANSPORT SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (2010 MEASURES NO. 1) BILL 2010**

Mr Albanese (Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to the security of aviation and maritime transport and offshore facilities, and for related purposes.

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Mr Albanese presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

4 **CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2010**

Mr O'Connor (Minister for Home Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*, and for related purposes.

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Mr O'Connor presented an explanatory memorandum to the bill.

Bill read a first time.

Mr O'Connor moved—That the bill be now read a second time.

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

5 **PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—PROPOSED FIT OUT OF NEW LEASED PREMISES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY AT THE NEW ACTON NISHI BUILDING, EDINBURGH AVE, CANBERRA CITY, ACT**

Dr Kelly (Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Support), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report:

Proposed fit out of new leased premises for the Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency at the new Acton Nishi Building, Edinburgh Avenue, Canberra City, ACT.

Question—put and passed.

6 HEALTHCARE IDENTIFIERS BILL 2010

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 third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr Butler (Parliamentary Secretary for Health), the bill was read a third time.

7 HEALTHCARE IDENTIFIERS (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2010

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 third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr Butler (Parliamentary Secretary for Health), the bill was read a third time.

8 OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AND GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES) BILL 2010

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.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Ms A. E. Burke, in the Chair)—

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

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr M. J. Ferguson (Minister for Resources and Energy), the bill was read a third time.

9 OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AND GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE (SAFETY LEVIES) AMENDMENT BILL 2010

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 third reading to be moved immediately.

On the motion of Mr M. J. Ferguson (Minister for Resources and Energy), the bill was read a third time.

10 SOCIAL SECURITY AND FAMILY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (WEEKLY PAYMENTS) BILL 2010—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 Byrne (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister), by leave, the bill was read a third time.

11 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AMENDMENT (RECREATIONAL FISHING FOR MAKO AND PORBEAGLE SHARKS) BILL 2010

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.

Mr Sidebottom addressing the House—

It being 2 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 97, Mr Sidebottom was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

12 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Member directed to leave

At 3.47 p.m. the Member for Flinders (Mr Hunt) was directed, under standing order 94, to leave the Chamber for one hour for a frivolous point of order, and he accordingly left the Chamber.

Questions without notice continued.

13 DOCUMENTS

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

Australian Health System funding—

2003-04 Budget Paper, Page 179, Australian Health Care Agreements.

Printed extract of 2GB radio interview of Mr Alan Jones and Mr Abbott, 10 February 2010.

14 DOCUMENTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENTS

Mr Albanese (Leader of the House) presented the following documents:

Australian Law Reform Commission—Report (No. 112)—Secrecy laws and open government in Australia.

Ministerial statement—Green loans program—Senator Wong, Minister for Climate Change, Energy Efficiency and Water, 10 March 2010.

and moved—That the House take note of the documents.

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

15 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—HEALTH AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMS

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 Government’s failure to properly manage its health and infrastructure programs”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Truss addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Ms McKew (Parliamentary Secretary for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government) addressing the House—

16 ADJOURNMENT

It being 4.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 5 p.m., adjourned until 12 noon on Monday, 15 March 2010.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents were deemed to have been presented on 11 March 2010:

Acts Interpretation Act—Order—2010 Substituted reference—Section 19B—Amendment (No. 1) [F2010L00644].

Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Act—National Capital Plan—Amendment No. 70—Section 87 and Part Sections 83 and 85 Fyshwick and Appendix E [F2010L00623].

Civil Aviation Act—

Civil Aviation Regulations—Civil Aviation Order—2010 82.6 Amendment (No. 1) [F2010L00628].

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Airworthiness Directive under Part 39.001(1)—Revocation—2010 No. CASA ADCX 002 [F2010L00636].

Customs Act—Orders—Tariff Concession—2009 Nos 0924093, 0924094, 0925206, 0925796, 0925987, 0926151, 0927024, 0927403, 0929386 [F2010L00393], [F2010L00394], [F2010L00404], [F2010L00408], [F2010L00409], [F2010L00407], [F2010L00410], [F2010L00411], [F2010L00522].

Higher Education Support Act—

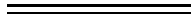
Guidelines—HECS-HELP benefit—2010 No. 1 [F2010L00630].

Higher education provider—Notice of approval—2010 No. 2 [F2010L00640].

Radiocommunications Act—Determination—2010 Transmitter licenses—Auction—Amendment (No. 1) [F2010L00571].

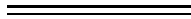
Social Security Act—Determination—2010 Australian Government disaster recovery payment—Amendment (No. 1) [F2010L00645].

Veterans' Entitlements Act and Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—Instruments under section 196B—2010 Nos 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 [F2010L00553], [F2010L00554], [F2010L00555], [F2010L00556], [F2010L00557], [F2010L00558], [F2010L00559], [F2010L00560], [F2010L00562], [F2010L00563], [F2010L00565].



ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Forrest, Mr Gray, Mr Hockey, Mr Schultz and Mr Windsor.



B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 151

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 11 MARCH 2010

1 The Main Committee met at 9.30 a.m.

2 MEMBERS' CONSTITUENCY STATEMENTS

Members' constituency statements being made—

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Ms Hall, by leave, presented the following document:

Parliamentary Friends of Epilepsy—Informal inquiry into the impact of epilepsy in Australia, 30 November 2009.

Members' constituency statements continued.

3 SOCIAL SECURITY AND FAMILY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (WEEKLY PAYMENTS) BILL 2010

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 ADJOURNMENT

Ms Vamvakinou moved—That the Main Committee do now adjourn.

Debate ensuing—

Document

Mr Hunt, by leave, presented the following document:

Human Rights Bill—(*Receipt of document as a petition subject to approval by the Standing Committee on Petitions*).

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

At 1 p.m., the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Main Committee until 4 p.m. on Monday, 15 March 2010.

DAVID ELDER
Clerk of the Main Committee