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## 1 MEETING OF SENATE

The Senate met at 9.30 am. The President (Senator the Honourable Paul Calvert) took the chair and read prayers.

## 2 GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

The following government documents were tabled:

Australia-Indonesia Institute—Report for 2005-06.

*Migration Act 1958*—Section 486O—Assessment of appropriateness of detention arrangements—Personal identifiers 126/07 to 137/07—

Commonwealth Ombudsman's reports.

Commonwealth Ombudsman's reports—Government response.

Regional Forest Agreement between the Commonwealth and Tasmania—Variation, 23 February 2007.

*Surveillance Devices Act 2004*—Commonwealth Ombudsman's report on inspections of surveillance device records for the period 1 July to 31 December 2006—Australian Crime Commission and Australian Federal Police.

*Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979*—Report for 2005-06 on the operation of the Act.

Treaties—

*Bilateral*—Text, together with national interest analysis and annexures—

Agreement between Australia and the Federal Republic of Germany on Social Security to govern persons temporarily employed in the territory of the other State ("Supplementary Agreement"), Concluding Protocol and Implementation Arrangement (Berlin, 9 February 2007).

Agreement on Social Security between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Korea (Canberra, 6 December 2006).

Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of South Africa, done at Canberra on 18 October 2006.

Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Singapore to amend Annex 2C and Annex 2D of the Singapore-Australia Free Trade Agreement (SAFTA) to ensure compliance with changes to the International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS2007).

Framework Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Turkey on Cooperation in Military Fields, done at Canberra on 13 June 2006.

*Multilateral*—Text, together with national interest analysis and annexures—

Instrument amending the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992) as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Kyoto, 1994), by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Minneapolis, 1998) and by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Marrakesh, 2002), (Antalya, 24 November 2006) and Instrument amending the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992) as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Kyoto, 1994), by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Minneapolis, 1998) and by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Marrakesh, 2002), (Antalya, 24 November 2006).

Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III), done at Geneva on 8 December 2005.

Protocol Amending the World Trade Organization Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) (Geneva, 6 December 2005).

**3 COMMITTEES—LEAVE TO MEET DURING SITTING**

Senator Parry, by leave, moved—That the following committees be authorised to hold public meetings during the sitting of the Senate today:

- (a) Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee, from 4 pm, to take evidence for the committee's inquiry into the administration of Biosecurity Australia; and
- (b) Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit, from 11.30 am to 1.30 pm, to take evidence for the committee's inquiry into financial reporting and equipment acquisition at the Department of Defence and the Defence Materiel Organisation.

Question put and passed.

**4 BUDGET STATEMENT AND DOCUMENTS 2007-08**

The Minister for Finance and Administration (Senator Minchin) tabled the following documents:

The Budget 2007-08—Statement by the Treasurer (Mr Costello), dated 8 May 2007.

Budget papers—

No. 1—Budget strategy and outlook 2007-08.

No. 2—Budget measures 2007-08.

No. 3—Federal financial relations 2007-08.

No. 4—Agency resourcing 2007-08.

Ministerial statements—

Australia's overseas aid program 2007-08—Statement by the Minister for Foreign Affairs (Mr Downer), dated 8 May 2007.

Building a strong future for regional Australia 2007-08—Statement by the Minister for Transport and Regional Services (Mr Vaile), the Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads (Mr Lloyd) and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport and Regional Services (Ms Kelly), dated 8 May 2007.

Senator Minchin, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the statement and documents.

On the motion of Senator Minchin the debate was adjourned till the next day of sitting.

**5 PARTICULARS OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR 2007-08 AND PARTICULARS OF PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTARY EXPENDITURE FOR 2006-07—DOCUMENTS—REFERENCE OF ESTIMATES TO COMMITTEES**

The Minister for Finance and Administration (Senator Minchin) tabled the following documents:

Particulars of proposed expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 2008.

Particulars of certain proposed expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 2008.

Particulars of proposed expenditure in relation to the parliamentary departments in respect of the year ending on 30 June 2008.

Particulars of proposed supplementary expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 2007.

Particulars of certain proposed supplementary expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 2007.

Senator Minchin, by leave, moved—That the particulars documents be referred to standing committees for consideration of estimates.

Question put and passed.

#### 6 HOURS OF MEETING AND ROUTINE OF BUSINESS—VARIATION

The Minister for Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation (Senator Abetz), pursuant to notice, moved government business notice of motion no. 1—That, on Thursday, 10 May 2007:

- (a) the hours of meeting shall be from 9.30 am to 6 pm and 8 pm to adjournment; and
- (b) the routine of business from 8 pm shall be:
  - (i) Budget statement and documents—party leaders to make responses to the statement and documents for not more than 30 minutes each, and
  - (ii) adjournment.

Question put and passed.

#### 7 HIGHER EDUCATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (2007 MEASURES NO. 1) BILL 2007

A message from the House of Representatives was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bill:

Message no. 540, dated 8 May 2007—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to higher education, and for related purposes.

The Minister for Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation (Senator Abetz) moved—That this bill may proceed without formalities and be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

Senator Abetz moved—That this bill be now read a second time.

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*Explanatory memorandum:* Senator Abetz tabled a revised explanatory memorandum relating to the bill.

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Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

No amendments to the bill were circulated and no senator required that it be considered in committee.

On the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration (Senator Colbeck) the bill was read a third time.

8 **MIGRATION AMENDMENT (MARITIME CREW) BILL 2007**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Community Services (Senator Scullion)—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

No amendments to the bill were circulated and no senator required that it be considered in committee.

On the motion of the Minister for Human Services (Senator Ellison) the bill was read a third time.

9 **GENE TECHNOLOGY AMENDMENT BILL 2007**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation (Senator Abetz)—That this bill be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

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*Document:* The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing (Senator Mason) tabled the following document:

Gene Technology Amendment Bill 2007—Guidelines for emergency response under the *Gene Technology Act 2000* and the Gene Technology Agreement.

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Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Senate resolved itself into committee for the consideration of the bill.

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*In the committee*

Bill taken as a whole by leave.

Senator Siewert moved the following amendments together by leave:

Schedule 1, item 10, page 7 (after line 27), at the end of section 72B, add:

- (5) For the purpose of this Act, an emergency dealing determination may only be made in respect of a medical emergency.

Schedule 1, item 10, page 7 (lines 15 to 19), omit paragraphs 72B(3)(a) to (c), substitute:

- (a) a threat from the outbreak of human disease;  
(b) a threat from an industrial spillage.

Debate ensued.

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*At 12.45 pm:* The Acting Deputy President (Senator Hutchins) resumed the chair and the Temporary Chair of Committees reported progress.

**10 MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST**

Matters of public interest were discussed.

*Suspension of sitting:* On the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing (Senator Mason) the sitting of the Senate was suspended at 1.45 pm till 2 pm.

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*At 2 pm—*

**11 GOVERNMENT WHIP AND GOVERNMENT DEPUTY WHIP—APPOINTMENT**

The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Minchin), by leave, informed the Senate of the appointment of Senator Parry as Government Whip in the Senate and the appointment of Senator McGauran as Government Deputy Whip.

**12 QUESTIONS**

Questions without notice were answered.

**13 BUDGET 2007-08—ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS**

The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Evans) moved—That the Senate take note of answers given by ministers to questions without notice asked by Opposition senators today relating to the 2007-08 Budget.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

**14 ENVIRONMENT—SOUTH EASTERN NEW SOUTH WALES—LOGGING OF NATIVE FORESTS—ANSWER TO QUESTION**

Senator Nettle moved—That the Senate take note of the answer given by the Minister for Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation (Senator Abetz) to a question without notice asked by Senator Nettle today relating to the logging of native forests in south eastern New South Wales.

Question put and passed.

**15 DEATH OF FORMER CLERK OF THE SENATE ALAN RITCHIE CUMMING THOM**

The President informed the Senate of the death, on 14 April 2007, of Alan Ritchie Cumming Thom, former Clerk of the Senate.

*Statements by leave:* Senators Kemp, Watson, Patterson and Ray, by leave, made statements.

**16 PETITIONS**

The following 7 petitions, lodged with the Clerk by the senators indicated, were received:

The President, from 10 petitioners, requesting that the Senate legislate to create an offence of transmission by mail of child pornography and child abuse material.

Senator Allison, from 1 petitioner, requesting that the Senate take necessary steps to ensure senators renounce their allegiance jointly to a foreign power.

Senator Bartlett, from 67 petitioners, requesting that the Senate take action to undertake an assessment of the impact of proposed dams at Traveston crossing on the Mary River and Wyaralong in the Logan River catchment.



Senator Kemp, from 3 petitioners, requesting that the Senate oppose any change in the design or colour of the Australian national flag.

Senator Kemp, from 59 petitioners, requesting that the Senate take action to review procedures relating to political asylum seekers and remove all practices which are manifestly inhumane or in contravention of national obligations.

Senator Webber, from 83 petitioners, requesting that the Senate take action to ensure that Western Australia remains free of nuclear waste.

Senator Webber, from 6 petitioners, requesting that the Senate urge the Government to table environmental evidence supporting the proposal to build a nuclear reactor in Western Australia, advise on what consultation has occurred and with whom and identify all sites under consideration for the proposed nuclear reactor.

## 17 NOTICES

### *Notices of motion:*

The Chair of the Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Committee (Senator Eggleston): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Committee be authorised to hold a private meeting otherwise than in accordance with standing order 33(1) during the sitting of the Senate on Thursday, 10 May 2007, from 1 pm. (*general business notice of motion no. 785*)

Senator Watson: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit be authorised to hold a public meeting during the sitting of the Senate on Wednesday, 13 June 2007, from 11.30 am to 1 pm, to take evidence for the committee's inquiry into financial reporting and equipment acquisition at the Department of Defence and the Defence Materiel Organisation. (*general business notice of motion no. 786*)

The Chair of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee (Senator Payne): To move on the next day of sitting—That the time for the presentation of the report of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee on the Cluster Munitions (Prohibition) Bill 2006 be extended to 31 May 2007. (*general business notice of motion no. 787*)

Senator Stephens: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

#### (a) notes:

- (i) the growing incidence of, and pressures on, grandparents who are being called upon to assume the role of parenting of grandchildren because of family tragedies, family breakdown, or the devastating impact of drug or alcohol abuse,
- (ii) the important role played by community organisations and support services in highlighting these issues and seeking funding for services, and
- (iii) the fundamental role many grandparents play in holding family units together, and their struggle to provide a safe, secure and supportive environment for their grandchildren;

#### (b) acknowledges:

- (i) the support currently provided by government departments and agencies,
- (ii) the contribution of peak organisations, including research and reports developed by such bodies as Families Australia (*Grandparenting: present and future*, January 2007) and, in the Australian Capital

Territory, the Canberra Mothercraft Society Inc (*Grandparents parenting children because of alcohol and other drugs*, 2006), and

- (iii) calls to achieve substantive improvements in quality of life for grandparents and the children in their care by advocating for legislative recognition of these particular family units and their unique situations;

(c) recognises:

- (i) the need for relevant, current and accessible information as soon as children arrive,
- (ii) the potential for significant financial hardship and compromise when they take on parenting of grandchildren,
- (iii) the need for access to affordable legal advice and support,
- (iv) that parenting over the age of 55 years has significant health impacts,
- (v) the significant contribution grandparents make to the social capital of their communities and the nation, and
- (vi) the need for further research to identify the extent of grandparent families, particularly Indigenous grandparent families; and

(d) calls for improved responses by government to these issues, including in relation to:

- (i) accessibility of relevant information and advice,
- (ii) consideration of financial implications,
- (iii) legal complexities and costs,
- (iv) health impacts on grandparents and children,
- (v) impact on grandparents and their contribution to society, and
- (vi) the need for further research. (*general business notice of motion no. 788*)

Senator Sherry: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate notes the 2007-08 Budget:

(a) fails to:

- (i) tackle Australia's poor productivity performance,
- (ii) meet the challenges of climate change,
- (iii) deliver practical solutions to the water crisis, and
- (iv) ensure long-term investment in broadband infrastructure; and

(b) focuses on a short-term election fix rather than long-term nation building. (*general business notice of motion no. 789*)

Senator Joyce: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

- (i) on 30 April 2007, CPA Australia presented Senator John Watson with the Meritorious Service Award, and
- (ii) the Meritorious Service Award is the highest honour bestowed by CPA Australia; and

(b) commends Senator Watson, the father of the Senate, for his long-standing contribution to the Senate and the people of Australia, particularly for his work on superannuation. (*general business notice of motion no. 790*)

Senator Milne: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

- (i) the extensive history of violence directed towards human rights defenders and non-violent activists in Colombia, and
- (ii) that Article 3 of the Fourth Geneva Convention prohibits violence against civilians in the context of armed conflict that occurs within the borders of a sovereign state and is not of an international character;
- (b) recognises the importance of human rights and peace work in the current situation in Colombia;
- (c) recalls its resolution of 4 August 2004, in which it expressed its ‘hope that the Colombian Government will guarantee the safety of the people of San José de Apartadó, and of the international observers who accompany them’;
- (d) remembers the death of Luis Eduardo Guerra, leader of the Peace Community of San José de Apartadó, his partner and child, in a massacre of eight people in the Department of Antioquia, Colombia in February 2005;
- (e) notes that the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees has strongly condemned these murders and called on Colombian authorities to prosecute those responsible;
- (f) recognises the importance of the Colombian Public Prosecutor calling in 69 soldiers from the 17th Brigade, based in Carepa, Department of Antioquia, for questioning in regards to this tragic crime; and
- (g) calls on the Colombian Government to:
  - (i) ensure that this investigation is carried out in an exhaustive and impartial manner to ascertain all the relevant facts and bring to justice those responsible for the murders, and
  - (ii) open an investigation of the 130 murders of members of the Peace Community of San José de Apartadó which have not yet been duly investigated. (*general business notice of motion no. 791*)

The Leader of the Australian Democrats (Senator Allison): To move on 13 June 2007—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to establish a Commission for peace and non-violence, and for related purposes. **Peace Commission and Non-Violence Bill 2007**. (*general business notice of motion no. 792*)

Senator Milne: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes that most industrialised nations now accept the imperative of constraining global temperature increase to 2 degrees or less to avoid catastrophic climate change; and
- (b) agrees that the imperative of constraining global temperature increase to no more than 2 degrees above pre-industrial levels should underpin government policy responses to global warming. (*general business notice of motion no. 793*)

The Minister for Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation (Senator Abetz): To move on the next day of sitting—That the provisions of paragraphs (5) to (8) of standing order 111 not apply to the following bills, allowing them to be considered during this period of sittings:

Social Security and Veterans’ Affairs Legislation Amendment (One-Off Payments and Other 2007 Budget Measures) Bill 2007  
 Superannuation Laws Amendment (2007 Budget Co-contribution Measure) Bill 2007.

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*Documents:* Senator Abetz tabled the following documents:

Consideration of legislation—Statements of reasons [2] for introduction and passage of the bills in the 2007 Budget sittings.

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The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Bob Brown): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate calls on the Government to inform the Senate by 13 June 2007 on the following matters:

- (a) the number of civilians displaced by the war in Iraq, both internally and externally;
- (b) the circumstances of these Iraqi refugees;
- (c) what aid or assistance is going to the refugees and what component of that aid comes from the Australian Government;
- (d) how many such refugees have been accommodated in Australia and what plans there are to give refuge to more; and
- (e) what calls from the United Nations, the Red Cross or any other international agencies have been made to nations, including Australia, to meet the refugees' needs. (*general business notice of motion no. 794*)

*Notice of motion withdrawn:* The Chairman of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Watson), pursuant to notice of intention given on 29 March 2007, withdrew business of the Senate notice of motion no. 1 standing in his name for 5 sitting days after today for the disallowance of the Veterans' Entitlements (Special Disability Trust Beneficiary Requirements) Nomination of Agreement 2006, made under subsection 52ZZZWA(3) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

## 18 POSTPONEMENTS

The following items of business were postponed:

Business of the Senate notice of motion no. 1 standing in the name of Senator Bartlett for today, proposing the reference of a matter to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee, postponed till 10 May 2007.

General business notice of motion no. 747 standing in the name of the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Bob Brown) for today, proposing the introduction of the Lobbying and Ministerial Accountability Bill 2007, postponed till 12 June 2007.

General business notice of motion no. 775 standing in the name of the Leader of the Australian Democrats (Senator Allison) for 10 May 2007, proposing the introduction of the Energy Savings (White Certificate Trading) and Productivity Bill 2007, postponed till 12 June 2007.

General business notice of motion no. 784 standing in the name of Senator Siewert for today, relating to the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission report, *Bringing them home*, postponed till 10 May 2007.

## 19 ENVIRONMENT—SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES

Senator Siewert, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 780—That the Senate—

- (a) congratulates the Government on its leadership in achieving the outcomes of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) Resolution on sustainable fisheries in November 2006;

- (b) calls on the Government to implement UNGA Resolution 61/105 on sustainable fisheries as soon as possible;
- (c) urges the Government to actively assist other nations to implement the resolution in the timeframe set;
- (d) calls on the Government to continue its leadership through the United Nations (UN) to ensure integrated global governance of high seas areas; and
- (e) calls on the Government to:
  - (i) continue its leadership in international fora to strengthen regional fisheries management organisations (RFMOs), including performance reviews of RFMOs and the implementation of the precautionary approach and an ecosystem approach consistent with the UN Fish Stocks Agreement, and
  - (ii) ensure that the interim management measures agreed at the recent South Pacific RFMO negotiations in Chile are effectively implemented.

Question put and passed.

#### 20 DEATH OF MAYOR OF NAGASAKI—MR ICCHO ITOH

The Leader of the Australian Democrats (Senator Allison) amended general business notice of motion no. 783 by leave and, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved—That the Senate—

- (a) notes:
  - (i) that on Tuesday, 17 April 2007, the Mayor of Nagasaki, Mr Iccho Itoh, was murdered in a senseless crime,
  - (ii) that Mayor Itoh was born just 2 weeks before the atomic bombing of Nagasaki and throughout his life worked tirelessly for the eradication of nuclear weapons,
  - (iii) that Mayor Itoh was vice president of Mayors for Peace and a leader of their global campaign to eliminate nuclear weapons by the year 2020, and
  - (iv) his significant role in the three Nagasaki Global Citizens' Assemblies held while he was mayor;
- (b) recalls his opening address to the Assembly in 2006 where he began by asking 'What can people possibly be thinking?' 61 years ago 'a single atomic bomb destroyed our city, instantly claiming the lives of 74,000 people';
- (c) notes that approximately 27 000 nuclear weapons still exist in the world today;
- (d) considers that the world has lost a great peace leader in Mayor Itoh; and
- (e) conveys its condolences to the family of Mayor Itoh, the Mayors for Peace and the Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe.

Question put and passed.

#### 21 FOREIGN AFFAIRS—GUANTANAMO BAY

Senator Nettle, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 779—That the Senate—

- (a) notes the pledge by United States of America (US) Republican presidential candidate Senator John McCain that he will close Guantanamo Bay if he becomes President; and
- (b) calls on the Government to make representations to the US Administration to shut down Guantanamo Bay.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 33

Senators—

Allison	Faulkner	McLucas	Stephens
Bartlett	Forshaw	Milne	Sterle
Bishop	Hogg	Moore	Stott Despoja
Brown, Bob	Hurley	Murray	Webber
Campbell, G (Teller)	Hutchins	Nettle	Wong
Carr	Ludwig	Polley	Wortley
Conroy	Lundy	Ray	
Crossin	Marshall	Sherry	
Evans	McEwen	Siewert	

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Senators—

Abetz	Colbeck	Joyce	Patterson
Adams	Coonan	Kemp	Payne
Bernardi	Eggleston	Lightfoot	Ronaldson
Birmingham	Ellison	Macdonald, Ian	Scullion
Boswell	Ferguson	Macdonald, Sandy	Troeth
Boyce	Fielding	Mason	Trood
Brandis	Fierravanti-Wells	McGauran	Watson
Calvert	Fifield	Minchin	
Campbell, Ian	Humphries	Nash	
Chapman	Johnston	Parry (Teller)	

Question negatived.

## 22 EDUCATION—STUDENT INCOME SUPPORT

Senator Stott Despoja, pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 781—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

- (i) the recent report on student finances by the Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee (AVCC), *Australian University Student Finances 2006*, and
- (ii) that the Government has yet to respond to the Employment, Workplace Relations and Education References Committee report, *Student income support*, tabled on 23 June 2005; and

(b) urges the Government to respond to both the committee report and the recommendations for alleviating student financial stress put forward by the AVCC on 15 March 2007.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 34

Senators—

Allison	Faulkner	McEwen	Siewert
Bartlett	Fielding	McLucas	Stephens
Bishop	Forshaw	Milne	Sterle
Brown, Bob	Hogg	Moore	Stott Despoja
Campbell, G (Teller)	Hurley	Murray	Webber
Carr	Hutchins	Nettle	Wong
Conroy	Ludwig	Polley	Wortley
Crossin	Lundy	Ray	
Evans	Marshall	Sherry	

NOES, 36

Senators—

Abetz	Chapman	Johnston	Nash
Adams	Colbeck	Joyce	Parry (Teller)
Bernardi	Coonan	Kemp	Patterson
Birmingham	Eggleston	Lightfoot	Payne
Boswell	Ellison	Macdonald, Ian	Ronaldson
Boyce	Ferguson	Macdonald, Sandy	Scullion
Brandis	Fierravanti-Wells	Mason	Troeth
Calvert	Fifield	McGauran	Trood
Campbell, Ian	Humphries	Minchin	Watson

Question negatived.

23 ENVIRONMENT—OLD-GROWTH FORESTS

The Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Bob Brown), pursuant to notice of motion not objected to as a formal motion, moved general business notice of motion no. 782—That the Senate calls on the Government to halt the burning of old-growth forests and wildlife habitats in Australia.

Question put.

The Senate divided—

AYES, 4

Senators—

Brown, Bob	Milne	Nettle	Siewert (Teller)
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NOES, 52

Senators—

Abetz	Eggleston	Lightfoot	Payne
Adams	Faulkner	Ludwig	Polley
Bernardi	Ferguson	Lundy	Ray
Birmingham	Fielding	Macdonald, Ian	Ronaldson
Bishop	Fierravanti-Wells	Marshall	Sherry
Boyce	Fifield	Mason	Stephens
Calvert	Forshaw	McEwen	Sterle
Campbell, George	Hogg	McGauran	Troeth
Carr	Humphries	McLucas	Trood
Chapman	Hurley	Moore	Watson
Colbeck	Hutchins	Nash	Webber
Conroy	Joyce	Parry (Teller)	Wong
Crossin	Kemp	Patterson	Wortley

Question negatived.

**24 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—BUDGET 2007-08**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Lightfoot) informed the Senate that Senator Sherry had proposed that the following matter of public importance be submitted to the Senate for discussion:

- (a) the fact that the 2007 Federal Budget contains welcome tax cuts and one-off payments for the many Australian families and carers who are under financial pressure, yet little is included to lift Australia's future productivity which is low; and
- (b) the fact that long-term challenges for Australia's future, such as reviving Australia's productivity, investment in an education revolution, delivering a national high speed broadband, and decisive action to deal with the economic cost of climate change and the national water issues require more attention and greater leadership.

The proposal was supported by four senators and the matter was discussed.

**25 SCRUTINY OF BILLS—STANDING COMMITTEE—5TH REPORT AND ALERT DIGEST NO. 5 OF 2007**

Senator George Campbell, at the request of the Chairman of the Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Bills (Senator Ray), tabled the following report and document:

- Scrutiny of Bills—Standing Committee—  
5th report of 2007, dated 9 May 2007.
- Alert Digest No. 5 of 2007, dated 9 May 2007.

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator George Campbell.

Senator George Campbell moved—That the Senate take note of the report.

Question put and passed.

**26 INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—REPORT—REVIEW OF RE-LISTING OF TANZIM QA'IDAT AL-JIHAD FI BILAD AL-RAFIDAYN (THE AL-ZARQAWI NETWORK) AS A TERRORIST ORGANISATION**

Senator Parry, on behalf of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security, tabled the following report:

- Intelligence and Security—Joint Statutory Committee—Review of the re-listing of Tanzim Qa'idat al-Jihad fi Bilad al-Rafidayn (the al-Zarqawi network) as a terrorist organisation—Report, dated May 2007.

Senator Parry moved—That the Senate take note of the report.

Question put and passed.

**27 ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—AUSTRALIA'S NATIONAL PARKS**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Forshaw) tabled the following report and documents received on 12 April 2007:

- Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts—Standing Committee—Conserving Australia: Australia's national parks, conservation reserves and marine protected areas—Report, dated April 2007, Hansard record of proceedings, documents presented to the committee, additional information and submissions [221].

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Parry.

Senator Bartlett, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the report.

On the motion of Senator Siewert the debate was adjourned till the next day of sitting.



**28 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—MIGRATION AMENDMENT (MARITIME CREW) BILL 2007**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Forshaw) tabled the following report and documents received on 20 April 2007:

Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—Migration Amendment (Maritime Crew) Bill 2007 [Provisions]—Report, dated April 2007, Hansard record of proceedings and submissions [6].

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Parry.

**29 ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT—BROADCASTING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (DIGITAL RADIO) BILL 2007 AND RADIO LICENCE FEES AMENDMENT BILL 2007**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Forshaw) tabled the following report received on 30 April 2007:

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts—Standing Committee—Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Radio) Bill 2007 [Provisions] and Radio Licence Fees Amendment Bill 2007 [Provisions]—Interim report, dated 30 April 2007.

**30 ECONOMICS—STANDING COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT—TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2007 MEASURES NO. 2) BILL 2007**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Forshaw) tabled the following report received on 30 April 2007:

Economics—Standing Committee—Tax Laws Amendment (2007 Measures No. 2) Bill 2007 [Provisions]—Interim report, dated 30 April 2007.

**31 EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—HIGHER EDUCATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (2007 MEASURES NO. 1) BILL 2007**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Forshaw) tabled the following report and documents received on 1 May 2007:

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education—Standing Committee—Higher Education Legislation Amendment (2007 Measures No. 1) Bill 2007 [Provisions]—Report, dated May 2007 and submissions [7].

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Parry.

**32 COMMUNITY AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—GENE TECHNOLOGY AMENDMENT BILL 2007**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Forshaw) tabled the following report and documents received on 1 May 2007:

Community Affairs—Standing Committee—Gene Technology Amendment Bill 2007—Report, dated May 2007, Hansard record of proceedings and submissions [15].

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Parry.

**33 COMMUNITY AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—FOOD STANDARDS AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND AMENDMENT BILL 2007**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Forshaw) tabled the following report and documents received on 1 May 2007:

Community Affairs—Standing Committee—Food Standards Australia New Zealand Amendment Bill 2007—Report, dated May 2007, Hansard record of proceedings and submissions [15].

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Parry.

**34 ECONOMICS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2007 MEASURES NO. 2) BILL 2007**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Forshaw) tabled the following report and documents received on 3 May 2007:

Economics—Standing Committee—Tax Laws Amendment (2007 Measures No. 2) Bill 2007 [Provisions]—Report, dated May 2007, Hansard record of proceedings and submissions [6].

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Parry.

**35 ECONOMICS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—CORPORATIONS (NZ CLOSER ECONOMIC RELATIONS) AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Forshaw) tabled the following report and documents received on 3 May 2007:

Economics—Standing Committee—Corporations (NZ Closer Economic Relations) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2007 [Provisions]—Report, dated May 2007, Hansard record of proceedings and submissions [2].

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Parry.

**36 ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—BROADCASTING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (DIGITAL RADIO) BILL 2007 AND RADIO LICENCE FEES AMENDMENT BILL 2007**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Forshaw) tabled the following report and documents received on 7 May 2007:

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts—Standing Committee—Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Radio) Bill 2007 [Provisions] and Radio Licence Fees Amendment Bill 2007 [Provisions]—Report, dated May 2007 and submissions [7].

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Parry.

**37 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—372ND REPORT**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Forshaw) tabled the following document received on 12 April 2007:

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Statutory Committee—372nd report—Corporate governance and accountability arrangements for Commonwealth government business enterprises—Government response, dated April 2007.

**38 GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Forshaw) tabled the following documents received on the dates indicated:

*Charter of Budget Honesty Act 1998*—Intergenerational report 2007. [Received 2 April 2007]

Commission of inquiry into certain Australian companies in relation to the UN Oil-for-Food Programme—Report by Commissioner the Honourable TRH Cole, AO, RFD, QC—Government response. [Received 3 May 2007]

Productivity Commission—Reports—

No. 40—Review of price regulation of airport services—  
Report, 14 December 2006. [Received 27 April 2007]  
Government response. [Received 2 May 2007]

No. 41—Road and rail freight infrastructure pricing, 22 December 2006. [Received 13 April 2007]

**39 AUDITOR-GENERAL—AUDIT REPORTS NOS 32 TO 35 OF 2006-07—DOCUMENTS**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Forshaw) tabled the following documents received on the dates indicated:

Auditor-General—Audit reports for 2006-07—

No. 32—Performance audit—Administration of the job seeker account: Department of Employment and Workplace Relations. [Received 17 April 2007]

No. 33—Performance audit—Centrelink's customer charter follow-up audit: Centrelink. [Received 18 April 2007]

No. 34—Performance audit—High frequency communication system modernisation project: Department of Defence; Defence Materiel Organisation. [Received 1 May 2007]

No. 35—Performance audit—Preparations for the re-tendering of DIAC's detention and health services contracts: Department of Immigration and Citizenship. [Received 2 May 2007]

**40 ESTIMATES OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR 2007-08—PORTFOLIO BUDGET STATEMENTS—PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS—DOCUMENTS**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Forshaw) tabled the following documents received on 8 May 2007:

Estimates of proposed expenditure for 2007-08—Portfolio budget statements—Parliamentary departments—

Senate.

Parliamentary Services.

**41 ESTIMATES OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR 2007-08 AND ESTIMATES OF PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTARY EXPENDITURE FOR 2006-07—PORTFOLIO BUDGET STATEMENTS AND PORTFOLIO SUPPLEMENTARY ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES STATEMENTS—PORTFOLIOS AND EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS—DOCUMENTS**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Forshaw) tabled the following documents received on 8 May 2007:

Estimates of proposed expenditure for 2007-08—Portfolios and executive departments—Portfolio budget statements—

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio.  
 Attorney-General's portfolio.  
 Communications, Information Technology and the Arts portfolio.  
 Defence portfolio.  
 Education, Science and Training portfolio.  
 Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio.  
 Environment and Water Resources portfolio.  
 Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs portfolio.  
 Finance and Administration portfolio.  
 Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio.  
 Health and Ageing portfolio.  
 Human Services portfolio.  
 Immigration and Citizenship portfolio.  
 Industry, Tourism and Resources portfolio.  
 Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio.  
 Transport and Regional Services portfolio.  
 Treasury portfolio.  
 Veterans' Affairs.

Estimates of proposed supplementary expenditure for 2006-07—Portfolio supplementary additional estimates statements—Portfolios and executive departments—

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio.  
 Attorney-General's portfolio.  
 Communications, Information Technology and the Arts portfolio.  
 Education, Science and Training portfolio.  
 Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio.  
 Environment and Water Resources portfolio.  
 Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs portfolio.  
 Health and Ageing portfolio.  
 Immigration and Citizenship portfolio.  
 Industry, Tourism and Resources portfolio.  
 Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio.  
 Transport and Regional Services portfolio.

#### 42 APPROPRIATIONS AND STAFFING—STANDING COMMITTEE—44TH REPORT

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Forshaw) tabled the following report:

Appropriations and Staffing—Standing Committee—44th report—Estimates for the Department of the Senate 2007-08, dated May 2007.

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Parry.

#### 43 NATIONAL SCHOOLS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION 2007—DOCUMENT

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Forshaw) tabled the following report:

National Schools Constitutional Convention 2007, Old Parliament House, 21 to 23 March 2007—Communiqué.

**44 FOREIGN AFFAIRS—NORTHERN IRELAND—DOCUMENT**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Forshaw) tabled the following document:

Foreign affairs—Northern Ireland—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom (Mr Blair) responding to the resolution of the Senate of 28 March 2007, dated 23 April 2007.

Senator Bartlett, by leave, moved—That the Senate take note of the document.

Question put and passed.

**45 DOCUMENTS**

The following documents were tabled by the Clerk:

*[Legislative instruments are identified by a Federal Register of Legislative Instruments (FRLI) number]*

Aged Care Act—

Accountability Amendment Principles 2007 (No. 1) [F2007L01233]\*.

Information Amendment Principles 2007 (No. 1) [F2007L01120]\*.

Investigation Principles 2007 [F2007L01117]\*.

Records Amendment Principles 2007 (No. 1) [F2007L01118]\*.

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Act—

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Instrument No. 1 (Manufacturing Principles) 2007 [F2007L01051]\*.

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Instrument No. 2 (Repeal of 1997 Manufacturing Principles) 2007 [F2007L01063]\*.

Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act—

Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Rules Instrument 2007 (No. 1) [F2007L01000]\*.

Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Rules Instrument 2007 (No. 2) [F2007L01004]\*.

*Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2006-2007*—Determinations to reduce appropriations upon request—Determinations Nos—

6 of 2006-2007 [F2007L00984]\*.

9 of 2006-2007 [F2007L01239]\*.

*Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2006-2007 and Appropriation Act (No. 2) 2006-2007*—Determination to reduce appropriation upon request—Determination No. 8 of 2006-2007 [F2007L01076]\*.

*Appropriation Act (No. 3) 2003-2004, Appropriation Act (No. 4) 2003-2004, Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2004-2005, Appropriation Act (No. 2) 2004-2005, Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2005-2006 and Appropriation Act (No. 2) 2005-2006*—Determination to reduce appropriation upon request—Determination No. 7 of 2006-2007 [F2007L01078]\*.

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Proposal No. 1 of 2007—Annual Census of Winemakers.

Australian Communications and Media Authority Act—Australian Communications and Media Authority (Telemarketing Industry Standard) Direction No. 1 of 2007 [F2007L00927]\*.

Australian National University Act—

Liquor Statute 2007 [F2007L01048]\*.

Programs and Awards Statute 2006—Associate Diplomas Rules (Repeal) Rules 2007 [F2007L01047]\*.

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act—Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (Confidentiality) Determinations Nos—

4 of 2007—Information provided by locally-incorporated banks and foreign ADIs under Reporting Standard ARS 320.0 (2005) [F2007L00814]\*.

5 of 2007—Information provided by locally-incorporated banks and foreign ADIs under Reporting Standard ARS 320.0 (2005) [F2007L01112]\*.

Banking Act—Select Legislative Instrument 2007 No. 71—Banking (Foreign Exchange) Amendment Regulations 2007 (No. 1) [F2007L00819]\*.

Bankruptcy Act—

Bankruptcy (Fees and Remuneration) Determination 2007 [F2007L01007]\*.

Guidelines relating to the registration and cancellation of a registered debt agreement administrator and ineligibility of an unregistered debt agreement administrator, dated 11 April 2007 [F2007L01006]\*.

Select Legislative Instrument 2007 No. 91—Bankruptcy Amendment Regulations 2007 (No. 1) [F2007L01128]\*.

Broadcasting Services Act—

Broadcasting Services (Digital Television Format – Audio Component – Transmissions in SDTV Digital Mode) Technical Standard 2007 [F2007L01241]\*.

Select Legislative Instruments 2007 Nos—

108—Broadcasting Services (Digital Television Format Standards) Repeal Regulations 2007 [F2007L01115]\*.

109—Broadcasting Services (Digital Television Standards) Amendment Regulations 2007 (No. 1) [F2007L01116]\*.

Child Support (Assessment) Act—Summary Courts Jurisdiction – Child Support (Assessment) Proclamation 2007 [F2007L00917]\*.

Child Support (Registration and Collection) Act—Summary Courts Jurisdiction – Child Support (Registration and Collection) Proclamation 2007 [F2007L00916]\*.

Christmas Island Act—Utilities and Services Ordinance—Christmas Island Resort Water Services Fees and Charges Determination No. 1 of 2007 [F2007L00954]\*.

Civil Aviation Act—

Civil Aviation Regulations—

Civil Aviation Order 40.1.0 Amendment Order (No. 1) 2007 [F2007L01243]\*.

Civil Aviation Order 40.3.0 Amendment Order (No. 1) 2007 [F2007L01244]\*.

Instruments Nos—

CASA 89/07—Instructions – use of RNAV (GNSS) approaches by RNP-capable aircraft [F2007L00889]\*.

CASA 122/07—Approval – charter operations without autopilot [F2007L00893]\*.

CASA EX13/07—Exemption – flight data recording [F2007L00888]\*.

CASA EX16/07—Exemption under regulation 308 of CAR 1988 – carriage of cockpit voice recorders and flight data recorders [F2007L01138]\*.

Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Airworthiness Directives—Part—  
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- AD/750XL/9 Amdt 1—S-Tec X 55 Autopilot System – Disconnect [F2007L00892]\*.
- AD/750XL/10—Cockpit Windows [F2007L00931]\*.
- AD/750XL/12—Wing Rear Spar [F2007L01234]\*.
- AD/A320/180 Amdt 2—Fuel Tank Decals [F2007L01148]\*.
- AD/A320/204—Centre and Outer Wing Box at level of Rib 1 Junction [F2007L01073]\*.
- AD/A320/205—Wing Dry Bay Skin [F2007L01072]\*.
- AD/A330/73 Amdt 1—APU Generator Oil Pump Module [F2007L01194]\*.
- AD/AMD 50/41—Oxygen – Incompatible Passenger Mask Boxes [F2007L01062]\*.
- AD/B717/20—Electrical Bonding [F2007L01050]\*.
- AD/B737/276 Amdt 1—Nacelle Support Fitting Attachment Fasteners [F2007L01071]\*.
- AD/B737/302—Passenger Service Unit Chemical Oxygen Generators [F2007L01060]\*.
- AD/BAe 146/127—Hydraulic Power – Accumulator Cylinders [F2007L01059]\*.
- AD/BEECH 55/94—Propeller Accumulator Oil Tube [F2007L01058]\*.
- AD/BELL 206/166 Amdt 1—Main Rotor Latch Bolts [F2007L01250]\*.
- AD/BELL 206/167 Amdt 1—Transmission Pylon Support Spindle [F2007L01251]\*.
- AD/BELL 206/170—Horizontal Stabiliser Skin at the Tailboom Attachment Inserts [F2007L01252]\*.
- AD/BELL 407/29—Horizontal Stabiliser Skin at the Tailboom Attachment Inserts [F2007L01253]\*.
- AD/CASA/27 Amdt 2—Centre Wing Lower Skin [F2007L01096]\*.
- AD/CESSNA 170/78 Amdt 1—Flexible Fuel Hose End Fittings [F2007L01108]\*.
- AD/CESSNA 180/88 Amdt 1—Flexible Fuel Hose End Fittings [F2007L01109]\*.
- AD/CESSNA 180/90—Fuel Line Chafing [F2007L01139]\*.
- AD/CESSNA 206/62 Amdt 1—Flexible Fuel Hose End Fittings [F2007L01110]\*.
- AD/DA42/2—Propeller System Check Valve Bracket [F2007L01057]\*.
- AD/DO 228/11—Honeywell CAS 67A ACAS II – LBA STC SA1310 [F2007L01056]\*.
- AD/ECUREUIL/10 Amdt 6—Retirement Life – Fatigue Critical Components [F2007L01069]\*.
- AD/ECUREUIL/30 Amdt 1—Main Rotor Sleeve Beams [F2007L01068]\*.
- AD/ERJ-170/2—State of Design Airworthiness Directives [F2007L00868]\*.
- AD/ERJ-170/3—Air Data Smart Probes [F2007L00867]\*.
- AD/ERJ-170/4—Flight Guidance Control Unit [F2007L00866]\*.
- AD/ERJ-170/5—Ice Detection System [F2007L00861]\*.
- AD/ERJ-170/6—Fuel Quantity Probe Harnesses [F2007L01055]\*.

AD/ERJ-170/7—Aft Avionics Compartment Smoke Seal [F2007L01067]\*.

AD/F2000/25—Oxygen – Incompatible Passenger Mask Boxes [F2007L01066]\*.

AD/HU 369/117—Tail Rotor Blade Root Fitting [F2007L01226]\*.

AD/LC40/2—Aileron and Elevator Linear Bearings [F2007L01150]\*.

AD/ROBIN/18 Amdt 1—Shoulder Harness Installation [F2007L01074]\*.

AD/S-PUMA/69—Engine Controls – Fuel Shut Off Lever [F2007L00880]\*.

AD/Z-242L/6—Airworthiness Limitations – Permissible Aerobatic Manoeuvres [F2007L01160]\*.

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AD/ARRIEL/22 Amdt 1—HP/LP Fuel Pump Drive Components [F2007L01052]\*.

AD/ARRIEL/26—Engine Electronic Control Unit Software [F2007L00924]\*.

AD/ARRIEL/26 Amdt 1—Engine Electronic Control Unit Software [F2007L01010]\*.

AD/CF6/63—Fwd Engine Mount Platform and Fwd Engine Mount Yoke [F2007L01070]\*.

AD/CON/84 Amdt 3—Starter Adapter Assembly [F2007L01053]\*.

AD/JT9D/37 Amdt 1—Inspection of Life Limited Parts [F2007L01054]\*.

AD/TAY/15 Amdt 2—High Pressure Turbine Stage 1 Discs [F2007L01149]\*.

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AD/APU/19 Amdt 1—Microturbo – Overspeed Protection Channel [F2007L01061]\*.

AD/FMS/3—Honeywell NZ-2000 and IC-800 Navigation Computers [F2007L00974]\*.

AD/OXY/20 Amdt 2—Oxygen Cylinders [F2007L00865]\*.

AD/PMC/50—RPM Restriction and Life Limit [F2007L01049]\*.

Select Legislative Instrument 2007 No. 70—Civil Aviation Amendment Regulations 2007 (No. 1) [F2007L00795]\*.

Class Rulings CR 2007/22-CR 2007/34.

Commonwealth Electoral Act and Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Act—  
Select Legislative Instrument 2007 No. 83—Electoral and Referendum  
Amendment Regulations 2007 (No. 1) [F2007L01003]\*.

Corporations Act—

Accounting Standard AASB 1048—Interpretation and Application of Standards [F2007L00871]\*.

ASIC Class Orders—

[CO 07/144] [F2007L01064]\*.

[CO 07/189] [F2007L00914]\*.

Select Legislative Instrument 2007 No. 102—Corporations Amendment Regulations 2007 (No. 1) [F2007L01122]\*.

Criminal Code Act—Select Legislative Instruments 2007 Nos—

47—Criminal Code Amendment Regulations 2007 (No. 3) [F2007L00847]\*.

48—Criminal Code Amendment Regulations 2007 (No. 4) [F2007L00850]\*.



- 49—Criminal Code Amendment Regulations 2007 (No. 5) [F2007L00713]\*.
- 50—Criminal Code Amendment Regulations 2007 (No. 6) [F2007L00851]\*.
- 51—Criminal Code Amendment Regulations 2007 (No. 7) [F2007L00848]\*.
- 52—Criminal Code Amendment Regulations 2007 (No. 8) [F2007L00712]\*.

Currency Act—

Currency (Royal Australian Mint) Amendment Determination 2007 (No. 1) [F2007L01212]\*.

Currency (Royal Australian Mint) Determination 2007 (No. 2) [F2007L01161]\*.

Customs Act—

Tariff Concession Orders—

- 0619385 [F2007L01292]\*.
- 0619979 [F2007L00944]\*.
- 0619994 [F2007L00940]\*.
- 0620001 [F2007L00950]\*.
- 0620003 [F2007L00942]\*.
- 0620004 [F2007L00951]\*.
- 0620041 [F2007L00936]\*.
- 0620043 [F2007L00933]\*.
- 0620044 [F2007L00939]\*.
- 0620095 [F2007L00937]\*.
- 0620096 [F2007L00949]\*.
- 0620109 [F2007L00929]\*.
- 0620111 [F2007L00938]\*.
- 0620122 [F2007L00932]\*.
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- 0620295 [F2007L00966]\*.
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- 0700018 [F2007L00961]\*.
- 0700093 [F2007L00946]\*.
- 0700202 [F2007L00962]\*.
- 0700286 [F2007L00957]\*.
- 0700320 [F2007L00971]\*.
- 0700321 [F2007L00959]\*.
- 0700428 [F2007L00960]\*.
- 0700429 [F2007L00970]\*.
- 0700516 [F2007L01014]\*.
- 0700572 [F2007L01016]\*.
- 0700573 [F2007L01017]\*.
- 0700672 [F2007L01018]\*.
- 0700681 [F2007L00972]\*.
- 0700712 [F2007L00969]\*.

0700801 [F2007L01019]\*.  
0700807 [F2007L01020]\*.  
0700808 [F2007L01036]\*.  
0700860 [F2007L01035]\*.  
0700861 [F2007L01043]\*.  
0700863 [F2007L01034]\*.  
0700892 [F2007L01099]\*.  
0700893 [F2007L01100]\*.  
0700899 [F2007L01033]\*.  
0700924 [F2007L01101]\*.  
0700932 [F2007L01031]\*.  
0701043 [F2007L01032]\*.  
0701046 [F2007L01102]\*.  
0701071 [F2007L01103]\*.  
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0701142 [F2007L01105]\*.  
0701223 [F2007L01106]\*.  
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0701302 [F2007L01041]\*.  
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0701477 [F2007L01198]\*.  
0701480 [F2007L01143]\*.  
0701482 [F2007L01154]\*.  
0701496 [F2007L01199]\*.  
0701499 [F2007L01293]\*.  
0701500 [F2007L01156]\*.  
0701533 [F2007L01107]\*.  
0701549 [F2007L01153]\*.  
0701551 [F2007L01145]\*.  
0701552 [F2007L01152]\*.  
0701553 [F2007L01200]\*.  
0701554 [F2007L01044]\*.  
0701555 [F2007L01147]\*.  
0701570 [F2007L01155]\*.  
0701601 [F2007L01157]\*.  
0701602 [F2007L01201]\*.  
0701603 [F2007L01257]\*.  
0701686 [F2007L01254]\*.  
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63—National Health (Private Health Insurance Levies) Repeal Regulations 2007 (No. 1) [F2007L00801]\*.

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*Migration Legislation Amendment (Information and Other Measures) Act 2007*—Part 1 of Schedule 1—1 May 2007 [F2007L01135]\*.

*Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2007*—Item 22 of Schedule 1—27 April 2007 [F2007L01140]\*.

\* Explanatory statement tabled with legislative instrument.

**46 DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY CONTRACTS—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENTS**

The following documents were tabled pursuant to the order of the Senate of 20 June 2001, as amended:

Departmental and agency contracts for 2006—Letters of advice—  
Department of Veterans' Affairs.  
Health and Ageing portfolio agencies.

**47 INDEXED LISTS OF DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY FILES—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENTS**

The following documents were tabled pursuant to the order of the Senate of 30 May 1996, as amended:

Indexed lists of departmental and agency files for the period 1 July to 31 December 2006—Statements of compliance—  
Communications, Information Technology and the Arts portfolio agencies.  
Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio agencies.  
Health and Ageing portfolio agencies.

**48 COMMITTEES—CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Forshaw) informed the Senate that the President had received letters requesting changes in the membership of committees.

The Minister for Justice and Customs (Senator Johnston), by leave, moved—That senators be discharged from and appointed to committees as follows:

**Appropriations and Staffing—Standing Committee—**

Appointed—Senator Parry

**Australian Crime Commission—Joint Statutory Committee—**

Appointed—Senator Parry

**Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings—Joint Statutory Committee—**

Appointed—Senator Parry

**Community Affairs—Standing Committee—**

Discharged—Senator Fierravanti-Wells

Appointed—Senator Boyce

**Economics—Standing Committee—**

Appointed—Participating member: Senator Sandy Macdonald

**Employment, Workplace Relations and Education—Standing Committee—**

Discharged—Senator Fifield

Appointed—

Senator Birmingham

Participating member: Senator Fifield

**Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts—  
Standing Committee—**

Discharged—Senator Ronaldson

Appointed—

Senator Birmingham

Participating member: Senator Sandy Macdonald

**Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee—**

Discharged—Senator Ian Macdonald

Appointed—

Senator Boyce

Participating member: Senator Sandy Macdonald

**House—Standing Committee—**

Appointed—Senator Parry

**Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—**

Appointed—Participating member: Senator Sandy Macdonald

**Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport—Standing Committee—**

Appointed—

Senator Adams

Participating member: Senator Sandy Macdonald

**Selection of Bills—Standing Committee—**

Appointed—Senator McGauran.

Question put and passed.

**49 EDUCATION SERVICES FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT  
BILL 2007****FAMILIES, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS LEGISLATION  
AMENDMENT (CHILD SUPPORT REFORM CONSOLIDATION AND OTHER MEASURES)  
BILL 2007**

Messages from the House of Representatives were reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bills:

Message no. 539, dated 29 March 2007—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to the provision of education services to overseas students, and for related purposes.

Message no. 545, dated 9 May 2007—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to child support, and for other purposes.

The Minister for Justice and Customs (Senator Johnston) moved—That these bills may proceed without formalities, may be taken together and be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bills read a first time.

Senator Johnston moved—That these bills be now read a second time.

On the motion of Senator Johnston the debate was adjourned till the next day of sitting.

*Consideration of legislation:* Senator Johnston moved—That the bills be listed on the *Notice Paper* as separate orders of the day.

Question put and passed.

**50 BROADCASTING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (DIGITAL RADIO) BILL 2007  
RADIO LICENCE FEES AMENDMENT BILL 2007**

Messages from the House of Representatives were reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bills:

Message no. 542, dated 9 May 2007—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to broadcasting, and for other purposes.

Message no. 543, dated 9 May 2007—A Bill for an Act to amend the *Radio Licence Fees Act 1964*, and for related purposes.

The Minister for Justice and Customs (Senator Johnston) moved—That these bills may proceed without formalities, may be taken together and be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bills read a first time.

Senator Johnston moved—That these bills be now read a second time.

On the motion of Senator Johnston the debate was adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

**51 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2007 MEASURES NO. 2) BILL 2007**

A message from the House of Representatives was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the Senate the following bill:

Message no. 544, dated 9 May 2007—A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes.

The Minister for Justice and Customs (Senator Johnston) moved—That this bill may proceed without formalities and be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

Senator Johnston moved—That this bill be now read a second time.

On the motion of Senator Johnston the debate was adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour.

**52 AIRPORTS AMENDMENT BILL 2006  
SAFETY, REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION  
AMENDMENT BILL 2006  
TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2006 MEASURES NO. 7) BILL 2006**

Messages from the House of Representatives were reported agreeing to the amendments made by the Senate to the following bills:

Message no. 537, dated 29 March 2007—Airports Amendment Bill 2006.

Message no. 536, dated 29 March 2007—Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2006.

Message no. 538, dated 29 March 2007—Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No. 7) Bill 2006.

**53 AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT INTEGRITY—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—APPOINTMENT OF HOUSE MEMBERS**

A message from the House of Representatives was reported informing the Senate of the appointment of members of the House of Representatives to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity, as follows:

Message no. 541, dated 8 May 2007—Mr Baird, Mrs May and Mrs Hull.

**54 GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MESSAGES—ASSENT TO LAWS**

Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were reported, informing the Senate that he had assented to the following laws:

29 March 2007—Message No. 64—*Aviation Transport Security Amendment (Additional Screening Measures) Act 2007* (Act No. 30, 2007).

30 March 2007—Message—

No. 65—

*Private Health Insurance Act 2007* (Act No. 31, 2007)

*Private Health Insurance (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 2007* (Act No. 32, 2007)

*Private Health Insurance (Prostheses Application and Listing Fees) Act 2007* (Act No. 33, 2007)

*Private Health Insurance (Collapsed Organization Levy) Amendment Act 2007* (Act No. 34, 2007)

*Private Health Insurance Complaints Levy Amendment Act 2007* (Act No. 35, 2007)

*Private Health Insurance (Council Administration Levy) Amendment Act 2007* (Act No. 36, 2007)

*Private Health Insurance (Reinsurance Trust Fund Levy) Amendment Act 2007* (Act No. 37, 2007).

No. 66—

*Airspace Act 2007* (Act No. 38, 2007)

*Airspace (Consequential and Other Measures) Act 2007* (Act No. 39, 2007)

*Energy Efficiency Opportunities Amendment Act 2007* (Act No. 40, 2007).

10 April 2007—Message—

No. 67—

*Appropriation Act (No. 3) 2006-2007* (Act No. 41, 2007)

*Appropriation Act (No. 4) 2006-2007* (Act No. 42, 2007)

*Bankruptcy (Estate Charges) Amendment Act 2007* (Act No. 43, 2007)

*Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment (Debt Agreements) Act 2007* (Act No. 44, 2007).

No. 68—

*Australian Energy Market Amendment (Gas Legislation) Act 2007* (Act No. 45, 2007)

*Schools Assistance (Learning Together—Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Amendment Act 2007* (Act No. 46, 2007)

*Tourism Australia Amendment Act 2007* (Act No. 47, 2007)

*Customs Tariff Amendment (Greater Sunrise) Act 2007* (Act No. 48, 2007)

*Offshore Petroleum Amendment (Greater Sunrise) Act 2007* (Act No. 49, 2007).



No. 69—*Non-Proliferation Legislation Amendment Act 2007* (Act No. 50, 2007).

12 April 2007—Message—No. 70—

*Aged Care Amendment (Security and Protection) Act 2007* (Act No. 51, 2007)

*Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Amendment Act 2007* (Act No. 52, 2007)

*AusCheck Act 2007* (Act No. 53, 2007)

*Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2007* (Act No. 54, 2007)

*Tax Laws Amendment (2006 Measures No. 7) Act 2007* (Act No. 55, 2007)

*Tax Laws Amendment (2007 Measures No. 1) Act 2007* (Act No. 56, 2007).

15 April 2007—Message—

No. 71—*Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment (Superannuation Contributions) Act 2007* (Act No. 57, 2007).

No. 72—

*Health Insurance Amendment (Provider Number Review) Act 2007* (Act No. 58, 2007)

*Airports Amendment Act 2007* (Act No. 59, 2007)

*Farm Household Support Amendment Act 2007* (Act No. 60, 2007)

*Native Title Amendment Act 2007* (Act No. 61, 2007).

No. 73—

*Migration Amendment (Border Integrity) Act 2007* (Act No. 62, 2007)

*Migration Legislation Amendment (Information and Other Measures) Act 2007* (Act No. 63, 2007)

*Corporations Amendment (Takeovers) Act 2007* (Act No. 64, 2007)

*Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Welfare to Work and Vocational Rehabilitation Services) Act 2007* (Act No. 65, 2007).

**55 ECONOMICS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—LIQUID FUEL EMERGENCY AMENDMENT BILL 2007**

Pursuant to order, Senator Parry, at the request of the Chair of the Economics Committee (Senator Ronaldson), tabled the following report and documents:

Economics—Standing Committee—Liquid Fuel Emergency Amendment Bill 2007 [Provisions]—Report, dated May 2007, Hansard record of proceedings, additional information and submission.

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Parry.

**56 COMMUNITY AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—FAMILIES, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CHILD SUPPORT REFORM CONSOLIDATION AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2007**

Pursuant to order, Senator Parry, at the request of the Chair of the Community Affairs Committee (Senator Humphries), tabled the following report and documents:

Community Affairs—Standing Committee—Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Legislation Amendment (Child Support Reform Consolidation and Other Measures) Bill 2007 [Provisions]—Report, dated May 2007, Hansard record of proceedings and submissions [13].

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Parry.

**57 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—  
NATIVE TITLE AMENDMENT (TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2007**

Pursuant to order, Senator Parry, at the request of the Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee (Senator Barnett), tabled the following report and documents:

Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—Native Title Amendment (Technical Amendments) Bill 2007 [Provisions]—Report, dated May 2007, Hansard record of proceedings and submissions [12].

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Parry.

**58 GENE TECHNOLOGY AMENDMENT BILL 2007**

Order read for the consideration of the bill in committee of the whole.

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*In the committee*

Consideration resumed of the bill—*and of the amendments moved by Senator Siewert (see entry no. 9).*

Debate resumed.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put and negatived.

Senator Siewert moved the following amendment:

Schedule 1, item 10, page 12 (after line 12), after section 72E, insert:

**72F Guidelines for emergency response**

The Minister must, by legislative instrument, issue guidelines for emergency responses under the *Gene Technology Act 2000* and the Gene Technology Agreement.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put and negatived.

Question—That the bill be agreed to—divided in respect of Schedule 1, item 10.

Schedule 1, item 10 debated and agreed to.

Senator Siewert moved the following amendment:

Schedule 1, item 39, page 22 (line 28), at the end of subsection 50A(1), add:

; and (d) on the basis of a full written assessment, the release of a genetically engineered or genetically modified organism into the environment poses no risk to the environment.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put and negatived.

Question—That the bill be agreed to—divided in respect of Schedule 1, items 34 and 35.

Schedule 1, items 34 and 35 debated and agreed to.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

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The Acting Deputy President (Senator Sandy Macdonald) resumed the chair and the Temporary Chair of Committees reported accordingly.

On the motion of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing (Senator Mason) the report from the committee was adopted and the bill read a third time.

**59 BROADCASTING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (DIGITAL RADIO) BILL 2007  
RADIO LICENCE FEES AMENDMENT BILL 2007**

Order of the day read for the adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Justice and Customs (Senator Johnston)—That these bills be now read a second time.

Debate resumed.

*At 6.50 pm:* Debate was interrupted while Senator Ian Macdonald was speaking.

**60 FAMILY FIRST PARTY WHIP—APPOINTMENT**

The Leader of the Family First Party (Senator Fielding), by leave, informed the Senate of his appointment as Family First Party Whip.

**61 GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS—CONSIDERATION**

The following government documents tabled earlier today (*see entry no. 2*) were considered:

Regional Forest Agreement between the Commonwealth and Tasmania—Variation, 23 February 2007. Motion to take note of document moved by Senator McGauran. Debate adjourned till Thursday at general business, Senator McGauran in continuation.

Australia-Indonesia Institute—Report for 2005-06. Motion to take note of document moved by Senator McGauran. Debate adjourned till Thursday at general business, Senator McGauran in continuation.

*Surveillance Devices Act 2004*—Commonwealth Ombudsman's report on inspections of surveillance device records for the period 1 July to 31 December 2006—Australian Crime Commission and Australian Federal Police. Motion to take note of document moved by Senator Ian Macdonald. Debate adjourned till Thursday at general business, Senator Ian Macdonald in continuation.

*Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979*—Report for 2005-06 on the operation of the Act. Motion to take note of document moved by Senator Stott Despoja. Debate adjourned till Thursday at general business, Senator Stott Despoja in continuation.

*Migration Act 1958*—Section 486O—Assessment of appropriateness of detention arrangements—Reports by the Commonwealth Ombudsman—Personal identifiers 126/07 to 137/07. Motion to take note of document moved by Senator Bartlett. Debate adjourned till Thursday at general business, Senator Bartlett in continuation.

Commission of inquiry into certain Australian companies in relation to the UN Oil-for-Food Programme—Report by Commissioner the Honourable TRH Cole, AO, RFD, QC—Government response. Motion to take note of document moved by Senator Bartlett. Debate adjourned till Thursday at general business, Senator Bartlett in continuation.

**62 ADJOURNMENT**

The Acting Deputy President (Senator Crossin) proposed the question—That the Senate do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The Senate adjourned at 7.46 pm till Thursday, 10 May 2007 at 9.30 am.

**63 ATTENDANCE**

Present, all senators except Senators Barnett and Carol Brown\* (\* on leave).

**HARRY EVANS**  
Clerk of the Senate