The House meets at 2 p.m.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the day

*1 FUEL QUALITY STANDARDS AMENDMENT BILL 2009: Consideration of Senate’s amendments (from 19 October 2009).


3 SOCIAL SECURITY AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INCOME SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS) BILL 2009 (Minister for Education): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 10 September 2009—Mr Coulton).


5 CRIMES AMENDMENT (WORKING WITH CHILDREN—CRIMINAL HISTORY) BILL 2009 (Minister for Home Affairs): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 20 August 2009—Mr Ciobo).


8 TELECOMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (COMPETITION AND CONSUMER SAFEGUARDS) BILL 2009 (Minister representing the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 15 September 2009—Mrs May).

9 HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPORT AMENDMENT (VET FEE-HELP AND TERTIARY ADMISSION CENTRES) BILL 2009 (Parliamentary Secretary for Innovation and Industry): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 9 September 2009—Dr Southcott).


11 PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2009 (Minister for Health and Ageing): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 17 September 2009—Mr Lindsay).

12 HIGHER EDUCATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (STUDENT SERVICES AND AMENITIES) BILL 2009 (Parliamentary Secretary for Innovation and Industry): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 9 September 2009—Mr Haase).


* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time
† Debate to be adjourned to a future day at the conclusion of the time allotted.


17 MIGRATION AMENDMENT (COMPENSATORY PROTECTION) BILL 2009 (Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs and Settlement Services): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 9 September 2009—Mr Haase).


20 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (RESALE ROYALTY RIGHT FOR VISUAL ARTISTS) BILL 2009 (Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities and Children’s Services): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 16 September 2009—Mr Billson).

Notices—continued

1 MR ALBANESE: To move—that the House supports:

(1) the statement by the Member for Canning in relation to schools funding that “I support whatever funds, taxpayer funds that are borrowed on behalf of the taxpayers going to my electorate”; and


MR ALBANESE: To move—That the House supports the Government borrowing to cover the $210 billion worth of revenue write downs caused by the global recession. (*Notice given 17 June 2009.*)

MR SWAN: To move—That each Member of the House supports:

(1) infrastructure projects in their electorates funded through the National Building Economic Stimulus Plan such as road, rail, ports, solar energy, broadband and the biggest school moderns program in Australia’s history; and

(2) investment that supports more than 200,000 jobs Australia-wide that would otherwise be destroyed by the global recession. (*Notice given 28 May 2009.*)

MS MACKLIN: To move—That the House supports the payments of $1000 per child made to low and middle income families late last year as part of the Government’s Economic Security Strategy (*Notice given 12 March 2009.*)

MS MACKLIN: To move—That the House supports the payments of $1400 to singles and $2100 to couples made to aged, disability and carer pensioners and to Commonwealth Seniors Card Holders in December last year as part of the Government’s Economic Security Strategy (*Notice given 12 March 2009.*)

MS MACKLIN: To move—That the House supports the payments made of $1000 to carer allowance recipients for each eligible person in their care as part of the Government’s Economic Security Strategy (*Notice given 12 March 2009.*)

MR A. S. BURKE: To move—That the House supports the payments of $950 to drought affected farmers as part of the Nation Building and Jobs Plan (*Notice given 12 March 2009.*)

MS GILLARD: To move—That the House supports the investment of $14.7 billion to help build the education revolution as part of the Nation Building and Jobs Plan (*Notice given 12 March 2009.*)

MR ALBANESE: To move—That the House supports the investment of $800 million in community infrastructure as part of the Nation Building and Jobs Plan (*Notice given 12 March 2009.*)

MR GRIFFIN: To move—That the House supports the payments of $1400 to singles and $2100 to couples made to eligible veterans in December last year as part of the Government’s Economic Security Strategy (*Notice given 12 March 2009.*)

MS PLIBERSEK: To move—That the House supports the First Home Owners Boost, to help Australians enter the housing market and support jobs in the building industry, delivered as part of the Economic Security Strategy (*Notice given 12 March 2009.*)

Orders of the day—continued

21 FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (EMERGENCY RESPONSE CONSOLIDATION) BILL 2008: Consideration of Senate’s amendments (*from 1 December 2008.*)

22 RESERVE BANK AMENDMENT (ENHANCED INDEPENDENCE) BILL 2008: Consideration of Senate’s amendments (*from 24 June 2008.*)

23 INDEPENDENT REVIEWER OF TERRORISM LAWS BILL [NO. 2] 2008 (*from Senate*): Second reading (*from 24 November 2008.*)

24 AMENDMENTS INCORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008: Second reading (*from 12 February 2008.*)

Notices—continued

13 MR ALBANESE: To move—That standing order 47 (motions for suspension of orders) be suspended for the remainder of this sitting, except when a motion is moved pursuant to the standing order by a Minister (*Notice given 19 March 2008.*)

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

Orders of the day—continued

*25 DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET—ELECTORAL REFORM GREEN PAPER—STRENGTHENING AUSTRALIA’S DEMOCRACY—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (*from 19 October 2009—Mr Hartsuyker*) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
MEDIBANK PRIVATE LIMITED—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND DEREGULATION—CAMPAIGN ADVERTISING BY AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES—FULL YEAR REPORT 2009-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—NATIONAL COMPETITION COUNCIL—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF BROADBAND, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF BROADBAND, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY—AUSTRALIA POST—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF BROADBAND, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY—NBN CO LIMITED—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.


DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—FINAL BUDGET OUTCOME 2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA—ANNUAL REPORT 2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

APPROVAL OF EXEMPTION OF AEC PUBLIC INFORMATION CAMPAIGNS FROM AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ADVERTISING GUIDELINES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 17 September 2009—Mr Pyne) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA—ANNUAL REPORT 2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 17 September 2009—Mr Pyne) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
42 JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON ELECTORAL MATTERS—REPORT ON THE 2007 FEDERAL ELECTION ELECTRONIC VOTING TRIALS; TABLED WITH A STATEMENT BY THE SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 17 September 2009—Mr Pyne) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

43 AUSTRALIAN POSTAL CORPORATION—STATEMENT OF CORPORATE INTENT 2009-2010 TO 2011-2012—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 17 September 2009—Mr Pyne) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

44 DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP—RESPONSE TO OMBUDSMAN'S REPORTS MADE UNDER SECTION 486O OF THE MIGRATION ACT 1958—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 16 September 2009—Mr Pyne) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.


46 MEDIBANK PRIVATE—STATEMENT OF CORPORATE INTENT FOR 2010 TO 2012—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 15 September 2009—Mr Pyne) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

47 STATEMENT ABOUT THE SIMPSON DESERT LAND CLAIM STAGE IV—EXPLANATORY STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 14 September 2009—Mr Pyne) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

48 DEPARTMENT OF FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS—SIMPSON DESERT LAND CLAIMS STAGE IV—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 14 September 2009—Mr Pyne) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

49 MIGRATION—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—TEMPORARY VISAS...PERMANENT BENEFITS: ENSURING THE EFFECTIVENESS, FAIRNESS AND INTEGRITY OF THE TEMPORARY BUSINESS VISA PROGRAM—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 10 September 2009—Mr Pyne) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

50 PUBLICATIONS—JOINT COMMITTEE—PRINTING STANDARDS FOR DOCUMENTS PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 10 September 2009—Mr Pyne) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

51 STATEMENT ABOUT REFERRING A MATTER TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 10 September 2009—Mr Pyne) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

52 COMMUNICATIONS—STANDING COMMITTEE—PHONING HOME: INQUIRY INTO INTERNATIONAL MOBILE ROAMING—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 9 September 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr S. F. Smith—That the House take note of the document.


54 DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT—AIRCRAFT SERVICES AUSTRALIA—QUARTERLY REPORT ON MOVEMENT CAP FOR SYDNEY AIRPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 7 September 2009—Mr Pyne) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

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

56 STATEMENT ON AFGHANISTAN—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 13 August 2009—Mr Pyne) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT—MINISTER'S DIRECTION TO THE SLOT MANAGER 2009 (NO. 1)—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 13 August 2009—Mr Pyne) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE—AUSAID (AUSTRALIAN AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT—ANNUAL REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENT EFFECTIVENESS 2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 11 August 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—FOREIGN INVESTMENT REVIEW BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 2007-2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 11 August 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT—LOCAL GOVERNMENT NATIONAL REPORT 2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 11 August 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

APPROVAL OF EXEMPTION TO GUIDELINES ON CAMPAIGN ADVERTISING BY AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 11 August 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE FLIGHTS—1 JULY TO 31 DECEMBER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 25 June 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND Deregulation—FORMER PARLIAMENTARIANS' TRAVEL PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND Deregulation—JULY TO DECEMBER 2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 25 June 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND Deregulation—PARLIAMENTARIANS' OVERSEAS STUDY TRAVEL REPORTS—JULY TO DECEMBER 2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 25 June 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND Deregulation—PARLIAMENTARIANS' TRAVEL PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND Deregulation—JULY TO DECEMBER 2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 25 June 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT 412: AUDIT REPORTS REVIEWS DURING THE 41ST PARLIAMENT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATION 18—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 25 June 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE GUARANTEE SCHEME FOR LARGE DEPOSITS AND WHOLESALE FUNDING—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 25 June 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

GOVERNMENTS RESPONSES TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS—RESPONSE TO THE SCHEDULE TABLED BY THE SPEAKER ON 4 DECEMBER 2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 24 June 2009—Mr Abbott) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP—OMBUDSMAN'S REPORTS MADE UNDER SECTION 4860 OF THE MIGRATION ACT 1958 [PERSONAL IDENTIFIER 534/09-552/09]—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 17 June 2009—Mr Pyne) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP—RESPONSE TO OMBUDSMAN'S STATEMENTS MADE UNDER SECTION 4860 OF THE MIGRATION ACT 1958—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 17 June 2009—Mr Pyne) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
DEPARTMENT OF FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS—WHITE PAPER—THE ROAD HOME: A NATIONAL APPROACH TO REDUCING HOMELESSNESS—DOCUMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 25 May 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND DEREGULATION—CAMPAIGN ADVERTISING BY AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES—HALF YEAR REPORT 1 JULY TO 31 DECEMBER 2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 12 May 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION—REPORT NO. 46—GOVERNMENT DROUGHT SUPPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 12 May 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION—REPORT NO. 47—PAID PARENTAL LEAVE: SUPPORT FOR PARENTS WITH NEWBORN CHILDREN—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 12 May 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REVIEW INTO TREATIES TABLED ON 12 MARCH AND 14 MAY 2008—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 19 March 2009—Mr Pyne) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

COMMONWEALTH GRANTS COMMISSION—STATE REVENUE SHARING RELATIVITIES—2009 UPDATE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 16 March 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION—2009 REDISTRIBUTION OF TASMANIA INTO ELECTORAL DIVISIONS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 10 March 2009—Mr Pyne) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—UPDATED ECONOMIC AND FISCAL OUTLOOK—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 23 February 2009—Ms J. Bishop) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.


DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND DEREGULATION—NOTICE OF CORRECTIONS TO THE FUTURE FUND ANNUAL REPORT—2007-2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 4 February 2009—Mr Hockey) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS—EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF TOWNSHIP LEASING—ANNUAL REPORT—2007-2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 3 February 2009—Mr Hockey) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—ANNUAL NATIONAL REPORT OF THE AUSTRALIAN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING SYSTEM 2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 3 February 2009—Mr Hockey) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL’S DEPARTMENT—NATIONAL CAPITAL AUTHORITY—ANNUAL REPORT—2007-2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 3 February 2009—Mr Hockey) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS—EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF TOWNSHIP LEASING—ANNUAL REPORT—2007-2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 3 February 2009—Mr Hockey) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—OFFICE OF THE
AUSTRALIAN BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION COMMISSION—ANNUAL REPORT—2007-2008—
DOCUMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 3 February
2009—Mr Hockey) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION—2008 REDISTRIBUTION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA
INTO ELECTORAL DIVISIONS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate
(from 3 February 2009—Mr Hockey) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the
document.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—2008 TAX EXPENDITURES STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE
NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 3 February 2009—Mr Hockey) on the motion of
Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—THE WAY
FORWARD: INQUIRY INTO THE ROLE OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL AUTHORITY—
GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from
3 February 2009—Mr Hockey) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 4 December 2008—Mr Hockey)
on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

WATER AMENDMENT BILL 2008—FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 4 December
2008—Mr Hockey) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

COAG REFORM REFUND BILL 2008—SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM—
MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 3 December 2008—Mr Hockey)
on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, WATER, HERITAGE AND THE ARTS—MURRAY-DARLING
BASIN COMMISSION—ANNUAL REPORT—2007-2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 25 November 2008—Mr Hockey) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—AUSTRALIAN OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—
ANNUAL REPORT—2007-2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate
(from 10 November 2008—Mr Hockey) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—COMMONWEALTH GRANTS COMMISSION—ANNUAL
REPORT—2007-2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 10 November 2008—Mr Hockey) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE—ANNUAL REPORT—2007-2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE
OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 10 November 2008—Mr Hockey) on the motion of
Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—ANNUAL
REPORT—2007-2008—VOLUMES 1 AND 2—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 10 November 2008—Mr Hockey) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND DEREGULATION—ANNUAL REPORT—2007-2008—MOTION TO
TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 10 November 2008—Mr Hockey) on the
motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—ANNUAL REPORT—2007-2008—MOTION TO TAKE
NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 10 November 2008—Mr Hockey) on the motion of
Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—MEDICAL TRAINING REVIEW PANEL ELEVENTH REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 21 February 2008—Mr Hockey) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.


PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 21 February 2008—Mr Hockey) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET—FORMER GOVERNORS-GENERAL—TRAVEL EXPENDITURE—1 JANUARY TO 30 JUNE 2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 21 February 2008—Mr Hockey) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.


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AUSTRALIAN RADIATION PROTECTION AND NUCLEAR SAFETY AGENCY—QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER—1 JANUARY TO 13 MARCH 2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 14 February 2008—Mr Hockey) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

AUSTRALIAN RADIATION PROTECTION AND NUCLEAR SAFETY AGENCY—QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER—1 APRIL 2007 TO 30 JUNE 2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 14 February 2008—Mr Hockey) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

AUSTRALIAN RADIATION PROTECTION AND NUCLEAR SAFETY AGENCY—QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER—1 JULY 2007 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 14 February 2008—Mr Hockey) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND REGIONAL SERVICES—LOCAL GOVERNMENT NATIONAL REPORT—2005-2006—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

MEDIBANK PRIVATE—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.


DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION—COMMISSIONER FOR SUPERANNUATION (COMSUPER)—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.


ATTORNEY-GENERAL’S DEPARTMENT—GUIDELINES IN RELATION TO THE PERFORMANCE BY THE AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION OF ITS FUNCTION OF OBTAINING, CORRELATING, EVALUATING AND COMMUNICATING INTELLIGENCE RELEVANT TO SECURITY (INCLUDING POLITICALLY MOTIVATED VIOLENCE)—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.


AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE—CONTROLLED OPERATIONS—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

AUSTRALIAN TRADE COMMISSION—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 13 February 2008—Mr Hockey) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.


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TARIFF PROPOSAL (Minister for Health and Ageing):
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TARIFF PROPOSAL (Minister for Home Affairs):

TARIFF PROPOSAL (Minister for Home Affairs):

TARIFF PROPOSALS (Minister for Health and Ageing):

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1 ELECTORAL MATTERS—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF THE 2007 FEDERAL ELECTION AND MATTERS RELATED THERETO—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 13 August 2009) on the motion of Mr Melham—That the House take note of the report. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

private members’ business

Notices

1 MR HAYES: To move—That the House:

(1) recognises that a major bottleneck in the rail freight network currently exists in the south west of Sydney, where freight trains share existing rail lines with the Sydney metropolitan passenger services operated by Railcorp;

(2) notes that the Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) Ltd has commenced construction of the Southern Sydney Freight Line (SSFL) which will provide a dedicated freight line for a distance of 36 kilometres between Macarthur and Sefton;

(3) acknowledges that the SSFL is an essential piece of infrastructure that will significantly benefit the economy of New South Wales (NSW), in particular Sydney;

(4) supports the concerns of the local residents who reside along the rail corridor between Casula and Liverpool who currently experience excessive rail noise and who are concerned about the noise and the environmental impacts related to the SSFL;

(5) understands that residents along the rail corridor between Casula and Liverpool expect suitable sound abatement measures to be provided to protect their quality of life and wellbeing;

(6) appreciates the current conditions of approval to not allow for the construction of sound barriers by the ARTC as part of the SSFL project along this corridor; and

(7) calls on the NSW Government and the ARTC to examine the mitigation of all excessive rail noise as part of the SSFL project and review the existing conditions of approval that do not allow the construction of sound barriers along the rail corridor between Casula and Liverpool. (Notice given 18 March 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on 26 October 2009.)

2 MR DANBY: To move—That the House:

(1) notes that:

(a) 4 June 2009 is the 20th anniversary of the Tiananmen Square massacre in Beijing, in which an estimated 2,000 to 3,000 peaceful protesters were killed by the Chinese armed forces under the direction of the Chinese Communist Party leaders;

(b) in the 20 years since Tiananmen Square the Chinese Communist Party has continued to deny the Chinese people a voice in their own government, and has continued to repress arbitrarily those calling for greater openness, democracy and freedom in China; and

(c) China continues to deny Chinese workers the right to form free and independent trade unions, resulting in the continuing exploitation of Chinese workers and an unacceptably high rate of workplace deaths and injuries; and

(2) calls on the Chinese Government to cease repression against political and religious dissidents and its citizens generally, and to announce a timetable for a transition to democratic government in China. (Notice given 26 May 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on the next sitting Monday after 26 October 2009.)
3 MR DANBY: To move—That the House:

(1) notes that 4 June 2009 is the 20th anniversary of the free elections in Poland, elections which were the beginning of the end of communist party rule not only in Poland but in all the countries of central and eastern Europe, and eventually also in the republics of the Soviet Union;

(2) congratulates the people of Poland for their courageous struggle over more than 40 years to reclaim their independence and to restore democracy and freedom, and on the increasing security, prosperity and freedom which Poland has enjoyed since 1989; and

(3) recalls that it was the Solidarity free trade union which led the successful struggle of the Polish people to achieve independence and democracy in Poland. (Notice given 26 May 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on the next sitting Monday after 26 October 2009.)

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

(1) the Government will increase the national public debt by 2013 to an unprecedented $315 billion;

(2) the Government’s interest bill on this debt, as yet undisclosed, will be a continuing burden on Australian families for future generations;

(3) despite claims that the Government will pay off its debt by 2022, the Government has refused to provide any modelling to substantiate this claim; and

(4) the high level of Government borrowing will place an ongoing and upward pressure on interest rates for Australian families. (Notice given 2 June 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

5 MRS IRWIN: To move—That the House:

(1) notes:

(a) that despite declarations from both sides of politics that they will not build an airport at Badgerys Creek, the airport designation for the site is still in place;

(b) that residents and landholders in the designated area are unable to develop property unless buildings comply with airport zoning requirements;

(c) the financial hardship and emotional stress endured by residents and landholders affected by the Badgerys Creek airport designation; and

(d) the adverse impact on planning and economic development in Western Sydney caused by the Badgerys Creek airport designation; and

(2) calls on the Government to immediately lift the airport designation on the Badgerys Creek airport site. (Notice given 3 June 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

6 MR DREYFUS: To move—That the House, as recommended in the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission’s Bringing Them Home report tabled in the Senate on 26 May 1997, recognises that 26 May is National Sorry Day, a day of remembrance each year to commemorate the history of forcible removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and its effects on individuals, families and communities. (Notice given 4 June 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

7 MR RIPOLL: To move—That the House:

(1) notes that:

(a) global food prices have risen 83 per cent since 2005;

(b) the World Bank’s 2008 Agriculture for Development report predicts global cereal production must increase by 50 per cent and meat production by 85 per cent between 2000 and 2030 to meet demand;

(c) Australia has recently suffered some of the worst droughts on record, increasing water scarcity and affecting our local crops and produce;

(d) many Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development countries have diverted large proportions of crops to biofuel production; and

(e) foreign aid to agriculture fell from 18 per cent of total aid 30 years ago, to 3.5 per cent in 2004; and

(2) supports:

(a) positive initiatives by the current Government to address climate change;

(b) policies, projects and programs that deliver long term solutions for water security; and
(c) the Government’s commitment to tackle the impact of rising food prices and shortages by addressing the root causes of global food security. (Notice given 25 June 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

8 MR SIDEBOTTOM: To move—That the House:
(1) is highly critical of Telstra for introducing a $2.20 fee for over-the-counter and mail payments of Telstra bills;
(2) notwithstanding concessions for pensioners and some Health Care Card holders, notes such a charge is an unfair penalty on low income families and individuals and considers it to be a penalty which is unfair and unjust;
(3) regards the $2.20 fee and accompanying increases in processing charges for payment by credit card as an attempt to herd people onto the Internet or force them into direct debit arrangements, often against their wishes or capacity;
(4) acknowledges these increases will negatively affect thousands of low income customers and fly in the face of Telstra Chief Mr David Thodey’s corporate instruction to Telstra staff and agencies to become ‘customer ambassadors’; and
(5) on behalf of the many thousands of loyal Telstra customers who will be negatively affected by these charges, asks Telstra to rescind the fee and demonstrate in a practical way that Telstra is, once again, truly ‘an agent of the customer’. (Notice given 18 August 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

9 MS REA: To move—That the House:
(1) applauds the Government’s increase of total health funding in the foreign aid budget and an increase in spending to maternal, newborn and child health, which is much needed when in our region, including South Asia, 200,000 mothers and 3.2 million children are dying every year from preventable causes;
(2) notes that:
   (a) Australia still requires an increase in total health funding in the foreign aid budget to meet its fair share by 2015 to reduce Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) 4 and 5;
   (b) Millennium Development Goal 4 to reduce child mortality by two-thirds and MDG 5 to reduce maternal mortality by three-quarters have made the slowest progress of all MDGs and are off-track to being achieved by 2015;
   (c) Millennium Development Goal 5 has made virtually no progress globally and has reversed in most of sub-Saharan Africa in the last 20 years—it is the only MDG not making progress of any significance;
   (d) the health MDGs are achievable but require increased effort and greater cooperation from all developing and developed countries; and
   (e) evidence indicates that successful proven, cost effective strategies exist that can reduce child deaths by at least 60 per cent and maternal deaths by 75 per cent, which would save the lives of 240,000 children and 26,000 mothers in our immediate region each year;
(3) acknowledges the importance of the Australian Government increasing its support for health systems in the Asia Pacific region and in Africa (though coordinated mechanisms including the International Health Partnership) to ensure that adequate, coordinated, long term and predictable donor resources are available to support effective basic and reproductive health plans and systems in each developing country in our region; and
(4) recognises that:
   (a) greater focus must be placed on training health professionals and midwives to ensure significant reductions in newborn, child and maternal mortality;
   (b) system strengthening must also be ensured to provide incentives for staff to be retained in countries and areas of need; and
   (c) an increase in Australian support for maternal and child health related spending is required to support the provision of basic health services and health system strengthening and reflect Australia’s fair share of Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development countries, which will demonstrate Australia’s leadership and commitment to ending the preventable deaths of children and mothers globally. (Notice given 8 September 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)
10 MR CHESTER: To move—That the House:

(1) notes that National Landcare Week, 7 to 13 September, in 2009 commemorated 20 years of service across Australia;

(2) recognises that Landcare:

(a) is primarily a community driven, grassroots organisation that involves local people achieving locally significant environmental aims; and

(b) volunteers make an extraordinary contribution by understanding practical environmental work; and

(3) highlights the need for ongoing funding to employ Landcare facilitators and coordinators who play a pivotal role in:

(a) managing the volunteer programs;

(b) assisting community groups;

(c) providing professional advice; and

(d) mobilising volunteer effort. (Notice given 10 September 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

11 MR BRIGGS: To move—That the House:

(1) notes that:

(a) the young people detained in the Megill Youth Training Centre in South Australia are being held in degrading conditions; and

(b) in the assessment of Australia’s United Nations Youth Representative, Mr Chris Varney, this represents a breach of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of a Child;

(2) recognises that:

(a) in 2006, the South Australian Labor Government acknowledged that the centre was in need of replacement as it breached modern building codes and occupational health and safety requirements; and

(b) the South Australian Government is yet to keep its election promise; and

(3) calls on the Federal Youth Minister to intervene in this urgent matter and ensure that a new centre is built as promised by the South Australian Labor Government. (Notice given 15 September 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

12 MR HUNT: To move—That the inclusion of ecological communities in the list of threatened ecological communities (Lowland Native Grasslands of Tasmania), made on 18 June 2009 under section 181 of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999, be disallowed. (Notice given 15 September 2009. Regulations will be deemed to have been disallowed unless disposed of within 12 sitting days, including today.)

13 MRS GASH: To move—That the House:

(1) recognises the extent of abuse and neglect inflicted on Australian children who were placed in the care of the Government in institutions or out of home care during the last century;

(2) acknowledges the neglect of all governments that allowed this abuse, pain and suffering to continue for so many years;

(3) condemns the Government for failing to apologise to these forgotten Australians whose lives have been adversely affected as a result of their childhood abuse; and

(4) calls on the Government to issue an unequivocal apology immediately to all victims of such abuse. (Notice given 16 September 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

14 MR MORRISON: To move—That the House:

(1) recognises the service of those Australians who were employed as field constabulary officers (Kiaps) in the Royal Papua and New Guinea Constabulary between 1949 and 1974;

(2) acknowledges the hazardous and difficult conditions that were experienced by the members serving with the Royal Papua and New Guinea constabulary;

(3) notes that former members of the Regular Constabulary of the Royal Papua and New Guinea Constabulary may be entitled to long service and good conduct medals, such as the National Medal, subject to meeting eligibility criteria;
(4) supports moves to allow former members of the Field Constabulary to count their service towards the National Medal;

(5) notes that qualifying service to meet the eligibility criteria for the National Medal must include at least one day of service on or after the medal’s creation on 14 February 1975;

(6) expresses concern that many former Kiaps may not meet the eligibility criteria for the National Medal, as eligible Kiap service ceased on 30 November 1973;

(7) recognises that the Trust Territory of New Guinea, under the terms of the Papua New Guinea Act 1949 and the Trusteeship Agreement for the Territory of New Guinea, held sovereignty unto itself and as such, was at law an international country (and foreign to Australia);

(8) recognises that the Governor-General’s assent of the Papua New Guinea Act 1949 and the signing of the “Trusteeship Agreement” for New Guinea by the Australian Government, prescribed service activity whereby the service was carried out by members of the Australian Police Force and the service was undertaken as part of an international operation; and

(9) calls on the Australian Government to change the eligibility criteria applying to the Police Overseas Service Medal so as not to prevent the award of the medal to those:

(a) Australian public servants who were employed through the Australian Government and served in the Australian administered United Nations Trust Territory of New Guinea between 1949 and 1974; and

(b) individuals serving in Papua New Guinea as sworn and armed Commissioned Officers of the Royal Papua and New Guinea Constabulary (at the time an Australian External Territorial Police Force). (Notice given 16 September 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

15 MR MORRISON: To move—That the House:

(1) notes the impact that the noise generated by aircraft landing at Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport in Sydney has on all residents of surrounding suburbs;

(2) recognises the importance of the Long Term Operating Plan (LTOP) for Sydney Airport and Associated Airspace as a mechanism to implement a policy of noise sharing;

(3) acknowledges the Ministerial Direction issued under sub section 16(1) of the Air Services Act 1995 dated 30 July 1997, requiring Airservices Australia to implement the general structure and layout of the flight paths shown within LTOP;

(4) expresses concern:

(a) at the failure of Airservices Australia to fully implement the jet flight paths prescribed in the LTOP; and

(b) with the actions taken by Airservices Australia to develop and utilise new jet flight paths at will, particularly the use of Boree Four Standard Terminal Arrival Route which involves aircraft arrivals using airspace over the electoral divisions of Bradfield, North Sydney, Lowe, Grayndler, Watson, Barton and Cook, particularly during the operation of the airport curfew; and

(5) calls on the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government to take all necessary steps to direct Airservices Australia to confine jet aircraft arrivals to the jet tracks indicated in the LTOP. (Notice given 16 September 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

16 MR RIPOLL: To move—That the House:

(1) notes that:

(a) the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations—World Food Day (WFD)—is 16 October;

(b) the food and economic crises have seen a substantial increase in global poverty with the number of undernourished people having now reached 1 billion for the first time;

(c) an estimated 100 million people have fallen into poverty in the last two years; and

(d) longer term population and income projections indicate global food production needs to increase more than 40 per cent by 2030 and 70 per cent by 2050 to feed an extra 80 million people every year;

(2) acknowledges:

(a) the objectives of WFD; and
(b) that the outcomes from the upcoming Copenhagen Climate Change Meeting will have significant implications for global food security; and

(3) supports:
(a) policies, projects and programs that deliver long term solutions for food security as a means of reducing poverty and achieving sustainable development; and
(b) the Australian Government’s continued commitment to comprehensive global action in addressing the underlying causes of global food insecurity. (Notice given 17 September 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

17 MS PARKE: To move—That the House:

(1) notes that the 24 October is United Nations Day, celebrating the entry into force of the United Nations Charter (UNC) on 24 October 1945;
(2) celebrates Australia’s key role in the formation of the United Nations and the drafting of the UNC;
(3) recognises that Australia has been a consistent and long term contributor to United Nations’ efforts to safeguard international peace and security and to promote human rights, for example, by being the thirteenth largest contributor to the United Nations’ budget; by contributing to many United Nations’ peacekeeping operations; and by firmly committing to increasing Australia’s development assistance and seeking real progress towards the Millennium Development Goals;
(4) notes further the Australian Government’s commitment to the multilateral system as one of the three fundamental pillars of Australia’s foreign policy; that Australia is determined to work through the United Nations to enhance security and economic well-being worldwide; and to uphold the purposes and principles of the UNC;
(5) notes that as the only truly global organisation, the United Nations plays a critical role in addressing the global challenges that no country can resolve on its own and that Australia is determined to play its part within the United Nations to help address serious global challenges, including conflict prevention, international development, climate change, terrorism and the threat posed by weapons of mass destruction;
(6) notes also Australia’s commitment to, and support for, reform of the United Nations’ system in order to ensure that the organisation reflects today’s world and is able to function efficiently and effectively; and
(7) reaffirms the faith of the Australian people in the purposes and principles of the UNC. (Notice given 17 September 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

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1 HOUSING: Resumption of debate (from 16 March 2009—Mr Robert, in continuation) on the motion of Mr Clare—That the House:

(1) welcomes the drop in home repossessions and the increase in housing sales in Western Sydney in the last few months;
(2) recognises the importance of the Rudd Government’s First Home Owner’s Boost and interest rate cuts in improving housing affordability; and
(3) condemns the Coalition for their criticism of this important stimulus to the economy and its opposition to the Nation Building and Jobs Plan. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on 26 October 2009.)

2 EQUAL RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES: Resumption of debate (from 25 May 2009) on the motion of Mr Georgiou—That the House:

(1) reaffirms its commitment to the right of all Australians to enjoy equal rights and opportunities and be treated with equal respect regardless of race, colour, culture, creed or ethnic origin;
(2) reaffirms its commitment to maintaining an immigration policy wholly non-discriminatory on grounds of race, colour, culture, creed or ethnic origin;
(3) reaffirms its commitment to the process of reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians, and to closing the gap that lies between us in life expectancy, educational achievement and economic opportunity;
(4) reaffirms its commitment to multiculturalism and to maintaining Australia as a culturally diverse, tolerant and open society, united by an overriding loyalty to our nation, obedience to its laws, and commitment to its democratic beliefs and institutions; and

(5) denounces intolerance in any form on the grounds of race, colour, culture, creed or ethnic origin as incompatible with the kind of society we are and want to be. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the next sitting Monday after 26 October 2009.)

3 URBAN PLANNING: Resumption of debate (from 15 June 2009) on the motion of Ms Rishworth—That the House:

(1) recognises the importance of sound urban planning for the long term future of our towns and cities;

(2) acknowledges that:

(a) planning new communities and regenerating older communities must maximise the ‘liveability’ of these communities;

(b) local planning should ensure that:

(i) local employment is available close to the local communities;

(ii) transport options are well connected and integrated, including the availability of public transport and bike paths to reduce car dependency and promote healthy alternatives such as walking and cycling;

(iii) housing and local infrastructure are designed to minimise the environmental footprint, including options to promote water and energy conservation;

(iv) community services are available; and

(v) local infrastructure facilitates a sense of community and place; and

(c) urban planning of our communities must maximise the social, economic and environmental outcomes for local residents; and

(3) urges all levels of government, industry, associated professions and the community to work together to ensure that we have healthy, happy, safe and sustainable communities. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

4 TRADE PRACTICES AMENDMENT BILL 2009 (Mr Katter): Second reading (from 22 June 2009). (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

5 QUARANTINE PROCLAMATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009 (Mr Katter): Second reading (from 18 August 2009). (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

6 AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE INDUSTRY MANUFACTURERS: Resumption of debate (from 18 August 2009) on the motion of Mr Baldwin—That the House:

(1) notes that:

(a) in February 2009, the Rudd Labor Government awarded a $40 million dollar contract to an American Company for the development of nine Joint Light Tactical Vehicle prototypes; and

(b) the Rudd Labor Government failed to consider an Australian Defence Industry Manufacturer as a possible supplier;

(2) condemns the Rudd Labor Government for failing to recognise Australian defence industry’s capability and expertise in delivering Military Vehicles;

(3) acknowledges that the contract for 1300 vehicles will be in excess of $1.3 billion and would support over 250 direct jobs and hundreds more indirect jobs in Australia;

(4) acknowledges the economic and social contribution to the Bendigo community of the successful Bushmaster project; and

(5) calls on the Rudd Labor Government to immediately provide funding to the Bushmaster plant at Bendigo to enable it to progress Australian designed and built prototypes for consideration in the replacement program. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

7 RENEWABLE ENERGY AMENDMENT (FEED-IN-TARIFF FOR ELECTRICITY) BILL 2009 (Mr Oakeshott): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 14 September 2009). (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)
GEOTHERMAL AND OTHER RENEWABLE ENERGY (EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES) AMENDMENT BILL 2009 (Mrs B. K. Bishop): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2009). (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS: Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2009) on the motion of Ms Owens—That the House welcomes the news of recent progress toward the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), in particular:
(1) recognises there has been a substantial decline in the proportion of people living on less than US$1 dollar a day and a substantial increase in the proportion of people with access to clean water;
(2) acknowledges that despite some progress, a number of MDGs are off-track and that a business-as-usual approach will mean the MDGs will not be met globally by 2015;
(3) notes its concern that in a world of plenty there are still unacceptably high child and maternal mortality rates in the developing world;
(4) recognises that progress toward the MDGs is being hampered by the global financial crisis, the global food crisis and the global effects of climate change;
(5) welcomes Australia’s progress on developing a global partnership for development while recognising that our progress falls short of the aspirations we expressed when joining with the nations of the world to set the MDGs; and
(6) acknowledges Australia needs to turn its aspirations into actions that draw us closer to achieving the MDGs by 2015. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS AND PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS (standing orders 34, 35 and 192): Presentation and consideration of committee and delegation reports and private Members’ business have precedence each Monday from 8.40 to 9.30 p.m. in the House of Representatives Chamber and from 6.55 to 8.30 p.m. in the Main Committee.
The whips are responsible for recommending the order of precedence and allotting time for debate on consideration of committee and delegation reports and private Members’ business. Any private Members’ business not called on, or consideration of private Members’ business or committee and delegation reports which has been interrupted and not re-accorded priority by the whips on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays, shall be removed from the Notice Paper (standing order 42).

BUSINESS OF THE MAIN COMMITTEE

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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3 AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY CORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009 (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 22 June 2009—Mr Hunt).

4 AUSTRALIA’S RESPONSE TO THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS—STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 2 December 2008—Mr Melham) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

†5 GRIEVANCE DEBATE: Question—that grievances be noted—Resumption of debate (from 26 October 2009).
Statements

*1 NATURAL DISASTERS: Further statements by indulgence (from 19 October 2009).

COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS

Orders of the day

1 TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 106: NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION AND DISARMAMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 17 September 2009) on the motion of Mr K. J. Thomson—That the House take note of the report. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

2 AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO CANADA AND MEXICO (APRIL TO MAY 2009)—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 17 September 2009—Ms Hall) on the motion of Mr Baldwin—That the House take note of the report. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

3 CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT ON THE INQUIRY INTO ASPECTS OF AGRIBUSINESS MANAGED INVESTMENT SCHEMES—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 17 September 2009—Mr Hawker) on the motion of Mr Ripoll—That the House take note of the report. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

4 CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATUTORY OVERSIGHT OF THE AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS COMMISSION—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 17 September 2009—Mr Hawker) on the motion of Mr Ripoll—That the House take note of the report. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

5 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—SEALING A JUST OUTCOME: REPORT FROM THE INQUIRY INTO RAAF F-111 DESEAL/RESEAL WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 16 September 2009—Mr Hayes) on the motion of Mr Bevis—That the House take note of the report. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

6 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—ACCESS ALL AREAS: REPORT OF THE INQUIRY INTO DRAFT DISABILITY (ACCESS TO PREMISES – BUILDINGS) STANDARDS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 14 September 2009—Mr Broadbent) on the motion of Mr Dreyfus—That the House take note of the report. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

7 AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT ON THE INQUIRY INTO THE LEGISLATIVE ARRANGEMENTS TO OUTLAW SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME GROUPS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 20 August 2009—Mr Briggs) on the motion of Mr Hayes—That the House take note of the report. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

8 MIGRATION—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—IMMIGRATION DETENTION IN AUSTRALIA: FACILITIES, SERVICES AND TRANSPARENCY—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 20 August 2009—Mr Broadbent) on the motion of Mr Danby—That the House take note of the report. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

9 INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT—STANDING COMMITTEE—LEVEL CROSSING SAFETY: AN UPDATE TO THE 2004 TRAIN ILLUMINATION REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 25 June 2009—Mr Bradburry) on the motion of Ms King—That the House take note of the report. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)
FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON THE INQUIRY INTO AUSTRALIA’S RELATIONSHIP WITH ASEAN—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 24 June 2009) on the motion of Ms Parke—that the House take note of the report. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT—STANDING COMMITTEE—FUNDING REGIONAL AND LOCAL COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE: PRINCIPLES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A REGIONAL AND LOCAL COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING PROGRAM (FINAL REPORT)—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 24 June 2009) on the motion of Ms King—that the House take note of the report. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

HEALTH AND AGEING—STANDING COMMITTEE—WEIGHING IT UP: OBESITY IN AUSTRALIA—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 24 June 2009) on the motion of Mr Georganas—that the House take note of the report. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO COLUMBIA AND ARGENTINA (9 TO 24 AUGUST 2009)—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 22 June 2009) on the motion of Mr Randall—that the House take note of the report. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

MIGRATION—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—IMMIGRATION DETENTION IN AUSTRALIA: COMMUNITY-BASED ALTERNATIVES TO DETENTION—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 1 June 2009—Mr Danby, in continuation) on the motion of Mr Danby—that the House take note of the report. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

FAMILY, COMMUNITY, HOUSING AND YOUTH—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON THE INQUIRY FOR BETTER SUPPORT FOR CARERS: WHO CARES...?—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 27 May 2009—Mr Hayes) on the motion of Ms A. L. Ellis—that the House take note of the report. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the next sitting Monday after 26 October 2009.)

ECONOMICS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REVIEW OF THE RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA ANNUAL REPORT 2008 (FIRST REPORT)—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 25 May 2009) on the motion of Mr C. R. Thomson—that the House take note of the report. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the next sitting Monday after 26 October 2009.)

COMMUNICATIONS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—PHONING HOME: INQUIRY INTO INTERNATIONAL MOBILE ROAMING—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 25 May 2009—Mr Schultz) on the motion of Ms Neal—that the House take note of the report. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the next sitting Monday after 26 October 2009.)

TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 100: TREATIES TABLED 25 JUNE 2008 (2)—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 25 May 2009—Mrs Gash) on the motion of Mr K. J. Thomson—that the House take note of the report. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the next sitting Monday after 26 October 2009.)

ELECTORAL MATTERS—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON THE 2007 FEDERAL ELECTION ELECTRONIC VOTING TRIALS: INTERIM REPORT OF THE INQUIRY INTO THE CONDUCT OF THE 2007 ELECTION AND MATTERS RELATED THERETO—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 19 March 2009—Mr Broadbent) on the motion of Mr Melham—that the House take note of the report. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on 26 October 2009.)

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO EGYPT AND ISRAEL (24 OCTOBER TO 6 NOVEMBER 2008)—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 19 March 2009—Mr Hayes) on the motion of Ms A. L. Ellis—that the House take note of the report. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on 26 October 2009.)
PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

Orders of the day

*1 AIRSERVICES AUSTRALIA AND PERTH AIRPORT: Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2009) on the motion of Mrs Moylan—That the House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) substantial changes to air flight paths were made by Airservices Australia in November 2008 in relation to Perth Airport;
   (b) Airservices Australia is a corporation which receives income from airlines and other corporate clients, and that it has control over the location of and changes to flight paths;
   (c) although the Perth Airport Noise Management Committee was advised that a Western Australian Air Route Review had commenced, the committee members were not advised of the commencement of the changes or the selection of the final flight paths;
   (d) Airservices Australia stated that the rationale for the changes to flight paths related to the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) Safety Review and were required due to the need to ‘maintain safety, reduce complexity and cope with the rapid and predicted continued increase in air traffic.’;
   (e) Perth Airport has already exceeded traffic levels not expected until 2015;
   (f) prior to the changes, the CASA Safety Review and the noise impact statements were not made available to the committee;
   (g) there is no evidence of an open, accountable and effective public consultation process by Airservices Australia prior to the changes occurring; and
   (h) there has been:
      (i) a high level of public disquiet about the changes that have been made and the lack of public consultation; and
      (ii) no revision of the Noise Abatement Procedures since 2004; and

(2) calls on the Government to:
   (a) examine whether there is a conflict of interest in Airservices Australia’s roles that may impact on the public;
   (b) implement an inquiry into the legislative arrangements governing airports with particular reference to the establishment of an open and accountable public consultation process before changes are made to aircraft flight paths;
   (c) establish a nationally consistent approach to the management of increased air traffic and changes to air flight paths with reference to noise abatement issues; and
   (d) consider appointing an Airport Ombudsman to provide an independent agency to examine public grievances in the management of changes to airport operations and their effect on the public. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

*2 INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS: Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2009) on the motion of Mr Ripoll—That the House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) a comprehensive and accessible rail transport system is an important link in the Australian transport chain that joins communities and strengthens industry; and
   (b) the Australian Government has invested an unprecedented $26.4 billion investment in road and rail infrastructure through the Nation Building Program over the six year period from 2008-09 to 2013-14; and

(2) supports:
   (a) the Australian Government’s budget announcement of more than $25 billion for key road, rail and port projects;
(b) fiscal strategies and major infrastructure projects that aim to create jobs and boost long term productivity; and

c) the continued encouragement of private involvement in delivering new infrastructure. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

*3 NATIONAL SCHOOLS CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM: Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2009) on the motion of Mr Randall—That the House:

(1) notes that in 2007, the Coalition Government initiated the National Schools Chaplaincy Program (NSCP);

(2) acknowledges the important role of school chaplains in supporting the personal, spiritual and emotional wellbeing of students at schools throughout Australia;

(3) recognises that school chaplains provide essential services to students of all ages, staff and the wider school community, assisting them resolve emotional, social and everyday issues and build relationships;

(4) notes that the Government’s failure to renew existing contracts awarded under the NSCP will impact student welfare, personal and academic development and place additional pressure on school resources; and

(5) calls on the Government to:

(a) extend the NSCP beyond the life of the existing contracts due to expire in 2010;

(b) support an extension of the program to make chaplains available to more schools; and

(c) acknowledge that failing to renew funding for this widely accessed service will disadvantage students. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

*4 CLEAN ENERGY SECURITY BILL 2009 (Mr Tuckey): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 19 October 2009). (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

5 PROBLEM GAMBLING: Resumption of debate (from 14 September 2009—Ms Rishworth, in continuation) on the motion of Mr Champion—That the House:

(1) notes with concern that the incidence of problem gambling has increased since the introduction of electronic gaming machines in communities around Australia, particularly due to the design and structural features of the electronic gaming machines;

(2) recognises that the current legislation and regulation of electronic gaming machines do not provide adequate protection to consumers;

(3) notes with deep concern that the availability of treatment services for problem gamblers is inadequate;

(4) acknowledges that problem gambling associated with the use of electronic gaming machines causes financial and emotional damage to individual gamblers and their families; and

(5) calls upon State governments and the gambling industry to work together to limit the harm caused to problem gamblers from electronic gaming machines. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

6 DAIRY INDUSTRY: Resumption of debate (from 14 September 2009) on the motion of Dr Stone—That the House:

(1) recognises the crisis now facing the dairy industry supplying export markets, as they are forced to take prices close to or below the costs of production; and

(2) calls on the Government to:

(a) provide the immediate assistance needed to ensure these dairy farmers are not forced to sell their herds or their water, destroying the prospects for recovery of this industry when export markets recover; and

(b) remember how swiftly it responded to the crisis in Australia’s automotive and retail sectors, as it considers support of the multi-billion dollar dairy export sector which employs some 30,000 workers. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)
7 NATIONAL STROKE AWARENESS WEEK: Resumption of debate (from 14 September 2009) on the motion of Ms Hall—That the House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) National Stroke Awareness Week is 14 to 20 September 2009;
   (b) 60,000 people in Australia will suffer a stroke this year;
   (c) stroke is the second most prevalent cause of death, and leading cause of disability, in Australia;
   (d) one in seven people will suffer a stroke in their lifetime;
   (e) twenty per cent of all strokes occur in people under fifty years of age;
   (f) stroke costs Australia $2.14 billion a year, and is preventable; and
   (g) education plays an important role in reducing the occurrence of stroke; and

(2) acknowledges the:
   (a) role played by the families and carers of stroke victims; and
   (b) National Stroke Foundation’s launch of its new Face, Arms, Speech, Time Campaign. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

8 FEE FOR PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS: Resumption of debate (from 7 September 2009) on the motion of Ms Collins—That the House:

(1) strongly objects to recent announcements by corporations, such as Telstra, that they will charge an administrative fee for payment of accounts by cash in person;

(2) notes this fee for payment of accounts impacts adversely on those people that can least afford it; and

(3) calls on the:
   (a) Australian Competition and Consumer Protection Commission to investigate the impact on consumers of these type of charges; and
   (b) Treasurer to review whether it is necessary to amend the Currency Act 1965 or the Reserve Bank Act 1959 to ensure that all Australians are able to make payments in legal tender in person if they choose. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

9 IMPORTATION OF BANANAS: Resumption of debate (from 7 September 2009) on the motion of Mr Hartsuyker—That the House:

(1) condemns the Government’s decision to allow the importation of bananas from the Philippines in view of the direct threat such imports pose to the disease-free nature of the Australian banana-growing industry; and

(2) expresses concern that:
   (a) there is a high prevalence of banana pests and diseases in the Philippines;
   (b) the decision has apparently been taken in disregard of previous failings by the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service to secure our borders against damaging infections and diseases; and
   (c) the health of the Australian banana-growing industry will now depend on the inspection regime in the Philippines. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

10 NUCLEAR TESTING: Resumption of debate (from 7 September 2009) on the motion of Ms Parke—That the House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) over 2,000 nuclear weapons tests have been conducted between 1945 and 2009;
   (b) the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) bans all nuclear test explosions in all environments, for military or civilian purposes;
   (c) the sixth Article XIV (Entry Into Force) Conference of the CTBT will be held 24-25 September 2009;
   (d) for more than half a century, countless scientific experts, political leaders and community organisations have pursued the goal of a more secure world free of the dangers of nuclear weapons test explosions;
(e) the CTBT is important to all states because it stigmatizes nuclear testing, halts the qualitative and quantitative nuclear arms race and the development of increasingly more destructive weapons, and protects human health and the global environment from the devastating effects of nuclear weapons production and testing; and

(f) nine states required for the entry into force of the treaty have not yet ratified the treaty; and

(2) calls on the Government to:

(a) renew and sustain dialogue with those nine states that have not ratified the CTBT, urging them to do so without delay, most notably those states possessing nuclear weapons, the United States, China, India, Pakistan, Israel and the Democratic People’s Republic on Korea;

(b) call on all states possessing nuclear weapons to refrain from research and development efforts that could lead to new warheads and the possibility of the resumption of nuclear testing;

(c) participate in the Article XIV Conference at the highest level; and

(d) continue to participate and support the development of the CTBT verification regime, including the international monitoring system. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

11 DAW AUNG SAN SUU KYI: Resumption of debate (from 17 August 2009) on the motion of Mr K. J. Thomson—That the House:

(1) deplores the Myanmar military regime for pressing new and spurious charges against Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and for her ongoing detention and persecution;

(2) condemns the Myanmar regime for continuing to deny the fundamental human rights of Daw Suu Kyi, notably those rights enshrined in Articles 9, 10 and 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which prohibit arbitrary arrest and detention, guarantee the right to fair trial, and guarantee the right to freedom of opinion and expression;

(3) demands that the Myanmar regime drop the current set of charges against Daw Suu Kyi, and immediately and unconditionally release her from detention;

(4) applauds Daw Suu Kyi for her courage in peacefully protesting for the democratic rights of the people of Myanmar over many years and with great dignity and civility; and

(5) calls on the Myanmar regime to ensure that the elections it proposes to conduct in 2010 are truly free and fair. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

12 RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY IN VIETNAM: Resumption of debate (from 17 August 2009) on the motion of Mr Simpkins—That the House:

(1) notes that the Venerable Thich Quang Do, leader of the Unified Buddhist Church of Vietnam has been noted as one of the 15 Great Champions of World Democracy, for his advocacy for religious freedom and democracy in Vietnam; and

(2) encourages the Minister for Foreign Affairs to seek from the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam the:

(a) release from house arrest of the Venerable Thich Quang Do; and

(b) restoration of complete freedom of religion within Vietnam. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

13 POLIO SURVIVORS: Resumption of debate (from 17 August 2009) on the motion of Ms King—That the House:

(1) polio survivors continue to be the single largest disability group in Australia today, numbering in the tens of thousands;

(2) this number not only includes those who contracted polio in Australia during the epidemics last century, but also young polio survivors who have migrated from countries where polio is still prevalent or only recently eradicated;

(3) the needs of polio survivors have been largely neglected since vaccination against the disease became a reality, and as they age with chronic disabilities this neglect must be addressed as a matter of urgency;

(4) over the last 20 years much attention has been drawn to the development of new, previously unrecognised, symptoms which occur in people who were thought to have reached a stable level of recovery after the acute disease;
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(5) symptoms of the late effects of polio include unaccustomed fatigue unrelated to activity, decreased strength and endurance, pain in muscles and/or joints, an inability to stay alert, weakness and muscle atrophy, muscle and joint pain, muscle spasms and twitching, respiratory and sleep problems, swallowing and speaking difficulties, depression and anxiety.

(6) over the last 20 years polio survivors have established state-based post-polio organisations to provide information and support for fellow survivors, and that these networks are run by polio volunteers who themselves are experiencing increased disability and decreased mobility; and

(7) in the coming years it is increasingly inevitable that many state networks will cease to function as volunteers find themselves unable to continue the service, thereby creating the necessity for a central body, Polio Australia, to take over responsibility for state functions. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

14 FRANCHISING: Resumption of debate (from 17 August 2009) on the motion of Mr Randall—That the House:

(1) notes that in December 2008 the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services tabled its report entitled Opportunity not opportunism: improving conduct in Australian franchising;

(2) condemns the Minister for Small Business for ignoring the calls of current and former franchisees, the Opposition and his own colleagues to urgently implement the recommendations of the Opportunity not opportunism: improving conduct in Australian franchising report;

(3) acknowledges that adoption of Recommendation 8 to insert a new clause into the Franchising Code of Conduct imposing a good faith requirement on franchisors, franchisees and prospective franchisees to act in good faith in relation to all aspects of a franchise agreement, would impose a standard of behaviour that would discourage opportunistic and unethical conduct in the franchising sector; and

(4) notes that:

(a) amendments to the Trade Practices Act 1974, imposing pecuniary penalties for breaches of the Franchising Code of Conduct, would further act as a deterrent and ensure full compliance with the Code and also discourage opportunistic and unethical conduct in the franchising sector; and

(b) while the Minister fails to implement all 11 recommendations, aggrieved franchisees will continue to lose their livelihoods and homes and many will continue to have no means for redress without recourse to expensive and often unaffordable litigation. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

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

(1) notes:

(a) the Commonwealth of Australia and the Republic of Turkey have established a unique relationship and bond based upon the sacrifices of young men from both nations and that this uniqueness at the core of deep rooted relations between the two countries gained even more momentum by the unforgettable reconciliatory remarks of the Founder of the Modern Turkish Republic Mustafa Kemal Ataturk to the mothers of fallen Anzacs: “…You, the mothers, who sent their sons from far away countries wipe away your tears; your sons are now lying in our bosom and are in peace. After having lost their lives on this land they have become our sons as well.”; and

(b) that the Turkish nation is now a friendly power and members of the Turkish community have now successfully integrated into Australian society;

(2) celebrates and commends the achievements and contributions of the Turkish community here in the Commonwealth of Australia in the 42 years since their arrival;

(3) acknowledges the unique relationship that exists between Australia and Turkey, a bond highlighted by both nations’ commitment to the rights and liberties of our citizens and the pursuit of a just world, highlighted by the statement of Ataturk “Peace at Home, Peace in the World”;

(4) commends the Republic of Turkey’s commitment to the shared values of democracy, the rule of law and secularism; and

(5) on the 42nd anniversary of the Formal Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Turkey concerning the Residence and Employment of Turkish Citizens in Australia, pledges our friendship, commitment and enduring support to the
people of Turkey as we celebrate this important occasion together. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

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

(1) notes that:
(a) 4 June 2009 was the 20th anniversary of the first post-war free elections in Poland, and that these elections marked the end of undemocratic communist party rule in Poland; and
(b) the example of free election in Poland led to the overthrow of all the communist regimes of central and eastern Europe, to the fall of the Berlin Wall and the reunification of Germany, and eventually also to the dissolution of the Soviet Union;

(2) congratulates the people of Poland for their unbroken record of struggle over more than 60 years against both Nazi and Communist occupiers to regain their independence and restore democracy and freedom; and

(3) notes that the restoration of democracy and a free market economy has led to the increasing security, prosperity and freedom which Poland has enjoyed since 1989, culminating in membership of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and European Union. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

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

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

(2) condemns the State Peace and Development Council led by General Than Shwe, for not honouring the 1990 election, which violates both domestic and international law and norms;

(3) notes with deep concern that Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and U Tin Oo were detained, following an assassination attempt on their lives on 30 May 2003, being charged under the Orwellian sounding law, The Law to Safeguard the State Against the Dangers of Those Desiring to Cause Subversive Acts 1975, also called the State Protection Act, and that their sentences have both been increased, extra-legally;

(4) condemns:
(a) General Than Shwe for the above incident and the continued unlawful incarceration, which the United Nations Working Group on Arbitrary Detention has issued Opinions finding in both cases that the deprivation of their liberty is arbitrary, inter alia; and
(b) General Than Shwe’s actions for orchestrating the current trumped up charges, against Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, and her companions Daw Khin Khin Win and Daw Win Ma Ma;

(5) calls upon General Than Shwe to:
(a) immediately and unconditionally release political prisoner Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, her companions Daw Khin Khin Win and Daw Win Ma Ma and her fellow political prisoners, including NLD Executive Members U Tin Oo and U Win Htein, and Shan Nationalities League for Democracy Leader Hkun Htun Oo, and up to the 2,000 others reported, according to Amnesty International; and
(b) do the right thing and enter into talks with all parties so that the national reconciliation that has evaded Burma’s people, including the large population of Ethnic Nationalities, can begin to take place; and

(6) notes:
(a) the statement issued by the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) chairman stating inter alia that ‘with the eyes of the international community on Burma at the present, the honour and credibility of the Burmese regime were at stake’, and further expressing grave concern over the treatment of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, and expressing support for ASEAN nations including Indonesia, Malaysia and The Philippines who have spoken out on this matter;
(b) that the Secretary General said inter alia that he ‘...believes that Daw Aung San Suu Kyi is an essential partner for dialogue in Myanmar’s national reconciliation and calls on the Government not to take any further action that could undermine this important process...’;

(c) the press statement issued on 22 May 2009 by the Security Council with its President for the month of May, Ambassador Vitaly Churkin of Russia, stating: ‘The members of the Security Council express their concern about the political impact of recent developments relating to Daw Aung San Suu Kyi.’ and ‘The members of the Security Council reiterate the need for the Government of Myanmar [Burma] to create the necessary conditions for a genuine dialogue with Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and all concerned parties and ethnic groups in order to achieve an inclusive national reconciliation with the support of the United Nations.’, and which reaffirms the sentiments of two previous statements issued by the Security Council in 2007 and 2008; and

(d) the Australian Government’s condemnation of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi’s detention, and its calls for her immediate release, as well as the Australian Government’s financial sanctions targeting senior members of the regime, their immediate families and associates. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

18 WATER SAFETY: Resumption of debate (from 15 June 2009) on the motion of Mr Neumann—That the House:

(1) notes the Federal Government’s ‘Saving Lives in the Water’ measure announced in the 2008-09 Budget and the priorities identified in the Australian Water Safety Strategy 2008-2011;

(2) calls on the Federal Government to:

(a) create and implement an annual National Drowning and Prevention, Awareness and Memorial Day;

(b) provide assistance to schools and other education facilities so they are fully resourced to provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and First Aid training, and better able to educate students on water safety;

(c) establish a national code for pool compliance, legislating that all pool owners be trained, certified and up to date in CPR as part of their pool compliance;

(d) devise and support programs to teach water safety to children and toddlers; and

(e) implement a national rural and regional swimming program to better equip parents, carers and children in isolated communities. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

19 FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE: Resumption of debate (from 15 June 2009) on the motion of Mr Scott—That the House:

(1) notes that the report of the Beale review of Australia’s quarantine and biosecurity arrangements, One Biosecurity: a working partnership, includes recommendation 59 relating to the importation, subject to strict conditions, of the live foot and mouth virus for use in research;

(2) recognises that the risks associated with such importation far outweigh the possible benefits of research; and

(3) calls on the:

(a) Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry to unequivocally and indefinitely reject recommendation 59 of the ‘Beale Report’; and

(b) Government to indefinitely and wholly prohibit the introduction of any live culture sample of foot and mouth disease for research or any other purpose. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

20 MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP—POWERS OF INTERVENTION: Resumption of debate (from 15 June 2009) on the motion of Dr Stone—That the House:

(1) notes that under section 417 of the Migration Act 1958, the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship may intervene personally making decisions in relation to individuals;

(2) encourages the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship to urgently resolve his ambivalence about using these ministerial powers of intervention, given the consequences for individuals and families whose urgent requests for intervention remain unresolved, in some cases for nearly a year; and
requests that the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship responds to the report he commissioned analysing the use of ministerial powers (the Elizabeth Proust Report) which has been with him since 29 January 2008. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)

21 AREA CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES: Resumption of debate (from 1 June 2009—Mr Cheeseman, in continuation) on the motion of Mrs Moylan—That the House:

(1) notes:
   (a) that the Area Consultative Committees (ACCs) were first formed by the Hawke Labor Government as regional advisory bodies to Federal Parliament;
   (b) the Howard Government gave them real purpose by restructuring their activities to act as a ‘shop front’ to assist regional communities through the process of applying for Commonwealth government grants;
   (c) the ACCs had an advisory role in regards to community benefits and assessed the viability of proposed projects;
   (d) there were 54 ACCs Australia-wide and they were not-for-profit incorporated bodies under the relevant State associations incorporation Acts, operating with around $300,000 per ACC of operational funding from the former Federal government;
   (e) the Boards are voluntary with a ministerially appointed Chairman and Deputy Chairman; and
   (f) that by contrast to Regional Australia’s loss of national resources and control over development, the Government has established a Better Cities unit in Sydney;

(2) condemns the Government for:
   (a) its decision to eliminate ACCs;
   (b) its lack of commitment to locally generated initiatives through the ACCs;
   (c) the loss of about 150 jobs around the nation;
   (d) its failure to facilitate a seamless transition of staff to the new State based bodies despite an assurance from the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, the Hon Anthony Albanese MP, earlier last year;
   (e) its failure to value and recognise the volunteer effort, including the unpaid skills and abilities of community members;
   (f) its lack of leadership and clarity of decision making in the handling of the transition process;
   (g) for the disingenuous way the Minister has treated the chairmen and executive officers of ACCs over the past 18 months; and
   (h) being willing to pass to the Government of Western Australia the total operational funding for ACCs in that State without any process of transparent accountability;

(3) recognises:
   (a) the tremendous work carried out by the ACCs and the important role they played in business development and job creation in regional and rural Australia;
   (b) the work carried out by the executive officers, staff and the Board chairmen and the voluntary contribution by members of the board;
   (c) the value of the decentralised nature of the ACCs and the capacity, therefore, to consider the needs and interests of local communities and local areas in rural and regional Australia; and
   (d) through community effort, the relatively small amount of funding of $300,000 granted to each of the ACCs was multiplied many times due to the voluntary effort by the committees, local governments and members of the community; and

(4) calls on the Government to:
   (a) reconsider its decision to ignore staff of the ACCs and take steps to re-locate them in the new arrangements; and
   (b) recognise and acknowledge the detrimental effect the current Government policy is likely to have on the development and job creation capacity and the fair dispersal of funding for projects across the regions (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.)
22 **TAMIL PEOPLES OF SRI LANKA:** Resumption of debate (*from 1 June 2009*) on the motion of Ms Parke—That the House:

1. expresses its concern about the grave humanitarian situation of the Tamil peoples of Sri Lanka, many of whom are presently detained in camps following the recent conflict in Sri Lanka;
2. calls upon the Sri Lankan Government:
   a. to allow full access to United Nations and other humanitarian agencies to the camps to provide all necessary aid; and
   b. to agree to an independent international investigation into war crimes alleged to have been committed by both parties during the recent conflict in Sri Lanka; and
3. expresses its hope that Sri Lanka can move forward from this difficult period in peace and with full respect for the human rights of all its peoples. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 26 October 2009.*)

23 **BAHA’I DETAINEES IN IRAN:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 May 2009*) on the motion of Mr Turnour—That the House:

1. notes with serious concern that:
   a. seven Baha’i community members in Iran have been charged with spying, insulting religious sanctities and propaganda against the Islamic Republic, and that these charges could attract the death penalty;
   b. the Baha’i detainees have not been given any access to legal representation and have not been subject to due legal process;
2. calls on Iran to respect rights to freedom of religion and the peaceful exercise of freedom of expression and association, in accordance with international human rights conventions; and
3. calls on Iran to release the seven Baha’i detainees without delay. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the next sitting Monday after 26 October 2009.*)

24 **CHRONIC DISEASE:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 May 2009*) on the motion of Mr Ripoll—That the House:

1. notes that:
   a. chronic disease is one of the country’s most critical health challenges;
   b. more than 50 per cent of the Australian population already suffers from a chronic or long term condition of some form; and
   c. the rise of these diseases poses both a major risk to the long term health of millions of Australians and a frontline economic challenge; and
2. supports:
   a. the Government’s continued commitment to preventative health strategies and closing the gap in indigenous life expectancy;
   b. initiatives to support the role of the primary care system on our local communities; and
   c. the increased role the private sector currently plays in delivering health and medical services. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the next sitting Monday after 26 October 2009.*)

25 **ADF PERSONNEL AND ‘UNDECLARED OPERATIONS’:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 May 2009*) on the motion of Mr Somlyay—That the House:

1. recognises and commends service undertaken by all those who have served the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and the people of Australia in the name of Australia;
2. takes note of service undertaken by ADF personnel on ‘Undeclared Operations’ on behalf of the Australian Government and the Australian people;
3. commends personnel on ‘Undeclared Operations’ for their duty on behalf of all Australians by working to serve, protect and defend Australian citizens against perceived threats;
4. acknowledges the risks associated with ‘Undeclared Operations’ and notes that the personnel recruited understood the significant risks involved in their work; and
5. calls upon the Department of Defence to reconsider declaring such missions as ‘Active Service’. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the next sitting Monday after 26 October 2009.*)
26 **AKHA PEOPLE:** Resumption of debate (from 16 March 2009) on the motion of Mr Forrest—That the House:

(1) recognises the stateless circumstances of the Akha people of South East Asia occupying the remote mountain regions of Myanmar, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam and China;

(2) accepts that:
   (a) a long five century history of manipulation and persecution endured by the Akha people has left them disadvantaged, disenfranchised and virtually voiceless; and
   (b) the Akha people are fighting critical health outcomes through depressed economic circumstances and the utilisation of inefficient agricultural practices and that this situation leaves them as one of the most vulnerable nation groups anywhere in the world; and

(3) calls on:
   (a) the United Nations to do more to prevent the persecution of this people group by the oppressive Myanmar regime which is forcing many Akha families to flee across the border to Thailand;
   (b) the governments of Thailand, Laos, Vietnam and China to do more for this unique people group in their respective countries to assist them towards self determination; and
   (c) AusAid to recognise the needs of this unique language group and fund sustainable agricultural aid programs to assist Akha people in growing good food to break the cycle of hunger and depression. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on 26 October 2009.)

27 **MICROBREWERS:** Resumption of debate (from 16 March 2009) on the motion of Mr Adams—That the House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) micro-brewers in Australia have an excellent product that has provided a niche market and is complementing boutique wines as a regional tourism product; and
   (b) these micro-brewers are suffering disadvantage because they are treated differently to the small wine industry in relation to tax; and

(2) calls on the Government to:
   (a) support a review of the tax system in relation to micro-brewers, with a view to making the tax more equitable and in a similar tax regime as for the boutique wine growers and the Wine Equalisation Tax; and
   (b) continue to support the development of rural and regional areas with innovative new products such as those being developed by micro-brewers. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on 26 October 2009.)

28 **WATER CRISIS:** Resumption of debate (from 16 March 2009) on the motion of Mr Briggs—That the House:

(1) condemns the Rudd Government for its handling of the water crisis;

(2) demands the Government release a minimum of 30 gigalitres into the Lower Lakes and Coorong as recommended by the Senate inquiry;

(3) notes that:
   (a) low water levels in the Goolwa area are seriously affecting small business and tourism operators;
   (b) flooding the area with sea water would destroy the natural environment; and
   (c) the trade for some businesses has dropped by nearly 90 per cent; and

(4) calls on the Government to:
   (a) provide immediate financial assistance to the affected communities; and
   (b) stop playing the blame game and take decisive action. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on 26 October 2009.)

29 **NATION BUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE POLICIES:** Resumption of debate (from 16 March 2009—Ms Hall, in continuation) on the motion of Mr C. R. Thomson—That the House welcomes the Government’s nation building infrastructure policies to deal with the global financial crisis and specifically notes its investment in outer metropolitan transport (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on 26 October 2009.)
QUESTIONS IN WRITING

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*1046 MR SLIPPER: To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing—Given the Government has purchased 21 million doses of the H1N1 Influenza 09 (Human Swine Flu) vaccine, is it the intention of the Government, now or in the future, to make vaccinations for Human Swine Flu compulsory.

I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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Mr Jenkins

The Deputy Speaker
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The Second Deputy Speaker
Mr Scott

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ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS: Mr Debus (Chair), Mr Laming (Deputy Chair), Mr Abbott, Ms Campbell, Mr Katter, Ms Rea, Mr K. J. Thomson, Mr Trevor, Mr Turnour, Mrs Vale.
Current inquiry:
Remote community stores.

CLIMATE CHANGE, WATER, ENVIRONMENT AND THE ARTS: Ms George (Chair), Dr Washer (Deputy Chair), Mr Cobb, Mr Dreyfus, Mrs Irwin, Ms Livermore, Ms Marino, Mr Murphy, Mr Scott, Mr Zappia.
Current inquiry:
Climate change and environmental impacts on coastal communities.

COMMUNICATIONS: Ms Neal (Chair), Mrs Hull (Deputy Chair), Mr Billson, Mr Bradbury, Ms Collins, Mr Georganas, Mr Lindsay, Ms Marino, Ms Rea, Ms Rishworth.
Current inquiry:
Cyber Crime.

ECONOMICS: Mr C. R. Thomson (Chair), Mr Andrews (Deputy Chair), Mr Bradbury, Mr Briggs, Mr Fitzgibbon, Ms Jackson, Mr Morrison, Ms Owens, Mr A. D. H. Smith, Mr Turnour.
Current inquiries:
Productivity growth in the Australian economy.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Ms Bird (Chair), Dr Jensen (Deputy Chair), Ms Collins, Mrs D’Ath, Mr Irons, Mr Oakeshott, Mr Sidebottom, Dr Southcott, Mr Symon, Mr Zappia.
Current inquiry:
Combining study and work.

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS: Ms Jackson (Chair), Mr Haase (Deputy Chair), Ms Bird, Mr Hayes, Mr Keenan, Mr Neumann, Mr Perrett, Mr Ramsey, Dr Southcott, Mr Symon.
Current inquiry:
Pay equity and associated issues related to increasing female participation in the workforce.

FAMILY, COMMUNITY, HOUSING AND YOUTH: Ms A. L. Ellis (Chair), Mrs Moylan (Deputy Chair), Mr Abbott, Ms Campbell, Ms Collins, Ms Livermore, Mrs Mirabella, Mr Morrison, Mr Raguse, Mr Trevor.
Current inquiries:
Homelessness legislation.
The impact of violence on young Australians.

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

HOUSE: The Speaker, Mr Broadbent, Mr Hayes, Ms Marino, Mr Price, Ms Saffin, Mr Somlyay.

INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND INNOVATION: Ms Vamvakinou (Chair), Fran Bailey (Deputy Chair), Mr Bidgood, Mr Champion, Mr Cheeseman, Dr Jensen, Mr Johnson, Mr Ramsey, Ms Rishworth, Mr Symon.
Current inquiry:
Meteorological forecasting.

INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Ms King (Chair), Mr Neville (Deputy Chair), Mr Bidgood, Ms Campbell, Mr Cheeseman, Mrs Gash, Mr Raguse, Mr Randall, Mr Robb, Mr Sullivan. (Mr Oakeshott and Ms Parke to be supplementary members for the purpose of the inquiry into the impact of the global financial crisis on regional Australia.)
Current inquiry:
The impact of the global financial crisis on regional Australia.

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

PETITIONS: Mrs Irwin (Chair), Mr Broadbent (Deputy Chair), Mr Adams, Mr Chester, Ms George, Mr Hawke, Mr Simpkins, Mr C. R. Thomson, Ms Vamvakinou.
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PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RESOURCES: Mr Adams (Chair), Mr Schultz (Deputy Chair), Mr Bidgood, Mr Champion, Mr Forrest, Mr Haase, Ms Livermore, Mr Perrett, Mr Sidebottom, Mr Windsor.

Current inquiry:

Australian farmers and climate change.

PRIVILEGES AND MEMBERS' INTERESTS: Mr Raguse (Chair), Mr Tuckey (Deputy Chair), Mrs Gash, Mr Georganas, Ms George (nominee of the Leader of the House), Mr Georgiou (nominee of the deputy Leader of the Opposition), Mr Melham, Mr Price, Mr Randall, Mr Somlyay, Mr C. R. Thomson.

PROCEDURE: Ms Owens (Chair), Mr Somlyay (Deputy Chair), Ms Bird, Ms George, Mr Hawker, Mr Price, Dr Washer.

Current inquiries:

Conduct of the business of the House.

Effectiveness of House committees.

Maintenance of the Standing Orders.

PUBLICATIONS: Mr Hayes (Chair), Mr Irons (Deputy Chair), Mr Coulton, Ms Hall, Mrs Hull, Mr Sidebottom, Mr Sullivan.

Joint Statutory

AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT INTEGRITY: Ms Parke (Chair), Senator Johnston (Deputy Chair), Mr Chester, Mr Debus, Mr Hayes, Ms Ley, Senator C. Brown, Senator Cameron, Senator Fielding, Senator Parry.

Current inquiries:

Operation of the Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006.

The adequacy of aviation and maritime security measures to combat serious and organised crime.

AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION: Senator Hutchins (Chair), Senator Boyce (Deputy Chair), Mr Champion, Mr Gibbons, Mr Hayes, Ms Ley, Mr Wood, Senator Fielding, Senator Parry, Senator Polley.

BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS: The Speaker, The President, Mr Hale, Mr Hawker, Mr Hayes, Mr Lindsay, Mr Price, Senator O'Brien, Senator Parry.

CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES: Mr Ripoll (Chair), Senator Mason (Deputy Chair), Ms Grierson, Ms Owens, Mr Pearce, Mr Robert, Senator Boyce, Senator Farrell, Senator McLucas, Senator Williams (Senator Williams for the duration of the inquiry into financial products and services in Australia.).

Current inquiry:

Financial products and services in Australia.

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

Current inquiry:

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

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT: Ms Grierson (Chair), Mr Georgiou (Deputy Chair), Mr Adams, Mr Bevis, Mrs B. K. Bishop, Mr Bradbury, Mr Briggs, Ms King, Mr Neumann, Mr Robert, Senator Barnett, Senator Bishop, Senator Bushby, Senator Feeney, Senator Lundy.

Current inquiries:

Biannual public hearing with the Commissioner of Taxation.

Review of Auditor-General’s reports.


The role of the Auditor-General in scrutinising government advertising campaigns.

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

Current inquiries:

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

Darwin, NT—Reconstruction of housing on Larrakeyah Barracks.
Enoggera, Queensland—Enhanced Land Force Stage 2 Facilities Project at Gallipoli Barracks, and other Defence bases and training areas around Australia.

Paris, France—Midlife engineering services refurbishment of the Australian Embassy.

Sydney, NSW—Villawood Immigration Detention Facility.

Joint Standing

**ELECTORAL MATTERS:** Mr Melham (Chair), Mr Morrison (Deputy Chair), Mr Danby, Mr Scott, Mr Sullivan, Senator Birmingham, Senator C. Brown, Senator R. Brown, Senator Feeney, Senator Ryan.

*Current inquiry:*

2007 Federal Election: Funding and disclosure issues.

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE:** Senator Forshaw (Chair), Mr Hawker (Deputy Chair), Mr Baldwin, Mr Bevis, Ms J. Bishop, Mr Danby, Ms A. L. Ellis, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Gibbons, Ms Grierson, Mr Hale, Mr Macfarlane, Mrs Markus, Mr Murphy, Mr Oakeshott, Ms Parke, Ms Rea, Mr Ripoll, Mr Robert, Mr Ruddock, Ms Saffin, Mr Scott, Ms Vanvakinou, Senator Bishop, Senator Ferguson, Senator Fifield, Senator Furner, Senator Hanson-Young, Senator Johnston, Senator Ludlam, Senator Moore, Senator O’Brien, Senator Payne, Senator Trood.

*Current inquiries:*

- Australia’s trade and investment relations with Asia, the Pacific and Latin America.
- Human rights mechanisms and the Asia-Pacific.

**MIGRATION:** Mr Danby (Chair), Mrs Vale (Deputy Chair), Mrs D’Ath, Mr Georgiou, Dr Stone, Mr Zappia, Senator Bilyk, Senator Boyce, Senator Hanson-Young, Senator McEwen.

*Current inquiry:*

Migration treatment of disability.

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

*Current inquiry:*

Changing economic environment in the Indian Ocean Territories.

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

**TREATIES:** Mr K. J. Thomson (Chair), Senator McGauran (Deputy Chair), Mr Briggs, Mr Forrest, Ms Hall, Mr Murphy, Ms Neal, Ms Parke, Mr Simpkins, Ms Vanvakinou, Senator Birmingham, Senator Cash, Senator Farrell, Senator Ludlam, Senator Pratt, Senator Wortley.

*Current inquiries:*


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**APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY BODIES**

**ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AUSTRALIAN ARCHIVES:** Mr Somlyay (appointed 13 May 2008, for a period of 3 years).

**COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA:** Mr Melham (elected 13 May 2008, for a period of 3 years).

**PARLIAMENTARY RETIRING ALLOWANCES TRUST:** Mr Price (appointed 1 December 2004), Mr Somlyay (appointed 13 February 2008).

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