Orders of the day

1 CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME BILL 2009 [NO. 2] (Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 28 October 2009—Mr Byrne) on the motion of Mr Combet—That the Bill be now read a second time—And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Turnbull, viz.—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the House:

(1) believes that the Government’s proposed emissions trading scheme is flawed and in its current form will cost Australian jobs and investment, and simply export rather than reduce global greenhouse gas emissions;

(2) supports the Coalition in again calling on the Government to defer consideration of this legislation, which will impose the single largest structural change to the Australian economy, until after the Copenhagen Climate Change Summit has concluded in less than 50 days time;

(3) notes that as the Government remains determined to keep an utterly artificial and self-imposed deadline of this Parliamentary year and as such before the world meets to address the important issue of global action, the Coalition has proposed changes to the Government’s ETS to ensure the following critical matters are addressed:

(a) that emissions-intensive trade-exposed industries remain on a level playing field with competitors in other advanced economies;

(b) that agriculture is excluded from the scheme, rather than included after 2015, and farmers have access to agricultural offset credits;

(c) that the impact of higher electricity prices on small businesses is moderated;

(d) that the coal industry is required to reduce fugitive emissions as technically feasible, but not be unfairly financially penalised;

(e) that transitional assistance to coal-fired electricity generators is sufficient to ensure that electricity supply security is maintained and the generators remain viable; and

(f) that complementary measures such as voluntary action and energy efficiency are encouraged”.

2 CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2009 [NO. 2] (Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 22 October 2009—Mr Coulton).

3 AUSTRALIAN CLIMATE CHANGE REGULATORY AUTHORITY BILL 2009 [NO. 2] (Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 22 October 2009—Mr Coulton).

* 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.
CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME (CHARGES—CUSTOMS) BILL 2009 [NO. 2] (Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 22 October 2009—Mr Coulton).

CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME (CHARGES—EXCISE) BILL 2009 [NO. 2] (Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 22 October 2009—Mr Coulton).


CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME (CPRS FUEL CREDITS) BILL 2009 [NO. 2] (Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 22 October 2009—Mr Coulton).

CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME (CPRS FUEL CREDITS) (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2009 [NO. 2] (Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 22 October 2009—Mr Coulton).

EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME) BILL 2009 [NO. 2] (Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 22 October 2009—Mr Coulton).

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME) BILL 2009 [NO. 2] (Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 22 October 2009—Mr Coulton).

CARBON POLLUTION REDUCTION SCHEME (CPRS FUEL CREDITS) (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2009 [NO. 2] (Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change): Second reading—Resumption of debate (from 22 October 2009—Mr Coulton).


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).


ACCESS TO JUSTICE (CIVIL LITIGATION REFORMS) AMENDMENT BILL 2009: Consideration of Senate’s amendments (from 27 October 2009).


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).


FEDERAL JUSTICE SYSTEM AMENDMENT (EFFICIENCY MEASURES) BILL (NO. 1) 2008: Consideration of Senate’s amendments (from 27 October 2009).

AUSCHECK AMENDMENT BILL 2009: Consideration of Senate’s amendments (from 29 October 2008).

NATIONAL CONSUMER CREDIT PROTECTION BILL 2009: Consideration of Senate’s amendments (from 27 October 2009).

NATIONAL CONSUMER CREDIT PROTECTION (TRANSITIONAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2009: Consideration of Senate’s amendments (from 27 October 2009).

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


NOTICES

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

(2) “funds...borrowed on behalf of the taxpayers going into...” the following electorates: Adelaide, Aston, Ballarat, Banks, Barker, Barton, Bass, Batman, Bendigo, Benelong, Berowra, Blair, Blaxland, Bonner, Boothby, Bowman, Braddon, Bradfield, Brand, Brisbane, Bruce, Calare, Calwell, Canberra, Canning, Capricornia, Casey, Charlton, Chifley, Chisholm, Cook, Corangamite, Corio, Cowan, Cowper, Cunningham, Curtin, Dawson, Deakin, Denison, Dickson, Dobell, Dunkley, Eden-Monaro, Fadden, Fairfax, Farrar, Fisher, Flinders, Flynn, Forde, Forrest, Fowler, Franklin, Fraser, Fremantle, Gelbrando, Gilmore, Gippsland, Goldstein, Gorton, Grayndler, Greenway, Grey, Griffith, Groom, Hasluck, Herbert, Higgins, Hindmarsh, Hinkler, Holt, Hotham, Hughes, Hume, Hunter, Indi, Isaacs, Jagajaga, Kennedy, Kingsford Smith, Kingston, Kooyong, Lalor, La Trobe, Leichhardt, Lilley, Lindsay, Lingiari, Longman, Lowe, Lyne, Lyons, Macarthur, Mackellar, Macquarie, Makin, Mallee, Maranoa, Maribyrnong, Mayo, McEwen, McMillan, McPherson, Melbourne, Melbourne Ports, Menzies, Mitchell, Moncrieff, Moore, Moreton, Murray, New England, Newcastle, North Sydney, O’Connor, Oxley, Page, Parkes, Parramatta, Paterson, Pearce, Perth, Petrie, Port Adelaide, Prospect, Rankin, Reid, Richmond, Riverina, Robertson, Ryan, Scullin,

MR SWAN: 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 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 GRIFINN: 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).

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39 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).
40 RESERVE BANK AMENDMENT (ENHANCED INDEPENDENCE) BILL 2008: Consideration of Senate’s amendments (from 24 June 2008).


42 HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENT (REVIVAL OF TABLE ITEMS) BILL 2009 (from Senate): Second reading (from 28 October 2009).

43 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.)

15 MS GILLARD: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Act 1992, and for related purposes. (Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Amendment Bill 2009)

Orders of the day—continued

*44 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—AGED CARE STANDARDS AND ACCREDITATIONS AGENCY LIMITED—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 29 October 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

*45 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—WORKPLACE AUTHORITY—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 29 October 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

*46 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—WORKPLACE OMBUDSMAN—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 29 October 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

*47 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 29 October 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.


*49 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 29 October 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

*50 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—AGED CARE COMMISSIONER—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 29 October 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

*51 DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT—AUSTRALIAN MARITIME SAFETY AUTHORITY—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 29 October 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

*52 DEPARTMENT OF FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS—INDIGENOUS BUSINESS AUSTRALIA—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 29 October 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.


DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND DEREGULATION—FUTURE FUND—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 29 October 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION SERVICE—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 29 October 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FAMILY, COMMUNITY, HOUSING AND YOUTH—WHO CARES...? REPORT ON THE INQUIRY INTO BETTER SUPPORT FOR CARERS—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 29 October 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES—MEDICARE AUSTRALIA—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 28 October 2009—Mr Pyne) on the motion of Mr S. F. Smith—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 28 October 2009—Mr Pyne) on the motion of Mr S. F. Smith—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS—VETERANS' REVIEW BOARD—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 28 October 2009—Mr Pyne) on the motion of Mr S. F. Smith—That the House take note of the document.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—AUSTRALIAN LAW REFORM COMMISSION—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 28 October 2009—Mr Pyne) on the motion of Mr S. F. Smith—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES, ENERGY AND TOURISM—NATIONAL OFFSHORE PETROLEUM SAFETY AUTHORITY—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 28 October 2009—Mr Pyne) on the motion of Mr S. F. Smith—That the House take note of the document.
ATTORNEY-GENERAL’S DEPARTMENT—AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 28 October 2009—Mr Pyne) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.


OFFICE OF THE OFFICIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 28 October 2009—Mr Pyne) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—AUSTRALIAN REWARD INVESTMENT ALLIANCE (ARIA)—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 28 October 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—AUSTRALIAN RAIL TRACK CORPORATION LIMITED—STATEMENT OF CORPORATE INTENT—2009-2010—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 28 October 2009—Mr Pyne) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND DEREGULATION—COMMISSIONER FOR SUPERANNUATION (COMSUPER)—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 28 October 2009—Mr Pyne) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 28 October 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—NATIONAL TRANSPORT COMMISSION—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 26 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—AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 26 October 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE OMBUDSMAN—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 26 October 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL’S DEPARTMENT—NATIONAL NATIVE TITLE TRIBUNAL—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 26 October 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES—CENTRELINK—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 26 October 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS—ABORIGINAL LAND COMMISSIONER—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 26 October 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION AND AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL REGISTRY—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 26 October 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.


RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA—PAYMENTS SYSTEM BOARD—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 21 October 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 20 October 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.
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98 ATTORNEY-GENERAL’S DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF PARLIAMENTARY COUNSEL—ANNUAL REPORT—2008-2009—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 20 October 2009—Mr Hartsuyker) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

99 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.

100 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.

101 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.

102 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.

103 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.

104 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.

105 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.

106 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.

107 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES—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.


109 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.


111 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 BROADBAND, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY—REPORT ON DIGITAL TELEVISION TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION—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.

AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION SERVICES—REPORT CONCERNING MANAGED DELIVERIES BY CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION—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.

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.

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.

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.


MEDIBANK PRIVATE LIMITED—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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.
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.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, HERITAGE AND THE ARTS—GREAT BARRIER REEF OUTLOOK REPORT 2009—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.

DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT—AIRSERVICES 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.

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.

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—USAID (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.

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141 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.

142 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.

143 DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP—OMBUDSMAN'S REPORTS MADE UNDER SECTION 486O 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.

144 DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP—RESPONSE TO OMBUDSMAN'S STATEMENTS MADE UNDER SECTION 486O 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.

145 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.

146 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.

147 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.

148 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.

149 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.

150 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.

151 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.

152 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.


154 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.

155 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND DEREGULATION—CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 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.
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—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.

DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT—AUSTRALIAN RAIL TRACK CORPORATION LIMITED—ANNUAL REPORT—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—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.

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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.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—MID-YEAR ECONOMIC AND FISCAL OUTLOOK 2008-2009—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.

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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.
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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.


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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 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.

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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
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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES—NATIONAL OFFSHORE PETROLEUM
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND WATER RESOURCES—DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL
PARKS—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT:
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND WATER RESOURCES—OFFICE OF THE RENEWABLE
ENERGY REGULATOR—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—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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DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET—COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN—REPORT ON COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN’S ACTIVITIES UNDER PART V OF THE AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE ACT 1979—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.


266 ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—CRIMTRAC—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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335 DEPARTMENT OF FAMILIES, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS—TORRES STRAIT REGIONAL AUTHORITY—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.


341 ATTORNEY-GENERAL’S DEPARTMENT—CLASSIFICATION BOARD AND CLASSIFICATION REVIEW BOARD—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.


344 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—DEFENCE HOUSING AUTHORITY—STATEMENT OF CORPORATE INTENT—2007-2008—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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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND DEREGULATION—PARLIAMENTARIANS’ OVERSEAS STUDY TRAVEL REPORTS—JANUARY TO JUNE 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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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—NATIONAL REPORT TO PARLIAMENT ON INDIGENOUS EDUCATION AND TRAINING—2005—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.


403 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—OFFICE OF THE GENE TECHNOLOGY REGULATOR—
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motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

404 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND DEREGULATION—ISSUES FROM THE ADVANCE TO THE
FINANCE MINISTER AS A FINAL CHARGE—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE
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Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

405 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—NATIONAL BLOOD AUTHORITY—ANNUAL REPORT—
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406 DEPARTMENT OF BROADBAND, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY—
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2008—Mr Hockey) on the motion of Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

407 ATTORNEY-GENERAL’S DEPARTMENT—AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT
INTEGRITY ASSUMED IDENTITIES—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF
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Mr Albanese—That the House take note of the document.

408 ATTORNEY-GENERAL’S DEPARTMENT—COPYRIGHT AGENCY LIMITED—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.

409 ATTORNEY-GENERAL’S DEPARTMENT—SCREENRIGHTS—ANNUAL REPORT—2006-2007—
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410 ATTORNEY-GENERAL’S DEPARTMENT—TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) ACT 1979—
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411 ATTORNEY-GENERAL’S DEPARTMENT—SURVEILLANCE DEVICES ACT 2004—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.

412 ATTORNEY-GENERAL’S DEPARTMENT—AUSTRALIAN LAW REFORM COMMISSION—REPORT
NO. 107—PRIVILEGE IN PERSPECTIVE: CLIENT LEGAL PRIVILEGE IN FEDERAL
INVESTIGATIONS—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.

413 DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP—OMBUDSMAN’S STATEMENT MADE
UNDER SECTION 486O OF THE MIGRATION ACT 1958 [PERSONAL IDENTIFIER 221/07-346/07]—
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415 TARIFF PROPOSAL (Minister for Home Affairs):
Customs Tariff Proposal No. 4 (2009)—moved 16 September 2009—Resumption of debate
(Mr Billson).

416 TARIFF PROPOSAL (Minister for Health and Ageing):
Customs Tariff Proposal No. 3 (2009)—moved 12 May 2009—Resumption of debate (Mr Dutton).

417 TARIFF PROPOSAL (Minister for Home Affairs):

418 TARIFF PROPOSAL (Minister for Home Affairs):
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Contingent on any bill being brought in and read a first time: Minister to move—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the second reading being made an order of the day for a later hour.

Contingent on any report relating to a bill being received from the Main Committee: Minister to move—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Contingent on any bill being agreed to at the conclusion of the consideration in detail stage: Minister to move—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the motion for the third reading being moved without delay.

Contingent on any message being received from the Senate transmitting any bill for concurrence: Minister to move—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the bill being passed through all its stages without delay.

COMMITEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS

Order of the day

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 3 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

BUSINESS ACCORDED PRIORITY—MAIN COMMITTEE

MONDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2009 (6.55 TO 8.30 PM)

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

Notices

1 MR ABBOTT: To present a bill for an act to establish a process for assisting victims of international terrorist attacks. (Assisting the Victims of International Terrorism Bill 2009) (Notice given 27 October 2009. Time allowed—5 minutes.)

†2 MR RIPOLL: To move—That the House:

(1) notes that:
   (a) building community infrastructure or improving community amenity has the potential to generate local jobs and increase skills and social capital;
   (b) investment in cycling is regarded as a cost effective way to increase mobility and physical activity levels, make recreation accessible and boost regional tourism; and
   (c) small shifts in transport modes to other forms, such as cycling, may provide substantial dividends and important benefits for the transport and freight sector and reduce congestion, increase efficiency and lower greenhouse gas emissions; and

(2) supports:
   (a) the Government’s National Bike Path Program and other programs which encourage people to take up cycling;
(b) awareness programs, initiatives, organisations and individuals that promote cycling as a way of getting fitter, having some fun, reducing traffic congestion and greenhouse gas emissions; and
(c) policies, projects and initiatives that deliver increased options for cycling infrastructure. (Notice given 20 October 2009. Time allowed—30 minutes.)

†3 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. Time allowed—20 minutes.)

†4 MR BRADBURY: To move—That the House:
(1) notes the impact of homelessness on individuals and families around Australia;
(2) acknowledges the strategies of the Rudd Government in addressing affordable housing and homelessness;
(3) recognises the important work of not-for-profit and other community-based organisations in tackling homelessness; and
(4) congratulates the Nepean Campaign Against Homelessness on the launch of its Regional Taskforce and the work that it has been doing to improve access to affordable housing. (Notice given 20 October 2009. Time allowed—20 minutes.)

†5 MR HAASE: To move—That the House:
(1) recognises that the Australian live export industry:
(a) employs 13,000 Australians nationally across 30 separate business types;
(b) contributes AUD$1.8 billion each year to Australia’s Gross Domestic Product;
(c) pays AUD$987 million a year in wages and salaries; and
(d) contributes AUD$830 million to regional economies and underpins the economic and social wellbeing of large slices of rural and remote Australia, particularly in Western Australia;
(2) notes that:
(a) Australia is regarded as the world leader in livestock export regulation and management;
(b) if Australia stopped live export, the trade would go to less scrupulous countries than ours and put severe supply pressure on already struggling third world countries;
(c) it would cost the Australian economy AUD$1 billion to phase out live trade;
(d) the cessation of live export would have a severe impact on domestic markets, particularly in the regions;
(e) many pastoralists in the electoral division of Kalgoorlie do not have the option to crop as an alternative industry as suggested by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA) commissioned ACIL Tasman report; and
(f) the RSPCA and People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) should focus on real and relevant animal cruelty issues; and

(3) considers that the Australian Government should commit to a campaign countering RSPCA and PETA misinformation. (Notice given 20 October 2009. Time allowed—remaining private Members’ business time prior to 8.30 p.m.)

BUSINESS ACCORDER PRIORITY—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CHAMBER
MONDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2009 (8.40 TO 9.30 PM)

COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS—continued

Presentation and statements

1 ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE: Report—Everybody’s Business: Remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Community Stores. (Statements to conclude by 8.50 p.m.)

2 EDUCATION AND TRAINING—STANDING COMMITTEE: Report—Adolescent Overload? Report of the inquiry into combining school and work: supporting successful youth transitions. (Statements to conclude by 9 p.m.)


4 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT COMMITTEE: Report 415: Review of Auditor-General’s Reports tabled between September 2008 and January 2009. (Statements to conclude by 9.15 p.m.)

5 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT COMMITTEE: Report 416: Review of the Major Projects Report 2007-08. (Statements to conclude by 9.20 p.m.)

6 TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE: Report 107: Treaties tabled on 15 September and 20 August 2009. (Statements to conclude by 9.30 p.m.)

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS—continued

Notices given for Monday, 23 November 2009

1 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 progress toward the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) 4 and 5 by 2015;

   (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 strengthened health systems; and that this will demonstrate Australia’s leadership and commitment to ending the preventable deaths of children and mothers globally. (Notice given 8 September 2009.)

2 MRS MIRABELLA: To move—That the House:
(1) recognises that Wednesday 25 November 2009 is the International Day for the elimination of Violence against Women, the symbol of which has become the White Ribbon;
(2) applauds the work done by the White Ribbon Foundation of Australia to raise awareness amongst all Australians of the fact that many women and their children live with violence, or the threat of violence every day of their lives;
(3) notes that approximately 350,000 women will experience some form of physical violence and 125,000 women will experience sexual violence each year;
(4) encourages all Australians to speak out against all forms of violence and when necessary take action against violence that may be occurring within their community;
(5) notes that violence against women costs the Australian people $13.6 billion annually;
(6) notes that the Rudd Government has squandered $16.2 billion on the Deputy Prime Minister’s Building the Education Revolution program while committing less than one third of a per cent of that amount ($55.2 million) to address this insidious problem; and
(7) condemns the Government for failing to commit any new money in response to the Time for Action Report while rebadging initiatives which were funded under the previous Coalition Government’s Women’s Safety Agenda. (Notice given 27 October 2009.)

3 MR HAYES: To move—That the House:
(1) notes that 25 November marks White Ribbon Day, the symbol of the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women;
(2) recognises that White Ribbon Day aims to prevent violence against women by increasing public awareness and education by challenging the attitudes and behaviours that allow violence to continue;
(3) asks all Australian men to challenge these behaviours, so that we can begin to drive real change in our community;
(4) notes with concern that one in three women will experience physical violence, and one in five will experience sexual violence over their lifetime;
(5) understands that domestic violence and family violence are primary causes of homelessness;
(6) acknowledges the cost of violence against women and their children to the Australian economy was estimated to be $13.6 billion in 2008-09, and if we take no action to shine a light on this violence, that cost will hit an estimated $15.6 billion by 2021-22; and
(7) asks all members to show that they are challenging violence against women by wearing a white ribbon or wristband on White Ribbon Day. (Notice given 28 October 2009.)
Notices—continued

1 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 on 16 November 2009.)

2 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 16 November 2009.)

3 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 the next sitting Monday after 16 November 2009.)

4 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 the next sitting Monday after 16 November 2009.)

5 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 2 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)
6 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;

(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 3 sitting Mondays after
       16 November 2009.)

7 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 4 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

8 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 6 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

9 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 7 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

10 MS KING: To move—That the House acknowledges the Australian Government’s significant achievements in improving the economic position of women. (Notice given 20 October 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

11 MR HAASE: To move—That the House:

(1) recognises that:
(a) the proposal to heritage list 17 million hectares of the Kimberley will deter mining companies from investing in the region, further disadvantage all local communities and seriously damage the future of mining in Australia;
(b) those involved in mineral exploration and mining projects, particularly in Western Australia, are subject to an already burdensome approvals process;
(c) adding more red tape by applying National Heritage status to such a vast area would be the breaking point for many companies who would consider moving their investments to other locations;
(d) an ill-defined approach suggests a lack of research and understanding of heritage listings; and
(e) the indiscriminate listing fails to recognise the contributions that others such as miners and pastoralists make to the economic viability and heritage of regional areas;

(2) ensures that the Government commits to meaningful consultation across a broad section of the community; and

(3) condemns:
(a) the blanket listing of this vast area of the Kimberley; and
(b) the additional restrictions placed on pastoralists and miners. (Notice given 21 October 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

12 MR CHAMPION: To move—That the House:

(1) supports the Productivity Commission’s recommendation to:
(a) lower the maximum bet limit per button push from $10.00 to $1.00 on electronic gaming machines;
(b) lower the cash input limit on electronic gaming machines; and...
(c) implement by 2016, a universal pre-commitment system for electronic gaming machines;

(2) notes the observations of Productivity Commission Chairman Mr Gary Banks that ‘despite progress since our last report 10 years ago, there is considerably more that governments can do to make gaming machines a safer recreational pursuit.’; and

(3) calls on State governments and the gaming industry to support the implementation of the Productivity Commission’s recommendations. (Notice given 22 October 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

13 MS A. E. BURKE: To move—That the House:

(1) notes that:

(a) the eastern region of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) continues to suffer from high levels of poverty, insecurity, and a culture of impunity, in which illegal armed groups and military forces continue to commit widespread human rights abuses;

(b) according to a study by the International Rescue Committee released in January 2008, conflict and related humanitarian crisis in the DRC have resulted in the deaths of an estimated 5,400,000 people since 1998 and continue to cause as many as 45,000 deaths each year;

(c) the mismanagement and illicit trade of extractive resources from the DRC support conflict between militias and armed domestic factions in neighbouring countries; and

(2) calls on the Government to promote peace and security in the eastern DRC by supporting efforts of the Government of the DRC and the international community to monitor and stop commercial activities involving natural resources that contribute to illegal armed groups and human rights violations. (Notice given 27 October 2009. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

Orders of the day

1 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 16 November 2009.)

2 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
urban planing 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 2 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

3 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 3 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

4 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 4 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

5 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 4 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

6 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 6 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

7 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 7 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

8 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 7 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)
9 UNITED NATIONS DAY: Resumption of debate (from 26 October 2009—Mr Oakeshott, in continuation) on the motion of Ms Parke—That the House:

(1) notes that 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. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)
4 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).

5 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.

COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS

Orders of the day

*1 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—REVIEWS OF THE DEFENCE ANNUAL REPORT 2007–2008—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 29 October 2009—Ms Owens) 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 8 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

2 CLIMATE CHANGE, WATER, ENVIRONMENT AND THE ARTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—MANAGING OUR COASTAL ZONE IN A CHANGING CLIMATE: THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF DOCUMENT: Resumption of debate (from 28 October 2009—Ms Hall) on the motion of Ms George—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 8 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

3 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 6 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

4 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 6 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

5 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 6 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

6 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 6 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

7 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 6 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

8 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 6 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

9 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 4 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

10 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 4 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

11 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 Bradbury) 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 3 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

12 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 3 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

13 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 3 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

14 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 Georgaras—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 3 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

15 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 3 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

16 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 the next sitting Monday after 16 November 2009.)

17 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 16 November 2009.)

18 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 16 November 2009.)

19 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 16 November 2009.)

20 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 16 November 2009.)

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS—continued

Orders of the day

1 MAGILL YOUTH TRAINING CENTRE: Resumption of debate (from 26 October 2009) on the motion of Mr Briggs—That the House:
   (1) notes that:
      (a) the young people detained in the Magill 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. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

2 FORGOTTEN AUSTRALIANS: Resumption of debate (from 26 October 2009) on the motion of Mrs Gash, as amended—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) acknowledges organisations such as the Care Leavers Australia Network (CLAN), Alliance for Forgotten Australians (AFA) and the Child Migrants Trust who have supported the forgotten Australians whose lives have been adversely affected as a result of their childhood abuse; and
   (4) calls on the Government to continue working with the Opposition on an unequivocal apology to all victims of such abuse. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

3 AUSTRALIAN FOOD LABELLING STANDARDS: Resumption of debate (from 26 October 2009) on the motion of Mr Zappia—That the House:
   (1) notes the widespread calls from throughout the community to provide more clarity with respect to Australian food labelling standards;
   (2) acknowledges progress made to date in ensuring that Australian food labelling laws provide consumers with the relevant and clear information that they require to make informed product choices;
   (3) notes that Australian producers and consumers will benefit from clearer food labelling laws and that there are economic and health outcomes related to this matter;
   (4) acknowledges the importance of this matter to both Australian producers and consumers; and
   (5) notes and supports the review being undertaken by the Australian and New Zealand Food Regulation Ministerial Council and asks the Minister for Health and Ageing to consider any options available to speed up the review process. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

4 NATIONAL LANDCARE WEEK: Resumption of debate (from 26 October 2009) on the motion of Mr Chester—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.*)

5 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 7 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.*)

6 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
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 7 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

7 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 7 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

8 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 7 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

9 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 6 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

10 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 6 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

11 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 6 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

12 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 5 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

13 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 5 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

14 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 5 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

15 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 4 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

16 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 4 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

17 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;

(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 4 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

18 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 4 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

19 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 3 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

20 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 3 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

21 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 3 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

22 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 2 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

23 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 2 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

24 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

(3) 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 2 sitting Mondays after 16 November 2009.)

25 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 the next sitting Monday after 16 November 2009.)

26 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 the next sitting Monday after 16 November 2009.)

27 BAHÁ’Í 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 Bahá’í 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 Bahá’í 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 Bahá’í detainees without delay. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on 16 November 2009.)

28 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 16 November 2009.)

29 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 16 November 2009.)

QUESTIONS IN WRITING

On the first sitting day of each fortnight, a complete Notice Paper is published containing all unanswered questions. On subsequent days, only new questions for the sitting are included in the Notice Paper. The full text of all unanswered questions is available at:


19 March 2009

682 MRS B. K. BISHOP: To ask the Minister representing the Assistant Treasurer—By what date will the Government formally respond to the Senate Standing Committee on Economics report Australia’s mandatory Last Resort Home Warranty Insurance scheme, which was tabled on 13 November 2008.

12 May 2009

718 DR STONE: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship—

(1) How many immigration cases are currently (a) subject to appeal before the (i) Migration Review Tribunal, (ii) Refugee Review Tribunal, and (iii) the Australian Courts, and (b) being assessed for a Ministerial Intervention.

(2) For what length of time has each case been at points (a) (i) to (iii) and (b) above.

13 May 2009

MR ANDREWS: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. 727 - 752)—In respect of any intergovernmental agreements that exist in the Minister’s portfolio: (a) how many exist; (b) what are their (i) names, and (ii) objectives and purposes; (c) what are the names of the parties to each; and (d) will the Minister provide a copy of each; if not, why not.

728 MR ANDREWS: To ask the Minister for Education.

729 MR ANDREWS: To ask the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations.

730 MR ANDREWS: To ask the Minister for Social Inclusion.

748 MR ANDREWS: To ask the Minister for Veterans’ Affairs.

752 MR ANDREWS: To ask the Minister for Research.

15 June 2009

779 MRS MIRABELLA: To ask the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs—In respect of the Government’s proposed Paid Parental Leave scheme, to be administered by her department—

(1) Is it a fact that the Government estimates 148,000 parents will be eligible for Paid Parental Leave each year, but around 14 per cent of parents will not elect for this option, bringing the total estimated yearly figure to around 127,000 recipients.

(2) Is it a fact that in the Government’s booklet Australia’s Paid Parental Leave Scheme (2009, page 9) a claim is made that families will be on average $2,000 better off under the scheme than under the current arrangements; if so, does this mean that the cost of the scheme to the Government will be at least an additional $254 million a year—costing at least $889 million, as opposed to the Government’s estimated $721 million, over five years.
DR STONE: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship—In respect of section 417 of the Migration Act 1958: (a) how many requests for intervention has the Minister received since 3 December 2007, and how many of these has the Minister finalised; and (b) how many people who submitted requests for intervention in part (a) have been granted visas, and (i) what kind of visas did they receive, (ii) what were the reasons the Minister provided for granting visas in each case, (iii) what is the country of origin of each case, (iv) in which Local Government Area did those who were granted visas reside, and in how many cases were (v) tribunal, and (vi) court, decisions overturned.

DR STONE: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship—In respect of section 351 of the Migration Act 1958: (a) how many requests for intervention has the Minister received since 3 December 2007, and how many of these has the Minister finalised; and (b) how many people who submitted requests for intervention in part (a) have been granted visas, and (i) what kind of visas did they receive, (ii) what were the reasons the Minister provided for granting visas in each case, (iii) what is the country of origin of each case, (iv) in which Local Government Area did those who were granted visas reside, and in how many cases were (v) tribunal, and (vi) court, decisions overturned.

DR STONE: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship—which discretionary intervention powers has the Minister delegated to the department.

DR STONE: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship—For the financial years 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, and 2008-09:

(1) How many protection visa applications were (a) lodged with, and (b) refused by, the department.

(2) What number of those refused subsequently (a) appealed to the Refugee Review Tribunal, and (b) requested to the Minister to intervene under section 417 of the Migration Act 1958.

(3) Of the decisions upheld in part (2) (a), how many applicants appealed to the higher courts and/or to the Minister under section 417 of the Act, and of these, how many were successful in obtaining a visa.

MR HUNT: To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts—In respect of his announcement to prematurely end the Solar Homes and Communities Plan—

(1) How many people have written by letter and by email to complain to his office.

(2) How many people have phoned to complain to his office.

(3) How many letters did his office send to people in response to their complaints.

(4) Did he second staff from his department to work in his Ministerial Office to help deal with the volume of complaints by phone soon after the announcement; if so, (a) how many staff, (b) who were they, (c) what were their classifications, and (d) for what length of time were they re-assigned to his office.

(5) What was the reasoning for giving people one day to submit their applications.

(6) How many applications were received after applications closed, and what was their monetary value.

(7) What were these people advised.

MR HUNT: To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts—In respect of the Green Loans Program—

(1) Which major banks will provide funding or security for the Green Loans program.

(2) What other smaller financiers are contributing.

(3) Have sufficient financiers been contracted to provide funding.

(4) What sum of funding will the Government now commit to this program.

(5) If the figure is no longer $175 million, what is the figure and why has it changed.

(6) How many families are now expected to apply.

(7) What figure is the Government now saying will be saved in emissions under this program, and over what period.
MR HUNT: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change and Water—In respect of the Minister’s trip to Paris—

1. Can the Minister provide details of her itinerary for her recent trip to Paris; if so, what are they.
2. What meetings did she attend, who else attended and on what date were the meetings held.
3. What are the names of those who were part of the delegation for the Minister’s trip.
4. What are the names of personal and departmental staff who attended the trip.
5. Did the Minister and the Minister’s staff fly first class or business class.
6. Which hotel did the Minister and the Minister’s staff stay at in Paris, and what was the nightly cost in Australian dollars.
7. Were the Minister’s air travel emissions off-set; if so, what sum of money did this cost and what was the value of the off-set; if not, why not.
8. What models of vehicle did she use during her trip to Paris.

848 MR HUNT: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Climate Change and Water—What are the full details concerning locations, costs and itineraries of the (a) Minister’s, and (b) Minister’s departmental Secretary’s, travel since 1 July 2008.

11 August 2009

MR RAMSEY: To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts—

1. When will the construction of the $7 million Solar Power Station at Coober Pedy in South Australia, referred to by him in Parliament (Hansard, 19 February 2009, page 703), begin.
2. How many local jobs is this project estimated to provide.
3. What are the names of the commercial partners for this project.
4. Can he indicate the South Australian Government’s level of commitment to the plan.

MR ROBERT: To ask the Treasurer—Does the Trade Practices Amendment Australian Consumer Law Bill 2009 apply to body corporate management contracts; if not, why are such contracts excluded.

MRS GASH: To ask the Treasurer—

1. How does the Government plan to fund its massive debt.
2. From 1 January 2009 to 11 August 2009, what sum of money has the Government borrowed from other countries.
3. For each month from 1 January 2009 to 11 August 2009, what sum of money did the Government repay.

MR LINDSAY: To ask the Minister for Financial Services, Superannuation and Corporate Law—In respect of the Government’s new measures announced in the Budget in May 2009, to ensure that Australians working overseas do not have an unfair tax advantage over those who earn an income and pay tax in Australia—

1. Is he aware that in some cases, these new measures have resulted in reverse discrimination.
2. Is he aware that a tax-payer working in the mining industry in a remote area of Australia can claim a remote area allowance.
3. Is he further aware that if this same tax-payer works overseas in a much more remote area, this allowance cannot be claimed.
4. What will he do to address this issue.

MR D. P. M. HAWKER: To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts—In respect of accredited insulation installers and the Economic Stimulus Plan for household ceiling insulation—

1. As at 11 August 2009 and by State and Territory, how many accredited insulation installers are there.
2. How does an insulation installer become accredited.
3. What public liability cover is an insulation installer required to carry.
4. What safeguards do householders have against poor workmanship of ceiling insulation.
5. What insulation accreditation compliance checks will the Government undertake.
6. How much of the insulation used under the program is (a) manufactured in Australia, and (b) imported, and how do these figures compare with those from before the commencement of the program.
(7) As at 11 August 2009 and by State and Territory, how many households have applied for the ceiling insulation subsidy.

12 August 2009

925 DR SOUTHCOTT: To ask the Minister for Environment, Heritage and the Arts—In respect of the employment impacts of the Energy Efficient Homes Package—

1. How many jobs are estimated to be (a) created, and (b) supported, by the $4 billion Package in the (i) 2008-09, (ii) 2009-10, (iii) 2010-11, and (iv) 2011-12, financial years.

2. How many jobs in total are estimated to be (a) created, and (b) supported, by the $4 billion Package.

3. What is the cost per job (a) created, and (b) supported, by the $4 billion package.

18 August 2009

953 MR BILLSON: To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts—As at 18 August 2009—

1. How many applications for assistance under the Government’s Green Loans Program (GLP) have been received and provided for (a) Home Sustainability Assessments (HSA), and (b) Interest Free Green Loans.

2. What level of financial assistance has been provided for interest free Green Loans through the GLP.

3. How many of the successful applicants for interest free Green Loans received the maximum sum of $10,000.

4. What metrics are used to calculate HSA; what is the ‘sophisticated assessment software tool to allow environmental impact calculations’; and who undertakes the physical inspection of dwellings.

5. By electorate, what is the breakdown of applications for assistance received and provided under the GLP.

7 September 2009

959 MR RANDALL: To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—In respect of recent changes to the flight path for international and domestic aircraft to and from Perth Airport—

1. On what date did they come into effect.

2. Were they made on the basis of Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) advice; if so, what was the advice.

3. Did CASA have any safety concerns; if so, (a) what were they, (b) were they addressed in Airservices Australia’s Western Australia Route Review Project in Perth, and (c) how have they been addressed with the introduction of changed flight paths.

4. What were the recommendations of Airservices Australia’s Western Australia Route Review Project in Perth, and which ones were implemented.

960 MR RANDALL: To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—In respect of public consultation concerning the recent changes to the flight path for international and domestic aircraft to and from Perth Airport—

1. Was a period of public consultation conducted; if so, what methods were used, and for what length of time; if not, why not.

2. Were interested parties, including affected residents, given the opportunity to make written submissions.

3. Were public meetings held; if so, (a) where were they advertised, and on what dates, (b) how many, where, and on what dates, (c) what are the names of the attendees, and how many of these were potentially affected residents, and (d) were elected representatives, including local councillors, State and Federal Members of Parliament, notified; if so, what are their names, which ones attended, and at which meetings; if not, why not.

4. Were potentially affected residents notified in writing about the: (a) proposal to change the flight paths; if so, how; if not, why not; and (b) changed flight paths upon introduction; if so, how; if not, why not.
961 MR RANDALL: To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—in respect of noise concerns about the recent changes to the flight path for international and domestic aircraft to and from Perth Airport—

(1) Was any assessment of the potential noise impact resulting from changed flight paths undertaken by agencies; if so, (a) which agencies, (b) what were the results, and (c) what specific areas/suburbs were to experience increased aircraft noise.

(2) Is it a fact that Airservices Australia has a Noise Enquiry Unit which manages community feedback and logs complaints about aircraft noise; if so, (a) how are complaints registered, (b) how are registered complaints handled, (c) do complainants receive responses from the Unit, (d) how many complaints were received by the Unit specifically relating to the changed flight paths for the (i) period 1 November 2008 to 1 August 2009, and (ii) 12 months preceding 1 November 2008, and (e) what are the names of the areas/suburbs where residents have submitted the greatest number of complaints about the changed flight paths.

962 MR MORRISON: To ask the Minister for Housing—in respect of Schedule C of the National Partnership Agreement (NPA) on the Nation Building and Jobs Plan: (a) is she aware that her department receives monthly reports from the States and Territories in respect of progress under this NPA; if not, why not; (b) has she received the July 2009 report (due August 2009) from all of the States and Territories; if not, which States and Territories are yet to submit their July 2009 reports; and (c) what is the total number of new social housing dwellings that have commenced construction under all elements of this plan as at 30 July 2009.

968 MR CIOBO: To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs—in respect of the Department’s Veteran Access Network office at Southport, Queensland—

(1) What funds were appropriated to this office for the 2008-09 financial year.

(2) What funds have been appropriated to this office (a) for the 2009-10 financial year, and (b) over the forward estimates years.

(3) How many staff were employed at this office as at 7 September 2009, how many of these were employed on a full-time basis, and what is the total budgeted funding for salaries and wages of staff in the 2009-10 financial year.

(4) How many (a) clients were seen, and (b) counter enquiries were made, at this office between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009.

975 MR BALDWIN: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Defence—

(1) How many and what type of secret orders decorations, medals and commendations have been awarded to members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) from 1 January 2001 to 7 September 2009.

(2) Will ADF members who have been awarded secret honours be gazetted once their protected identity status has ceased.

(3) On what date will the Medal for Gallantry awarded to the late Special Forces Sergeant Matthew Locke be gazetted.

(4) Will the Government consider publishing citations for secret honours recipients using pseudonyms to protect the identity of recipients, as was done for the Medal for Gallantry to Trooper “A” of the Special Operation Task Group (Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, S12, Monday 26 January 2009).

976 MR BALDWIN: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Defence—

(1) As at 7 September 2009, how many Collins Class submarines (a) were able to be deployed on operations, (b) could the Royal Australian Navy (Navy) crew, and (c) were undergoing maintenance.

(2) On what date will the Collins Class submarines undergoing maintenance be operationally ready.

(3) In the 12 months from 7 September 2009, how many Collins Class submarines will be (a) available for operations, and (b) required to undergo maintenance, and for what length of time.

(4) What is the minimum number of personnel required to man a Collins Class submarine.

(5) As at 7 September 2009, how many Navy personnel manned each Collins Class submarine and was this number of personnel sufficient; if not, how many extra personnel does the Navy require to adequately man the Collins Class fleet.
8 September 2009

MR MORRISON: To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—In respect of the Long Term Operating Plan (LTOP) for the Sydney (Kingsford Smith) Airport—

(1) Is the Ministerial Direction (Instrument M94/97) made under subsection 16(1) of the *Air Services Act 1995* still current; if not, why not.

(2) Has Airservices Australia complied with the terms of the Ministerial Direction in part (1) by requiring implementation of the flight paths in section 2 of the schedule; if not, why not.

(3) Does the LTOP contain jet tracks for arriving aircraft using mode of operation No. 9 and do those jet tracks overfly the Pacific Ocean.

(4) Are jet aircraft arrivals to Sydney (Kingsford Smith) Airport during mode of operation No. 9 and which appear inconsistent with the maps contained within the LTOP, in breach of Ministerial Direction M94/97; if not, why not.

(5) Can he explain whether the Government’s policy is that aircraft movements over Sydney at higher levels to enter the approach and landing phase at Sydney (Kingsford Smith) Airport do not have LTOP obligations and these flight paths are flexible for traffic management and safety purposes.

(6) What is the altitude at which LTOP obligations for aircraft movements cease.

(7) Is any part of Sydney’s airspace available for aircraft overflights; if so, which part(s).

MR MORRISON: To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—In respect of flight corridors under the Long Term Operating Plan for the Sydney (Kingsford Smith) Airport—

(1) Is he aware of the designated flight corridors under Regulation 4 of the *Air Navigation (Aerodrome Flight Corridors) Regulations 1994*; if not, why not.

(2) Is it a fact that (a) Flight Corridor A for landing approach on Runway 34L has statutory effect, and (b) jet aircraft, for the purpose of approaching to land on a runway, must fly within and not deviate from the appropriate designated flight corridor for the runway.

(3) Is it an offence not to use a designated flight corridor, unless otherwise instructed by an air traffic controller.

(4) Does Regulation 7 of the *Air Navigation (Aerodrome Flight Corridors) Regulations 1994* require Airservices Australia to monitor compliance with the regulations and investigate conduct in contravention of the regulations, including the designated flight corridors.

(5) Have there been any breaches of the designated flight corridors; if so, what action has Airservices Australia taken.

(6) Are jet arrival routes involving overflights in airspace above the electorates of Bradfield, North Sydney, Lowe, Grayndler, Watson, Barton and Cook contrary to the designated flight corridor stipulated in Regulation 4; if so, why.

MR MORRISON: To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—In respect of the curfew in force at Sydney (Kingsford Smith) Airport—

(1) Why are jet aircraft using airspace over Sydney during the period of the curfew and then landing on Runway 34L between 5 a.m. and 6 a.m.

(2) Does section 12 of the *Sydney Airport Curfew Act 1995* allow limited departures and arrivals at Sydney (Kingsford Smith) Airport, subject to stringent conditions, to provide aircraft noise protection to residents in built-up areas.

(3) What protection exists for the residents of Sydney to avoid significant disturbance from jet aircraft overflights during the curfew period when the curfew period is only applicable for the take-off and landing periods.

(4) Will the Government take action to require Airservices Australia to eliminate all jet overflights in built-up areas of Sydney during the curfew period; if so, when; if not, why not.

MR MORRISON: To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—In respect of Standard Terminal Arrival Routes (STARs) published by Airservices Australia under Regulation 4.12 of the *Air Services Regulations 1995*—

(1) What are the procedures involved with the planning and approval of STARs for the Sydney (Kingsford Smith) Airport.

(2) What are the dates for implementation of the Boree Four STARs, and all predecessors.
(3) What was the (a) daily, (b) weekly, and (c) monthly frequency of use of the Boree Four Arrival STAR for aircraft arriving at Sydney (Kingsford Smith) Airport Runway 34L for the (i) fourth quarter of 2008, (ii) first quarter of 2009, and (iii) second quarter of 2009.

10 September 2009

DR STONE: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship—In respect of asylum seekers processed by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Indonesia—

(1) How many were processed in (a) 2007-08, and (b) 2008-09; and how many of these have had their refugee status confirmed.

(2) Of those granted refugee status by the UNHCR, how many did Australia offer permanent resettlement to during (a) 2007-08, and (b) 2008-09.

(3) As at 10 September 2009, how many of those offered permanent resettlement had arrived in Australia.

(4) What subclass visa categories were granted to the new settlers, and how many were granted for each subclass.

(5) Can the Minister indicate how many asylum seekers granted refugee or humanitarian status were resettled in countries other than Australia during (a) 2007-08, and (b) 2008-09.

992 DR STONE: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship—In respect of overseas student visa applications—

(1) Of the total number of applicants for (a) 2007-08, and (b) 2008-09, how many successful applicants were first interviewed by an officer of the Department of Immigration and Citizenship.

(2) How many of these interviews were conducted face-to-face.

(3) What is the level of document fraud detected at overseas posts.

(4) What kinds of documents are typically fraudulent.

(5) What integrity measures are in place at overseas posts when checking qualifications, financial records and other required documentation for granting student visas.

(6) Are different overseas posts subject to different levels and intensity of integrity checking when assessing applications; if so, which ones and why.

(7) For (a) 2007-08, and (b) 2008-09, how many student visas have been cancelled by the department or the Minister because false documents were provided in relation to initial or subsequent applications.

(8) For (a) 2007-08, and (b) 2008-09, how many, and what percentage of (i) student visa applications were submitted by agents on behalf of their clients, and (ii) these agents were offshore.

(9) How many agents have been charged with lodging false or fraudulent documentation or information between 1 July 2008 to 9 September 2009.

993 DR STONE: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship—In respect of non-citizens—

(1) For (a) 2006-07, (b) 2007-08, and (c) 2008-09, how many people were detained as a result of immigration compliance operations.

(2) For the same period, how many non-citizens (a) on lapsed visas, and (b) in breach of visa conditions, were located in the community.

(3) How many non-citizens in part (2) were subsequently removed from Australia, and to what countries.

(4) How many non-citizens in part (3) were subsequently granted visas, and what types of visas were they granted.

995 DR STONE: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship—

(1) As at 31 July 2009, what total number of staff of the Department of Immigration and Citizenship were working on Christmas Island, processing or in other ways managing, unauthorised arrivals.

(2) As at (a) 31 July 2008, and (b) 31 July 2009, how many unauthorised people on Christmas Island were in detention.

(3) From 1 September 2008 to 9 September 2009, (a) how many unauthorised people on Christmas Island were granted permanent residence visas, (b) in which months were those visas granted, and (c) on what dates did these people arrive.

(4) By State and Territory, where have those in part (3) settled.
(5) From 1 July 2009 to 9 September 2009, what was the full cost of processing successful protection visa applications on Christmas Island.

(6) What psychological and health services have been made available to unauthorised people on Christmas Island.

(7) What additional accommodation will be provided on Christmas Island for unauthorised people.

(8) How many extra beds will be provided for unauthorized people on Christmas Island, and at what locations on the island.

14 September 2009

MR OAKESHOTT: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. 997 - 999)—

(1) As at 14 September 2009, what was the financial cost for evidence collection and analysis by the Department of Public Prosecutions and Australian Federal Police for the case of Mr Guy Campos, including the cost of trips to East Timor and witness interviews.

(2) Will the inquiry be completed; if so, will it be completed using any tools available to the Government.

(3) Can he confirm that Australia is internationally obliged to pursue the matter in line with the 1949 Geneva Conventions.

(4) What efforts are being undertaken to keep Mr Campos in Australia given his temporary visa expires on 18 September 2009, and the evidence so far gathered suggests that he may be open to prosecution as a war criminal.

997  MR OAKESHOTT: To ask the Minister for Home Affairs.

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1003  MR A. G. HAWKE: To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts—In respect of the Castle Hill Heritage Park in the electoral division of Mitchell, and its significance to Australia’s original convict heritage: will he support the Hills Shire Council’s application for funding under the Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program.

1004  MR A. G. HAWKE: To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—

(1) Is he able to confirm that there is a critical need to upgrade the infrastructure in North-West Sydney.

(2) What are the (a) Australian Government, and (b) joint Australian Government and New South Wales Government, proposals to fund (i) rail, and (ii) road, infrastructure in North-West Sydney between 2009 and 2015, and what are the cost estimates for each proposal.

(3) Given the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) Richmond is of economic importance to the economy of that area and North-West Sydney, does the Government have any plans to redevelop the RAAF Richmond for non-military purposes, including civil aviation; if so, what are the details and what sums of money are being allocated for this purpose.

(4) What is the Government’s position on the problems identified in the Second Sydney Airport: a proposal for the construction and operation of a second major airport for Sydney at Badgerys Creek, Environmental assessment report (Department of the Environment and Heritage, July 1999), that inhibit RAAF Richmond’s flight operations.

(5) Does the Government have any plans to allow non-military passenger services at RAAF Richmond, including those of Jetstar, Qantas, Virgin and Tiger Airways, and other small or regional operators.

(6) Are there any current reports, reviews, inquiries or other planning processes which have the potential to change the status of RAAF Richmond to include non-military passenger services; if so, what are the details, including the timeframes for their consultations, deliberations and reporting.

15 September 2009

1013  MS J. I. BISHOP: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship—

(1) How many people are currently detained in the Christmas Island Immigration Detention Centre (IDC).

(2) How close to maximum capacity is the Christmas Island IDC.

(3) Between 1 March 2009 and 14 September 2009, how many detainees at the IDC were released into the Australian community.
(4) For this same period, did health checks detect any serious illnesses, and what was the cost of medical care over this period.

(5) For this same period, how many detainees at the IDC were transferred to the Australian mainland, and what proportion (a) are being held in detention, and (b) have been or will be released into the community.

(6) What is the forecast cost of the Ambassador for People Smuggling.

(7) How many people were apprehended and detained at the IDC between 1 August 2008 and 14 September 2009, and of these, what proportion has been granted (a) permanent protection visas, and (b) some other form of residence visa, and what was the average processing time from receipt of application to decision to grant a visa in parts (a) and (b).

1017 MR MORRISON: To ask the Minister for Housing—

(1) Is the Australian Government allocating $30 million to the development of information technology infrastructure to establish a national electronic development assessment (eDA) system.

(2) What is the allocation of the eDA system funding between the State and Territory governments.

(3) Has this funding already been given to the State and Territory governments; if not, which governments are awaiting funding, what sums and why.

(4) What conditions have been attached to this funding allocation; if no conditions apply, why.

(5) What role does the Local Government and Planning Ministers’ Council have in developing a nationally consistent eDA system.

(6) What timeframe has been set for the completion of the eDA system project; if no timeframe has been set, why not.

(7) Is further funding required to complete the eDA system project; if so, why, and what sum.

(8) Has the Australian Government allocated $3.6 million to develop and implement national standards for eDA information technology systems, if so, have they been completed; if not, by what date are they expected to be completed.

(9) What productivity benefits are expected to be gained from the implementation of a nationally consistent eDA system.

1019 MR MORRISON: To ask the Treasurer—In respect of the First Home Saver Accounts scheme—

(1) Does the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority monitor the number of accounts and the value of those accounts on a quarterly basis.

(2) What number of First Home Saver accounts were in operation at the end of the first quarter of 2009-10, and what value of funds was held in those accounts.

(3) From its conception to 15 September 2009, what sum of actual departmental expenses has been incurred under the scheme.

(4) In respect of his answer to question No. 786 (Hansard, 17 August 2009, page 8115), what savings benefits have been delivered to the Government in order for the administered expenses for this program to have been revised down.

(5) Does he expect further revisions to the budget estimates for the scheme; if so, why.

(6) When will the annual report into the operation of the First Home Saver Accounts Act 2008 be tabled in the House of Representatives, in accordance with section 126 of the Act.

1021 MR MORRISON: To ask the Minister for Housing—In respect of the National Rental Affordability Scheme—

(1) Is there a requirement under regulation 17 of the National Rental Affordability Scheme Regulations 2008 for Statements of Compliance to be lodged with her department.

(2) Were Statements of Compliance for the last year of the scheme required to be submitted with her department after 13 May 2009.

(3) Have all Statements of Compliance required after 13 May 2009 been received by her department; if not, why not, and what action is her department taking.

(4) Have any funding allocations under the scheme been revoked by the Secretary of her department; if so, how many and why.

(5) Has the Secretary of her department waived any special conditions of a proposal under the National Rental Affordability Scheme in relation to a dwelling provided under the scheme (regulation 23); if so, why.
MR ROBB: To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—What is the (a) complete list of projects under the Nation Building Program, and (b) breakdown of the cost estimates and budget allocations for these projects for (i) 2008-09, (ii) 2009-10, (iii) 2010-11; (iv) 2011-12, (v) 2012-13, and (vi) 2013-14.

17 September 2009

MR ROBERT: To ask the Attorney General—

(1) How many (a) Regulations, and (b) other legislative instruments, have been made under powers delegated by an Act of Parliament since the Government took office on 3 December 2007.
(2) How many new regulatory requirements have been imposed directly by Acts of Parliament since the Government took office on 3 December 2007.
(3) How many (a) Regulations, (b) other legislative instruments, and (c) regulatory requirements imposed directly by an Act of Parliament, have been repealed since the Government took office on 3 December 2007.

MR FORREST: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Water—Was Australian Government funding for the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline Project (WMPP) granted on the basis that any water savings would be used for aiding stressed rivers, including the Murray; if so, is the proposal by the Victorian Government to use 12,000 megalitres of WMPP water savings in Melbourne consistent with the funding agreement.

19 October 2009

MRS MARKUS: To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs—In respect of the Government’s secure and sustainable pension reform package announced in the 2009-10 Budget: (a) how many TPI recipients (i) have, and (ii) have not, received a financial benefit; and (b) what is the (i) average fortnightly payment per recipient, and (ii) age breakdown of recipients in parts (a) (i) and (ii).

MRS MARKUS: To ask the Minister for Defence Personnel, Materiel and Science—

(1) When will the Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Support and Member for the Electoral Division of Eden Monaro, the Hon. Dr Mike Kelly MP, deliver on his pre-election commitment concerning military superannuation, that he would ‘never stop campaigning on this issue until it is adopted and implemented for every Commonwealth superannuant in Eden-Monaro, and all of Australia’.
(2) Did Dr Kelly support the Government’s response to the ‘Matthews’ Review’ (Mr Trevor Matthews, Review of Pension Indexation Arrangements in Australian Government Civilian and Military Superannuation Schemes, 21 August 2009) that the indexation arrangements for military superannuation not be changed; if so, why.

MRS MARKUS: To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs—In respect of concerns among the veteran community of the increasing use of ‘injured in action’ in place of ‘wounded in action’: (a) will the interchangeable use of these two terms adversely impact on veterans’ entitlements; and (b) will he assure veterans that the Government will not formally change the terminology of ‘wounded in action’ to ‘injured in action’.

DR STONE: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship—in respect of overseas detention centres receiving funding from Australia: (a) what overseas countries receive this funding; (b) what total number of detention centres in each country receives this funding; (c) what total sum of funding was provided to these detention centres per country in (i) 2007-08 and (ii) 2008-09; (d) what standards of health, hygiene, human rights and security are required by the Australian Government in each of these detention centres; (e) what measures are in place in these detention centres to meet and maintain minimum standards of health, hygiene and security; (f) as at 19 October 2009, what number of detainees was held in each of these detention centres; and (g) what is the average length of stay of detainees in each of these detention centres.

MR ABBOTT: To ask the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs—

(1) From 1 January 2005 to 19 October 2009, what are the (a) names, (b) locations, and (c) occupancy rates of all hostels run by Aboriginal Hostels Limited (AHL).
(2) From 1 January 2005 to 19 October 2009, what sum of Government funding (a) has been provided to AHL, and (b) is expected to be provided from 20 October 2009 to 31 December 2013.
(3) Is the board of AHL currently considering closing Biala Hostel at Allambie Heights in Sydney, and what are the names of other hostels that the board is considering closing.
(4) What is the rationale for considering hostels for closure.
(5) What consultation with indigenous people and educators has occurred over possible closures of hostels.

(6) How is the closure of existing hostels consistent with the Government’s commitment to extending indigenous access to high school.

1040 MR DANBY: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—In respect of the alleged involvement of the Australian-Hungary citizen, Mr Tibor Gede, in the unauthorised screening of the Nazi German Film *Jud Suss* (Suss the Jew) in Hungary in 2008, a film owned by the Friedrich-Wilhelm-Murnau Foundation, has the Hungarian Government been in contact with the Australian Government for assistance with locating Mr Gede for possible copyright infringement; if so, (a) what information did the Australian Government provide; (b) is Mr Gede in Australia; (c) has Mr Gede’s exact whereabouts been identified; and (d) has the Hungarian Government caught up with Mr Gede as a result of assistance from the Australian Government.

1041 MRS MIRABELLA: To ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Childcare and Youth—In respect of allegations that some parents have been claiming thousands of dollars on the child care rebate for long day child care services despite not having paid their fees, and when services are withdrawn, continuing this practice at another child care centre—

(1) What is the Government doing to ensure parents cannot fraudulently claim the 50 per cent child care rebate.

(2) Is it a fact that proof of payment of child care fees is not required by the Government in order for the 50 per cent child care rebate to be claimed; if so, why.

(3) Is it a fact that a parent/guardian need only incur a liability, as opposed to proof of payment, with a child care centre to qualify for the 50 per cent rebate from the Government; if so, why.

(4) What investigations will she undertake to prevent such fraud; if no investigations will be undertaken, why not.

(5) For 2008-09, what sum of money does she estimate such fraudulent practices costed the taxpayer.

1042 MR HAASE: To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing—In respect of item numbers 50124 and 50125 on the Medicare Benefits Schedule: (a) is it fact that she plans to remove them; if so, (i) did she consult with stakeholders, including Arthritis Australia, before making this decision; (ii) is there an alternative, comparable, safe and effective treatment available; (iii) what is her plan to help pensioners and healthcare cardholders unable to afford the treatment without the Medicare rebate; and (iv) will clinics who bulk-bill still be able to afford to provide these treatments; and (b) do providers of these treatments have associated out-of-pocket expenses.

1043 MR HAASE: To ask the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts—Does he intend to declare, under the *Marine Parks Act 1997*, marine parks in Western Australia; if so, will the Government pay compensation to current Western Australian fishing licence holders adversely affected by the declaration; if not, what qualifying circumstances are different to those experienced by the fishing industry in Queensland in July 2004, when the Government paid compensation to stakeholders adversely affected by a fishing ban in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park.

1044 MR HAASE: To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—Will the Government provide exceptional circumstances assistance to rock lobster fishermen in Western Australia due to the recent low puerulus count and subsequent reduced catches; if not, what criteria for exceptional circumstances assistance do these fishermen not meet, that land-based farmers do meet.

1045 MR MORRISON: To ask the Minister for Housing—In respect of Schedule C of the National Partnership Agreement (NPA) on the Nation Building and Jobs Plan: (a) has she received the August 2009 progress report (due September 2009) from all of the States and Territories; if not, which States and Territories are yet to submit their August 2009 reports; and (b) what is the total number of new social housing dwellings that have commenced construction under all elements of this plan as at 30 August 2009.

21 October 2009

1047 MR ABBOTT: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Employment Participation—

(1) Can the Minister confirm that the department is funding the Australian Services Union to conduct a survey of workers transferring from the Job Network to Job Services Australia; if so, (a) what sum is the funding, (b) what are the terms and conditions on which it was made available; and (c) was the contract put out to tender.

(2) Under what circumstances can the department give contracts without first inviting tender applications.
MR SLIPPER: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—

(1) Is the Government aware that both His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Chinese officials have conceded that seven years of talks have failed to bring progress towards a mutually agreeable resolution on the Tibetan issue.

(2) Is the Government aware that both parties have referred to the dialogue as having stalled.

(3) Is the Government aware of new conditions outlined by Zhu Weiqun, Vice Minister of the United Front Work Department of the Chinese Communist Party, for the restoration of the dialogue, including that the Dalai Lama must stop travelling abroad.

(4) Has the Chinese Government requested the Australian Government adhere to China’s position on Tibet and His Holiness the Dalai Lama in order to enable better cooperation between Australia and China on other issues.

(5) What steps does the Government intend to take to support the peaceful resolution of the Tibetan issue.

26 October 2009

MR ROBERT: To ask the Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs—

In respect of the research showing that family-type (ie, two parent intact, step or blended) is a significant factor in the risk of child abuse,

(1) From 1 January 2006 to 26 October 2009, what are the statistics on confirmed cases of child abuse in each State and Territory, categorised by family-type and including distinguishing married couples from de facto couples.

(2) Is a review currently being conducted by the Performance and Data Working Group, as part of the National Framework for Protecting Australia’s Children, of the nationally agreed definitions and counting rules for reporting child abuse; if so, and if the statistics sought in part (1) are not presently collected in a way that distinguishes married couples from de facto couples, will she propose that any data collected on the relationship between child abuse and family-type as part of the review makes this distinction; if not, why not.

MR TUCKEY: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy—In respect of a recent media report ‘Long wait for HD television’ by Dannae Synot (Manjimup-Bridgetown Times, 21 October 2009, page 10) on the unavailability of commercial high definition television signals to the viewers of the Bridgetown and Manjimup Shires in Western Australia (WA),

(1) Is it a fact that the reason for the delay is as reported—a failure of the appropriate Australian Government authority to issue the required approval to the commercial stations.

(2) Why has approval been granted to the ABC and SBS for high definition services in some regional areas in WA, but not to the commercial and community broadcasters.

(3) In addition to the Bridgetown and Manjimup Shires, what other regions in the new areas of the electoral division of O’Connor are similarly affected.

(4) What reasons exist for the delay in authorising the commercial stations to commence making arrangements for high definition screening in the region.

(5) Will the Minister act immediately to instruct the relevant authority to speed up its administrative process to ensure the availability of high definition viewing in this relatively highly populated area of south west WA; if not, why not.

MR OAKESHOTT: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—In respect of the United Nations 2006 resolution to commit Member States to working towards an Arms Trade Treaty (ATT), of which Australia was an original author: (a) what progress has been made; (b) is it a fact that 2.1 million people have died as a result of armed violence since work began on this treaty; (c) what has the Government done to instigate formal negotiations of the ATT and ensure it is part of a concerted effort with other Member States; and (d) will the Government consider increasing diplomatic resources towards the development of the ATT.

MR OAKESHOTT: To ask the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government—What efforts has the Government made to support and promote regional aviation, and what steps is the Government taking to rectify the lack of airports available with regular public transport services to regional Australia, particularly as part of the development of the Government’s Aviation White Paper.
1053 **MR OAKESHOTT:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing—

(1) Under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS), what medications are only available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and why.

(2) Is the Government aware that as a direct result of these restrictions, doctors have had to prescribe less effective alternative medication to patients that can take twice as long to act on certain infections and may require two or more repeat prescriptions on the PBS, thereby being more costly overall.

(3) Is the Government taking steps to rectify this situation; if not, why not.

27 October 2009

1054 **MRS HULL:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—In respect of the likelihood of a departure of farming families from the Riverina, NSW, following prolonged unsustainable conditions, worsened by the deregulation of the export wheat industry: what analysis was undertaken by his office or department before the deregulation to identify the effect that the major transfer of price risk to farm balance sheets would have on the bottom line given many farmers lack both the resources to defend this risk transfer and the capacity for wholesale negotiating.

28 October 2009

1055 **MR DUTTON:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing—In respect of the Government’s announcement on September 2009 about the establishment and membership of a new Principal Committee of the National Health and Medical Research Council—the Prevention and Community Health Committee (PCHC): (a) what sum of money is the PCHC forecast to cost the Government; (b) what criteria were used to appoint members; (c) who appointed the members; (d) what was the selection process; (e) where and when were the positions advertised; and (f) how many food or grocery industry experts are on the PCHC.

1056 **MR DUTTON:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing—What sum of money was spent on media monitoring services by her department in 2008-09.

1057 **MR DUTTON:** To ask the Minister for Health and Ageing—In respect of a statement made on the Medical Benefits Schedule (MBS) website that items 50124 and 50125 will be removed from the MBS, with benefits instead being payable under existing consultation item numbers: (a) what professional associations, medical colleges or individuals did the department consult before removing these items; and (b) what are the existing consultation item numbers.

1058 **MSPARKE:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—

(1) In respect of the exemptions from animal welfare standards for at least four abattoirs to allow ritual slaughter of sheep for kosher and halal meat production without pre-stunning, is he and/or the Primary Industries Ministerial Committee considering revoking the exemptions on grounds of animal welfare; if not, why not; if so, what is the expected process and timeframe.

(2) Given the vast majority of halal meat produced in Australia involves electrical stunning and most Muslim countries accept this practice, what grounds were used for granting the exemptions in part (1) for halal meat production.

(3) Given the vast majority of kosher meat produced in Australia involves electrical stunning, what grounds were used for granting the exemptions in part (1) for kosher meat production.

(4) To 28 October 2009, what consultations has the Government had in Victoria with representatives of the Jewish and Islamic faiths and animal welfare groups on the issue of ritual slaughter without pre-stunning.

1059 **MR MORRISON:** To ask the Minister for Housing—In respect of the Social Housing Initiative under the Nation Building Economic Stimulus Plan:

(1) Has Australian Government funding been allocated to construction project (a) BG2I8, Koonwarra Street, Albury, (b) BG2FU, Kiewarra Street, Kingsgrove, (c) BFFSK, Parkinson Street, Muswellbrook, (d) BG2M2, Mandarain Street, Fairfield East, (e) BG2M3, Jean Street, Fairfield East, (f) BG2M7, Prince Street, Canley Heights, and (g) BG2MU, Webster Road, Lurnea; if so, what is the total sum.

(2) Has the New South Wales Government contributed towards the funding of these projects; if so, what is the total sum.

(3) How many new dwellings are involved in each project.

(4) What is the number of existing dwellings that have been or will be demolished as a consequence of these projects.
(5) Has any construction work begun on these projects; if so, on what dates.

(6) Has the Government imposed any requirement on these developments to erect and display signage advertising the Nation Building Economic Stimulus Plan; if so, what was the associated total cost.

1060 MR MORRISON: To ask the Minister for Housing—In respect of the Social Housing Initiative under the Nation Building Economic Stimulus Plan:

(1) How many of these have commenced: (a) sixteen stage 1 projects in the Brisbane/Ipswich region; (b) six stage 1 projects in the Gold Coast region; (c) three stage 1 projects in the Sunshine Coast region; (d) four stage 1 projects in the North Queensland region; (e) three stage 1 projects in the Mackay/Whitsunday region; (f) seven stage 1 projects in the Central Queensland region; (g) three stage 1 projects in the Wide Bay/Burnett region; and (h) one stage 1 project in the Darling Downs/South-West Queensland region; and on what dates.

(2) Has Government funding been allocated to the above projects; if so, what is the total sum.

(3) What is the number of existing dwellings that have been or will be demolished as a consequence of these projects.

(4) Has the Government imposed any requirement on these developments to erect and display signage advertising the Nation Building Economic Stimulus Plan; if so, what was the associated total cost.

1061 MR MORRISON: To ask the Minister for Housing—In respect of the Social Housing Initiative under the Nation Building Economic Stimulus Plan:

(1) How many of the 37 stage 1 Social Housing Construction projects in South Australia have commenced, and on what dates.

(2) What milestones are associated with these housing developments for reporting purposes (ie, when the South Australian Government is obliged to provide a report to the Australian Government).

(3) Has the Government imposed any requirement on these developments to erect and display signage advertising the Nation Building Economic Stimulus Plan; if so, what was the associated total cost.

1062 MR MORRISON: To ask the Minister for Housing—In respect of the Social Housing Initiative under the Nation Building Economic Stimulus Plan:

(1) How many of the 12 stage 1 construction projects approved in Tasmania have commenced construction, and on what dates.

(2) How many new dwellings are involved in these projects.

(3) What is the number of existing dwellings that have been or will be demolished as a consequence of these projects.

(4) Has Government funding been allocated to the above projects; if so, what is the total sum.

(5) Has the Government imposed any requirement on these developments to erect and display signage advertising the Nation Building Economic Stimulus Plan; if so, what was the associated total cost.

29 October 2009

1063 MR OAKESHOTT: To ask the Minister for Defence Personnel, Materiel and Science—

(1) What action has been taken to implement each of the recommendations of the Mortimer Review of the Defence Materiel Organisation.

(2) As at 28 October 2009, what sum of money had the Government spent on implementing the recommendations.

(3) From 28 October 2009, what does the Government estimate will be the remaining cost of implementing each recommendation.

1064 MR OAKESHOTT: To ask the Minister for Defence Personnel, Materiel and Science—In respect of comments attributed to Dr Stephen Gumley, Chief Executive Officer, Defence Materiel Organisation (DMO) that about 20 per cent of the DMO projects go over cost, about 20 per cent of the projects come in around budget and about 60 per cent actually come in under budget, and separate figures of 239 major projects, estimated at over $20 million, being closed over the past ten years and costing on average 98 per cent of their budget (Hansard, 23 September 2008, page 8256),

(1) Can the Minister identify which DMO projects are included in the (a) over; (b) under; and (c) around, budget categories.

(2) Can the Minister identify the 239 projects and the start and closure dates for each.

(3) From 23 September 2008 to 28 October 2009, can the Minister outline what other projects were closed and what their (a) actual, and (b) budgeted, costs were.
MR OAKESHOTT: To ask the Minister for Defence Personnel, Materiel and Science—In respect of the dismissal of Ms Jane Wolfe from the Department of Defence in March 2009,

(1) Can the Minister outline the legislative responsibilities of the (then) Public Service Commissioner and the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Defence Materiel Organisation (DMO) when reviewing the dismissal of Ms Jane Wolfe, and confirm that they these legislative responsibilities and the requirements of fairness, natural justice and privacy were complied with in the review.

(2) In respect of the DMO’s Wikipedia website, can the Minister confirm (a) that it is normal practice for a Government department to maintain such a site, (b) who monitors the publication of information on this website, (c) how the integrity of the Wikipedia page is maintained given the ability of registered users to freely edit content, (d) the guidelines for the publication of information in Wikipedia and whether the DMO adheres to these guidelines, (e) that it is appropriate to publish the sacking of any employee on such a website, and (f) why there is a reference under Leadership on the website to the dismissal of one leader of DMO, but no other information regarding any other leader of DMO.

MR MORRISON: To ask the Minister for Housing—In respect of the National Affordable Housing Agreement:

(1) Have baseline performance indicators referenced in clause 18 of the agreement been established and agreed to; if so, what are they; if not, why not and when does she expect them to be available.

(2) Have the specific performance indicators that are required to be established for ‘supply meeting demand for housing’ pursuant to clause 17 of the agreement been established and agreed to; if so, what are they; if not, why not and when does she expect them to be available.

(3) What forward targets and/or benchmarks have been established and agreed to for the performance indicators in parts (1) and (2).

MR MORRISON: To ask the Minister for Housing—In respect of the National Affordable Housing Agreement:

(1) Has any funding allocated to State and Territory governments under this agreement been made on a conditional basis; if so, what are the conditions; if not, why not.

(2) Are there any specific requirements under this agreement for State and Territory governments to release land supply for housing specifically to improve housing affordability; if so, what are the requirements; if not, why not.

MR BALDWIN: To ask the Minister for Defence Personnel, Materiel and Science—

(1) As at 29 October 2009, on average, how many flight movements by (a) F/A-18 Hornet, (b) Hawk 127 and (c) other military aircraft, occur at the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) Base Williamtown between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. and 6 p.m. and 7 a.m. each calendar year.

(2) Over what years will the phased introduction of the F-35 JSF occur, and when will it be fully introduced into service.

(3) Will a health or environmental impact study be conducted at the RAAF Base Williamtown prior to the F-35 JSF being fully introduced into service.

(4) On average, how many flight movements by (a) F/A-18 Hornet, (b) Hawk 127, (c) F-35 JSF and (d) other military aircraft, will occur at RAAF Base Williamtown between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. and 6 p.m. and 7 a.m. each calendar year during the phased introduction period of the F-35 JSF.

(5) On average, how many flight movements by (a) F-35 JSF, (b) Hawk 127, and (c) other military aircraft, will occur at RAAF Base Williamtown between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. and 6 p.m. and 7 a.m. each calendar year once the F-35 JSF has been fully introduced into service.

MR BALDWIN: To ask the Minister for Defence Personnel, Materiel and Science—

(1) What constitutes a flight movement, specifically concerning flight time, number of participating aircraft, and types of activities/training/manoeuvres undertaken.

(2) As at 29 October 2009, on average, how many flight movements by (a) F/A-18 Hornet, (b) Hawk 127, and (c) other military aircraft, involve the use of the Salt Ash Weapons Range (SAWR) between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. and 6 p.m. and 7 a.m. each calendar year.

(3) On average, how many flight movements by (a) F/A-18 Hornet, (b) Hawk 127, (c) F-35 JSF, and (d) other military aircraft, will involve the use of the SAWR between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. and 6 p.m. and 7 a.m. each calendar year during the phased introduction of the F-35 JSF.

(4) On average, how many flight movements by (a) F-35 JSF, (b) Hawk 127, and (c) other military aircraft, will involve the use of the SAWR between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. and 6 p.m. and 7 a.m. each calendar year once the F-35 JSF is fully introduced into service.
(5) What types of manoeuvres/activities will the F-35 JSF undertake at the SAWR and what percentage of engine power will be used during these manoeuvres/activities.

(6) Has a study been conducted regarding the impact of F/A-18 Hornet noise on residents directly under the flight path to the SAWR and areas surrounding the SAWR; if not why not.

(7) At what distance from the SAWR do aircraft crew arm their weapons.

(8) At what height do aircraft crew fire their weapons when using the SAWR.

(9) How often does materiel relating to the firing or release of munitions (inert or otherwise) travel beyond the gazetted SAWR boundary and what distance does ricochet material travel or impact beyond the gazetted SAWR boundary.

(10) Does his department have a duty of care for residents surrounding the SAWR; if so, how is it upheld.

1070 MR BALDWIN: To ask the Minister for Defence Personnel, Materiel and Science—

(1) What chemicals are contained within the aviation fuel used by (a) F/A-18 Hornet, and (b) F-35 JSF, and what is the impact of such chemicals on a person’s physical or mental health.

(2) How much fuel does an F/A-18 Hornet consume per hour.

(3) How much unburnt fuel or ash does an F/A-18 Hornet produce per hour.

(4) What chemicals are contained in the unburnt fuel and what are their relative levels of toxicity.

(5) Will the F-35 JSF consume more fuel than the F/A-18 Hornet; if so, how much more; if not, how much less.

(6) Have any studies been undertaken to ascertain what effects (a) unburnt fuel, and (b) jettisoned fuel, have on surface infrastructure and human populations; if so, what were the key findings.

1071 DR SOUTHCOTT: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Employment Participation—In respect of the 2008-09 Annual Report for the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations, can the Minister advise why the number of Work for the Dole participants was 9582 less than estimated.

1072 DR SOUTHCOTT: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Employment Participation—In respect of the Green Corps program that operated until the 30 June 2009, can the Minister advise whether this program was demand driven, or whether places were capped; if capped, how many places were available in 2008-09.

1073 DR SOUTHCOTT: To ask the Minister for Education—For each Australian Technical College (ATC): (a) who will now be responsible for the operation and administration; (b) will they be part of the government, independent, Catholic school system or TAFE; (c) what will be their names; (d) will there be any Government funding post 31 December 2009; if so, what sum; (e) what number of students were enrolled in the (i) 2007, (ii) 2008, and (iii) 2009 calendar years; (f) what number of students undertook school based apprenticeships in the (i) 2007, (ii) 2008, and (iii) 2009 calendar years; and (g) how many students are projected to be enrolled in the 2010 calendar year.

1074 DR SOUTHCOTT: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Employment Participation—In respect of Job Services Australia, for each stream, can the Minister indicate the: (a) numbers in the active caseload; (b) number of placements achieved in (i) July 2009, (ii) August 2009, and (iii) September 2009; and (c) amount paid to providers from 1 July to 29 October 2009.

1075 DR SOUTHCOTT: To ask the Minister for Education—In respect of the Productivity Places Program for job seekers:

(1) From 1 April 2008 to 29 October 2009, how many job seekers enrolled in the program.

(2) For the same period, how many of these job seekers gained employment.

(3) For the same period, how many of these job seekers achieved a (a) 13 week, and (b) 26 week, employment outcome.

(4) What qualifications are achieving the (a) highest, and (b) lowest, employment outcomes.

(5) From conception to 29 October 2009, what was the total cost of the program.

(6) What is the forecast expenditure for the jobseekers component of the program in (a) 2009-10, (b) 2010-11, (c) 2011-12, and (d) 2012-13.

1076 DR SOUTHCOTT: To ask the Minister for Education—In respect of the Productivity Places Program for the up skilling of existing workers, by State and Territory, (a) what was the date of the first commencement under the program; (b) from conception to 29 October 2009, what was the total number of (i) commencements in, and (ii) completions of, the program, (c) as at 29 October 2009, what number of
people were in training, and (d) what was the total cost of the program in (i) 2007-08, (ii) 2008-09, (iii) 2009-10, and (iv) 2010-11, (v) 2011-12, and (vi) 2012-13.

DR SOUTHCO: To ask the Minister for Education—As at 29 October 2009 and by State and Territory, what number and percentage of students were studying a (a) vocational education and training subject, and (b) school based apprenticeship.

DR SOUTHCO: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Employment Participation—In respect of Job Services Australia, can the Minister provide the breakdown of the number of job seekers who are currently enrolled in each type of (recognised) work experience activity.

DR SOUTHCO: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Employment Participation—As at 29 October 2009, how many job seekers were currently classified as Very Long Term Unemployed and how does this compare with the figures from the same time in 2008.

DR SOUTHCO: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Employment Participation—Of the 1749 job seekers who undertook a Work Experience Placement in 2008-09, how many gained employment with their Work Experience host.

DR SOUTHCO: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Employment Participation—As at 29 October 2009, what total number of job seekers had been referred to a Comprehensive Compliance Assessment.

DR SOUTHCO: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Employment Participation—Can the Minister advise what proportion of Work Experience is expected to comprise voluntary work.

DR SOUTHCO: To ask the Minister for Education—In respect of her department’s contracts that were audited in the Confidentiality in Government Contracts—Senate Order for Departmental and Agency Contracts (Calendar Year 2008 Compliance), undertaken by the Australian National Audit Office: can the Minister provide these by their recorded contract number on the AusTender website.

MS J. I. BISHOP: To ask the Prime Minister—In respect of overseas delegations visiting Australia between 3 December 2007 and 29 October 2009:

(1) What is the total number of (a) delegations, and (b) delegates of each delegation.

(2) For each delegation, what is the name of the country from which each delegate was from.

(3) What are the dates of the visits of each delegation, including the arrival and departure dates for each delegate.

(4) For each delegation, what were the names and positions of all officials, including support staff.

(5) What States and Territories did each delegate visit.

(6) What is the name of every hotel used by each delegate.

(7) For each delegate, what was the cost to the Government of (a) the international and domestic airfares, including the class of travel, for each flight, (b) meals, (c) layovers in other countries, (d) hospitality, (e) internal transport, (f) ceremonies, (g) accommodation per night, (h) travel allowances, (i) gifts, (j) functions, (k) travel insurance, and (l) other expenses.

(8) What has been the total cost to the Government of all official delegates to Australia, including for all of the items listed in part (6).

MR MORRISON: To ask the Minister for Housing—In respect of the Social Housing Initiative under the Nation Building Economic Stimulus Plan: is it a fact that the implementation plan that has been approved for Queensland under this program includes the purchase and renovation of former motel sites; if so, (a) what were the costs associated with the purchase and renovation works for (i) Rum City Motel, Bundaberg, (ii) Sun and Surf Motel, Maroochydore, (iii) Diggers Rest Motel, Maryborough, (iv) Hilltop Motel, Gympie, (v) Sugar City Motel, Mackay, and (vi) Blue Anchor Motel, Yeppoon, and (b) how many social housing dwellings have been provided in each completed development.
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MS J. I. BISHOP: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. *1088 - *1089)—

(1) What advice has been sought or received by the Government about the effect on the people smuggling trade arising from the 2008 changes to Australia’s border protection laws.

(2) Was any Government department or agency asked to provide advice to the Government about the relationship between Australia’s border protection laws and people smuggling prior to the 2008 changes; if so, (a) what departments, (b) which ones provided advice, and (c) what was the advice.

(3) Has any (a) representative from an overseas country, and/or (b) domestic or international agency, raised with the Government or its officials, the possibility that the 2008 changes to Australia’s border protection laws have made the country a more attractive target for people smugglers.

*1088 MS J. I. BISHOP: To ask the Prime Minister.

*1089 MS J. I. BISHOP: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

*1090 MR SIMPKINS: To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship—

(1) How many irregular maritime arrivals from Sri Lanka who have or are being processed by Australian authorities on Christmas Island or elsewhere, were in possession of a legitimate passport or identity document when first detained.

(2) How many irregular maritime arrivals who commenced their journey from Sri Lanka or Afghanistan and have or are being processed by Australian authorities on Christmas Island or elsewhere, had utilised aircraft at any stage of their voyage.

*1091 MRS MOYLAN: To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—Further to the answer to question No. 938 (Hansard, 20 October 2009, page 75):

(1) Is there a final report of the department’s September 2002 investigation into the livestock vessel MV Al Kuwait; if so, is it available to the public; if so, what is its title and from where is it available.

(2) What were the primary and secondary reasons for selecting this topic for investigation.

(3) What were the main and secondary objectives of the investigation.

(4) What were the primary and secondary outcomes of this investigation.

(5) What was the total cost to the department of the investigation.

(6) Is an itemised account available to the public of how the costs in part (5) were incurred; if so, from where is it available.

*1092 MS J. I. BISHOP: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—What sum of money will the Government commit from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2015 for the removal of landmines and survivor assistance.

*1093 MS J. I. BISHOP: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—What sum of money will the Government commit from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2015 to counter terrorism initiatives in Indonesia.

*1094 MS J. I. BISHOP: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—

(1) Has he raised any concerns with the Sri Lanka Government about Mr James Elder’s expulsion from Sri Lanka; if so, on what date(s) and at what level.

(2) Has he spoken with the High Commissioner of Sri Lanka about this matter; if so, on what date(s) and at what level.

*1095 MS J. I. BISHOP: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—Has he raised any concerns with the Ambassador of Venezuela about nuclear proliferation; if so, on what date(s), and at what level.

*1096 MS J. I. BISHOP: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—Has he raised any concerns with members of the International Security Assistance Force about the legitimacy of the first Afghanistan election; if so, on what date(s), and at what level.

*1097 MS J. I. BISHOP: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—On what date(s) and location(s) is the next round of negotiations scheduled for the Australia-China Free Trade Agreement.

*1098 MS J. I. BISHOP: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—In respect of meetings between the Australian and Indonesian Governments concerning the bilateral treaty on the international transfer of prisoners: (a) how many have been held; (b) on what date(s) and location(s) were they held; (c) how many people attended; and (d) what progress has been made.

*1099 MS J. I. BISHOP: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—

(1) What investigation by the Government has been undertaken into reports that new laws in Afghanistan deny women their basic rights.
(2) Have any meetings been held on this issue; if so, who attended, and on what dates and locations were they held.

(3) Has the Australian Government made any representations to the Afghanistan Government on the new laws; if so, can he indicate what response was given.

I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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COMMITTEES

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Standing

Pursuant to standing orders

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:
Cyber Crime.

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 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 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), 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.

Current inquiry:

Electronic petitioning.

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RESOURCES: Mr Adams (Chair), Mr Schultz (Deputy Chair), 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 Georginas, 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 McLuscal, 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 Trud.

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 McLuscal (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.
Cape Ferguson and Townsville, Queensland—AIMS Tropical Marine Research Facilities.
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.
Tarin Kot, Afghanistan—Redevelopment of Tarin Kot stage 1 project.

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, Mr 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 relationship with the countries of Africa.
- 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 Humphries, Senator Joyce.

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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