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**Senator STOTT DESPOJA** (South Australia) (6.45 pm)—I move:

That the Senate—

- (a) congratulates the following winners of the Australian Book Industry Awards, held in Sydney on 26 July 2006, on their literary achievement:
  - (i) Australian Publisher of the Year 2006: Allen & Unwin,
  - (ii) Australian Independent Bookseller of the Year 2006: Riverbend Books,
  - (iii) Australian Chain Bookseller of the Year 2006: Readings Carlton,
  - (iv) Australian Book of the Year 2006: *The Secret River* by Kate Grenville,
  - (v) The Pixie O'Harris Award: Julie Watts,
  - (vi) Australian Illustrated Book of the Year 2006: *Italian Joy* by Carla Coulson,
  - (vii) Australian Biography of the Year 2006: *Far From A Still Life: Margaret Olley* by Meg Stewart,
  - (viii) Australian General Non-Fiction Book of the Year 2006: *The Weather Makers: The History and Future Impact of Climate Change* by Tim Flannery,
  - (ix) Australian Book of the Year for Younger Children (age range 0 to 8 years) 2006: *Little Fur: The Legend of Little Fur Book 1* by Isobelle Carmody,
  - (x) Australian Book of the Year for Older Children (age range 8 to 14 years) 2006: *Does my Head Look Big in This?* by Randa Abdel#Fattah,
  - (xi) Australian Literary Fiction Book of the Year 2006: *The Secret River* by Kate Grenville,
  - (xii) Australian General Fiction Book of the Year 2006: *The Broken Shore* by Peter Temple,
  - (xiii) Australian Newcomer of the Year (debut writer) 2006: *A Man's Got to Have a Hobby* by William McInnes,
  - (xiv) Australian Export & Rights Development Award 2006: Allen & Unwin,
  - (xv) Australian Marketing Campaign of the Year 2006: *The CSIRO Total Wellbeing Diet* by Dr Manny Noakes with Dr Peter Clifton,
  - (xvi) Australian Distributor of the Year 2006: Alliance Distribution Services, and
  - (xvii) Australian Small Publisher of the Year 2006: Scribe Publications;
- (b) acknowledges Mr John Marsden, who was awarded the Lloyd O'Neil Award for Services to the Australian Book Industry; and
- (c) acknowledges the Government's Books Alive initiative which 'aims to encourage all Australians to experience the joys of reading'.

Question agreed to.