

NOTICE OF MOTION

8 May 2014

43 Mr Barnett to move—That the House:—

(1) Recognises that:—

(a) 8 May 2014 is the 72nd anniversary of the Battle of the Coral Sea in 1942, a significant Allied air and sea victory over Japanese forces; and

(b) this represented the first failure of a major Japanese operation during World War 2 and prevented the seaborne invasion of Port Moresby, then part of an Australian territory.

(2) Acknowledges the service and sacrifice of Australian and American airmen and sailors during this action.

(3) Gratefully thanks the United States of America for their support during this and other actions during World War 2. (8 May 2014)