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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 166

TUESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 1995

1 The House met, at 12.30 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable Stephen Martin) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 CERTAIN FAMILY LAW ISSUES—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF RESOLUTION OF APPOINTMENT

Mr Gear (Assistant Treasurer), for Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—

- (1) That the resolution of appointment of the Joint Select Committee on Certain Family Law Issues be amended by omitting from paragraph (15) “31 October 1995” and substituting “30 November 1995”.
- (2) That a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution and requesting that it concur and take action accordingly.

Question—put and passed.

3 SYDNEY AIRPORT CURFEW BILL 1995

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Brereton (Minister for Transport) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mrs Bishop addressing the House—

It being 3 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 101A, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

4 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

5 PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

Australian Sports Drug Agency Act—Australian Sports Drug Agency—Report for 1994-95.

Certain Aspects of Foreign Ownership Decisions in Relation to the Print Media—Senate Select Committee—Reports, June 1994 and March 1995—Government response.

Employment, Education and Training Act—National Board of Employment, Education and Training—Report by the Australian Research Council, including the Board's comments—Reviews of grants outcomes—No. 17—Computer science 1988-1992, August 1995.

Equal Employment Opportunity (Commonwealth Authorities) Act—Equal employment opportunity program—Australian Film, Television and Radio School—Report for 1994-95.

6 PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following papers:

Australian Sports Drug Agency Act—Australian Sports Drug Agency—Report for 1994-95.

Certain Aspects of Foreign Ownership Decisions in Relation to the Print Media—Senate Select Committee—Reports, June 1994 and March 1995—Government response.

Debate adjourned (Mr Reith), and the resumption of each debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

7 PAPER

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) presented the following paper:

Petition not in accord with standing and sessional orders of the House—Total ban of anti-personnel land mines (Mrs Easson, 2651 petitioners).

8 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—FOREIGN DEBT

The House was informed that Mr Costello (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "Australia's high foreign debt and its impact on interest rates".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Costello addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

9 MATTERS REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr McLeay (Chief Government Whip), pursuant to notice, moved—That:

(1) the following Bills be referred to the Main Committee for consideration:

Aboriginal Land Grant and Management (Jervis Bay Territory) Legislation Amendment 1995; and

Trade Marks 1995; and

- (2) the following order of the day, committee and delegation reports, be referred to the Main Committee for debate: Banking, Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee—Report on reviews of 1993-94 annual reports of Reserve Bank of Australia and Insurance and Superannuation Commission—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Question—put and passed.

10 SYDNEY AIRPORT CURFEW BILL 1995

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Mr Baldwin (Minister for Social Security) addressing the House—

Adjournment negatived: It being 7.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Baldwin requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

Mr Baldwin continued his speech.

Debate adjourned (Mr Lieberman), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

11 SELECTION COMMITTEE—REPORT

Mr Jenkins (Chair) presented the following paper:

Selection Committee—Report relating to the program of business prior to 2.45 p.m. on Monday, 16 October 1995.

12 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message No. 542, dated 26 September 1995, from the Senate was reported acquainting the House of a resolution agreed to by the Senate approving, in accordance with section 5 of the *Parliament Act 1974*, the proposal by the National Capital Planning Authority to remove two Lombardy poplars (*Populus nigra* 'Italica') adjacent to the King George V Memorial in Parkes, Australian Capital Territory, as part of the conservation and restoration program for the memorial.

13 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Walker (Minister for Administrative Services) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 8 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 9.30 a.m.

PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 26 September 1995:

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—Exemption 1995 No. CASA 59/95.

Defence Act—Determinations under section 58B 1995 Nos. 26, 27.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bilney, Mr Campbell, Mr Connolly, Mr Crean, Mr Dobie, Mr Free, Mr Griffiths, Mr Howe, Mr Johns, Mr Jull, Mr Keating, Mr Latham, Mr Lindsay, Mr Lloyd, Mr Punch, Mr Sciacca, Mr Tanner and Mr Thomson.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives