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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 10

WEDNESDAY, 22 MAY 1996

1 The House met, at 9.30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable Bob Halverson) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED

Mr P. F. Morris moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for Lalor moving forthwith for the appointment of a committee to examine long term strategies.

Debate ensued.

*Closure:* Mr Reith (Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Halverson, in the Chair)—

AYES, 85

Mr Abbott	Mrs Elson	Mr Lindsay	Mr Sinclair
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Entsch	Mr Lloyd	Mr Slipper
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr McArthur*	Mr A. C. Smith
Mr Anthony	Mr Fahey	Mr McDougall	Mr W. L. Smith
Mrs Bailey	Mr Fischer	Mr McGauran	Mr Somlyay
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mr Forrest	Mr McLachlan	Dr Southcott
Mr Barresi	Mrs Gallus	Mr Miles	Mrs Stone
Mr Bartlett	Ms Gambaro	Mrs Moylan	Mr Taylor
Mr Billson	Mrs Gash	Mr Mutch	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mrs Bishop	Mr Georgiou	Mr Nairn	Mr Truss
Mr Bradford	Mrs E. J. Grace	Mr Nehl	Mr Tuckey
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Brough	Mr Hawker	Mr Nugent	Ms D. S. Vale
Mr Cadman	Mr Hicks*	Mr Prosser	Mr Wakelin
Mr E. H. Cameron	Mr Hockey	Mr Pyne	Mrs West
Mr R. A. Cameron	Ms Jeanes	Mr Randall	Mr Williams
Mr Causley	Mrs Johnston	Mr Reid	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Charles	Mr Jull	Mr Reith	Ms Worth
Mr Cobb	Mr Katter	Mr Ronaldson	Mr Zammit
Mr Dondas	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Downer	Miss J. M. Kelly	Mr Scott	
Mrs Draper	Mr Lieberman	Mr Sharp	

## NOES, 46

Mr Adams	Mr G. J. Evans	Mr Latham	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Albanese	Mr M. J. Evans	Dr Lawrence	Mr Quick
Mr Andren	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Lee	Mr Sawford*
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr McClelland	Mr Sercombe
Mr Beddall	Mr Filing	Mr McLeay	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Bevis	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr McMullan	Mr Tanner
Mr Brereton	Mr E. L. Grace*	Mr Martin	Dr Theophanous
Mr Brown	Mr Griffin	Mr Melham	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Campbell	Mr Jenkins	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Crean	Mr Jones	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Wilton
Mrs Crosio	Mr Kerr	Mr Mossfield	
Ms Ellis	Mr Langmore	Mr O'Connor	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr Halverson, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 47

Mr Adams	Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Langmore	Mr Mossfield
Mr Albanese	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Andren	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Quick
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr Filing	Mr Lee	Mr Sawford*
Mr Beddall	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr McClelland	Mr Sercombe
Mr Bevis	Mr E. L. Grace*	Ms Macklin	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Brereton	Mr Griffin	Mr McLeay	Mr Tanner
Mr Brown	Mr Holding	Mr McMullan	Dr Theophanous
Mr Campbell	Mr Hollis	Mr Martin	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Crean	Mr Jenkins	Mr Melham	Mr Willis
Ms Ellis	Mr Jones	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Wilton
Mr G. J. Evans	Mr Kerr	Mr P. F. Morris	

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Mr Abbott	Mrs Elson	Mr Lindsay	Mr Sinclair
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Entsch	Mr Lloyd	Mr Slipper
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr McArthur*	Mr A. C. Smith
Mr Anthony	Mr Fahey	Mr McDougall	Mr W. L. Smith
Mrs Bailey	Mr Fischer	Mr McGauran	Mr Somlyay
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mr Forrest	Mr McLachlan	Dr Southcott
Mr Barresi	Mrs Gallus	Mr Miles	Mrs Stone
Mr Bartlett	Ms Gambaro	Mrs Moylan	Mr Taylor
Mr Billson	Mrs Gash	Mr Mutch	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mrs Bishop	Mr Georgiou	Mr Nairn	Mr Truss
Mr Bradford	Mrs E. J. Grace	Mr Nehl	Mr Tuckey
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Brough	Mr Hawker	Mr Nugent	Ms D. S. Vale
Mr Cadman	Mr Hicks*	Mr Prosser	Mr Wakelin
Mr E. H. Cameron	Mr Hockey	Mr Pyne	Mrs West
Mr R. A. Cameron	Ms Jeanes	Mr Randall	Mr Williams
Mr Causley	Mrs Johnston	Mr Reid	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Charles	Mr Jull	Mr Reith	Ms Worth
Mr Cobb	Mr Katter	Mr Ronaldson	Mr Zammit
Mr Dondas	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Downer	Miss J. M. Kelly	Mr Scott	
Mrs Draper	Mr Lieberman	Mr Sharp	

\* Tellers

And so it was negated.

### 3 SHIPPING GRANTS LEGISLATION BILL 1996

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.

It being 2 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 being asked—

*Paper:* Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, presented the following paper:

Revolutionary changes for defence personnel—Media release by the Honourable Gary Punch, MP, Minister for Defence Science and Personnel, 10 December 1995.

Questions without notice continued.

**5 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT—PUBLICATION OF PAPER**

The Speaker presented the following paper:

Audit Act—Auditor-General—Audit report No. 25 of 1995-96—Performance audit—Performance information: Department of Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs.

Mr Reith (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That:

- (1) this House authorises the publication of the Auditor-General's audit report No. 25 of 1995-96; and
- (2) the report be printed.

Question—put and passed.

**6 PAPERS**

The following papers were presented:

Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act—  
Anindilyakwa Land Council—4th report, for 1994-95.

Central Land Council—Report for 1994-95.

Northern Land Council—Report for 1994-95.

Tiwi Land Council—16th report, for 1994-95.

Advance to the Minister for Finance—

Statements for November and December 1995 and January, February and March 1996.

Supporting applications of issues from the Advance during November and December 1995 and January, February and March 1996.

Employment, Education and Training Act—National Board of Employment, Education and Training—Report—Lifelong learning: key issues, January 1996.

Fisheries Management Act—Western Australian Fisheries Joint Authority—  
Report for 1994.

Higher education funding for the 1996-98 triennium—Report by the Minister for Employment, Education and Training.

**7 ADVANCE TO THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE, MARCH 1996 AND SUPPORTING APPLICATIONS—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS**

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

Advance to the Minister for Finance—

Statement for March 1996.

Supporting applications of issues from the Advance during March 1996.

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

**8 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—HIGHER EDUCATION**

The House was informed that Mr P. J. Baldwin had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely,

“The consequences for Australia of the Government's planned cuts to higher education”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr P. J. Baldwin addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

*Papers:* Mr Bevis, by leave, presented the following papers:

Higher education funding for the 1996-98 triennium—Report—Copies of pages 3, 34 and 61.

Discussion continued.

Discussion concluded.

#### 9 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY

Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 2 and 3, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

#### 10 CIVIL AVIATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Mr Sharp (Minister for Transport and Regional Development), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Civil Aviation Act 1988*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Sharp moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Paper:* Mr Sharp presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

#### 11 TELECOMMUNICATIONS (CARRIER LICENCE FEES) AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Mr W. L. Smith (Minister representing the Minister for Communications and the Arts), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Fees) Act 1991*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr W. L. Smith moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Paper:* Mr W. L. Smith presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

#### 12 VETERANS' AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 1996

Mr Scott (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to veterans' affairs, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Scott moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Paper:* Mr Scott presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

**13 CUSTOMS TARIFF (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL 1996**

Mr Prosser (Minister for Small Business and Consumer Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to make consequential amendments and transitional provisions relating to the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Prosser moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Paper:* Mr Prosser presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

**14 LOAN BILL 1996—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE**

The Second Deputy Speaker reported that the Loan Bill 1996 had been fully considered by the Main Committee, a Governor-General's message recommending an appropriation had been reported, and the Bill had been agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Mr Ruddock (Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

**15 HOUSING LOANS INSURANCE CORPORATION (TRANSFER OF ASSETS AND ABOLITION) BILL 1996—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE**

The Second Deputy Speaker reported that the Housing Loans Insurance Corporation (Transfer of Assets and Abolition) Bill 1996 had been fully considered by the Main Committee, a Governor-General's message recommending an appropriation had been reported, and the Bill had been agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Mr Ruddock (Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

**16 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 1996—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE**

The Second Deputy Speaker reported that the Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1996 had been considered in the Main Committee and was returned with an unresolved question (*see item No. 4, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*), and presented a certified copy of the Bill together with a schedule of the unresolved question.

Unresolved question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 9, dated 2 May 1996, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Bill.

*Consideration in detail*

Clauses 1 to 3, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Schedules 1 to 5, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Schedule 6—

Mr Campbell moved—That item 1 be omitted.

Question—That the item proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—  
put.

The House divided (the Second Deputy Speaker, Mr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 126

Mr Abbott	Mrs Elson	Mr Lieberman	Mr Ruddock
Mr Adams	Mr Entsch	Mr Lindsay	Mr Sawford*
Mr Albanese	Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Lloyd	Mr Scott
Mr Anderson	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr McArthur	Mr Sercombe
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Fahey	Mr McClelland	Mr Sharp
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr McDougall	Mr Sinclair
Mr Anthony	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms Macklin	Mr Slipper
Mrs Bailey	Mr Fischer	Mr McLeay	Mr A. C. Smith
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr McMullan	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mrs Gallus	Mr Martin	Mr W. L. Smith
Mr Barresi	Ms Gambaro	Mr Melham	Mr Somlyay
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gash	Mr Miles	Dr Southcott
Mr Beddall	Mr Georgiou	Mr Moore	Mrs Stone
Mr Bevis	Mrs E. J. Grace	Mr A. A. Morris	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Billson	Mr E. L. Grace	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Tanner
Mrs Bishop	Mr Griffin	Mr Mossfield	Mr Taylor
Mr Bradford	Mr Hardgrave	Mrs Moylan	Dr Theophanous
Mr Breerton	Mr Hawker	Mr Mutch	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hicks*	Mr Nairn	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Brough	Mr Hockey	Mr Nehl	Mr Truss
Mr Brown	Mr Hollis	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Ms Jeanes	Mr Nugent	Ms D. S. Vale
Mr E. H. Cameron	Mrs Johnston	Mr O'Connor	Mr Wakelin
Mr R. A. Cameron	Mr Jones	Mr O'Keefe	Mrs West
Mr Causley	Mr Jull	Mr Price	Mr Williams
Mr Charles	Mr Katter	Mr Prosser	Mr Willis
Mr Cobb	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Pyne	Mr Wilton
Mr Crean	Miss J. M. Kelly	Mr Quick	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Dondas	Dr Kemp	Mr Randall	Ms Worth
Mr Downer	Mr Langmore	Mr Reid	Mr Zammit
Mrs Draper	Mr Latham	Mr Reith	
Ms Ellis	Dr Lawrence	Mr Ronaldson	

NOES, 2

Mr Campbell\*

Mr Filing\*

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Schedule agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Mr Anderson (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

### 17 SHIPPING GRANTS LEGISLATION BILL 1996

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.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Truss, in the Chair)—

#### AYES, 87

Mr Abbott	Mrs Elson	Mr Lieberman	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anderson	Mr Entsch	Mr Lindsay	Mr Scott
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sharp
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Fahey	Mr McArthur*	Mr Sinclair
Mrs Bailey	Mr Filing	Mr McDougall	Mr Slipper
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mr Fischer	Mr McGauran	Mr A. C. Smith
Mr Barresi	Mr Forrest	Mr McLachlan	Mr W. L. Smith
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gallus	Mr Miles	Mr Somlyay
Mr Billson	Ms Gambaro	Mr Moore	Dr Southcott
Mrs Bishop	Mrs Gash	Mrs Moylan	Mrs Stone
Mr Bradford	Mr Georgiou	Mr Mutch	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Broadbent	Mrs E. J. Grace	Mr Nairn	Mr Taylor
Mr Brough	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Nehl	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. H. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Nugent	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr R. A. Cameron	Mr Hockey	Mr Prosser	Ms D. S. Vale
Mr Causley	Ms Jeanes	Mr Pyne	Mr Wakelin
Mr Charles	Mrs Johnston	Mr Randall	Mrs West
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Reid	Mr Williams
Mr Dondas	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Reith	Ms Worth
Mr Downer	Miss J. M. Kelly	Mr Rocher	Mr Zammit
Mrs Draper	Dr Kemp	Mr Ronaldson	

#### NOES, 44

Mr Adams	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Lee	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Albanese	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr McClelland	Mr Price
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms Macklin	Mr Quick
Mr Beddall	Mr E. L. Grace*	Mr McLeay	Mr Sawford*
Mr Bevis	Mr Griffin	Mr McMullan	Mr Sercombe
Mr Brereton	Mr Hollis	Mr Martin	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Brown	Mr Jenkins	Mr Melham	Mr Tanner
Mr Crean	Mr Jones	Mr A. A. Morris	Dr Theophanous
Ms Ellis	Mr Kerr	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr G. J. Evans	Mr Latham	Mr Mossfield	Mr Willis
Mr M. J. Evans	Dr Lawrence	Mr O'Connor	Mr Wilton

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.



Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Sharp (Minister for Transport and Regional Development), the Bill was read a third time.

#### 18 EDUCATION AND TRAINING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996

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 Barresi addressing the House—

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

Mr Abbott (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

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Debate continued.

Ordered—That Mrs Stone be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 10, dated 13 May 1996, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Abbott, the Bill was read a third time.

#### 19 HOUSING ASSISTANCE BILL 1996

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 by Ms Macklin who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, the House is of the opinion that agreements entered into under the proposed Act should—

- (1) operate for up to 3 years from 1 July 1996;
- (2) involve Commonwealth funding of \$1 067 863 000 in each of those three years, to be distributed on the same (approximately per capita) basis as existing Commonwealth State Housing Agreement (CSHA) funds; and
- (3) explicitly allow CSHA funds to be used, where appropriate, with regard to the design, planning and management of cities and towns”.

Debate continued.

Mr Latham was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

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

## 20 ADJOURNMENT

Mr A. P. Thomson (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 11 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 9.30 a.m.

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## PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 22 May 1996:

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—Civil Aviation Orders—  
Part 105—Amendments 1996 2, 7, 8, 9(2), 10(6), 13, 15, 17(2) May.  
Part 107—Amendments 1996 15, 17 May.

Meat and Live-stock Industry Act—Orders Nos. M74/96, M75/96, MQ68/96.

Taxation Administration Act—  
Determination 1996 No. TD 96/22.  
Ruling 1996 No. TR 96/15.

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## ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Costello and Mr Neville.

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**L. M. BARLIN**  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

1996

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 10

**MAIN COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, 22 MAY 1996**

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- 1 Due to a division having been called in the House, the Main Committee met at 10.02 a.m.

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*Suspension of sitting:* At 10.02 a.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair due to the lack of a quorum.

*Resumption of sitting:* At 10.10 a.m., the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and a quorum being present—

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**2 LOAN BILL 1996**

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.

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 7, dated 17 May 1996, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for the question on the report to be put forthwith.

Question—That the Bill be reported to the House without amendment—put and passed.

**3 HOUSING LOANS INSURANCE CORPORATION (TRANSFER OF ASSETS AND ABOLITION) BILL 1996**

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.

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Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 8, dated 21 May 1996, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for the question on the report to be put forthwith.

Question—That the Bill be reported to the House without amendment—put and passed.

#### **4 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 1996**

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.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and not being resolved—Bill to be returned to the House.

#### **5 ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Mr A. P. Thomson (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs), the Main Committee adjourned at 1.10 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker fixed tomorrow at 10 a.m. for the next meeting of the Main Committee.



**I. C. HARRIS**  
Clerk of the Main Committee