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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 15

THURSDAY, 30 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 HANSARD—PROPOSAL TO EXPUNGE SPEECH—STATEMENT BY SPEAKER

The Speaker made a statement explaining why he did not propose to expunge a speech from *Hansard* as proposed by Mr R. D. C. Evans.

3 CUSTOMS AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Mr Moore (Minister for Industry, Science and Tourism), for Mr Prosser (Minister for Small Business and Consumer Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Act 1901*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Moore presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

4 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 1996

Mr Moore (Minister for Industry, Science and Tourism) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Moore presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

5 MIGRATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 1996

Mr Ruddock (Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Migration Act 1958*.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Ruddock presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

6 SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (NEWLY ARRIVED RESIDENT'S WAITING PERIODS AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 1996

The order of the day having been read for the further consideration in detail of the Bill—

Consideration in detail

Bill, as a whole—

Mr Kerr, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Clause 2, page 2 (lines 4 to 7), omit subsection (2).

Schedule 1, item 7, page 4 to page 5, omit paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (h), (i), (j), (l), (m), (n), (o) and (p) of the definition of **newly arrived resident's waiting period**.

Schedule 1, item 8, page 5 (lines 24 to 28), omit the item.

Schedule 1, item 9, page 5 (lines 32 and 33), omit subparagraph (aa).

Schedule 1, item 9, page 6 (lines 3 and 4), omit the item.

Schedule 1, item 10, page 6 (lines 5 to 9), omit the item.

Schedule 1, item 11, page 6 (line 14), omit "and 739A".

Schedule 1, item 11, page 6 (line 16), omit "and 771HNA".

Schedule 1, item 12, page 6 (lines 19 to 31), omit the item.

Schedule 1, Division 2 of Part 1, page 7 (lines 1 to 28), omit the Division.

Schedule 1, Division 3 of Part 1, page 8 (lines 1 to 12), omit the Division.

Schedule 1, Division 4 of Part 1, page 8 (line 18) to page 9 (line 31), omit the Division.

Schedule 1, item 22, page 10 (lines 2 and 3), omit the item.

Schedule 1, item 25, page 10 (line 13) to page 11 (line 10), omit the item, substitute:

25 Subsection 541C(3)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

(3) If subsection (2) does not apply, the newly arrived resident's waiting period ends:

(a) if a person:

(i) entered Australia; and

(ii) was granted a permanent visa;

before the day on which this subsection commences—26 weeks after whichever of the events referred to in subparagraphs (i) and (ii) happened last; or

- (b) if a person:
 - (i) entered Australia; and
 - (ii) was granted a permanent visa;
 on or after the day on which this subsection commences—104 weeks after whichever of the events referred to in subparagraphs (i) and (ii) happened last; or
- (c) if a person:
 - (i) entered Australia before the day on which this subsection commences; and
 - (ii) was granted a permanent visa on or after the day on which this subsection commences;
 104 weeks after the day on which the person was granted the permanent visa; or
- (d) if a person:
 - (i) was granted a permanent visa before the day on which this subsection commences; and
 - (ii) entered Australia on or after the day on which this subsection commences;
 104 weeks after the day on which the person entered Australia.

Schedule 1, item 26, page 11 (lines 12 to 13), omit the item.

Schedule 1, item 29, page 11 (line 23) to page 12 (line 21), omit the item, substitute:

29 Subsection 623B(3)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (3) If subsection (2) does not apply, the newly arrived resident's waiting period ends:
 - (a) if a person:
 - (i) entered Australia; and
 - (ii) was granted a permanent visa;
 before the day on which this subsection commences—26 weeks after whichever of the events referred to in subparagraphs (i) and (ii) happened last; or
 - (b) if a person:
 - (i) entered Australia; and
 - (ii) was granted a permanent visa;

on or after the day on which this subsection commences—
104 weeks after whichever of the events referred to in
subparagraphs (i) and (ii) happened last; or

- (c) if a person:
 - (i) entered Australia before the day on which this subsection commences; and
 - (ii) was granted a permanent visa on or after the day on which this subsection commences;
104 weeks after the day on which the person was granted the permanent visa; or
- (d) if a person:
 - (i) was granted a permanent visa before the day on which this subsection commences; and
 - (ii) entered Australia on or after the day on which this subsection commences;
104 weeks after the day on which the person entered Australia.

Schedule 1, Division 7 of Part 1, page 12 (line 22) to page 15 (line 10), omit the Division.

Schedule 1, item 32, page 15 (lines 12 to 13), omit the item.

Schedule 1, item 35, page 15 (line 24) to page 16 (line 21), omit the item, substitute:

35 Subsection 696C(3)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (3) If subsection (2) does not apply, the newly arrived resident's waiting period ends:
 - (a) if a person:
 - (i) entered Australia; and
 - (ii) was granted a permanent visa before the day on which this subsection commences;
26 weeks after whichever of the events referred to in subparagraphs (i) and (ii) happened last; or
 - (b) if a person:
 - (i) entered Australia; and
 - (ii) was granted a permanent visa;
on or after the day on which this subsection commences
104 weeks after whichever of the events referred to in subparagraphs (i) and (ii) happened last; or
 - (c) if a person:

- (i) entered Australia before the day on which this subsection commences; and
 - (ii) was granted a permanent visa on or after the day on which this subsection commences;
104 weeks after the day on which the person was granted the permanent visa; or
- (d) if a person:
- (i) was granted a permanent visa before the day on which this subsection commences; and
 - (ii) entered Australia on or after the day on which this subsection commences;
104 weeks after the day on which the person entered Australia.

Schedule 1, Division 9 of Part 1, page 16 (line 22) to page 19 (line 6), omit the Division.

Schedule 1, Division 10 of Part 1, page 19 (line 7) to page 21 (line 30), omit the Division.

Schedule 1, Division 11 of Part 1, page 21 (line 31) to page 22 (line 16), omit the Division.

Schedule 1, item 42, page 22 (lines 18 and 19), omit the item.

Schedule 1, item 45, page 22 (line 29) to page 23 (line 26), omit the item, substitute:

45 Subsection 922(3)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (3) If subsection (2) does not apply, the newly arrived resident's waiting period ends:
- (a) if a person:
 - (i) entered Australia; and
 - (ii) was granted a permanent visa;
before the day on which this subsection commences—26 weeks after whichever event referred to in subparagraphs (i) and (ii) happened last; or
 - (b) if a person:
 - (i) entered Australia; and
 - (ii) was granted a permanent visa;
on or after the day on which this subsection commences
104 weeks after whichever of the events referred to in subparagraphs (i) and (ii) happened last; or
 - (c) if a person:

- (i) entered Australia before the day on which this subsection commences; and
- (ii) was granted a permanent visa on or after the day on which this subsection commences;
104 weeks after the day on which the person was granted the permanent visa; or
- (d) if a person:
 - (i) was granted a permanent visa before the day on which this subsection commences; and
 - (ii) entered Australia on or after the day on which this subsection commences;
104 weeks after the day on which the person entered Australia.

Schedule 1, Division 13 of Part 1, page 23 (line 27) to page 24 (line 31), omit the Division.

Schedule 1, Division 14 of Part 1, page 25 (lines 1 to 21), omit the Division.

Schedule 1, Division 15 of Part 1, page 25 (line 22) to page 26 (line 25), omit the Division.

Schedule 1, Division 16 of Part 1, page 26 (line 26) to page 27 (line 27), omit the Division.

Schedule 1, Division 17 of Part 1, page 28 (line 1) to page 30 (line 24), omit the Division.

Schedule 1, item 62, page 31 (lines 4 and 5), omit the item.

Schedule 1, item 65, page 31 (line 17) to page 32 (line 14), omit the item, substitute:

65 Subsection 102(3)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (3) If subsection (2) does not apply, the newly arrived resident's waiting period ends:
 - (a) if a person:
 - (i) entered Australia; and
 - (ii) was granted a permanent visa;
before the day on which this subsection commences—26 weeks after whichever of the events referred to in subparagraphs (i) and (ii) happened last; or
 - (b) if a person:
 - (i) entered Australia; and
 - (ii) was granted a permanent visa;

on or after the day on which this subsection commences—
104 weeks after whichever of the events referred to in
subparagraphs (i) and (ii) happened last; or

- (c) if a person:
- (i) entered Australia before the day on which this subsection commences; and
 - (ii) was granted a permanent visa on or after the day on which this subsection commences;
104 weeks after the day on which the person was granted the permanent visa; or
- (d) if a person:
- (i) was granted a permanent visa before the day on which this subsection commences; and
 - (ii) entered Australia on or after the day on which this subsection commences;
104 weeks after the day on which the person entered Australia.

Schedule 1, Part 3, page 33 (line 2) to page 34 (line 20), omit the Part.

Debate continued.

Paper: Mr Ruddock (Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs) presented a corrigendum to the explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 44

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

NOES, 88

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Mr Ruddock, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

7 WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND OTHER 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 by Mr McMullan 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 the Bill should not be proceeded with, for the following reasons:

- (1) it breaches the Prime Minister’s ‘rock solid guarantee’ that no-one will be worse off;
- (2) it opens the door to cutting youth wages and introducing a \$3.00 per hour youth wage;
- (3) it removes the fairness which is entrenched in the existing industrial relations system;
- (4) it does not recognise the legitimacy and desirability of employees organising and bargaining collectively;

- (5) it proceeds from a fundamentally flawed assumption that the parties to the employment relationship have equal bargaining power;
- (6) it severely restricts the central role of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission in the industrial relations system;
- (7) it undermines the award system as the dynamic framework for the protection and advancement of wages and conditions;
- (8) it removes workplace and enterprise bargaining from the protections of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission;
- (9) it will aggravate problems of inequality for women, young people and those most vulnerable in the labour market;
- (10) it fails to provide a core framework for the prevention and settlement of industrial disputes;
- (11) it emphasises the punishment of industrial action rather than its resolution; and
- (12) it fails to ensure that Australia's labour standards meet our international obligations".

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned (Mr McArthur), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

**8 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CORPORATIONS AND SECURITIES—
PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—PROPOSED POWERS AND
PROCEEDINGS**

The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 9

Mr Speaker

The Senate acquaints the House of Representatives that it concurs in the resolution transmitted to the Senate by message no. 6 of the House of Representatives relating to the appointment of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Securities, subject to the following modifications:

1. Paragraph (f), at the end of the paragraph add:
“, provided that in a deliberative meeting the quorum shall include 1 member of either House of the Government parties and 1 member of either House of the non-Government parties”.
2. Paragraph (i), omit the paragraph, substitute:
 - (i) That the quorum of a subcommittee be 2 members of that subcommittee, provided that in a deliberative meeting the quorum shall comprise 1 member of either House of the Government parties and 1 member of either House of the non-Government parties.

The Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the modifications.

MICHAEL BEAHAN

President

The Senate

29 May 1996

Ordered—That the message be taken into consideration forthwith.

Mr Reith (Leader of the House) moved—That the modifications be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Mr Filing moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the Senate modifications (1) and (2) be amended by omitting ‘non-Government parties’ in each case and substituting ‘Members or Senators’”.

Debate continued.

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.

9 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

10 PAPER

Mr A. A. Morris, by leave, during a personal explanation, presented the following paper:

Department of Administrative Services Office, Newcastle—Copy of letter from Mick Henrys, Assistant Regional General Manager, Department of Administrative Services, 27 June 1996.

11 PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Officer education: The Military after next—Report, incorporating a dissenting report, October 1995—Government response.

Law Reform Commission Act—Law Reform Commission—Report—No. 78—Beyond the door-keeper: Standing to sue for public remedies.

12 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

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

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Officer education: The Military after next—Report, incorporating a dissenting report, October 1995—Government response.

Debate ensued.

Mr Price 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.

13 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

The House was informed that Mr M. J. Evans had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The failure of the government to support scientific research and human resource development”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr M. J. Evans addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

14 THERAPEUTIC GOODS AMENDMENT BILL 1996 [NO. 2]—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Second Deputy Speaker reported that the Therapeutic Goods Amendment Bill 1996 [No. 2] had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Mr McGauran (Minister for Science and Technology), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

15 STANDING COMMITTEES—MEMBERSHIP

The House was informed of the nominations of Members to be members of the following standing committees:

Employment, Education and Training

Mr Barresi, Mr Bradford, Mr Brough, Mr Charles, Mrs Elson, Mrs Gash, Mr Marek, Mr Neville and Mr Pyne had been nominated by the Chief Government Whip and Mr P. J. Baldwin, Mr M. J. Ferguson, Mr Griffin, Mr Mossfield and Mr Sawford had been nominated by the Chief Opposition Whip.

Environment, Recreation and the Arts

Mr Anthony, Mr Billson, Mr E. H. Cameron, Mr Entsch, Mr Hockey, Miss J. M. Kelly, Mr McDougall, Dr Southcott and Mr Truss had been nominated by the Chief Government Whip and Mrs Crosio, Mr Jenkins, Mr Langmore, Dr Lawrence and Mr Martin had been nominated by the Chief Opposition Whip.

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

Mr J. N. Andrew, Mr K. J. Andrews, Mr Barresi, Mr Broadbent, Mrs E. J. Grace Mr Mutch, Mr Randall, Mr Sinclair and Dr Southcott had been nominated by the Chief Government Whip and Mr Kerr, Mr Lee, Mr McClelland, Mr Melham and Mr K. J. Thomson had been nominated by the Chief Opposition Whip.

16 BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS—JOINT COMMITTEE

Mr McGauran (Minister for Science and Technology), by leave, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946*, in addition to the Speaker, *ex officio*, Mr Adams, Mr R. D. C. Evans, Mr Hicks, Mr Lindsay and Mr Martin be members of the Joint Committee on the Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings.

Question—put and passed.

17 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate, dated 29 May 1996, were reported acquainting the House of the appointment of Senators to the following committees:

Message—

No. 17—Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings—Joint Committee—Senators Knowles and West.

No. 18—Public Accounts—Joint Committee—Senators Baume, Crowley, Mackay, Watson and Woods.

No. 19—Public Works—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Senators Calvert, Ferguson and Murphy.

18 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate, dated 30 May 1996, were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

Message—

No. 20—Loan 1996.

No. 23—Indigenous Education (Supplementary Assistance) Amendment 1996.

19 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—SYDNEY 2000 GAMES (INDICIA AND IMAGES) PROTECTION BILL 1996

Message No. 21, dated 30 May 1996, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for an Act to make provision for the regulation of the use for commercial purposes of the indicia and images associated with the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games and the Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

20 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—AUSTRALIAN SPORTS DRUG AGENCY AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Message No. 22, dated 30 May 1996, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Sports Drug Agency Act 1990*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

21 PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY SUPERANNUATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Mr Fahey (Minister for Finance), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Act 1948*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Fahey presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

22 CORPORATIONS AND SECURITIES—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—POWERS AND PROCEEDINGS—SENATE MODIFICATIONS

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Reith (Leader of the House)—That the modifications of the Senate to the resolution transmitted to the Senate by the House relating to the powers and proceedings of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Securities be agreed to—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Filing, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the Senate modifications (1) and (2) be amended by omitting ‘non-Government parties’ in each case and substituting ‘Members or Senators’”—

Debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

AYES, 123

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

NOES, 2

Mr Andren*

Mr Filing*

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the modifications of the Senate be agreed to—put and passed.

23 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—ELECTORAL MATTERS—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE

The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 10

Mr Speaker

The Senate acquaints the House of Representatives that it concurs in the resolution transmitted to the Senate by message no. 7 of the House of Representatives relating to the appointment of a Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters, subject to the following modifications:

1. Paragraph (8), at the end of the paragraph add:
“, provided that in a deliberative meeting the quorum shall include 1 member of either House of the Government parties and 1 member of either House of the non-Government parties”.
2. Paragraph (11), omit the paragraph, substitute:
(11) That the quorum of a subcommittee be 2 members of that subcommittee, provided that in a deliberative meeting the quorum shall comprise 1 member of either House of the Government parties and 1 member of either House of the non-Government parties.

The Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the modifications.

MICHAEL BEAHAN

President

The Senate

29 May 1996

Ordered—That the message be taken into consideration forthwith.

Mr Reith (Leader of the House) moved—That the modifications be agreed to.

Mr Filing moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the Senate modifications (1) and (2) be amended by omitting ‘non-Government parties’ in each case and substituting ‘Members or Senators’”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Modifications agreed to.

**24 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE**

The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 11

Mr Speaker

The Senate acquaints the House of Representatives that it concurs in the resolution transmitted to the Senate by message no. 8 of the House of Representatives relating to the appointment of a Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade, subject to the following modifications:

1. Paragraph (8), at the end of the paragraph add:
“, provided that in a deliberative meeting the quorum shall include 1 member of either House of the Government parties and 1 member of either House of the non-Government parties”.
2. Paragraph (12), omit the paragraph, substitute:

- (12) That the quorum of a subcommittee be 2 members of that subcommittee, provided that in a deliberative meeting the quorum shall comprise 1 member of either House of the Government parties and 1 member of either House of the non-Government parties.

The Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the modifications.

MICHAEL BEAHAN

President

The Senate

29 May 1996

Ordered—That the message be taken into consideration forthwith.

Mr Reith (Leader of the House) moved—That the modifications be agreed to.

Mr Filing moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the Senate modifications (1) and (2) be amended by omitting ‘non-Government parties’ in each case and substituting ‘Members or Senators’”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Modifications agreed to.

25 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—NATIVE TITLE AND THE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LAND FUND—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE

The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 12

Mr Speaker

The Senate acquaints the House of Representatives that it concurs in the resolution transmitted to the Senate by message no. 9 of the House of Representatives relating to the appointment of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund, subject to the following modifications:

1. Paragraph (f), at the end of the paragraph add:

“, provided that in a deliberative meeting the quorum shall include 1 member of either House of the Government parties and 1 member of either House of the non-Government parties”.
2. Paragraph (i), omit the paragraph, substitute:
 - (i) That the quorum of a subcommittee be 2 members of that subcommittee, provided that in a deliberative meeting the quorum shall comprise 1 member of either House of the Government parties and 1 member of either House of the non-Government parties.

The Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the modifications.

MICHAEL BEAHAN

President

The Senate

29 May 1996

Ordered—That the message be taken into consideration forthwith.

Mr Reith (Leader of the House) moved—That the modifications be agreed to.

Mr Filing moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the Senate modifications (1) and (2) be amended by omitting ‘non-Government parties’ in each case and substituting ‘Members or Senators’”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Modifications agreed to.

**26 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY—
PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE**

The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 13

Mr Speaker

The Senate acquaints the House of Representatives that it concurs in the resolution transmitted to the Senate by message no. 10 of the House of Representatives relating to the appointment of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the National Crime Authority, subject to the following modifications:

1. Paragraph (f), at the end of the paragraph add:
“, provided that in a deliberative meeting the quorum shall include 1 member of either House of the Government parties and 1 member of either House of the non-Government parties”.
2. Paragraph (i), omit the paragraph, substitute:
 - (i) That the quorum of a subcommittee be 2 members of that subcommittee, provided that in a deliberative meeting the quorum shall comprise 1 member of either House of the Government parties and 1 member of either House of the non-Government parties.

The Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the modifications.

MICHAEL BEAHAN

President

The Senate

29 May 1996

Ordered—That the message be taken into consideration forthwith.

Mr Reith (Leader of the House) moved—That the modifications be agreed to.

Mr Filing moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the Senate modifications (1) and (2) be amended by omitting ‘non-Government parties’ in each case and substituting ‘Members or Senators’”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Modifications agreed to.

27 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE

The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 14

Mr Speaker

The Senate acquaints the House of Representatives that it concurs in the resolution transmitted to the Senate by message no. 11 of the House of Representatives relating to the appointment of a Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories, subject to the following modifications:

1. Paragraph (2), omit the paragraph, substitute:
 - (2) That the committee consist of 12 members, the Deputy Speaker, 3 Members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Government Whip or Whips, 2 Members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Opposition Whip or Whips or by any independent Member, the Deputy President and Chairman of Committees, 2 Senators to be nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, 2 Senators to be nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and 1 Senator to be nominated by any minority group or groups or independent Senator or independent Senators.
2. Paragraph (8), at the end of the paragraph add:

“, provided that in a deliberative meeting the quorum shall include 1 member of either House of the Government parties and 1 member of either House of the non-Government parties”.
3. Paragraph (11), omit the paragraph, substitute:
 - (11) That the quorum of a subcommittee be 2 members of that subcommittee, provided that in a deliberative meeting the quorum shall comprise 1 member of either House of the Government parties and 1 member of either House of the non-Government parties.

The Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the modifications.

MICHAEL BEAHAN

President

The Senate

29 May 1996

Ordered—That the message be taken into consideration forthwith.

Mr Reith (Leader of the House) moved—That the modifications be agreed to.

Mr Filing moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “Senate modification (1) be agreed to; and Senate modifications (2) and (3) be amended by omitting ‘non-Government parties’ in each case and substituting ‘Members or Senators’”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Modifications agreed to.

28 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—MIGRATION—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE

The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 15

Mr Speaker

The Senate acquaints the House of Representatives that it concurs in the resolution transmitted to the Senate by message no. 12 of the House of Representatives relating to the appointment of a Joint Standing Committee on Migration, subject to the following modifications:

1. Paragraph (8), at the end of the paragraph add:
“, provided that in a deliberative meeting the quorum shall include 1 member of either House of the Government parties and 1 member of either House of the non-Government parties”.
2. Paragraph (11), omit the paragraph, substitute:
(11) That the quorum of a subcommittee be 2 members of that subcommittee, provided that in a deliberative meeting the quorum shall comprise 1 member of either House of the Government parties and 1 member of either House of the non-Government parties.

The Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the modifications.

MICHAEL BEAHAN

President

The Senate

29 May 1996

Ordered—That the message be taken into consideration forthwith.

Mr Reith (Leader of the House) moved—That the modifications be agreed to.

Mr Filing moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the Senate modifications (1) and (2) be amended by omitting ‘non-Government parties’ in each case and substituting ‘Members or Senators’”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Modifications agreed to.

29 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE

The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 16

Mr Speaker

The Senate acquaints the House of Representatives that it concurs in the resolution transmitted to the Senate by message no. 13 of the House of Representatives relating to the appointment of a Joint Standing Committee on Treaties, subject to the following modifications:

1. Paragraph (2), omit the paragraph, substitute:
 - (2) That the committee consist of 16 members, 6 Members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Government Whip or Whips, 3 Members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Opposition Whip or Whips or by any independent Member, 3 Senators to be nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, 3 Senators to be nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and 1 Senator to be nominated by any minority group or groups or independent Senator or independent Senators.
2. Paragraph (8), at the end of the paragraph add:

“, provided that in a deliberative meeting the quorum shall include 1 member of either House of the Government parties and 1 member of either House of the non-Government parties”.
3. Paragraph (12), omit the paragraph, substitute:
 - (12) That the quorum of a subcommittee be 2 members of that subcommittee, provided that in a deliberative meeting the quorum shall comprise 1 member of either House of the Government parties and 1 member of either House of the non-Government parties.

The Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the modifications.

MICHAEL BEAHAN

President

The Senate

29 May 1996

Ordered—That the message be taken into consideration forthwith.

Mr Reith (Leader of the House) moved—That the modifications be agreed to.

Mr Filing moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “Senate modification (1) be agreed to; and Senate modifications (2) and (3) be amended by omitting ‘non-Government parties’ in each case and substituting ‘Members or Senators’”.

Debate continued.

Adjournment negatived: It being 5.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

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

Question—put and negatived.

Amendment negatived.

Modifications agreed to.

30 ASSENT TO BILL

The Speaker informed the House that today, he had waited upon His Excellency the Governor-General, Sir William Deane, and personally presented for the Royal Assent the Ministers of State Amendment Bill 1996, which was the first Bill ready for presentation following the swearing-in of His Excellency. His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, was pleased to assent to the Bill which is now Act No. 2 of 1996—Message No. 15.

31 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Reith (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Closure moved: Mr Miles (Parliamentary Secretary (Cabinet) to the Prime Minister) moved—That the question be now put.

The House proceeding to a division—

Motion—That the question be now put—withdrawn, by leave, and division not further proceeded with.

Debate continued.

Closure: Mr Miles 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, 74

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

NOES, 41

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 71

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

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Mr Adams	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr McClelland	Mr Quick
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Mr Crean	Mr Jenkins	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mrs Crosio	Mr Jones	Mr Mossfield	Mr Wilton
Ms Ellis	Mr Kerr	Mr O'Connor	
Mr G. J. Evans	Mr Latham	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Lee	Mr Price	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at 6.13 p.m., adjourned until Monday, 17 June 1996, at 12.30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bevis, Mr Neville, Mr S. F. Smith and Mr Tuckey.

L. M. BARLIN
Clerk of the House of Representatives

1996

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 15

MAIN COMMITTEE**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS****THURSDAY, 30 MAY 1996**

1 The Main Committee met at 10 a.m.

2 **THERAPEUTIC GOODS AMENDMENT BILL 1996 [NO. 2]**

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.

Paper: Mrs D. M. Kelly, by leave, presented the following paper:

RU486 abortion drug—Extract from *Bioethics Research Notes* entitled "RU486 trials—Controversy in Australia".

Debate continued.

Paper: Dr Wooldridge (Minister for Health and Family Services) presented a correction to the explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

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 **ADJOURNMENT**

The Main Committee adjourned at 10.47 a.m.

I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the Main Committee