

1996

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 18

WEDNESDAY, 19 JUNE 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 **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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr McMullan, viz.*—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 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.

3 RETURN TO WRIT—BLAXLAND DIVISION

The Speaker announced that he had received a return to the writ which he had issued on 13 May 1996 for the election of a Member to serve for the electoral division of Blaxland, in the State of New South Wales, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Honourable Paul John Keating and that, by the endorsement on the writ, it was certified that Michael John Hatton had been elected.

4 OATH OF ALLEGIANCE BY MEMBER

Michael John Hatton was introduced, and made and subscribed the oath of allegiance required by law.

5 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence of Mr McLachlan (Minister for Defence), Mrs Bishop (Minister for Defence Industry, Science and Personnel) would answer questions on his behalf.

6 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Member ordered to withdraw: At 2.35 p.m. the Member for Fremantle (Dr Lawrence) was ordered, under standing order 304A, to withdraw from the House for 1 hour for again interjecting after a warning had been given by the Chair, and she accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Questions without notice continued.

7 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT—PUBLICATION OF PAPER

The Speaker presented the following paper:

Audit Act—Auditor-General—Audit report No. 29 of 1995-96—Performance audit—Management of the commercial estate: Australian Estate Management.

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

- (1) this House authorises the publication of the Auditor-General's audit report No. 29 of 1995-96; and
- (2) the report be printed.

Question—put and passed.

8 PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

East Asia Analytical Unit—Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade—
Reports—

Asia's global powers: China-Japan relations in the 21st century.

Pacific Russia: Risks and rewards.

**9 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—GOVERNMENT'S
BUDGET STRATEGY**

The House was informed that Mr G. J. Evans (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The disarray and economic irresponsibility of the Government's Budget strategy".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr G. J. Evans addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

10 SELECTION COMMITTEE—AMENDED REPORT

Mr Nehl (Chair) presented the following paper:

Selection Committee—Amended report relating to the consideration of committee and delegation reports and private Members' business on Monday, 24 June 1996—

and, by leave, moved—That the report be adopted in lieu of the report presented on 18 June 1996.

Question—put and passed.

11 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate, dated 18 June 1996, were reported acquainting the House that, from 1 July 1996:

(a) Senator Murray had been appointed a member of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Securities;

Senator Stott Despoja had been appointed a member of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the National Crime Authority; and

Senator Kernot had been appointed a member of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund—Message No. 34.

(b) Senator Bourne had been appointed a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters; and

Senator Allison had been appointed a member of the Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories—Message No. 35.

12 BILL REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr Cadman (Chief Government Whip), pursuant to notice, moved—That the Civil Aviation Amendment Bill 1996 be referred to the Main Committee for consideration.

Question—put and passed.

13 MIGRATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 1996—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1996 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 Anderson (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

14 PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY SUPERANNUATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Amendment 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 Anderson (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

15 HEALTH LEGISLATION (POWERS OF INVESTIGATION) AMENDMENT BILL 1996—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Health Legislation (Powers of Investigation) Amendment Bill 1996 had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Bill agreed to.

Mr Anderson (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy), by leave, moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

16 NATURAL HERITAGE TRUST OF AUSTRALIA BILL 1996

Mr Anderson (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to establish the Natural Heritage Trust of Australia Reserve, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

17 INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL 1996

Mr Miles (Parliamentary Secretary (Cabinet) to the Prime Minister) presented a Bill for an Act about income tax and related matters.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Miles presented an explanatory memorandum to the following Bills:

Income Tax Assessment 1996;

Income Tax (Transitional Provisions) 1996; and

Income Tax (Consequential Amendments) 1996.

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

18 INCOME TAX (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 1996

Mr Miles (Parliamentary Secretary (Cabinet) to the Prime Minister) presented a Bill for an Act to amend various Acts because of the enactment of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1996*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

19 INCOME TAX (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL 1996

Mr Miles (Parliamentary Secretary (Cabinet) to the Prime Minister) presented a Bill for an Act setting out application and transitional provisions for the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1996*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

20 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—INCOME TAX BILLS—REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE

Mr Miles (Parliamentary Secretary (Cabinet) to the Prime Minister), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Parliamentary Secretary to the Cabinet moving a motion to refer the Income Tax Assessment Bill 1996, the Income Tax (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1996 and the Income Tax (Transitional Provisions) Bill 1996 to the Joint Committee of Public Accounts for consideration and an advisory report.

Question—put and passed.

21 INCOME TAX BILLS—REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE

Mr Miles (Parliamentary Secretary (Cabinet) to the Prime Minister) moved—

(1) That:

- (a) the Income Tax Assessment Bill 1996, the Income Tax (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1996 and the Income Tax (Transitional Provisions) Bill 1996 be referred to the Joint Committee of Public Accounts for consideration and an advisory report by 22 August 1996; and
- (b) the terms of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing and sessional orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing and sessional orders.

(2) That a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this reference to the committee.

Question—put and passed.

22 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—HOUSING ASSISTANCE BILL 1996

The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 33

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the bill for an Act to assist people to obtain access to housing that is affordable and appropriate to their needs, and for related purposes, and requests the House to amend the bill as indicated by Schedule A annexed.

The Senate desires to inform the House that the amendments indicated by Schedule B annexed have been made by the Senate in the bill.

MICHAEL BEAHAN

President

The Senate

18 June 1996

Ordered—That the amendment requested by the Senate be considered forthwith.

SCHEDULE OF THE REQUEST BY THE SENATE FOR AN AMENDMENT

Clause 11, page 11 (after line 22), after subclause (2), insert:

- (2A) During each of the second and third assistance years, the Consolidated Revenue Fund is appropriated in the amount of \$1,067,863,000 for the purpose of making grants or other payments under this Act.

Mr Ruddock (Minister representing the Minister for Social Security) moved—That the requested amendment be not made.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 86

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

NOES, 44

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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- (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 resumed.

Dr Nelson addressing the House—

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

Mr Williams (Attorney-General) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

Mr A. P. Thomson (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs) moved—That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mrs Crosio, in the Chair)—

AYES, 75

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

NOES, 40

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

24 ADJOURNMENT

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

Mr Tanner rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr A. P. Thomson moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mrs Crosio, in the Chair)—

AYES, 75

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

NOES, 41

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

* 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 Deputy Speaker, Mrs Crosio, in the Chair)—

AYES, 77

Mr Abbott	Mr Draper	Mr McArthur*	Mr W. L. Smith
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mrs Elson	Mr McDougall	Mr Somlyay
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Entsch	Mr McGauran	Dr Southcott
Mr Anthony	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr Miles	Mrs Stone
Mrs Bailey	Mr Forrest	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
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Mr E. H. Cameron	Ms Jeanes	Mr Reid	Mr Williams
Mr R. A. Cameron	Mrs Johnston	Mr Reith	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Causley	Mr Jull	Mr Ronaldson	Ms Worth
Mr Charles	Mr Katter	Mr Ruddock	Mr Zammit
Mr Cobb	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Sharp	
Mr Dondas	Mr Lindsay	Mr Slipper	
Mr Downer	Mr Lloyd	Mr A. C. Smith	

NOES, 42

Mr Adams	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Quick
Mr Albanese	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Lee	Mr Sawford*
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr E. L. Grace*	Mr McClelland	Mr Sercombe
Mr Beddall	Mr Griffin	Ms Macklin	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Bevis	Mr Hatton	Mr McLeay	Mr Tanner
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Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Langmore	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr Price	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at 9.10 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 9.30 a.m.

PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 19 June 1996:

Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Act—National Capital Plan—Amendment No. 12.

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—

Civil Aviation Orders—Part 105—Amendments 7(2), 10(6), 11, 13(5), 17, 18 June 1996.

Exemption—No. CASA 9/1996.

National Health Act—

Declaration—1996 No. PB 9.

Rules—1996 No. PB 10.

Sales Tax Assessment Act—Determination—1996 No. STD 96/7.

Taxation Administration Act—Determinations—1996 Nos. TD 96/30, TD 96/31, TD 96/32.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bradford, Mr Brereton, Mrs Gallus, Mr McLachlan and Mr O'Connor.

L. M. BARLIN
Clerk of the House of Representatives

1996

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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No. 18

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 19 JUNE 1996

1 The Main Committee met at 10 a.m.

2 MIGRATION 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—

Mr Rocher moved—That further proceedings on the Bill be conducted in the House.

Suspension of sitting: At 10.01 a.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair due to the lack of a quorum.

Resumption of sitting: At 10.06 a.m., the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and a quorum being present—

Question—put and not resolved.

Suspension of sitting: At 10.07 a.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair due to the lack of a quorum.

Resumption of sitting: At 10.54 a.m., the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and a quorum being present—

Question—That further proceedings be conducted in the House—put again and negatived.

Debate resumed.

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 PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY SUPERANNUATION 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.

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 19, dated 31 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 HEALTH LEGISLATION (POWERS OF INVESTIGATION) AMENDMENT BILL 1996

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mrs Moylan (Minister for Family Services) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper: Mrs Moylan presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate ensued.

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.

5 AUSTRALIAN SPORTS DRUG AGENCY AMENDMENT BILL 1996

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr W. L. Smith (Minister for Sport, Territories and Local Government) 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 Sawford), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

6 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mr W. L. Smith (Minister for Sport, Territories and Local Government), the Main Committee adjourned at 1.30 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