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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 10

WEDNESDAY, 2 DECEMBER 1998



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

2 A NEW TAX SYSTEM (GOODS AND SERVICES TAX) BILL 1998

Mr Costello (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act about a goods and services tax to implement A New Tax System, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Papers

Mr Costello presented the following papers:

A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Bill 1998—

Explanatory memorandum.

Regulation impact statement for the introduction of a goods and services tax.

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

3 A NEW TAX SYSTEM (END OF SALES TAX) BILL 1998

Mr Costello (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to implement A New Tax System by ending sales tax, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Costello presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

**4 A NEW TAX SYSTEM (GOODS AND SERVICES TAX IMPOSITION—EXCISE)
BILL 1998**

Mr Costello (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to implement A New Tax System by imposing the tax payable under the GST law, so far as that tax is a duty of excise.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Costello presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

**5 A NEW TAX SYSTEM (GOODS AND SERVICES TAX IMPOSITION—CUSTOMS)
BILL 1998**

Mr Costello (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to implement A New Tax System by imposing the tax payable under the GST law, so far as that tax is a duty of customs.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Costello presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

**6 A NEW TAX SYSTEM (GOODS AND SERVICES TAX IMPOSITION—GENERAL)
BILL 1998**

Mr Costello (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to implement A New Tax System by imposing the tax payable under the GST law, so far as that tax is neither a duty of customs nor a duty of excise.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Costello presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

**7 A NEW TAX SYSTEM (GOODS AND SERVICES TAX ADMINISTRATION) BILL
1998**

Mr Costello (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to implement A New Tax System by providing for the administration of the goods and services tax, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Costello presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

8 A NEW TAX SYSTEM (GOODS AND SERVICES TAX TRANSITION) BILL 1998

Mr Costello (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to implement A New Tax System by making transitional provisions for the start of the goods and services tax, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Costello presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

9 A NEW TAX SYSTEM (PERSONAL INCOME TAX CUTS) BILL 1998

Mr Costello (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to implement A New Tax System by reducing personal income tax rates and increasing family tax assistance, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Costello presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

10 A NEW TAX SYSTEM (FRINGE BENEFITS REPORTING) BILL 1998

Mr Costello (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to implement A New Tax System by providing for employees' fringe benefits to be taken into account in working out their tax, higher education contributions and child support payments, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Costello presented an explanatory memorandum to the following Bills: A New Tax System (Fringe Benefits Reporting) 1998; and A New Tax System (Medicare Levy Surcharge—Fringe Benefits) 1998.

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

11 A NEW TAX SYSTEM (MEDICARE LEVY SURCHARGE—FRINGE BENEFITS) BILL 1998

Mr Costello (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to implement A New Tax System by imposing Medicare levy surcharge on reportable fringe benefits totals of some employees without private hospital insurance.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

12 A NEW TAX SYSTEM (COMPENSATION MEASURES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT) BILL 1998

Mr Costello (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for compensation measures related to the implementation of A New Tax System, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Costello presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

13 A NEW TAX SYSTEM (BONUSES FOR OLDER AUSTRALIANS) BILL 1998

Mr Costello (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to implement A New Tax System by providing bonus payments to older Australians, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Costello presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

14 A NEW TAX SYSTEM (INCOME TAX LAWS AMENDMENT) BILL 1998

Mr Costello (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to implement A New Tax System by amending the law about income tax, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Costello presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

15 A NEW TAX SYSTEM (AGED CARE COMPENSATION MEASURES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT) BILL 1998

Mr Costello (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for aged care compensation measures related to the implementation of A New Tax System, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Costello presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

16 A NEW TAX SYSTEM (AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS NUMBER) BILL 1998

Mr Costello (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to implement A New Tax System by establishing a Register of Australian Business and providing for the issue of Australian Business Numbers, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Costello presented an explanatory memorandum to the following Bills:

A New Tax System (Australian Business Number) 1998; and

A New Tax System (Australian Business Number Consequential Amendments) 1998.

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

17 A NEW TAX SYSTEM (AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS NUMBER CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 1998

Mr Costello (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to implement A New Tax System by amending legislation consequentially on the *A New Tax System (Australian Business Number) Act 1998*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

18 PAPER

Mr Costello (Treasurer) presented the following paper:

Tax Consultative Committee—Report, 13 November 1998.

19 ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Address in Reply to the speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to (*see item number 19, page 13*)—

Debate resumed.

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

20 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.

21 MIGRATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO.1) 1998

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Ruddock (Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Mr Ruddock presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate ensued.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

22 ELECTORAL AND REFERENDUM AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1998

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.

23 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mr Moore (Minister for Defence), Mr Scott (Minister for Veterans' Affairs) would be Acting Minister for Defence.

24 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Paper

Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, presented the following paper: Junior Rates Inquiry, C No. 33985 of 1998—Submission by Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees' Association.

Paper

Mr Reith (Minister for Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business) presented the following paper:

Junior Rates Inquiry, C No. 33985 of 1998—Submission by Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees' Association.

Questions without notice continuing—

Member ordered to withdraw

At 2.50 p.m. the Member for Burke (Mr O'Keefe) was ordered, under standing order 304A, to withdraw from the House for one hour for continuing to interject after a general warning had been given by the Chair, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Questions without notice continuing—

Member ordered to withdraw

At 2.54 p.m. the Member for Grayndler (Mr Albanese) was ordered, under standing order 304A, to withdraw from the House for one hour for continuing to interject after a general warning had been given by the Chair, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Questions without notice continued.

25 PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

Australia-China Council—Report for 1997-98.

Bankruptcy Act—Report for 1997-98.

Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act—

Anindilyakwa Land Council—Report for 1997-98.

Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation—Report for 1997-98.

Dried Fruits Research and Development Council—Report for 1997-98.

Development Allowance Authority Act—Development Allowance Authority—Report for 1997-98.

Family Law Act—Family Court of Australia—Report for 1997-98—Erratum.

Public Service and Merit Protection Commission—State of the service—Report for 1997-98.

Workplace diversity—Report for 1997-98.

Telecommunications Act 1997—Funding of consumer representation and research—Report for 1997-98.

26 PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS

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

Bankruptcy Act—Report for 1997-98.

Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act—Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation—Report for 1997-98.

Development Allowance Authority Act—Development Allowance Authority—Report for 1997-98.

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

27 AUSTRALIA'S DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION PROGRAM—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

Mr Downer (Minister for Foreign Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning Australia's Development Cooperation Program and presented the following paper:

Australia's Development Cooperation Program—8th annual statement to Parliament—Ministerial statement, 2 December 1998.

Mr Martin, by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.

Mr Downer moved—That the House take note of the paper.

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

28 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

The House was informed that Dr Emerson had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The unfair imposition of a 10 per cent tax on almost all goods and services".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Dr Emerson addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

29 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:

2 December 1998—Message No. 14—Aged Care Amendment (Accreditation Agency) 1998.

30 ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AUSTRALIAN ARCHIVES

Mr Entsch (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Science and Resources), by leave, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of section 10 of the *Archives Act 1983*, this House appoints Mr Somlyay as a member of the Advisory Council on Australian Archives for a period of three years.

Question—put and passed.

31 EDUCATION SERVICES FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS (REGISTRATION OF PROVIDERS AND FINANCIAL REGULATION) AMENDMENT BILL 1998—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Bill 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 Entsch (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Science and Resources), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

32 MIGRATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (STRENGTHENING OF PROVISIONS RELATING TO CHARACTER AND CONDUCT) BILL 1998—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Bill 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 Entsch (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Science and Resources), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

33 RURAL ADJUSTMENT AMENDMENT BILL 1998—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Bill 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 Entsch (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Science and Resources), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

34 HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 1998—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Bill 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 Entsch (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Science and Resources), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

35 ELECTORAL AND REFERENDUM AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1998

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 Nehl, in the Chair)—

AYES, 74

Mr Abbott	Mr Entsch	Mr Lindsay	Mr Secker
Mr Anderson	Mr Fahey	Mr Lloyd	Mr Slipper
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Fischer	Mr McArthur*	Mr Somlyay
Mr Anthony	Mr Forrest*	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Dr Southcott
Ms Bailey	Mrs Gallus	Mr McGauran	Mrs Stone
Mr Baird	Ms Gambaro	Ms May	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Barresi	Mrs Gash	Mrs Moylan	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Bartlett	Mr Georgiou	Mr Nairn	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mr Billson	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Mr Truss
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Hawker	Mr Neville	Mr Tuckey
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Hockey	Mr Nugent	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Brough	Mrs Hull	Mr Prosser	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Cadman	Mr Jull	Mr Pyne	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cameron	Mr Katter	Mr Reith	Dr Washer
Mr Causley	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ronaldson	Mr Williams
Mr Charles	Jackie Kelly	Mr Ruddock	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Costello	Dr Kemp	Mr St Clair	Ms Worth
Mrs Draper	Mr Lawler	Mr Schultz	
Mrs Elson	Mr Lieberman	Mr Scott	

NOES, 63

Mr Adams	Ms Gillard	Ms J. S. McFarlane	Ms Roxon
Mr Albanese	Mr Griffin	Ms Macklin	Mr Rudd
Mr Andren	Ms Hall	Mr McLeay	Mr Sawford*
Ms Burke	Mr Hatton	Mr McMullan	Mr Sciacca
Mr Cox	Ms Hoare	Mr Martin	Mr Sercombe*
Mrs Crosio	Mr Hollis	Mr Melham	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Danby	Mr Horne	Mr Morris	Mr Smith
Mr Edwards	Mrs Irwin	Mr Mossfield	Mr Snowdon
Ms Ellis	Mr Jenkins	Mr Murphy	Mr Swan
Dr Emerson	Ms Kernot	Ms O'Byrne	Mr Tanner
Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Kerr	Mr O'Connor	Dr Theophanous
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr O'Keefe	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Ms Plibersek	Mr Wilkie
Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Lee	Mr Price	Mr Wilton
Ms Gerick	Ms Livermore	Mr Quick	Mr Zahra
Mr Gibbons	Mr McClelland	Mr Ripoll	

* Tellers

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

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Debate adjourned (Mr Slipper—Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

36 MATTER REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr Ronaldson (Chief Government Whip), by leave, moved—That the following order of the day be referred to the Main Committee for debate:

Address in Reply to the Governor-General's speech—Resumption of debate.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 76

Mr Abbott	Mrs Elson	Mr Lawler	Mr Schultz
Mr Anderson	Mr Entsch	Mr Lieberman	Mr Scott
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Fahey	Mr Lindsay	Mr Secker
Mr Anthony	Mr Fischer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Slipper
Ms Bailey	Mr Forrest*	Mr McArthur*	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baird	Mrs Gallus	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Dr Southcott
Mr Barresi	Ms Gambaro	Mr McGauran	Mrs Stone
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gash	Ms May	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Billson	Mr Georgiou	Mrs Moylan	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Haase	Mr Nairn	Mr A. P. Thomson
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Mr Truss
Mr Brough	Mr Hawker	Mr Neville	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Hockey	Mr Nugent	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Cameron	Mrs Hull	Mr Prosser	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Causley	Mr Jull	Mr Pyne	Mr Wakelin
Mr Charles	Mr Katter	Mr Reith	Dr Washer
Mr Costello	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ronaldson	Mr Williams
Mr Downer	Jackie Kelly	Mr Ruddock	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Draper	Dr Kemp	Mr St Clair	Ms Worth

NOES, 63

Mr Adams	Ms Gillard	Ms J. S. McFarlane	Ms Roxon
Mr Albanese	Mr Griffin	Ms Macklin	Mr Rudd
Mr Andren	Ms Hall	Mr McLeay	Mr Sawford*
Ms Burke	Mr Hatton	Mr McMullan	Mr Sciacca
Mr Cox	Ms Hoare	Mr Martin	Mr Sercombe*
Mrs Crosio	Mr Hollis	Mr Melham	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Danby	Mr Horne	Mr Morris	Mr Smith
Mr Edwards	Mrs Irwin	Mr Mossfield	Mr Snowdon
Ms Ellis	Mr Jenkins	Mr Murphy	Mr Swan
Dr Emerson	Ms Kernot	Ms O'Byrne	Mr Tanner
Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Kerr	Mr O'Connor	Dr Theophanous
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr O'Keefe	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Ms Plibersek	Mr Wilkie
Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Lee	Mr Price	Mr Wilton
Ms Gerick	Ms Livermore	Mr Quick	Mr Zahra
Mr Gibbons	Mr McClelland	Mr Ripoll	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

37 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—SPACE ACTIVITIES BILL 1998

Message No. 13, 30 November 1998, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for an Act about space activities, 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.

38 WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (UNFAIR DISMISSALS) BILL 1998

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

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr McClelland moved that paragraph 170CE(5)(a) be deleted from item 1 of Schedule 1.

Closure

Mr Reith (Minister for Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 75

Mr Abbott	Mr Entsch	Mr Lieberman	Mr Scott
Mr Anderson	Mr Fahey	Mr Lindsay	Mr Secker
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Fischer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Slipper
Mr Anthony	Mr Forrest*	Mr McArthur*	Mr Somlyay
Ms Bailey	Mrs Gallus	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Dr Southcott
Mr Baird	Ms Gambaro	Mr McGauran	Mrs Stone
Mr Barresi	Mrs Gash	Ms May	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Bartlett	Mr Georgiou	Mrs Moylan	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Billson	Mr Haase	Mr Nairn	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Mr Truss
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Hawker	Mr Neville	Mr Tuckey
Mr Brough	Mr Hockey	Mr Nugent	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Cadman	Mrs Hull	Mr Prosser	Mrs D. S. Vale
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Mr Causley	Mr Katter	Mr Reith	Dr Washer
Mr Charles	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ronaldson	Mr Williams
Mr Downer	Jackie Kelly	Mr Ruddock	Dr Wooldridge
Mrs Draper	Dr Kemp	Mr St Clair	Ms Worth
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Mr Albanese	Mr Griffin	Ms Macklin	Mr Rudd
Mr Andren	Ms Hall	Mr McLeay	Mr Sawford*
Ms Burke	Mr Hatton	Mr McMullan	Mr Sciacca
Mr Cox	Ms Hoare	Mr Martin	Mr Sercombe*
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Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Lee	Mr Price	Mr Wilton
Ms Gerick	Ms Livermore	Mr Quick	Mr Zahra
Mr Gibbons	Mr McClelland	Mr Ripoll	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the amendment be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Nehl, in the Chair)—

AYES, 62

Mr Adams	Mr Griffin	Ms Macklin	Mr Rudd
Mr Albanese	Ms Hall	Mr McLeay	Mr Sawford*
Ms Burke	Mr Hatton	Mr McMullan	Mr Sciacca
Mr Cox	Ms Hoare	Mr Martin	Mr Sercombe*
Mrs Crosio	Mr Hollis	Mr Melham	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Danby	Mr Horne	Mr Morris	Mr Smith
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Mr Baird	Ms Gambaro	Mr McGauran	Mrs Stone
Mr Barresi	Mrs Gash	Ms May	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Bartlett	Mr Georgiou	Mrs Moylan	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Billson	Mr Haase	Mr Nairn	Mr A. P. Thomson
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Mr Downer	Jackie Kelly	Mr Ruddock	Dr Wooldridge
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Mrs Elson	Mr Lawler	Mr Schultz	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Adjournment negatived

It being past 7.30 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.

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

AYES, 62

Mr Adams	Mr Griffin	Ms Macklin	Mr Rudd
Mr Albanese	Ms Hall	Mr McLeay	Mr Sawford*
Ms Burke	Mr Hatton	Mr McMullan	Mr Sciacca
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Mr Downer	Jackie Kelly	Mr Ruddock	Dr Wooldridge
Mrs Draper	Dr Kemp	Mr St Clair	Ms Worth
Mrs Elson	Mr Lawler	Mr Schultz	

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And so it was negatived.

Mr Fitzgibbon rising to address the House—

Closure

Mr Reith moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 75

Mr Abbott	Mr Entsch	Mr Lieberman	Mr Scott
Mr Anderson	Mr Fahey	Mr Lindsay	Mr Secker
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Fischer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Slipper
Mr Anthony	Mr Forrest*	Mr McArthur*	Mr Somlyay
Ms Bailey	Mrs Gallus	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Dr Southcott
Mr Baird	Ms Gambaro	Mr McGauran	Mrs Stone
Mr Barresi	Mrs Gash	Ms May	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Bartlett	Mr Georgiou	Mrs Moylan	Mr C. P. Thompson
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NOES, 62

Mr Adams	Mr Griffin	Ms Macklin	Mr Rudd
Mr Albanese	Ms Hall	Mr McLeay	Mr Sawford*
Ms Burke	Mr Hatton	Mr McMullan	Mr Sciacca
Mr Cox	Ms Hoare	Mr Martin	Mr Sercombe*
Mrs Crosio	Mr Hollis	Mr Melham	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Danby	Mr Horne	Mr Morris	Mr Smith
Mr Edwards	Mrs Irwin	Mr Mossfield	Mr Snowdon
Ms Ellis	Mr Jenkins	Mr Murphy	Mr Swan
Dr Emerson	Ms Kernot	Ms O'Byrne	Mr Tanner
Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Kerr	Mr O'Connor	Dr Theophanous
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr O'Keefe	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Ms Plibersek	Mr Wilkie
Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Lee	Mr Price	Mr Wilton
Ms Gerick	Ms Livermore	Mr Quick	Mr Zahra
Mr Gibbons	Mr McClelland	Mr Ripoll	
Ms Gillard	Ms J. S. McFarlane	Ms Roxon	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Bill agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Mr Reith, by leave, moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

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

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

39 ADJOURNMENT

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 8.02 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 9.30 a.m.

PAPER

The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 2 December 1998:
Fisheries Management Act—Temporary order No. 2.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Brereton, Mr G. J. Evans and Mr Moore.

I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 10

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 2 DECEMBER 1998

1 The Main Committee met at 10 a.m.

2 EDUCATION SERVICES FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS (REGISTRATION OF PROVIDERS AND FINANCIAL REGULATION) AMENDMENT BILL 1998

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Ms Worth (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education, Training and Youth Affairs) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Ms Worth 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.

3 MIGRATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (STRENGTHENING OF PROVISIONS RELATING TO CHARACTER AND CONDUCT) BILL 1998

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Ruddock (Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Mr Ruddock 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.

4 RURAL ADJUSTMENT AMENDMENT BILL 1998

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.

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 HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 1998

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

Dr Nelson, by leave, presented the following paper:

Access Economics—Australian expenditure on health and medical research—
Report—Extract.

Debate continued.

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.

6 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Dr Wooldridge (Minister for Health and Aged Care), the Main Committee adjourned at 12.57 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker fixed tomorrow at 9.40 a.m. for the next meeting of the Main Committee.



B. C. WRIGHT

Clerk of the Main Committee