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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 147

TUESDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2000

1 The House met, at 2 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable Neil Andrew) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Paper

Mr Crean (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), by leave, presented the following paper:

The "Good Oil" on fuel prices in the Wakefield Electorate—Neil Andrew, MP, September 2000.

Questions without notice continued.

Member ordered to withdraw

At 2.48 p.m. the Member for Parramatta (Mr Cameron) was ordered, under standing order 304A, to withdraw from the House for one hour for continuing to interject after a warning had been given from the Chair, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Ouestions without notice continued.

3 PAPERS

The Speaker presented the following papers:

Department of the House of Representatives—Report for 1999-2000.

Department of the Parliamentary Library—Report for 1999-2000.

Department of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff—Report for 1999-2000.

Joint House Department—Report for 1999-2000.

Parliamentary Service Commissioner—Report for 1999-2000.

4 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT

The Speaker presented the following paper:

Auditor-General—Audit report No. 14 of 2000-2001—Information support services—Benchmarking the internal audit function.

Ordered to be printed.

5 PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission—Report for 1999-2000.

Administrative Appeals Tribunal—Report for 1999-2000.

Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation—Report for 1999-2000.

Anindilyakwa Land Council—Report for 1999-2000.

Army and Air Force Canteen Service Board of Management—Report for 1999-2000.

Attorney-General's Department—Report for 1999-2000.

Australia Council—Report for 1999-2000.

Australia New Zealand Food Authority—Report for 1999-2000.

Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Report for 1999-2000.

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission—Report for 1999-2000.

Australian Dairy Corporation—Report for 1999-2000.

Australian Dried Fruits Board—Report for 1999-2000.

Australian Electoral Commission—Report for 1999-2000.

Australian Fisheries Management Authority—Report for 1999-2000.

Australian Greenhouse Office—Report for 1999-2000.

Australian Heritage Commission—Report for 1999-2000.

Australian Horticultural Corporation—Report for 1999-2000.

Australian Industrial Relations Commission and the Australian Industrial Registry—Report for 1999-2000.

Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies—Report for 1999-2000.

Australian Institute of Criminology and the Criminology Research Council—Report for 1999-2000.

Australian Institute of Family Studies—Report for 1999-2000.

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare—Report for 1999-2000.

Australian Institute of Marine Science—Report for 1999-2000.

Australian Landcare Council—Report for 1999-2000.

Australian Law Reform Commission—Report for 1999-2000.

Australian Military Forces Relief Trust Fund—Report for 1999-2000.

Australian National Training Authority—

Australian vocational education and training system—Report for 1999—

Volumes 1 and 2—National overview and Commonwealth, State and Territory achievements.

Volume 3—Vocational education and training performance.

Report for 1999-2000.

Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation—Report for 1999-2000.

Australian Office of Financial Management—Report for 1999-2000.

Australian Pork Corporation—Report for 1999-2000.

Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency—Report for 1999-2000.

Australian Research Council—Report for 1999-2000.

Australian Securities and Investments Commission—Report for 1999-2000.

Australian Security Intelligence Organisation—Report for 1999-2000.

Australian Trade Commission (AUSTRADE)—Report for 1999-2000.

Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC)—Report for 1999-2000.

Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation—Report for 1999-2000.

Australian Wool Research and Promotion Organisation—Report for 1999-2000.

Bankruptcy Act—Report for 1999-2000.

Centrelink—Report for 1999-2000.

Classification Board and Classification Review Board—Report for 1999-2000.

Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Corporation—Report for 1999-2000.

Comcare Australia—Report for 1999-2000.

Commissioner for Superannuation—Report, incorporating reports on the administration and operation of the Papua New Guinea (Staffing Assistance) Act and the Superannuation Act, for 1999-2000.

Commissioner of Taxation—Report for 1999-2000.

Commonwealth Ombudsman and Defence Force Ombudsman—Report for 1999-2000.

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation—Report for 1999-2000.

Companies and Securities Advisory Committee—Report for 1999-2000.

Cotton Research and Development Corporation—Report for 1999-2000.

CSS Board—Report for 1999-2000.

Dairy Research and Development Corporation—Report for 1999-2000.

Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal—Report for 1999-2000.

Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Authority—Report for 1999-2000.

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—Report for 1999-2000—Volumes 1 and 2.

Department of Defence—Report for 1999-2000.

Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs—Report for 1999-2000.

Department of Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business—Report for 1999-2000.

Department of Finance and Administration—Report for 1999-2000.

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade—Report for 1999-2000—

Volume 1—Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Volume 2—Australian Agency for International Development.

Department of Health and Aged Care—Report, including report on the administration and operation of the Therapeutic Goods Administration, for 1999-2000.

Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs—Report for 1999-2000.

Department of Industry, Science and Resources—Report for 1999-2000.

Department of the Treasury—Report for 1999-2000.

Dried Fruits Research and Development Council—Report for 1999-2000.

Employment National Limited—Report for 1999-2000.

Employment Services Regulatory Authority—Report for 1999-2000.

Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency—Report for 1999-2000.

Essendon Airport Limited—Report for 1999-2000.

Family Court of Australia—Report for 1999-2000.

Federal Court of Australia—Report for 1999-2000.

Federal Police Disciplinary Tribunal—Report for 1999-2000.

Financial Reporting Council and Australian Accounting Standards Board—Reports for 1999-2000.

Fisheries Research and Development Corporation—Report for 1999-2000.

Forest and Wood Products Research and Development Corporation—Report for 1999-2000.

Grains Research & Development Corporation—Report for 1999-2000.

Grape and Wine Research and Development Corporation—Report for 1999-2000.

Health Insurance Commission—Equity and Diversity Program—Report for 1999-2000.

High Court of Australia—Report for 1999-2000.

Horticultural Research and Development Corporation—Report for 1999-2000.

Industrial Relations Court of Australia—Report for 1999-2000.

Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security—Report for 1999-2000.

International Air Services Commission—Report for 1999-2000.

Joint Coal Board—Report for 1999-2000.

Land and Water Resources Research and Development Corporation—Report for 1999-2000.

Medibank Private—Statement of Corporate Intent—2000/01–2002/03.

Migration Review Tribunal—Report for 1999-2000.

Military Superannuation and Benefits Board of Trustees No. 1—Report for 1999-2000.

National Archives of Australia and National Archives of Australia Advisory Council—Report for 1999-2000.

National Capital Authority—Report for 1999-2000.

National Native Title Tribunal—Report for 1999-2000.

National Oceans Office—Report for the period 22 December 1999 to 30 June 2000.

National Registration Authority for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals—Report for 1999-2000.

National Road Transport Commission—Report for 1999-2000.

Northern Land Council—Report for 1999-2000.

Office of Parliamentary Counsel—Report for 1999-2000.

Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions—Report for 1999-2000.

Pig Research and Development Corporation—Report for 1999-2000.

Office of the Privacy Commissioner—Report for 1999-2000.

Private Health Insurance Ombudsman—Report for 1999-2000.

PSS Board—Report for 1999-2000.

Public Service and Merit Protection Commission—Reports for 1999-2000—State of the service.

Workplace diversity.

Public Service Commissioner—Report, incorporating the Merit Protection and Review Agency and the Merit Protection Commissioner, for 1999-2000.

Refugee Review Tribunal—Report for 1999-2000.

Remuneration Tribunal—Report for 1999-2000.

Repatriation Commission, Department of Veterans' Affairs and the National Treatment Monitoring Committee—Reports for 1999-2000.

Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Trust Fund—Report for 1999-2000.

Royal Australian Air Force Welfare Trust Fund—Report for 1999-2000.

Royal Australian Navy Relief Trust Fund—Report for 1999-2000.

Rural Adjustment Scheme Advisory Council and National Rural Advisory Council—Report, including a report on the Rural Adjustment Scheme, for 1999-2000.

Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation—Report for 1999-2000.

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission—Report for 1999-2000.

Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority—Report for 1999-2000.

Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority—Report for 1999-2000.

Social Security Appeals Tribunal—Report for 1999-2000.

States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Act—Reports on financial assistance granted to each State in respect of 1999.

Sugar Research and Development Corporation—Report for 1999-2000.

Superannuation Complaints Tribunal—Report for 1999-2000.

Sydney Airports Corporation Limited—Report for 1999-2000.

Tiwi Land Council—Report for 1999-2000.

Tobacco Research and Development Corporation—Report for 1999-2000.

Veterans' Review Board—Report for 1999-2000.

6 PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS

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

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission—Report for 1999-2000.

Anindilyakwa Land Council—Report for 1999-2000.

Australia Council—Report for 1999-2000.

Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Report for 1999-2000.

Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS)—Report for 1999-2000.

Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation—Report for 1999-2000.

Department of Industry, Science and Resources—Report for 1999-2000.

National Archives of Australia and National Archives of Australia Advisory Council—Report for 1999-2000.

Northern Land Council—Report 1999-2000.

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

7 ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE ON 1 NOVEMBER 2000

Mr Reith (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That for the sitting on Wednesday, 1 November 2000 so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent:

- (1) the question—That the House do now adjourn—being proposed at 7 p.m. and any business under discussion and not disposed of at that time being set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting; and
- (2) if, at 7.30 p.m., the question before the House is—That the House do now adjourn—the Speaker interrupting debate and adjourning the House until its next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

8 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—MINISTERIAL CODE OF CONDUCT

The House was informed that Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The failure of the Government to ensure the independent auditing of parliamentarians' entitlements and a credible Ministerial Code of Conduct".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Beazley addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

9 SELECTION COMMITTEE—REPORT

Mr Nehl (Chair) presented the following paper:

Selection Committee—Report relating to the consideration of committee and delegation reports and private Members' business on Monday, 6 November 2000.

10 MAIN COMMITTEE—DAY OF NEXT MEETING

The Deputy Speaker reported that Wednesday, 1 November 2000, at 9.40 a.m., had been fixed for the next meeting of the Main Committee.

11 MATTER REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr McArthur (Acting Chief Government Whip), by leave, moved—That the following order of the day, committee and delegation reports, be referred to the Main Committee for debate:

Primary Industries and Regional Services—Standing Committee—Work in progress: Proceed with caution—Primary producer access to gene technology—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Question—put and passed.

12 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate, 30 October 2000, were reported returning the following Bills without amendments or requests:

No. 469—Telecommunications (Universal Service Levy) Amendment 2000 (without requests).

No. 470—Higher Education Funding Amendment (No. 1) 2000.

No. 471—Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Legislation Amendment (Private Trusts and Private Companies—Integrity of Means Testing) 2000.

13 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TELECOMMUNICATIONS (CONSUMER PROTECTION AND SERVICE STANDARDS) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2000

A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill with amendments:

30 October 2000—Message No. 468—Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Amendment (No. 2) 2000.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered at a later hour this day.

14 COPYRIGHT AMENDMENT (MORAL RIGHTS) BILL 1999

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.

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion of Mr Williams (Attorney-General), by leave, Government amendments (1) to (25) were made together, after debate.

Paper

Mr Williams presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

15 BROADCASTING SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 4) 1999

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 Brereton 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 this bill a second reading, the House, recognising the key role played by Radio Australia as our public international broadcaster in explaining Australia's national values to the world, and in particular encouraging closer ties with our Asian and South Pacific neighbours, as well as serving the needs of Australians abroad:

- (1) notes that the Howard Government's funding cuts to our national public broadcaster, the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, have caused significant adverse funding cuts to Radio Australia;
- (2) notes that these adverse cuts have only been partially restored by the Government's recent decision to provide Radio Australia with an additional \$9 million over 3 years;
- (3) notes that the Howard Government's decision to lease the Cox Peninsula transmitter facility has resulted in a severe diminution of Radio Australia's transmission capacity and ability to reach audiences in Asia;

- (4) notes that this capacity will only be partially restored even if Radio Australia can successfully negotiate transmission capacity from the Cox Peninsula transmitter facility from the current lease holders;
- (5) condemns the Howard Government for this reduction in public funding and transmission capacity for Radio Australia;
- (6) calls upon the Government to maximise Radio Australia's capacity to communicate with our Asian and South Pacific neighbours and for the enhancement of its international broadcasting capacity;
- (7) expresses its concern that the bill makes the Minister for Foreign Affairs and not the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts responsible for deciding on whether an application for an international broadcasting licence or whether an international broadcasting service is contrary to the national interest; and
- (8) calls upon the Government to amend the bill to provide for the Minister for Foreign Affairs to advise the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts on whether an application for an international broadcasting service is contrary to the national interest".

Debate continued.

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

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

AYES, 75

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

NOES, 56

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

* Tellers

Pairs

Mr Howard Mr Beazley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put.

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

AYES, 75

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

NOES, 56

| Mr Albanese | Mr L. D. T. Ferguson | Mr Kerr | Mr O'Connor |
|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Mr Bevis | Mr M. J. Ferguson | Mr Latham | Ms Plibersek |
| Mr Brereton | Mr Fitzgibbon | Dr Lawrence | Mr Quick |
| Ms Burke | Ms Gerick | Mr Lee | Mr Ripoll |
| Mr Byrne | Mr Gibbons | Ms Livermore | Mr Rudd |
| Ms Corcoran | Ms Gillard | Ms J. S. McFarlane | Mr Sciacca |
| Mr Cox | Mr Griffin* | Ms Macklin | Mr Sercombe* |
| Mr Crean | Ms Hall | Mr McLeay | Mr Sidebottom |
| Mrs Crosio | Mr Hatton | Mr McMullan | Mr Snowdon |
| Mr Danby | Ms Hoare | Dr Martin | Mr Swan |
| Mr Edwards | Mr Horne | Mr Melham | Mr Tanner |
| Ms Ellis | Mrs Irwin | Mr Morris | Mr K. J. Thomson |
| Mr Emerson | Mr Jenkins | Mr Murphy | Mr Wilkie |
| Mr M. J. Evans | Ms Kernot | Ms O'Byrne | Mr Zahra |

* Tellers

Pairs

Mr Howard Mr Beazley

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

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion of Mr McGauran (Minister for the Arts and the Centenary of Federation), by leave, Government amendments (1) to (26) were made together.

Paper

Mr McGauran presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

16 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS

A message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

26 October 2000-Message No. 248-

Criminal Code Amendment (United Nations and Associated Personnel) 2000.

Petroleum Excise Amendment (Measures to Address Evasion) 2000.

Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (No. 1) 2000.

Commonwealth Electoral Legislation (Provision of Information) 2000.

Migration Legislation Amendment (Parents and Other Measures) 2000.

Renewable Energy (Electricity) (Charge) 2000.

17 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

31 October 2000—Message No. 472—Health Insurance (Approved Pathology Specimen Collection Centres) Tax 1999.

18 WOOL SERVICES PRIVATISATION BILL 2000

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

Debate resumed.

Mr Hawker addressing the House—

19 ADJOURNMENT

It being 10.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 11 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 9.30 a.m.

PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 31 October 2000:

Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act—Notice under section 9(2)—Statement relating to extension of time for presentation of report—

IIF (CM) Investments Pty Limited—Report for 1999-2000.

IIF Investments Pty Limited—Report for 1999-2000.

Department of Finance and Administration—Statement relating to failure to furnish reports within specified period—Reports for 1999-2000.

Fisheries Management Act—Direction—No. NPFD 45.

Parliament Act—Parliamentary Zone—Proposal to erect a garbage hopper enclosure at West Block.

Parliamentary Entitlements Act—Advice of decisions under paragraph 18(a)—13. 18 October 2000.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Adams, Mr Andren, Mr Hollis*, Mr McClelland, Mr O'Keefe, Mr Price, Mrs Sullivan and Dr Theophanous.

* On leave

I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the House of Representatives