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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 151

TUESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 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 Hockey (Minister for Financial Services and Regulation) presented the following paper:

The Northside Community News—Wayne Swan, Member for Lilley, third edition, 2000.

Questions without notice continued.

**3 PAPERS**

The following papers were presented:

APEC, Australia's individual action plan 2000.

Audio-Visual Copyright Society Ltd (Screenrights)—Report for 1999-2000.

Export Finance and Insurance Corporation—Report for 1999-2000.

Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General—Report for 1999-2000.

Refugee Review Tribunal—Report for 1999-2000—Erratum.

**4 SUSPENSION OF SITTING**

At 3.12 p.m. the Speaker left the Chair.

**5 RESUMPTION OF SITTING**

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 3.40 p.m.

**6 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY**

The House was informed that Mr Horne had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The need for the Government to stop taking a city-centric view of regional development policy”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Horne addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

**7 MAIN COMMITTEE—DAY OF NEXT MEETING**

The Deputy Speaker reported that Wednesday, 8 November 2000, at 9.40 a.m., had been fixed for the next meeting of the Main Committee.

**8 BILLS REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE**

Mr Ronaldson (Chief Government Whip), by leave, moved—That the following Bills be referred to the Main Committee for further consideration:

Farm Household Support Amendment 2000;

National Crime Authority Amendment 2000; and

International Monetary Agreements Amendment (No. 1) 2000.

Question—put and passed.

**9 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

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

6 November 2000—Message No. 483—Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment 2000.

**10 PARLIAMENTARY ZONE—GARBAGE HOPPER ENCLOSURE AT WEST BLOCK—APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL**

Dr Stone (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage), for Mr Anderson (Minister representing the Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with section 5 of the *Parliament Act 1974*, the House approves the following proposal for work in the Parliamentary Zone which was presented to the House on 31 October 2000, namely: Garbage hopper enclosure at West Block.

Question—put and passed.

**11 TELECOMMUNICATIONS (CONSUMER PROTECTION AND SERVICE STANDARDS) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2000—SENATE’S AMENDMENTS**

The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Senate—

On the motion of Dr Stone (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage), Senate amendments Nos 1 and 2 were disagreed to, after debate.

On the motion of Dr Stone, Government amendments Nos 1 to 3 were made in place of Senate amendments disagreed to, after debate.

On the motion of Dr Stone, Senate amendments Nos 3 to 16 were agreed to, after debate.

## 12 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, 27 November 2000.

## 13 PRIVACY AMENDMENT (PRIVATE SECTOR) 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.

Ms Burke addressing the House—

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## 14 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 10.56 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 9.30 a.m.

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## PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 7 November 2000:

Defence Act—Determinations under section 58B—2000 Nos 32, 33.

Higher Education Funding Act—Guidelines—2000 Industry Work Experience Criteria Revocation.

Native Title Act—Determinations—2000 Native Title (Right to Negotiate—Alternative Provisions) (Western Australia Laws about Alternative Provision Areas).

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**ATTENDANCE**

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Hollis\*, Mr Latham, Mr O'Keefe and Dr Theophanous.

\* On leave

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**I. C. HARRIS**

Clerk of the House of Representatives