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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 193

THURSDAY, 21 JUNE 2001



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 **SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS TAXES AND TERMINATION PAYMENTS TAX LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2001**

Mr McGauran (Minister for the Arts and the Centenary of Federation) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to superannuation contributions taxes and termination payments tax, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper*

Mr McGauran presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

3 **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS—STATEMENT BY SPEAKER**

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

7 May 2001—Message No. 300—

Crimes Amendment (Age Determination) 2001.

Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Debt Recovery) Bill 2001.

12 June 2001—Message No. 321—Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Debt Recovery) 2001.

The Speaker advised that the Governor-General has rescinded his purported assent of 7 May 2001 to the Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Debt Recovery) Act 2001 (Act No. 38 of 2001).

**4 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Messages from the Senate, 20 June 2001, were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

Message—

No. 626—Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 2) 2001.

No. 627—Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 3) 2001.

No. 629—Family and Community Services Legislation (Simplification and Other Measures) 2001.

**5 APPROPRIATION (HIH ASSISTANCE) BILL 2001**

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.

The Opposition amendment moved by Mr K. J. Thomson was negatived, after debate.

Bill agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Mr Hockey (Minister for Financial Services and Regulation), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

**6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

Message No. 630, 20 June 2001, from the Senate was reported acquainting the House that the Senate had agreed to a resolution that the time for the presentation of the report of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Securities on the provisions of the Corporate Code of Conduct Bill 2000 be extended to 28 June 2001.

**7 NEW BUSINESS TAX SYSTEM (SIMPLIFIED TAX SYSTEM) 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 by Mr K. J. Thomson 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 condemns the Government for:

- (1) massively increasing the complexity of the tax system for small business;
- (2) massively increasing the compliance burden for small business;
- (3) breaching the Prime Minister’s 1996 pledge to halve small business red tape; and

- (4) wasting many millions of dollars on advertising and promoting the new business tax arrangements to try and cover the problems listed above”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

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

*Consideration in detail*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

*Paper*

Mr Hockey (Minister for Financial Services and Regulation) presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

On the motion of Mr Hockey, by leave, Government amendments (1) to (36) were made together, after debate.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

## 8 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

*Paper*

Mr Ruddock (Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs) presented the following paper:

Detention facilities—Summary of facilities, services and activities available to detainees, current at 14 June 2001.

Questions without notice continued.

## 9 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED

Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Opposition moving forthwith—That this House censures the Prime Minister for refusing to dismiss Mrs Bronwyn Bishop as Aged Care Minister despite:

- (1) clear evidence of the continuing appalling treatment of our frail older Australians in some nursing homes;
- (2) her failure to ensure adequate standards of aged care; and
- (3) her ongoing mishandling of her portfolio, now including evidence of direct political interference in the aged care standards supervision process.

Debate ensued.

*Closure*

Dr Stone (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the motion for the suspension of standing and sessional orders be agreed to—being accordingly put—

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr J. N. Andrew, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 62

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

## NOES, 76

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

\* Tellers

*Pairs*

Mr Fahey	Ms Gerick
Mr Nairn	Mrs Crosio

And so it was negatived.

**10 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—TIME AND ROUTINE OF BUSINESS FOR MONDAY, 25 JUNE 2001**

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), by leave, moved—That, unless the Speaker otherwise notifies Members before 12.30 p.m. on Monday, 25 June 2001:

- (a) the House, at its rising, adjourn until Monday, 25 June 2001, at 2.30 p.m.; and
- (b) that so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the routine of business for the sitting on Monday, 25 June 2001, being as follows:
  1. Questions without notice (at 2.30 p.m.).
  2. Presentation of petitions.
  3. Members' statements for a period not exceeding 15 minutes.
  4. Presentation of, and statement on, committee and delegation reports and then private Members' business, in accordance with the order of precedence, total periods of time allotted and speech time limits as

per the Selection Committee report adopted by the House on 19 June 2001.

5. Grievance debate (debate to continue for 1 hour and 20 minutes).
6. Notices and other orders of the day, government business.

Question—put and passed.

**11 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—  
KNOWLEDGE NATION**

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 urgently and comprehensively focus on the need to build a Knowledge Nation”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Beazley rising to address the House—

Mr Hockey (Minister for Financial Services and Regulation) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr J. N. Andrew, in the Chair)—

AYES, 73

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

## NOES, 62

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

\* Tellers

*Pairs*

Mr Fahey	Ms Gerick
Mr Nairn	Mrs Crosio

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

**12 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 2001-2002—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE**

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Main Committee had returned the Bill for further consideration (*see item No. 3, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*), and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Remainder of the Bill debated.

*Closure*

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration) 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, 70

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

## NOES, 60

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

\* Tellers

*Pairs*

Mr Howard	Mr Beazley
Mr Fahey	Ms Gerick
Mr Nairn	Mrs Crosio

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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



Consideration in detail concluded.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

**13 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 2001-2002—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE**

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Main Committee had returned the Bill for further consideration (*see item No. 4, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*), and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), the Bill was read a third time.

**14 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS) BILL (NO. 1) 2001-2002—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE**

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Main Committee had returned the Bill for further consideration (*see item No. 5, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*), and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), the Bill was read a third time.

**15 NEW BUSINESS TAX SYSTEM (CAPITAL ALLOWANCES) BILL 2001**

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—

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

*Consideration in detail*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

*Paper*

Mr Hockey (Minister for Financial Services and Regulation) presented supplementary explanatory memorandums to the following Bills—

New Business Tax System (Simplified Tax System) 2000.

New Business Tax System (Capital Allowances) 2001.

New Business Tax System (Capital Allowances—Transitional and Consequential) 2001.

On the motion of Mr Hockey, by leave, Government amendments (1) to (15) were made together.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

**16 NEW BUSINESS TAX SYSTEM (CAPITAL ALLOWANCES—TRANSITIONAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL) BILL 2001**

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—

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

*Consideration in detail*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion of Mr Hockey (Minister for Financial Services and Regulation), by leave, Government amendments (1) to (63) were made together.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

**17 MIGRATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (IMMIGRATION DETAINEES) BILL 2001**

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 Sciacca—

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*Adjournment negatived*

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

Dr Stone (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

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Debate continued.

Dr Theophanous 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 expresses its concern:

- (1) at the absence in the bill of important provisions to guarantee the basic human rights and entitlements of detainees;
- (2) that the bill fails to recognise the criticisms of the conditions of detention centres provided in the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade, Human Rights Sub-Committee: *A report on visits to immigration detention centres*;
- (3) at the failure of the bill to adopt key recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee’s report to improve the conditions in the detention

centres, and ensure that the basic entitlements of detainees are provided for;

- (4) that the bill fails to take account of the numerous allegations of maltreatment of detainees, and consequently fails to put into place provisions to ensure that their rights to officially complain about such maltreatment are enshrined in legislation; and
- (5) that the bill, and the second reading speech of the Minister, seek to portray asylum-seekers in a completely negative way, and do not give any recognition for the difficult circumstances which they have endured”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

*Paper*

Mr Ruddock (Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs), by leave, presented the following paper:

Detention centres—Draft Protocol for powers in relation to visitors to immigration detention centres, Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs.

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

*Consideration in detail*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Dr Theophanous moved an amendment.

Amendment negatived.

*Paper*

Mr Ruddock presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

On the motion of Mr Ruddock, by leave, Government amendments (1) and (2) were made together.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

## 18 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Ruddock (Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

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*Suspension of standing and sessional orders moved*

Mr Ruddock, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the adjournment debate continuing for a period not exceeding 15 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

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Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 6.13 p.m., adjourned until Monday, 25 June 2001, at 2.30 p.m. in accordance with the resolution agreed to this sitting.

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## PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 21 June 2001:

A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act—Determination—2001 A  
New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) (Exempt Taxes, Fees and Charges).

Air Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 145.

Airports Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 146.

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—Airworthiness Directives—  
Part 39-105—2001 13, 14 June.

Part 39-106—2001 14 June.

Crimes Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 138.

Electronic Transactions Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 137.

Export Inspection (Establishment Registration Charges) Act—Regulations—  
Statutory Rules 2001 No. 135.

Health Insurance Act—

Declaration—2001 QAA No. 3.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 141.

Marine Navigation Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 147.

Marine Navigation (Regulatory Functions) Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory  
Rules 2001 No. 148.

Migration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 Nos 142, 143.

Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Act—Regulations—  
Statutory Rules 2001 No. 144.

Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules  
2001 No. 139.

National Residue Survey (Customs) Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules  
2001 No. 136.

Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act—Regulations—  
Statutory Rules 2001 Nos 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134.

Sydney Airport Demand Management Act—Determination—2001 Slot  
Management Scheme Amendment (No. 1).

Taxation Administration Act—

Determination—2001 No. TD 15.

Rulings—

1999 Nos PR 25 (Addendum), PR 70 (Addendum).

2000 Nos PR 30 (Addendum), PR 75 (Addendum), PR 104 (Addendum).  
2001 Nos CR 23, PR 44 (Addendum), PR 45 (Addendum), PR 49 (Addendum),  
PR 89, PR 90, PR 91, PR 92, PR 93.

Trade Practices Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 149.

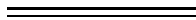
Workplace Relations Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 140.



**ATTENDANCE**

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Fahey,  
Ms Gerick\*, Ms J. S. McFarlane, Mr Nairn and Mr Sercombe.

\* On leave



**I. C. HARRIS**

Clerk of the House of Representatives

1998-1999-2000-2001

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 193

**MAIN COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

THURSDAY, 21 JUNE 2001

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1 The Main Committee met at 9.40 a.m.

2 **MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Members' statements were made.

3 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 2001-2002—BUDGET DEBATE**

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

*Consideration in detail*

Schedule—

Proposed expenditures—

Department of Reconciliation and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs, \$1 164 143 000—debated and agreed to.

Department of Defence, \$17 515 798 000—

Department of Veterans' Affairs, \$412 372 000—

together debated and agreed to.

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, \$2 798 770 000—debated and agreed to.

Department of Industry, Science and Resources, \$1 874 874 000—debated and agreed to.

Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs, \$995 314 000—debated.

Ms Worth (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education, Training and Youth Affairs) addressing the Committee—

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*Adjournment negatived*

It being 12.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the Committee do now adjourn.

Ms Worth, requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—  
Question—put and negatived.

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Debate continued.

Proposed expenditure agreed to.

Department of Finance and Administration, \$489 051 000—debated—

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration) moved—That further proceedings be conducted in the House.

Question—put and passed—Bill to be returned to the House.

#### 4 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 2001-2002

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 Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration) moved—That further proceedings be conducted in the House.

Question—put and passed—Bill to be returned to the House.

#### 5 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS) BILL (NO. 1) 2001-2002

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 Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration) moved—That further proceedings be conducted in the House.

Question—put and passed—Bill to be returned to the House.

#### 6 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration) moved—That the Main Committee do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

At 1.26 p.m. the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Main Committee.

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**B. C. WRIGHT**  
Clerk of the Main Committee