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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 33

THURSDAY, 27 JUNE 2002

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 PRIVILEGE—COMPLAINT OF BREACH

Dr Southcott raised an issue of privilege, concerning Mr Albanese's inclusion in a question without notice of material concerning private deliberations of the Standing Committee on Ageing.

Dr Southcott would raise the matter with the committee and report to the House.

3 RESEARCH INVOLVING EMBRYOS AND PROHIBITION OF HUMAN CLONING BILL 2002

Mr Howard (Prime Minister), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to regulate certain activities involving the use of human embryos, to prohibit human cloning and other unacceptable practices associated with reproductive technology, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Howard presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

4 ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2002

Dr Kemp (Minister for the Environment and Heritage), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to the environment, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Kemp moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Dr Kemp presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

5 AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE COUNCIL BILL 2002

Dr Kemp (Minister for the Environment and Heritage), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to establish the Australian Heritage Council, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Kemp moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Dr Kemp presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

6 AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE COUNCIL (CONSEQUENTIAL AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2002

Dr Kemp (Minister for the Environment and Heritage), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to repeal and amend certain Acts as a consequence of the enactment of the *Australian Heritage Council Act 2002*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Kemp moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Dr Kemp presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

7 RENEWABLE ENERGY (ELECTRICITY) AMENDMENT BILL 2002

Dr Kemp (Minister for the Environment and Heritage), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000*, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Kemp moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Dr Kemp presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

8 COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2002

Mr McGauran (Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend legislation related to communications, 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 Edwards), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

9 FAMILY LAW LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SUPERANNUATION) (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2002

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), for Mr Williams (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Family Law Act 1975* and to deal with matters consequential on the enactment of the *Family Law Legislation Amendment (Superannuation) Act 2001*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Slipper presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

10 SEX DISCRIMINATION AMENDMENT BILL 2002

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), for Mr Williams (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Sex Discrimination Act 1984*.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Slipper presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

11 PAPER

Mr K. J. Andrews (Minister for Ageing) presented the following paper:

Commonwealth Grants Commission—Report on Indigenous Funding 2001—Government response, June 2002.

12 HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENT (PROFESSIONAL SERVICES REVIEW AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2002

Mr K. J. Andrews (Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Health Insurance Act 1973*, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr K. J. Andrews moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Mr K. J. Andrews presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

13 VETERANS' AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2002

Mrs D. S. Vale (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law with respect to veterans' entitlements, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mrs D. S. Vale moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Mrs D. S. Vale presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

14 THERAPEUTIC GOODS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2002

Ms Worth (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Ms Worth moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Ms Worth presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

15 SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CHOICE OF SUPERANNUATION FUNDS) BILL 2002

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to superannuation, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Slipper presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

16 SUPERANNUATION (GOVERNMENT CO-CONTRIBUTION FOR LOW INCOME EARNERS) BILL 2002

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for contributions to be made towards the superannuation of low income earners, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Slipper presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

17 SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2002

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration) presented a Bill for an Act to amend laws relating to superannuation, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Slipper presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

18 NEW BUSINESS TAX SYSTEM (CONSOLIDATION, VALUE SHIFTING, DEMERGERS AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2002

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration) presented a Bill for an Act about income tax to implement a New Business Tax System, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Slipper presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

19 TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 5) 2002

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Slipper presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

20 INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2002

Mr Entsch (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend and repeal legislation relating to industry, tourism and resources, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Entsch presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

21 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL 2002

Mr Entsch (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to intellectual property, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Entsch presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

22 RESEARCH AGENCIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 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—

Debate resumed.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr McGauran (Minister for Science), the Bill was read a third time.

23 PROCEEDS OF CRIME BILL 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—

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.

24 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

25 PAPER

Mr I. E. Macfarlane (Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources) added to an answer given during question time and presented the following paper:

Cameron's Car Plan: Find 'em and then grind 'em—Copy of media release by Ian Macfarlane, Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources, 17 June 2002.

26 PAPER

Mr Anthony (Minister for Children and Youth Affairs), during a personal explanation, presented the following paper:

Labor supports DSP reform—Extract from speech by Mark Latham MP, Assistant Shadow Treasurer, Shadow Minister for Economic Ownership, Urban Development and Housing, 26 July 1999, Brisbane.

27 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT

The Speaker presented the following paper:

Auditor-General—Audit report No. 63 of 2001-2002—Performance audit—Management of DASFLEET tied contract.

Ordered to be printed.

28 PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

Air Passenger Ticket Levy (Collection) Act—Report to the Commonwealth made under Section 24 for the period 1 October 2001 to 31 March 2002.

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare—Report—Australia's health 2002.

Department of Defence—Special purpose flights—Schedule for period July to December 2001.

Department of Finance and Administration—Reports—

Former parliamentarians' travel paid by the department for the period July to December 2001, June 2002.

Parliamentarians' travel paid by the department for the period July to December 2001, June 2002.

Procedure—House of Representatives Standing Committee—Reports—

Promoting community involvement in the work of committees: Conference of committee chairs, deputy chairs and secretaries—Government response, June 2002.

Second Chamber: Enhancing the Main Committee—Government response, June 2002.

29 PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS

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

Procedure—Standing Committee—Reports—

Promoting community involvement in the work of committees, Government response, June 2002.

The Second Chamber: Enhancing the Main Committee, Government response, June 2002.

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

30 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Monday, 19 August 2002, at 12.30 p.m., unless the Speaker or, in the event of the Speaker being unavailable, the Deputy Speaker, fixes an alternative day or hour of meeting.

Question—put and passed.

31 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS 48A AND 103

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That standing order 48A (Adjournment and next meeting) and standing order 103 (New business) be suspended for this sitting.

Question—put and passed.

32 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ALL MEMBERS

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) moved—That leave of absence be given to every Member of the House of Representatives from the determination of this sitting of the House to the date of its next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

33 PAPERS

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) presented the following papers:

Petitions (3) not in accord with the standing orders of the House.

34 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—AUSTRALIAN FAMILIES

The House was informed that Mr Crean (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 Howard Government to invest in the security of Australian families and to provide a plan for a fairer Australia".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Crean addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

35 AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER

Ms Plibersek, by leave, presented the following paper:

Australian Parliamentary Delegation to the 22nd AIPO General Assembly held in Thailand from 2 to 5 September 2001, visits and briefings in Bangkok from 6 to 8 September 2001 and bi-lateral visit to Singapore from 9 to 13 September 2001—Report, June 2002.

Ms Plibersek, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

36 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—2ND REPORT

Mr Randall (Chair) presented the following paper:

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE 2ND REPORT

The Publications Committee reports that, having considered documents presented to the House of Representatives since 28 May 2002, it recommends that the following be printed:

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission—Telecommunications reports for 2000-01—

Report 1: Telecommunications competitive safeguards

Report 2: Changes in prices paid for telecommunications services in Australia

Report 3: Telstra's compliance with price control arrangements

Australian Maritime College—Report for 2001

Australian National University—Report for 2001

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission—Reports—

No. 14—Inquiry into a complaint by Mr Andrew Hamilton of age discrimination in the Australian Defence Force

No. 15—Inquiry into a complaint by Ms Elizabeth Ching concerning the cancellation of her visa on arrival in Australia and subsequent mandatory detention

No. 16—Inquiry into a complaint by Mr Hocine Kaci of acts or practices inconsistent with or contrary to human rights arising from immigration detention

No. 17—Inquiry into a complaint by the Asylum Seekers Centre concerning changes to the Asylum Seekers Assistance Scheme.

No. 18—Inquiry into a complaint by Mr Duk Anh Ha of acts or practices inconsistent with or contrary to human rights arising from immigration detention

Murray-Darling Basin Commission—Report for 2000-01

Natural Heritage Trust—Report for 2000-01

Pharmaceutical Benefits Pricing Authority—Report for 2000-01

Productivity Commission—Report No. 20—Citrus growing and processing, 30 April 2002

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On the motion of Mr Randall, by leave, the report was agreed to.

37 MEMBERS' INTERESTS COMMITTEE—PAPER

Mr Haase (Chair) presented the following paper:

Committee of Members' Interests—Register of Members' Interests for the 40th Parliament—Notifications of alterations of interests and a statement of registrable interests received during the period 11 April 2002 to 26 June 2002.

38 AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

Mrs Elson, by leave, presented the following paper:

Australian Parliamentary Delegation to Finland and Germany—Report, 2002.

Mrs Elson and Mr Danby, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

39 JURISDICTION OF COURTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2002—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to with amendments (*see item No. 3, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*), and presented a certified copy of the Bill together with a schedule of amendments.

Amendments made by the Main Committee agreed to.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

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

40 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate, 27 June 2002, were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

Message—

No. 55—International Criminal Court 2002.

No. 56—International Criminal Court (Consequential Amendments) 2002.

No. 52—Criminal Code Amendment (Suppression of Terrorist Bombings) 2002.

No. 57—Australian Protective Service Amendment 2002.

No. 58—International Tax Agreements Amendment (No. 1) 2002.

No. 59—Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 2) 2002.

No. 60—Therapeutic Goods and Other Legislation Amendment 2002.

No. 62—Statute Law Revision 2002.

No. 63—Bankruptcy (Estate Charges) Amendment 2002 (*without requests*).

No. 64—Disability Discrimination Amendment 2002.

41 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 2002

Message No. 61, 27 June 2002, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for an Act to amend the *Health Insurance Commission Act 1973*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

42 PAPER

The Deputy Speaker, on behalf of the Speaker, presented the following paper:

Committee reports—Schedule of outstanding Government responses to reports of House of Representatives and joint committees, incorporating reports tabled and details of Government responses made in the period between 14 February 2002, the date of the last schedule, and 26 June 2002.

43 PROCEEDS OF CRIME BILL 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—

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Dr Washer), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

44 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (TERRORISM) BILL 2002 [NO. 2]

Message No. 50, 27 June 2002, from the Senate was reported returning the Security Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002 [No. 2] with amendments.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Williams (Attorney-General), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

45 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—SUPPRESSION OF THE FINANCING OF TERRORISM BILL 2002

Message No. 51, 27 June 2002, from the Senate was reported returning the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism Bill 2002 with amendments.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Williams (Attorney-General), the amendments were agreed to.

46 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—BORDER SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2002

Message No. 53, 27 June 2002, from the Senate was reported returning the Border Security Legislation Amendment Bill 2002 with amendments.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Williams (Attorney-General), the amendments were agreed to.

47 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TELECOMMUNICATIONS INTERCEPTION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2002

Message No. 54, 27 June 2002, from the Senate was reported returning the Telecommunications Interception Legislation Amendment Bill 2002 with amendments.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Williams (Attorney-General), the amendments were agreed to.

48 PRIVILEGE—COMPLAINT OF BREACH

Dr Southcott referred to the matter of privilege he had raised earlier today (*see item No. 2, page 305*). He stated that the Member for Grayndler had informed the committee that he regretted any inadvertent premature disclosure, the committee had considered that the disclosure had not substantially interfered with its work, and the matter was now resolved to the satisfaction of the committee.

49 PROCEEDS OF CRIME BILL 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—

Debate resumed.

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

Message from the Governor-General

Message No. 35, 2 March 2002, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Bill.

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Paper

Mr Williams (Attorney-General) presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

On the motion of Mr Williams, by leave, Government amendments (1) to (26) were made together, after debate.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

50 PROCEEDS OF CRIME (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL 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—

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

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Paper

Mr Williams (Attorney-General) presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

On the motion of Mr Williams, by leave, Government amendments (1) to (21) were made together, after debate.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

51 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (DISABILITY REFORM) BILL (NO. 2) 2002

Mr Anthony (Minister for Children and Youth Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to social security in its application to disabled persons, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Anthony presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

52 TRADE PRACTICES AMENDMENT (LIABILITY FOR RECREATIONAL SERVICES) BILL 2002

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Trade Practices Act 1974*, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Slipper presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

53 HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING AMENDMENT BILL 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—

Debate resumed by Ms Macklin (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) 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:

- (1) condemns the Government for:
 - (a) its shameful neglect of public universities of Australia, its undermining of the future development of regional universities and the increasing financial burden it is placing on students and their families;
 - (b) the pre-empting of its review of higher education by the ad hoc addition of new private higher education institutions in this Bill;
 - (c) the lack of clear guidelines for the application of income contingent loans for fee-paying postgraduate courses in private institutions;
 - (d) its failure to establish accountability principles and criteria for the growing number of private, non-university providers of higher education in Australia;
 - (e) the absence of policy guidelines in relation to access, equity and anti-discrimination practices in private providers of higher education; and
 - (f) its failure to explain the real costs to government of the expansion of income contingent loans schemes to private providers; and
- (2) requests the Government to:
 - (a) establish clear criteria and processes for the public accountability of private higher education providers that are brought within the auspices of the Higher Education Funding Act; and
 - (b) review the powers and functions of the Australian Universities Quality Agency to enable it to investigate the quality, standards and accountability of private higher education providers, in particular, the programs offered by the four private institutions to be included in the legislation as *eligible unfunded institutions*, and to report back to Parliament on the outcomes of that investigation before any further additions that might be made arising from the Government’s overall review of higher education”.

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned (Dr Martin), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

54 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—SOCIAL SECURITY AND VETERANS' ENTITLEMENTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (DISPOSAL OF ASSETS—INTEGRITY OF MEANS TESTING) BILL 2002

Message No. 65, 27 June 2002, from the Senate was reported returning the Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Legislation Amendment (Disposal of Assets—Integrity of Means Testing) Bill 2002 with amendments.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Anthony (Minister representing the Minister for Family and Community Services), the amendments were agreed to.

55 INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES—STANDING COMMITTEE—MEMBERSHIP

The House was informed that the Chief Opposition Whip had nominated a Member to be a supplementary member of the Standing Committee on Industry and Resources.

Mr I. E. Macfarlane (Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources), by leave, moved—That Mr Fitzgibbon be appointed a supplementary member of the Standing Committee on Industry and Resources for the purpose of the committee's inquiry into the impediments to increasing investment in mineral and petroleum exploration in Australia.

Question—put and passed.

56 HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING AMENDMENT BILL 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—And on the amendment moved thereto by Ms Macklin (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) (*see item No. 53, page 314*)—

Debate resumed.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

FRIDAY, 28 JUNE 2002

Debate adjourned (Fran Bailey—Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

57 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (FAIR DISMISSAL) BILL 2002

Message No. 66, 27 June 2002, from the Senate was reported returning the Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Dismissal) Bill 2002 with amendments.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered forthwith.

Mr Abbott (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations) moved—That the amendments be disagreed to.

Debate ensued.

Mr Latham rising to address the House—

Closure

Mr Abbott moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 75

Mr Abbott	Mr Dutton	Dr Kemp	Mr Scott
Mr Anderson	Mrs Elson	Mr P. E. King	Mr Secker
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Entsch	Mrs Ley	Mr Slipper
Mr Anthony	Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Fran Bailey	Mr Forrest*	Mr Lloyd	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baird	Mrs Gallus	Mr McArthur*	Dr Southcott
Mr Baldwin	Ms Gambaro	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Dr Stone
Mr Barresi	Mrs Gash	Mr McGauran	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Bartlett	Mr Georgiou	Mrs May	Mr Ticehurst
Mr Billson	Mr Haase	Mrs Moylan	Mr Tollner
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Nairn	Mr Truss
Mr Brough	Mr Hartsuyker	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker	Mr Neville	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Cameron	Mr Hockey	Ms Panopoulos	Mr Wakelin
Mr Causley	Mrs Hull	Mr Pearce	Dr Washer
Mr Ciobo	Mr Hunt	Mr Pyne	Mr Williams
Mr Cobb	Mr Johnson	Mr Randall	Mr Windsor
Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock	Ms Worth
Mr Downer	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Schultz	

NOES, 61

Mr Adams	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr McClelland	Ms Roxon
Mr Albanese	Ms George	Ms J. S. McFarlane	Mr Rudd
Mr Beazley	Mr Gibbons	Ms Macklin	Mr Sciacca
Mr Bevis	Ms Gillard	Mr McLeay	Mr Sercombe
Mr Brereton	Ms Grierson	Mr McMullan	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Byrne	Mr Griffin	Dr Martin	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Cox	Ms Hall	Mr Melham	Mr Snowdon
Mr Crean	Mr Hatton	Mr Mossfield	Mr Swan
Mrs Crosio	Ms Hoare	Mr Murphy	Mr Tanner
Mr Danby*	Mrs Irwin	Ms O'Byrne	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Edwards	Ms Jackson	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Ms Vamvakinou
Ms Ellis	Mr Kerr	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Mr Wilkie
Mr Emerson	Ms C. F. King	Ms Plibersek	Mr Zahra
Mr Evans	Mr Latham	Mr Price	
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Quick*	
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms Livermore	Mr Ripoll	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the amendments be disagreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 76

Mr Abbott	Mrs Draper	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Schultz
Mr Anderson	Mr Dutton	Dr Kemp	Mr Scott
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Elson	Mr P. E. King	Mr Secker
Mr Anthony	Mr Entsch	Mrs Ley	Mr Slipper
Fran Bailey	Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baird	Mr Forrest*	Mr Lloyd	Mr Somlyay
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Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gash	Mr McGauran	Mr C. P. Thompson
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Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Haase	Mrs Moylan	Mr Tollner
Mr Brough	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Nairn	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mr Hartsuyker	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Neville	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Causley	Mr Hockey	Ms Panopoulos	Mr Wakelin
Mr Ciobo	Mrs Hull	Mr Pearce	Dr Washer
Mr Cobb	Mr Hunt	Mr Pyne	Mr Williams
Mr Costello	Mr Johnson	Mr Randall	Mr Windsor
Mr Downer	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock	Ms Worth

NOES, 61

Mr Adams	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr McClelland	Ms Roxon
Mr Albanese	Ms George	Ms J. S. McFarlane	Mr Rudd
Mr Beazley	Mr Gibbons	Ms Macklin	Mr Sciacca
Mr Bevis	Ms Gillard	Mr McLeay	Mr Sercombe
Mr Brereton	Ms Grierson	Mr McMullan	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Byrne	Mr Griffin	Dr Martin	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Cox	Ms Hall	Mr Melham	Mr Snowden
Mr Crean	Mr Hatton	Mr Mossfield	Mr Swan
Mrs Crosio	Ms Hoare	Mr Murphy	Mr Tanner
Mr Danby*	Mrs Irwin	Ms O'Byrne	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Edwards	Ms Jackson	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Ms Vamvakinou
Ms Ellis	Mr Kerr	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Mr Wilkie
Mr Emerson	Ms C. F. King	Ms Plibersek	Mr Zahra
Mr Evans	Mr Latham	Mr Price	
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Quick*	
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms Livermore	Mr Ripoll	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Abbott presented reasons, which were circulated, and are as follows:

Reasons of the House of Representatives for disagreeing to the amendments of the Senate

Senate Amendments Nos 1-8

The House of Representatives does not accept these amendments because they remove the small business exclusion and make procedural changes that are not appropriate for inclusion in this Bill.

Mr Abbott moved—That the reasons be adopted.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 78

Mr Abbott	Mrs Draper	Dr Kemp	Mr Scott
Mr Anderson	Mr Dutton	Mr P. E. King	Mr Secker
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Elson	Mrs Ley	Mr Slipper
Mr Anthony	Mr Entsch	Mr Lindsay	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Fran Bailey	Mr Farmer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baird	Mr Forrest*	Mr McArthur*	Dr Southcott
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Mr Barresi	Ms Gambaro	Mr McGauran	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gash	Mrs May	Mr Ticehurst
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Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Downer	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Schultz	

NOES, 61

Mr Adams	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr McClelland	Ms Roxon
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Mr Byrne	Mr Griffin	Dr Martin	Mr S. F. Smith
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Mr Emerson	Ms C. F. King	Ms Plibersek	Mr Zahra
Mr Evans	Mr Latham	Mr Price	
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Quick*	
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms Livermore	Mr Ripoll	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

58 HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING AMENDMENT BILL 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—And on the amendment moved thereto by Ms Macklin (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) (*see item No. 53, page 314*)—

Debate resumed.

Mr Cadman was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

59 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT (SUPERANNUATION) BILL (NO. 2) 2002

Message No. 67, 28 June 2002 a.m., from the Senate was reported returning the Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation) Bill (No. 2) 2002 with amendments.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

60 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

28 June 2002 a.m.—Message No. 68—Superannuation Guarantee Charge Amendment Bill 2002.

61 HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING AMENDMENT BILL 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—And on the amendment moved thereto by Ms Macklin (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) (*see item No. 53, page 314*)—

Debate resumed.

Mr Georgiou was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

62 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 4) 2002

Message No. 81, 28 June 2002 a.m., from the Senate was reported returning the Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 4) 2002 with an amendment.

Ordered—That the amendment be considered forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), the amendment was agreed to, after debate.

63 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—NEW BUSINESS TAX SYSTEM (CONSOLIDATION) BILL (NO. 1) 2002

Message No. 77, 28 June 2002 a.m., from the Senate was reported returning the New Business Tax System (Consolidation) Bill (No. 1) 2002 with an amendment.

Ordered—That the amendment be considered forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), the amendment was agreed to, after debate.

64 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate, 28 June 2002 a.m., were reported returning the following Bills without amendment or requests:

No. 78—New Business Tax System (Imputation) 2002.

No. 79—New Business Tax System (Over-franking Tax) 2002 (*without requests*).

No. 80—New Business Tax System (Franking Deficit Tax) 2002 (*without requests*).

65 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate, 27 June 2002, were reported acquainting the House that, from 1 July 2002:

- (a) Senator Moore had been appointed to the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit—No. 69.
- (b) Senator Knowles had been discharged from attendance on the Joint Committee on the Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings, and Senators Ferris and Stephens had been appointed members of the committee—No. 70.
- (c) Senators Chapman and Hutchins had been discharged from attendance on the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade, and Senators Bartlett, Bishop, Bolkus, Eggleston and O'Brien had been appointed members of the committee—No. 71.
- (d) Senator Tierney had been discharged from attendance on the Joint Standing Committee on Migration, and Senators Kirk and Tchen had been appointed members of the committee—No. 72.

- (e) Senator Colbeck had been discharged from attendance on the Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories, and Senator Scullion had been appointed a member of the committee—No. 73.
- (f) Senators Ludwig and McGauran had been discharged from attendance on the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties, and Senators Barnett, Kirk, Marshall and Stephens had been appointed members of the committee—No. 74.
- (g) Senator Wong had been appointed to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Securities—No. 75.
- (h) Senator Mason had been discharged from attendance on the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund, and Senator Scullion had been appointed a member of the committee—No. 76.

66 HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING AMENDMENT BILL 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—And on the amendment moved thereto by Ms Macklin (Deputy Leader of the Opposition (*see item No. 53, page 314*)—

Debate resumed.

Ms Hall was granted leave to continue her speech when the debate is resumed.

Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

67 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (FAIR DISMISSAL) BILL 2002

Message No. 83, 28 June 2002 a.m., from the Senate was reported returning the Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Dismissal) Bill 2002 and acquainting the House that the Senate insists upon its amendments disagreed to by the House of Representatives and desires the reconsideration of the Bill by the House in respect of the amendments.

Mr Abbott (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations) moved—That the message be considered forthwith.

Mr Latham rising to address the House—

Closure

Mr Abbott moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 75

Mr Abbott	Mrs Draper	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anderson	Mr Dutton	Dr Kemp	Mr Schultz
Fran Bailey	Mrs Elson	Mr P. E. King	Mr Scott
Mr Baird	Mr Entsch	Mrs Ley	Mr Slipper
Mr Baldwin	Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Barresi	Mr Forrest*	Mr Lloyd	Mr Somlyay
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gallus	Mr McArthur*	Dr Southcott
Mr Billson	Ms Gambaro	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Dr Stone
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mrs Gash	Mr McGauran	Mr C. P. Thompson
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Georgiou	Mrs May	Mr Ticehurst
Mr Brough	Mr Haase	Mrs Moylan	Mr Tollner
Mr Cadman	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Nairn	Mr Truss
Mr Cameron	Mr Hartsuyker	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Mr Causley	Mr Hawker	Mr Neville	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Charles	Mr Hockey	Ms Panopoulos	Mr Wakelin
Mr Ciobo	Mrs Hull	Mr Pearce	Dr Washer
Mr Cobb	Mr Hunt	Mr Prosser	Mr Williams
Mr Costello	Mr Johnson	Mr Pyne	Ms Worth
Mr Downer	Mr Jull	Mr Randall	

NOES, 60

Mr Adams	Mr Fitzgibbon	Dr Lawrence	Mr Quick*
Mr Albanese	Ms George	Ms Livermore	Mr Ripoll
Mr Bevis	Mr Gibbons	Mr McClelland	Ms Roxon
Mr Brereton	Ms Gillard	Ms J. S. McFarlane	Mr Rudd
Mr Byrne	Ms Grierson	Mr McLeay	Mr Sciacca
Mr Cox	Mr Griffin	Mr McMullan	Mr Sercombe
Mr Crean	Ms Hall	Dr Martin	Mr Sidebottom
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Mr Danby*	Ms Hoare	Mr Mossfield	Mr Snowden
Mr Edwards	Mrs Irwin	Mr Murphy	Mr Swan
Ms Ellis	Ms Jackson	Ms O'Byrne	Mr Tanner
Mr Emerson	Mr Jenkins	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Evans	Mr Kerr	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Ms C. F. King	Ms Plibersek	Mr Wilkie
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr Price	Mr Zahra

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the message be considered forthwith—was put accordingly, and passed.

Mr Abbott moved—That the House insists on disagreeing to the amendments insisted on by the Senate.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 77

Mr Abbott	Mr Downer	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Schultz
Mr Anderson	Mrs Draper	Dr Kemp	Mr Scott
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Dutton	Mr P. E. King	Mr Slipper
Mr Anthony	Mrs Elson	Mrs Ley	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Fran Bailey	Mr Entsch	Mr Lindsay	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baird	Mr Farmer	Mr Lloyd	Dr Southcott
Mr Baldwin	Mr Forrest*	Mr McArthur*	Dr Stone
Mr Barresi	Mrs Gallus	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Bartlett	Ms Gambaro	Mr McGauran	Mr Ticehurst
Mr Billson	Mrs Gash	Mrs May	Mr Tollner
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Georgiou	Mrs Moylan	Mr Truss
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Haase	Mr Nairn	Mr Tuckey
Mr Brough	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Cadman	Mr Hartsuyker	Mr Neville	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cameron	Mr Hawker	Ms Panopoulos	Dr Washer
Mr Causley	Mr Hockey	Mr Pearce	Mr Williams
Mr Charles	Mrs Hull	Mr Prosser	Ms Worth
Mr Ciobo	Mr Hunt	Mr Pyne	
Mr Cobb	Mr Johnson	Mr Randall	
Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock	

NOES, 60

Mr Adams	Mr Fitzgibbon	Dr Lawrence	Mr Quick*
Mr Albanese	Ms George	Ms Livermore	Mr Ripoll
Mr Bevis	Mr Gibbons	Mr McClelland	Ms Roxon
Mr Brereton	Ms Gillard	Ms J. S. McFarlane	Mr Rudd
Mr Byrne	Ms Grierson	Mr McLeay	Mr Sciacca
Mr Cox	Mr Griffin	Mr McMullan	Mr Sercombe
Mr Crean	Ms Hall	Dr Martin	Mr Sidebottom
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Mr Danby*	Ms Hoare	Mr Mossfield	Mr Snowdon
Mr Edwards	Mrs Irwin	Mr Murphy	Mr Swan
Ms Ellis	Ms Jackson	Ms O'Byrne	Mr Tanner
Mr Emerson	Mr Jenkins	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Evans	Mr Kerr	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Ms C. F. King	Ms Plibersek	Mr Wilkie
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr Price	Mr Zahra

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr Abbott, the Bill was laid aside.

68 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate, 28 June 2002 a.m., were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

No. 82—Diesel Fuel Rebate Scheme Amendment 2002.

No. 84—Export Market Development Grants Amendment 2002.

69 ADJOURNMENT

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 4.11 a.m., adjourned until Monday, 19 August 2002, in accordance with the resolution agreed to this sitting.

PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 27 June 2002:

Aged Care Act—Determinations under section 52-1—2002 Nos ACA 15, ACA 16, ACA 17.

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 136.

Australian Meat and Live-stock (Quotas) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 137.

Christmas Island Act—Utilities and Services Ordinance—Determination of Fees for Water and Sewerage Services—2002 No. 1.

Export Market Development Grants Act—Determinations—2002—

Export Market Development Grants (Close Relationships—Events Promoters).

Export Market Development Grants (Close Relationships—General).

Health Insurance Act—Determination—2002 HS/04.

National Health Act—Determination—2002 National Health (Circumstances for Payment of Supplier of Pharmaceutical Benefits) Amendment (No. 1).

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Ms Burke*, Ms Corcoran, Jackie Kelly* and Mr Sawford.

* On leave

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I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the House of Representatives

2002

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 33

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 27 JUNE 2002

1 The Main Committee met at 9.41 a.m.

2 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

3 JURISDICTION OF COURTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 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.

Debate resumed.

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

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Paper

Dr Stone (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage) presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Ordered—That the Bill be reported to the House with amendments.

4 EAST TIMOR—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr I. E. Macfarlane (Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources)—That the House take note of the paper (*presented on 15 May 2002*), viz.:

East Timor—Ministerial Statement—

Debate resumed.

Ordered—That Mr Snowden be granted an extension of time.

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

5 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Neville moved—That the Main Committee do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

At 10.58 a.m. the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Main Committee.

B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the Main Committee