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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 45

THURSDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 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 INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF TAXATION BILL 2002**

Mr Costello (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the appointment of an Inspector-General of Taxation, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper*

Mr Costello presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

**3 ABORIGINAL LAND RIGHTS (NORTHERN TERRITORY) AMENDMENT BILL 2002**

Mr Ruddock (Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper*

Mr Ruddock presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

**4 AUSTRALIAN ANIMAL HEALTH COUNCIL (LIVE-STOCK INDUSTRIES) FUNDING AMENDMENT BILL 2002**

Mr Truss (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Animal Health Council (Live-stock Industries) Funding Act 1996*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper*

Mr Truss presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

**5 MURRAY-DARLING BASIN AMENDMENT BILL 2002**

Mr Truss (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Murray-Darling Basin Act 1993*, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper*

Mr Truss presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

**6 TREASURY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2002**

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to clarify the operation of certain amending Acts, 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 Albanese), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**7 INTERNATIONAL TAX AGREEMENTS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2002**

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *International Tax Agreements Act 1953*, 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 Albanese), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**8 TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 6) 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 Albanese), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**9 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY**

Ordered—That orders of the day Nos 1 to 3, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

**10 IRAQ: WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Downer (Minister for Foreign Affairs)—That the House take note of the papers (*presented on 17 September 2002*), viz.:

Copies of letters dated 16 September 2002 from—

Iraq Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr Naji Sabri, to UN Secretary-General, Mr Kofi Annan.

UN Secretary-General, Mr Kofi Annan, to the President of the Security Council, Mr Stefan Tafrov.

Iraq: Weapons of mass destruction—Ministerial statement, 17 September 2002.

United Nations Special Commission—Chronology of main events, December 1999.

*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Andren, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “while the House commends the Government for its strong condemnation of terrorists and their activities and its encouragement of Iraq’s compliance with United Nations’ resolutions, the House believes that Australian Defence Forces should not be involved in any action in Iraq that is not carried out under a United Nations’ Resolution”—

Debate resumed.

Mr Lloyd moved—That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—put.

The House divided and only Mr Andren and Mr Windsor voting “No”, the Speaker (Mr J. N. Andrew) declared the question resolved in the affirmative.

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

## 11 AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (TERRORISM) 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 Mr Melham who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the House:

- (1) notes with concern:
  - (a) the Government’s response to the report of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on ASIO, ASIS and DSD is inadequate;
  - (b) the Government proposes that, for the first time, Australians not suspected of any offence could be detained by ASIO for questioning;
  - (c) the Government proposes those detained by ASIO do not have the right to legal advice for the first 48 hours of their detention;
  - (d) the Government proposes children can be detained by ASIO for questioning; and
  - (e) the Government’s proposals will significantly change the role of ASIO by giving it powers of coercion and detention; and
- (2) expresses the view that this Bill contains serious compromises to civil liberties and alternative approaches should be more thoroughly explored in place of the measures proposed in this Bill”.

Debate continued.

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.

## 12 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

*Papers*

Mr Swan, by leave, presented the following papers:

How can I reduce the risk of an overpayment?—Extract from *Estimating your income*, booklet prepared by the Family Assistance Office.

Tax advice puts family care at risk—Copy of article by Sue Dunlevy, *The Daily Telegraph*, 19 September 2002.

Questions without notice continuing—

*Paper*

Mr Cox, by leave, presented the following paper:

Ethanol in petrol—Copy of letter from Professor Alan Fels, Chairman, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission to Dr David Kemp, Minister for the Environment and Heritage, 11 December 2001.

Questions without notice continuing—

*Paper*

Mr M. J. Ferguson, by leave, presented the following paper:

Ethanol in petrol—Copy of letter from Peter H. Hanenberger, Chairman and Managing Director, Holden Ltd to Mr Roger Beale, Secretary, Environment Australia, 22 February 2002.

Questions without notice continuing—

*Paper*

Dr Nelson (Minister for Education, Science and Training) presented the following paper:

Money for higher education—Extract from interview with Jenny Macklin at *The Financial Future of Australia's Universities* conference, Australian National University, 12 September 2002.

Questions without notice concluded.

**13 PAPERS**

Australian Government Solicitor—Statement of corporate intent for 2002-03.

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Report—Australia's relations with the Middle East—Government response, May 2002.

Productivity Commission—Report No. 21—Independent review of the job network, 3 June 2002.

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Committee—Reports—

384—Review of Coastwatch—Government response.

386—Review of the Auditor-General Act 1997—Government response to recommendations 2 to 5.

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—39th Report—Privileges and immunities of the International Tribunal on the Law of the Sea and the treaties tabled on 27 February and 6 March 2001—Government response.

United Nations—

Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment—Committee Against Torture—Communications—

No. 154/2000—Views.

No. 162/2000—Decisions.

No. 177/2001—Decision.

No. 1080/2002—Outline.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights—Human Rights Committee—Communications—

No. 802/1998—Views.

No. 880/1999—Decision.

**14 PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS**

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

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Report—Australia's relations with the Middle East—Government response, May 2002.

Productivity Commission—Report No. 21—Independent review of the job network, 3 June 2002.

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Committee—Reports—

384—Review of Coastwatch—Government response.

386—Review of the Auditor-General Act 1997—Government response to recommendations 2 to 5.

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—39th Report—Privileges and immunities of the International Tribunal on the Law of the Sea and the treaties tabled on 27 February and 6 March 2001—Government response.

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No. 162/2000—Decisions.

No. 177/2001—Decision.

No. 1080/2002—Outline.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights—Human Rights Committee—Communication—

No. 802/1998—Views.

No. 880/1999—Decision.

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

**15 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS**

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) moved—That leave of absence for the remainder of the current sittings be given to Mr Scott and Mr Brereton on the ground of parliamentary business overseas and to Ms Worth on the ground of ill health.

Question—put and passed.

**16 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—TELSTRA**

The House was informed that Mr Tanner had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The Howard Government’s support for Telstra’s unfair price increases”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Tanner addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

**17 STATES GRANTS (PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2002—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE**

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee, a Governor-General’s message recommending an appropriation had been reported, and the Bill had been agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Jackie Kelly (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

**18 ACIS ADMINISTRATION 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 without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Jackie Kelly (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

**19 EGG INDUSTRY SERVICE PROVISION BILL 2002—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE**

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee, a Governor-General’s message recommending an appropriation had been reported, and the Bill had been agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Jackie Kelly (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

**20 EGG INDUSTRY SERVICE PROVISION (TRANSITIONAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2002—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE**

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee, a Governor-General’s message recommending an appropriation had been reported, and the Bill had been agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Jackie Kelly (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

**21 DAIRY INDUSTRY 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 without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Jackie Kelly (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

**22 PARLIAMENTARY ZONE—EXTERNAL WASTE ENCLOSURES AT COMMONWEALTH PLACE—APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL**

Mr Tuckey (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 29 August 2002, namely: external waste enclosures at Commonwealth Place.

Question—put and passed.

**23 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Messages from the Senate, 19 September 2002, were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

No. 107—Higher Education Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2002.

No. 109—Import Processing Charges (Amendment and Repeal) 2002 (*without requests*).

No. 110—Plant Health Australia (Plant Industries) Funding 2002.

**24 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

Message No. 105, 19 September 2002, from the Senate was reported acquainting the House that the Senate had agreed to a resolution concerning capital works within the Parliamentary Zone, being the construction of external waste enclosures in Commonwealth Place.

**25 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (DISABILITY REFORM) BILL (NO. 2) 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 Mr Swan, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the House declines to give the Bill a second reading, and

- (1) condemns the Howard Government’s attempt to deny Disability Support Pensions to more than 100,000 Australians living with a disability over the next three years;
- (2) condemns the Government’s attempt to create two classes of people with disabilities by seeking to pay many of those who apply for a Disability Support Pension after 1 July 2003, \$52 a fortnight less than people currently receiving the payment;
- (3) endorses the view of the ALP supporting the need for welfare reforms that offer the opportunity for people with disabilities to participate fully in the community, including to work;
- (4) refuses to support Government cost cutting that will discourage people with a disability from seeking employment; and
- (5) calls on the Government to work with the ALP on a bipartisan basis to achieve real welfare reform”—

Debate resumed.

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

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

## AYES, 75

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

## NOES, 56

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

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

## AYES, 75

Mr Abbott	Mr Costello	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anderson	Mr Downer	Jackie Kelly	Mr Schultz
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Draper	Dr Kemp	Mr Secker
Mr Anthony	Mr Dutton	Mr P. E. King	Mr Slipper
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Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gallus	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Billson	Mrs Gash	Mr McGauran	Mr Ticehurst
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Georgiou	Mrs Moylan	Mr Tollner
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Haase	Mr Nairn	Mr Truss
Mr Brough	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Hartsuyker	Mr Neville	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Cameron	Mr Hawker	Ms Panopoulos	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Causley	Mr Hockey	Mr Pearce	Mr Wakelin
Mr Charles	Mrs Hull	Mr Prosser	Dr Washer
Mr Ciobo	Mr Hunt	Mr Pyne	Mr Williams
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Randall	

## NOES, 56

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

\* Tellers

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Anthony (Minister for Children and Youth Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.

**26 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2002**

Message No. 104, 18 September 2002, from the Senate was reported returning the Commonwealth Electoral Amendment Bill (No. 1) 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.

**27 AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (TERRORISM) 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 Mr Melham (see item No. 11, page 417)—*

Debate resumed.



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**28 ADJOURNMENT**

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

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 6 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until Monday next at 12.30 p.m.

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**PAPERS**

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 19 September 2002:

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—Instrument—2002 No. CASA 521.

Therapeutic Goods Act—Therapeutic Goods (Manufacturing Principles) Determination—2002 No. 2.

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**ATTENDANCE**

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Brereton\*, Ms Gambaro, Mr Latham, Mrs May, Ms O’Byrne\*, Mr Rudd, Mr Scott\* and Ms Worth\*.

\* 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. 45

**MAIN COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

THURSDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2002

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1 The Main Committee met at 9.40 a.m.

2 **MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Members' statements were made.

3 **EGG INDUSTRY SERVICE PROVISION 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. 59, 10 September 2002, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Bill.

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*Suspension of sitting*

At 10.31 a.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

*Resumption of sitting*

At 10.40 a.m., the proceedings were resumed.

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*Consideration in detail*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole and agreed to, after debate.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Ordered—That the Bill be reported to the House without amendment.

4 **EGG INDUSTRY SERVICE PROVISION (TRANSITIONAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL 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.

*Message from the Governor-General*

Message No. 57, 10 September 2002, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for the question on the report to be put forthwith.

Question—That the Bill be reported to the House without amendment—put and passed.

**5 DAIRY INDUSTRY 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, and agreed to, after debate.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Ordered—That the Bill be reported to the House without amendment.

**6 TRANSPORT SAFETY INVESTIGATION 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 Mr M. J. Ferguson viz.*—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 Minister for Transport and Regional Services for botching the whole Auslink policy process which will clearly impact on the safety and efficiency of transport; and
- (2) calls on the Government to bring more old fashioned honesty, integrity and leadership to the debate on how to provide transport and infrastructure needs for the safety, prosperity and well-being of this and future generations”—

Debate resumed.

Amendment negatived.

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

*Consideration in detail*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

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

**7 ADJOURNMENT NEGATIVED**

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

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*Suspension of sitting*

At 1.31 p.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

*Resumption of sitting*

At 4 p.m., the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

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**8 TRANSPORT SAFETY INVESTIGATION BILL 2002**

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

Bill as a whole—

Mr Andren moved an amendment to the Bill.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put and not resolved.

Ordered—That the Bill be reported to the House with an unresolved question.

**9 TRANSPORT SAFETY INVESTIGATION (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) 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.

Leave granted for the question on the report to be put forthwith.

Question—That the Bill be reported to the House without amendment—put and passed.

**10 MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (LIFE GOLD PASS) 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.

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*Suspension of sitting*

At 4.59 p.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

*Resumption of sitting*

At 5.15 p.m., the proceedings were resumed.

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Debate continued.

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

*Message from the Governor-General*

Message No. 58, 1 July 2002, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for the question on the report to be put forthwith.

Question—That the Bill be reported to the House without amendment—put and passed.

**11 HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (PRIVATE HEALTH INDUSTRY MEASURES) BILL 2002**

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr K. J. Andrews (Minister for Ageing) 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 Murphy), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**12 ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Mr Charles, the Main Committee adjourned at 5.26 p.m.

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