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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 183

WEDNESDAY, 23 JUNE 2004

1 The House met, at 9 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable Neil Andrew) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBERS

Dr Southcott (Chair) presented the following paper:

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—Report 61: The Australia–United States Free Trade Agreement—Report, incorporating a dissenting report, June 2004.

Ordered to be printed.

Dr Southcott and Mr Wilkie, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

3 AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2004

Mr Truss (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to agriculture, fisheries and forestry, 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 Cox), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

4 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (OIL, GAS AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2004

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*, 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 Cox), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

5 SCHOOLS ASSISTANCE (LEARNING TOGETHER—ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY) BILL 2004

Dr Nelson (Minister for Education, Science and Training), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to grant financial assistance to the States for 2005 to 2008 for primary and secondary education, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Dr Nelson presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

6 STATES GRANTS (PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ASSISTANCE) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2004

Dr Nelson (Minister for Education, Science and Training), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the grant of financial assistance to the States for primary and secondary education, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Dr Nelson presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

7 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUNDING AMENDMENT BILL 2004

Dr Nelson (Minister for Education, Science and Training), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Vocational Education and Training Funding Act 1992*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Dr Nelson presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

8 INDIGENOUS EDUCATION (TARGETED ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL 2004

Dr Nelson (Minister for Education, Science and Training), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to assistance for Indigenous education, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Dr Nelson presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

9 US FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION BILL 2004

Mr M. A. J. Vaile (Minister for Trade), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to implement the Australia-United States Free Trade Agreement, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr M. A. J. Vaile moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Mr M. A. J. Vaile presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate adjourned (Ms Macklin—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate, by leave, made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

10 US FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION (CUSTOMS TARIFF) BILL 2004

Mr M. A. J. Vaile (Minister for Trade) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr M. A. J. Vaile moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Mr M. A. J. Vaile presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate adjourned (Ms Macklin—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate, by leave, made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

11 HIGHER EDUCATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2004

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. 274, 16 June 2004, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Dr Nelson (Minister for Education, Science and Training), the Bill was read a third time.

12 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SUGAR REFORM) BILL 2004

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. 275, 23 June 2004, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Bill.

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.

13 US FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION BILL 2004

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 Emerson 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:

- (a) notes that in response to the Government’s announcement that it had completed negotiations on a free trade agreement (FTA) with the United States the Senate established a Select Committee to examine the FTA in its entirety;
- (b) condemns the Government for bringing on debate on this Bill before the Senate Select Committee on the FTA has reported and only one hour after the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties has reported; and
- (c) notes the wide ranging ramifications of the FTA and its implications for many aspects of Australia’s economic, trade, foreign, health—particularly the pharmaceutical benefits scheme, copyright, intellectual property, manufacturing, audio-visual and media policies that require it to be thoroughly assessed to determine that it is in Australia’s national interest”.

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.

14 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Paper

Mr M. A. J. Vaile (Minister for Trade) presented the following paper:

Free trade agreements—Copy of extract of transcript of presentation given by Mr G. M. O'Connor, Rehame Transcripts.

Questions without notice continued.

15 PAPER

Dr Nelson (Minister for Education, Science and Training) added to an answer to a question without notice given yesterday and presented the following paper:

Funding of the centre for learning at leadership at the King's school—Copy of letter from Dr Timothy F. Hawkes, Headmaster, The King's School, to Mr Cameron, Member for Parramatta, 22 June 2004.

16 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT

The Speaker presented the following paper:

Auditor-General—Audit report No. 55 of 2003–2004—Protective security audit—Management of protective security.

Ordered to be printed.

17 PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

Australian Law Reform Commission—Report No. 98—Keeping secrets: The protection of classified and security sensitive information, May 2004.

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—Report—Innovating rural Australia: Research and development corporation outcomes, 2003.

Productivity Commission—Report No. 28—First home ownership, 31 March 2004.

Treaties—List of multilateral treaty actions under negotiation, consideration or review by the Australian Government, as at June 2004.

18 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—POLITICAL ADVERTISING

The House was informed that Mr Latham (Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The Government's record expenditure on taxpayer-funded political advertising and its neglect of basic services for the Australian people".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Latham addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

19 PARLIAMENTARY RETIRING ALLOWANCES TRUST

Mrs D. M. Kelly (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Trade), by leave, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Act 1948*, Mr McLeay be discharged as a trustee serving on the Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust, and that Mr Evans be appointed a trustee to serve on the Trust.

Question—put and passed.

20 CUSTOMS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (AIRPORT, PORT AND CARGO SECURITY) BILL 2004—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 Mrs D. M. Kelly (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Trade), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

21 TEXTILE, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR STRATEGIC INVESTMENT PROGRAM AMENDMENT (POST-2005 SCHEME) BILL 2004—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Main Committee had considered the Bill up to and including the second reading of the Bill, a Governor-General's message recommending an appropriation had been reported and the Committee had returned the Bill to the House for further consideration, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Ordered—That further proceedings on the Bill be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

22 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (TEXTILE, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR POST-2005 ARRANGEMENTS) BILL 2004—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Main Committee had considered the Bill up to and including the second reading of the Bill and the Committee had returned the Bill to the House for further consideration, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Ordered—That further proceedings on the Bill be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

23 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CHOICE OF SUPERANNUATION FUNDS) BILL 2003

Message No. 514, 22 June 2004, from the Senate was reported returning the Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Choice of Superannuation Funds) Bill 2003 with amendments.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered forthwith.

Mr Cameron (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer) moved—That the amendments be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

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

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

24 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS

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:

22 June 2004—Message—

No. 276—

Customs Tariff Amendment (Fuels) 2004.

Excise Tariff Amendment (Fuels) 2004.

No. 277—

Tax Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Reduction) 2004.

Age Discrimination 2004.

Postal Services Legislation Amendment 2004.

No. 278—Australian Federal Police and Other Legislation Amendment 2004.

25 US FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION BILL 2004

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 Emerson (see item No. 13, page 1733)*—

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr Hockey—Minister for Small Business and Tourism), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

26 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—SUPERANNUATION LAWS AMENDMENT (2004 MEASURES NO. 2) BILL 2004

Message No. 519, 23 June 2004, from the Senate was reported returning the Superannuation Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 2) Bill 2004 with amendments.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Cameron (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer), the amendments were disagreed to.

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

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

The House opposes Senate amendments (1) and (2) to Superannuation Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 2) Bill 2004.

The implementation date in the amendment of 1 July 2005 is likely to be impossible to meet. The House considers that a start date of 1 July 2010 will allow for a smooth transition to a simplified superannuation guarantee system.

The commencement date of 1 July 2010 will allow approximately 2 industrial bargaining cycles for employers and employees to consider and incorporate these changes into the bargaining process.

A shorter transition period runs the risk of reducing employee's wages growth more sharply to offset increases in superannuation payments. The transition as proposed provides greater capacity for employers to increase superannuation payments through increased productivity, thereby not adversely affecting employees or employers.

When the Superannuation Guarantee system was introduced, the rate increased gradually over 10 years, to ensure that the labour market was not undermined and that the increases in superannuation costs could be paid out of productivity increases. The approach of the House is consistent with the original Superannuation Guarantee approach.

Accordingly, the House of Representatives does not accept these amendments.

On the motion of Mr Cameron, the reasons were adopted.

27 TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 7) 2003—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS

The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the amendments insisted upon by the Senate and the further Senate amendment to the Bill—

On the motion of Mr Cameron (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer), the amendments insisted upon by the Senate were agreed to, after debate.

On the motion of Mr Cameron, the further amendment of the Senate was disagreed to, after debate.

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

*Reasons of the House of Representatives for disagreeing to the further amendment of the Senate
Senate amendment 1*

This amendment would specifically list a number of organisations as deductible gift recipients.

The Government is currently considering an application for specific listing of these organisations and will advise them when it has made a decision on the issue.

Accordingly, the House of Representatives does not accept this further amendment.

On the motion of Mr Cameron, the reasons were adopted.

28 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CORPORATE LAW ECONOMIC REFORM PROGRAM (AUDIT REFORM AND CORPORATE DISCLOSURE) BILL 2003

Message No. 516, 22 June 2004, from the Senate was reported returning the Corporate Law Economic Reform Program (Audit Reform and Corporate Disclosure) Bill 2003 with amendments.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Cameron (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer), amendments 1 to 11, 21 to 27, 35, 37 to 42, 45 to 84, 87 to 90, 93 to 107, 111 to 113, 120 to 126, 128 and 129, 131 to 133, 136, 148 to 153, 179 to 222, 224 were agreed to, after debate.

On the motion of Mr Cameron, amendments 12 to 20, 28 to 34, 36, 43 and 44, 85 and 86, 91 and 92, 108 to 110, 114 to 119, 127, 130, 134 and 135, 137 to 147, 154 to 178, 223, 225 were disagreed to, after debate.

Mr Cameron 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 12 to 20, 28 to 34, 36, 43 and 44, 85 and 86, 91 and 92, 108 to 110, 114 to 119, 127, 130, 134 and 135, 137 to 147, 154 to 178, 223, 225

These amendments cover a range of areas including executive remuneration, shareholder participation, audit oversight and auditor independence. Many of the amendments are highly prescriptive and do not reflect the principles based approach adopted in the Bill. In addition the amendments fail to take account of requirements contained in industry guidelines, Australian accounting standards and guidance to be issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

Accordingly the House of Representatives does not accept these amendments.

On the motion of Mr Cameron, the reasons were adopted.

29 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:
 No. 515—Corporations (Fees) Amendment (No. 2) 2003 (*without requests*)—22 June 2004.
 No. 518—Superannuation Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 1) 2004—23 June 2004.

30 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—EXTENSION OF CHARITABLE PURPOSE BILL 2004

A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill with an amendment:
 23 June 2004—Message No. 517—Extension of Charitable Purpose 2004.
 Ordered—That the amendment be considered at the next sitting.

31 US FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION BILL 2004

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 Emerson (see item No. 13, page 1733)*—
 Debate resumed.

32 ADJOURNMENT

It being 7.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 The House continuing to sit until 8 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 9 a.m.

PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 23 June 2004:
 Australian Research Council Act—Determination—2004—No. 22.
 Medical Indemnity Act—Schemes—2004—
 Medical Indemnity Subsidy.
 Premium Support.
 Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—
 Approvals—
 Classes of payments for the purpose of paragraph 431(1)(b)—2004 MRCA No. 7.
 Determination for providing treatment—2004 MRCA No. 3.
 Determinations—
 Rate of interest—2004 MRCA No. 6.
 Specified rate per kilometre—2004 MRCA No. 5.
 National Health Act—Statement—Private Patients' Hospital Charter.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Beazley, Ms Ellis*, Ms J. S. McFarlane*, Mr Sercombe and Mr Tanner.

* On leave

I. C. HARRIS
 Clerk of the House of Representatives

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 183

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 23 JUNE 2004

1 The Main Committee met at 9.40 a.m.

2 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made and a petition was presented.

3 CUSTOMS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (AIRPORT, PORT AND CARGO SECURITY) BILL 2004

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

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration) presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

On the motion of Mr Slipper, by leave, Government amendments (1) to (9) were made together.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

4 TEXTILE, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR STRATEGIC INVESTMENT PROGRAM AMENDMENT (POST-2005 SCHEME) BILL 2004

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. 273, 21 June 2004, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Bill.

Mr Sidebottom moved—That further proceedings be conducted in the House.

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

5 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (TEXTILE, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR POST-2005 ARRANGEMENTS) BILL 2004

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.

Mr Sidebottom moved—That further proceedings be conducted in the House.

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

6 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY

Ordered—That order of the day No. 1, committee and delegation reports, be postponed until the next sitting.

7 ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—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 Wakelin—That the House take note of the paper (*presented on 21 June 2004*), viz.:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs—Standing Committee—Report—Many ways forward: Report of the inquiry into capacity building and service delivery in indigenous communities, June 2004—

Debate resumed.

Mr Wakelin, by leave, addressed the Main Committee without closing the debate.

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

8 COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—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 Baldwin—That the House take note of the paper (*presented on 21 June 2004*), viz.:

Communications, Information Technology and the Arts—Standing Committee—Report—From reel to unreal: Future opportunities for Australia's film, animation, special effects and electronic games industries, June 2004—

Debate resumed.

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

9 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mr Cobb, the Main Committee adjourned at 12.38 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker fixed tomorrow at 9.40 a.m. for the next meeting of the Main Committee.

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B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the Main Committee