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1 MEETING OF SENATE

The Senate met at 10.30 am, pursuant to a proclamation made by His Excellency the Governor-General under section 5 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia and published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 21 December 2001. The President (Senator the Honourable Margaret Reid) took the chair.

The proclamation calling the Parliament together was read by the Clerk, as follows:

PROCLAMATION

I, PETER JOHN HOLLINGWORTH, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting under section 5 of the Constitution:

- appoint Tuesday, 12 February 2002, at 10.30 am as the day and time for all Senators and Members of the House of Representatives to assemble at Parliament House; and
- summon all Senators and Members of the House of Representatives to attend accordingly.

Signed and sealed with
the Great Seal of Australia on
20 December 2001
Peter Hollingworth
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command
John Howard
Prime Minister.

2 ATTENDANCE OF THE DEPUTY OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

The approach of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor-General, the Honourable Murray Gleeson, AC, Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia, was announced by the Usher of the Black Rod.

The Deputy entered the Chamber and took his seat on the dais.

The Deputy then directed the Usher of the Black Rod to let the members of the House of Representatives know that he desired their attendance in the Senate.

The members of the House of Representatives attended.

The Deputy addressed the members of both Houses, as follows:

Members of the Senate and members of the House of Representatives: His Excellency the Governor-General, not thinking fit to be present in person at this time, has been pleased to appoint me his Deputy to declare open the Parliament of the Commonwealth, as will more fully appear from the instrument which will now be read by the Clerk of the Senate.

The Clerk then read the instrument, as follows:

APPOINTMENT OF A DEPUTY OF THE
GOVERNOR-GENERAL
TO DECLARE OPEN THE PARLIAMENT

I, PETER JOHN HOLLINGWORTH, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting under section 126 of the Constitution and Clause IV of the Letters Patent dated 21 August 1984 relating to the office of Governor-General, appoint THE HONOURABLE ANTHONY MURRAY GLEESON, AC, Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia, to be my deputy to declare open the Parliament of the Commonwealth at the time and place appointed by the Proclamation published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 21st December 2001.

Dated 21st December 2001

Peter Hollingworth
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command
John Howard
Prime Minister.

3 DIRECTION TO SWEAR AND ELECT TO CHAIR

The Deputy further addressed the members of both Houses, as follows:

Members of the Senate and members of the House of Representatives: I have it in command from His Excellency the Governor-General to let you know that, after certain members of the Senate and members of the House of Representatives shall have been sworn, the causes of the Governor-General calling this Parliament together will be declared by him in person at this place; and, it being necessary that a Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be first chosen, you, members of the House of Representatives, will retire to the place where you are to sit, and there proceed to the choice of some person to be your Speaker; and later this day you will present the person whom you shall so choose to the Governor-General at such time and place as he shall appoint.

Following the administration of the oath of allegiance to an honourable senator, I will attend in the House of Representatives for the purpose of administering the oath or affirmation of allegiance to honourable members of that House.

The members of the House of Representatives then retired.

4 DEPUTY'S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH OR AFFIRMATION

The Deputy announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor-General a commission to administer to senators the oath or affirmation of allegiance.

The Clerk read the commission, as follows:

AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR
AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE TO SENATORS
AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

I, PETER JOHN HOLLINGWORTH, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting under section 42 of the Constitution, authorise THE HONOURABLE ANTHONY MURRAY GLEESON, AC, Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia, to:

- attend at the Senate Chamber at Parliament House, Canberra, on Tuesday, 12 February 2002, forthwith after the opening of the Parliament of the Commonwealth at 10.30 in the morning of that day, and there and then administer the oath or affirmation of allegiance to those Senators present who are required to make and subscribe that oath or affirmation; and
- having administered those oaths or affirmations, forthwith attend at the House of Representatives Chamber at Parliament House, Canberra, and there and then administer the oath or affirmation of allegiance to those Members of the House of Representatives who are present.

Dated 20.12.2001

Peter Hollingworth
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command
John Howard
Prime Minister.

5 CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION OF TERRITORY SENATORS

The Clerk tabled the certificates of election of territory senators, as follows:

Australian Capital Territory—

Kate Alexandra Lundy

Margaret Elizabeth Reid

Northern Territory—

Nigel Gregory Scullion

Patricia Margaret Crossin

Senator sworn: Senator Reid, pursuant to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, then made and subscribed the oath of allegiance.

The Deputy then retired.

The President announced that she had received from His Excellency the Governor-General a Commission to administer to senators the oath or affirmation of allegiance.

The Clerk read the commission, as follows:

AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR
AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE TO SENATORS

I, PETER JOHN HOLLINGWORTH, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting under section 42 of the Constitution, authorise MARGARET ELIZABETH REID, President of the Senate, to administer the oath or affirmation of allegiance to those Senators who have not already made and subscribed that oath or affirmation since being elected or appointed, or since last being elected or appointed, as Senators.

Dated 20.12.2001

Peter Hollingworth
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command
John Howard
Prime Minister.

Senators sworn: Senators Lundy, Scullion and Crossin, pursuant to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, then made and subscribed the oath or affirmation of allegiance at the table.

6 **VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF TASMANIA—APPOINTMENT OF RICHARD MANSELL COLBECK**

The President announced the resignation, on 1 February 2002, of Senator Newman and advised the Senate that, pursuant to section 21 of the Constitution, she had notified the Governor of Tasmania that there was a vacancy in the representation of that state.

Documents: The President tabled the following documents:

Vacancy in the representation of Tasmania—Letters from—
President of the Senate to the Governor of Tasmania (the Honourable Sir Guy Green, AC, KBE, CVO), dated 1 February 2002 [copy].
Senator Newman to the President, dated 1 February 2002.

The President further announced that she had received, through the Governor-General, from the Governor of Tasmania, the certificate of the appointment by the Governor of Tasmania of Richard Mansell Colbeck as a senator to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Newman.

The President tabled the certificate as follows:

Government House
Tasmania
4 February, 2002

His Excellency the Right Reverend
Dr Peter Hollingworth AC OBE
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia
Government House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that pursuant to Section 15 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia I have today, on the advice of my Executive Council, appointed Richard Mansell Colbeck to fill the vacancy in the representation of the State of Tasmania in the Senate resulting from the resignation of Senator Jocelyn Margaret Newman.

I take this action because the Parliament of Tasmania is not in session. Following the commencement of the next session of the Parliament, a Joint Sitting of both Houses will be held to appoint a replacement to fill the vacancy until the expiry of the term. I shall advise you in due course of the outcome of the Joint Sitting.

Yours sincerely,
GSM Green
Governor.

Senator sworn: Senator Colbeck, pursuant to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, then made and subscribed the oath of allegiance at the table.

Suspension of sitting: At 10.54 am the sitting of the Senate was suspended till 3 pm.

The sitting of the Senate resumed.

7 ATTENDANCE OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

The approach of His Excellency the Governor-General was announced by the Usher of the Black Rod.

His Excellency took the chair and directed the Usher of the Black Rod to let the members of the House of Representatives know that he desired their attendance in the Senate Chamber immediately.

The members of the House of Representatives attended, with their Speaker.

8 GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S OPENING SPEECH

His Excellency addressed both Houses.

(Text of speech appears in Hansard)

His Excellency then retired and the members of the House of Representatives also retired.

Suspension of sitting: At 3.41 pm the sitting of the Senate was suspended till 5 pm.

The sitting of the Senate resumed and the President read prayers.

The President reported that she had received a copy of the opening speech delivered by His Excellency the Governor-General to both Houses of Parliament.

Ordered, on the motion of the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Hill), that consideration of the Governor-General's opening speech be made an order of the day for the next day of sitting.

9 MINISTRY AND MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS

The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Hill), by leave, informed the Senate that the third Howard Ministry had been constituted as follows:

THIRD HOWARD MINISTRY

CABINET

Prime Minister	The Honourable John Winston Howard, MP
Minister for Transport and Regional Services and Deputy Prime Minister	The Honourable John Duncan Anderson, MP
Treasurer	The Honourable Peter Howard Costello, MP
Minister for Trade	The Honourable Mark Anthony James Vaile, MP
Minister for Defence and Leader of the Government in the Senate	Senator the Honourable Robert Murray Hill
Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts and Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate	Senator the Honourable Richard Kenneth Robert Alston
Minister for Foreign Affairs	The Honourable Alexander John Gosse Downer, MP
Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, Leader of the House and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service	The Honourable Anthony John Abbott, MP
Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Reconciliation	The Honourable Philip Maxwell Ruddock, MP
Minister for the Environment and Heritage and Vice-President of the Executive Council	The Honourable Dr David Alistair Kemp, MP
Attorney-General	The Honourable Daryl Robert Williams, AM, QC, MP

Minister for Finance and Administration	Senator the Honourable Nicholas Hugh Minchin
Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	The Honourable Warren Errol Truss, MP
Minister for Family and Community Services and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Status of Women	Senator the Honourable Amanda Eloise Vanstone
Minister for Education, Science and Training	The Honourable Dr Brendan John Nelson, MP
Minister for Health and Ageing	Senator the Honourable Kay Christine Lesley Patterson
Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources	The Honourable Ian Elgin Macfarlane, MP
OUTER MINISTRY	
Minister for Justice and Customs	Senator the Honourable Christopher Martin Ellison
Minister for Forestry and Conservation	Senator the Honourable Ian Douglas Macdonald
Minister for the Arts and Sport	Senator the Honourable Charles Roderick Kemp
Minister for Small Business and Tourism	The Honourable Joseph Benedict Hockey, MP
Minister for Science and Deputy Leader of the House	The Honourable Peter John McGauran, MP
Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government	The Honourable Charles Wilson Tuckey, MP
Minister for Children and Youth Affairs	The Honourable Lawrence James Anthony, MP
Minister for Employment Services	The Honourable Malcolm Thomas Brough, MP
Special Minister of State	Senator the Honourable Eric Abetz
Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence	The Honourable Danna Sue Vale, MP
Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer	Senator the Honourable Helen Lloyd Coonan
Minister for Ageing	The Honourable Kevin James Andrews, MP
Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs	The Honourable Gary Douglas Hardgrave, MP
PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES	
Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister	The Honourable Jacqueline Marie Kelly, MP
Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer and Manager of Government Business in the Senate	Senator the Honourable Ian Gordon Campbell
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing	The Honourable Patricia Mary Worth, MP
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	Senator the Honourable Judith Mary Troeth

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration	The Honourable Peter Neil Slipper, MP
Parliamentary Secretary to Cabinet	Senator the Honourable William Daniel Heffernan
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage	The Honourable Dr Sharman Nancy Stone, MP
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources	The Honourable Warren George Entsch, MP
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport and Regional Services	Senator the Honourable Ronald Leslie Doyle Boswell
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs	The Honourable Christine Ann Gallus, MP
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence	The Honourable Frances Esther Bailey, MP
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Family and Community Services	The Honourable Ross Alexander Cameron, MP

MINISTERIAL REPRESENTATION

MINISTER	REPRESENTING
Senator the Honourable Robert Hill	Prime Minister
<i>Minister for Defence</i>	Minister for Trade
<i>Leader of the Government in the Senate</i>	Minister for Foreign Affairs
	Minister for the Environment and Heritage
	Minister for Veterans' Affairs
Senator the Honourable Richard Alston	Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations
<i>Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts</i>	Minister for Education, Science and Training
<i>Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate</i>	Minister for Science
	Minister for Employment Services
Senator the Honourable Nicholas Minchin (Nick)	Treasurer
<i>Minister for Finance and Administration</i>	Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources
	Minister for Small Business and Tourism
Senator the Honourable Amanda Vanstone	Minister for Children and Youth Affairs
<i>Minister for Family and Community Services</i>	
<i>Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Status of Women</i>	
Senator the Honourable Kay Patterson	Minister for Ageing
<i>Minister for Health and Ageing</i>	

Senator the Honourable Christopher Ellison (Chris)	Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs
<i>Minister for Justice and Customs</i>	Attorney-General
	Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs
Senator the Honourable Ian Macdonald	Minister for Transport and Regional Services
<i>Minister for Forestry and Conservation</i>	Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
	Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government
Senator the Honourable Charles Kemp (Rod)	
<i>Minister for the Arts and Sport</i>	
Senator the Honourable Eric Abetz	
<i>Special Minister of State</i>	
Senator the Honourable Helen Coonan	
<i>Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer</i>	

10 LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION IN THE SENATE AND OTHER OFFICE HOLDERS

Senator Faulkner, by leave, informed the Senate of his reappointment as Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, and of the appointment of Senator Conroy as Deputy Leader, Senator Ludwig as Manager of Opposition Business, Senator Mackay as Opposition Whip and Senators Crossin and Buckland as Opposition Deputy Whips.

11 LEADER OF THE AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRATS AND OTHER OFFICE HOLDERS

Senator Stott Despoja, by leave, informed the Senate of her reappointment as Leader of the Australian Democrats and of the reappointment of Senator Ridgeway as Deputy Leader and Senator Bourne as Australian Democrats Whip.

12 LEADER OF THE NATIONAL PARTY OF AUSTRALIA IN THE SENATE AND OTHER OFFICE HOLDERS

Senator Boswell, by leave, informed the Senate of his reappointment as Leader of the National Party of Australia in the Senate and of the reappointment of Senator McGauran as National Party of Australia Whip.

13 GOVERNMENT WHIP AND DEPUTY GOVERNMENT WHIPS—APPOINTMENT

The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Hill), by leave, informed the Senate of the reappointment of Senator Calvert as Government Whip in the Senate and the appointment of Senator Ferris as Deputy Government Whip.

14 TEMPORARY CHAIRS OF COMMITTEES

The President tabled a warrant, dated 12 February 2002, nominating Senators Bartlett, Calvert, Chapman, Cook, Crowley, Ferguson, Forshaw, Hogg, Knowles, McKiernan, McLucas and Watson as temporary chairs of committees.

15 NOTICES

Notices of motion:

The Leader of the Australian Democrats (Senator Stott Despoja): To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate calls upon the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security to investigate:

- (a) with specific reference to the events related to the *MV Tampa*:
 - (i) whether the Defence Signals Directorate (DSD) or any other intelligence or security agency intercepted communications to or from the *MV Tampa*, or any other communications relating to the *MV Tampa*,
 - (ii) on what legal basis any such interceptions were undertaken,
 - (iii) for what purpose any such interceptions were undertaken, and
 - (iv) on whose instructions any such interceptions were undertaken; and
- (b) whether legislation, regulations and guidelines relating to the DSD's activities adequately guard against:
 - (i) improper actions by the DSD, and
 - (ii) the improper use of the DSD by the Government; and

to fully report to the Senate on the result of the investigation. (*general business notice of motion no. 1*)

Senator Allison: To move on the next day of sitting—

- (1) That a select committee, to be known as the Select Committee on Superannuation and Insurance, be appointed to inquire into matters pertaining to superannuation and insurance referred to it by the Senate, and inquire initially into:
 - A (a) The following aspects of the general insurance industry in Australia:
 - (i) motor vehicle insurance, and
 - (ii) public liability insurance for small business, community and sporting organisations,
 with particular reference to:
 - (i) the cost of insurance products,
 - (ii) the cost of public liability insurance and schemes that have reduced costs and better calculate and pool risk, as in some overseas jurisdictions,
 - (iii) the conduct of insurers, and
 - (iv) the adequacy of the existing consumer protection regime, including industry 'self-regulation' and complaint and dispute resolution services,
 but not including any matters contained within the terms of reference of the Royal Commission into the failure of HIH; and
 - (b) the implications for Australian insurance cover and costs of the increased risk posed by fire, flood and tempest and the implications of climate change in relation to these policies; and

- B The adequacy of the tax system and related policy to address the retirement income and aged and health care needs of Australians; and
- C The taxation treatment applying to transfers from an overseas superannuation fund to an Australian regulated fund, with particular reference to whether the lump sum payment from an eligible non-resident/non-complying superannuation fund, under section 27CAA of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*, should be treated as income and when such tax liability (if any) should accrue and be paid.
- (2) That the committee present its final report on (A) by the last sitting day in June 2002, on (B) by the last sitting day in December 2002, and on (C) by the last sitting day in June 2003.
 - (3) That the committee have power to consider and use for its purposes the minutes of evidence, records and documents of the Select Committees on Superannuation and the Select Committee on Superannuation and Financial Services appointed in previous parliaments.
 - (4) That the committee consist of 7 senators, 3 nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, 3 nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, and 1 nominated by minority groups and independent senators.
 - (5) That the chair of the committee be elected by and from the members of the committee, and that the deputy chair of the committee be elected by and from the members of the committee immediately after the election of the chair.
 - (6) That the committee may proceed to the dispatch of business notwithstanding that not all members have been duly nominated and appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.
 - (7) That the deputy chair act as chair when there is no chair or the chair is not present at a meeting.
 - (8) That, in the event of the votes on any question before the committee being equally divided, the chair, or the deputy chair when acting as chair, have a casting vote.
 - (9) That the quorum of the committee be 3 members.
 - (10) That the committee and any subcommittee have power to send for and examine persons and documents, to move from place to place, to sit in public or in private, notwithstanding any prorogation of the Parliament or dissolution of the House of Representatives, and have leave to report from time to time its proceedings and the evidence taken and such interim recommendations as it may deem fit.
 - (11) That the committee have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of 3 or more of its members and to refer to any such subcommittee any of the matters which the committee is empowered to consider, and that the quorum of a subcommittee be a majority of senators appointed to the subcommittee.
 - (12) That the committee be provided with all necessary staff, facilities and resources and be empowered to appoint persons with specialist knowledge for the purposes of the committee with the approval of the President.
 - (13) That the committee be empowered to print from day to day such documents and evidence as may be ordered by it, and a daily Hansard be published of such proceedings as take place in public. (*general business notice of motion no. 2*)

Senator Bourne: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) notes the Agreement reached in Abuja on 6 September 2001 between the Committee of Commonwealth Foreign Ministers, including a number of African States and the Zimbabwean Government, to return Zimbabwe to the rule of law and end all illegal occupations of farmland;
- (b) welcomes the Zimbabwe Government's decision to allow international election observers but notes, with disapproval, the continued violence, repression of the media and free speech, and the passage of legislation such as the Land Acquisition Act, the Public Order and Security Act, amendments to the Electoral Act and the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act;
- (c) calls on the Government of Zimbabwe to take all necessary action to ensure a free and fair presidential election, end political violence and repression, and repeal all legislation that undermines human rights and democratic freedoms;
- (d) joins with the European Parliament and the United States Congress in endorsing the use of targeted sanctions against the Government of Zimbabwe; and
- (e) endorses the use of targeted sanctions by the Australian Government and the international community against the Government of Zimbabwe to encourage the restoration of democracy and the rule of law. (*general business notice of motion no. 3*)

Senator Bourne: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) recalls its resolutions on Tibet passed on 6 December 1990 and 18 September 1996;
- (b) notes:
 - (i) continued repression of religious freedom in Tibet and persecution of Tibetan nuns and monks,
 - (ii) ongoing reports of human rights abuses against the Tibetan people by the People's Republic of China, and
 - (iii) the impact of education, economic and migration policies in the Tibetan Autonomous Region on Tibetan language and culture;
- (c) further notes:
 - (i) the Dalai Lama's important role as one of the world's most eminent and respected spiritual leaders,
 - (ii) the Dalai Lama's affirmation of a commitment to non-violence and negotiation to solve conflict, as exemplified in His Holiness' receipt of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1989, and
 - (iii) the Dalai Lama's successful visit to Australia in 1996 and the ongoing interest of many Australians in his teachings; and
- (d) requests the President of the Senate, in her capacity as a Presiding Officer of the Joint House Department, to take the necessary action to allow the Dalai Lama to give a televised address in the Great Hall. (*general business notice of motion no. 4*)

Senator Ridgeway: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

(a) notes that:

(i) the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Procedure unanimously recommended in August 2001 in its report, *Balancing tradition and progress: Procedures for the opening of Parliament*, that:

... representatives of the ACT indigenous community be consulted to advise on a suitable indigenous ritual to be included in the opening procedures [of the Australian Parliament],

(ii) the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation recommended to the Parliament in its final report in December 2000 that, ‘All Parliaments, governments and organisations observe protocols and negotiate with local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders or representative bodies to include appropriate Indigenous ceremony into official events’, and

(iii) the Government has not implemented these recommendations to incorporate Indigenous protocols into the opening ceremony of the Australian Parliament, which remains virtually unchanged since the first Parliament in 1901;

(b) expresses its disappointment that this opportunity to recognise and honour the unique cultures and identity of Indigenous Australians and include First Nation Peoples in this official national ceremony has not been embraced as a positive and affirming gesture of reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians; and

(c) calls on the Government to consider and respond as soon as practicable to the recommendations of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Procedure report, *Balancing tradition and progress: Procedures for the opening of Parliament*, which constructively seeks to modernise the Parliament and open it up to participation by all Australians. (*general business notice of motion no. 5*)

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer (Senator Ian Campbell): To move on the next day of sitting—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the *Retirement Savings Accounts Act 1997* and the *Corporations Act 2001*, and for related purposes. ***Financial Services Reform (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2002***.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer (Senator Ian Campbell): To move on the next day of sitting—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to improve the quality of employment services and rehabilitation programs provided for people with disabilities, and for related purposes. ***Disability Services Amendment (Improved Quality Assurance) Bill 2002***.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer (Senator Ian Campbell): To move on the next day of sitting—That the days of meeting of the Senate for 2002 be as follows:

Summer sittings:

Tuesday, 12 February to Thursday, 14 February

Autumn sittings:

Monday, 11 March to Thursday, 14 March

Tuesday, 19 March to Thursday, 21 March

Budget sittings:

Tuesday, 14 May to Thursday, 16 May

Winter sittings:

Monday, 17 June to Thursday, 20 June

Monday, 24 June to Thursday, 27 June

Spring sittings:

Monday, 19 August to Thursday, 22 August

Monday, 26 August to Thursday, 29 August

Monday, 16 September to Thursday, 19 September

Monday, 23 September to Thursday, 26 September

Monday, 14 October to Thursday, 17 October

Monday, 21 October to Thursday, 24 October

Monday, 11 November to Thursday, 14 November

Monday, 18 November to Tuesday, 19 November

Monday, 2 December to Thursday, 5 December

Monday, 9 December to Thursday, 12 December.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer (Senator Ian Campbell): To move on the next day of sitting—That standing order 3(4) be suspended to enable the Senate to consider business other than that of a formal character before the address-in-reply to the Governor-General's opening speech has been adopted.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer (Senator Ian Campbell): To move on the next day of sitting—

- (1) That standing order 25(1) be amended as follows:

Omit: 'Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education',

Substitute: 'Employment, Workplace Relations and Education'.

- (2) That the continuing order relating to the allocation of departments and agencies to standing committees be amended to read as follows:

Departments and agencies are allocated to the legislative and general purpose standing committees as follows:

Community Affairs

Family and Community Services

Health and Ageing

Economics

Treasury

Industry, Tourism and Resources

Employment, Workplace Relations and Education

Employment and Workplace Relations

Education, Science and Training

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts

Environment and Heritage

Communications, Information Technology and the Arts

Finance and Public Administration

Parliament
 Prime Minister and Cabinet
 Finance and Administration

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

Foreign Affairs and Trade
 Defence (including Veterans' Affairs)

Legal and Constitutional

Attorney-General
 Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

Transport and Regional Services
 Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer (Senator Ian Campbell): To move on the next day of sitting—

- (1) That estimates hearings by legislation committees for the year 2002 be scheduled as follows:

2001-02 additional estimates:

Monday, 18 February and Tuesday, 19 February and, if required, Friday, 22 February (*Group A*)

Wednesday, 20 February and Thursday, 21 February and, if required, Friday, 22 February (*Group B*)

2002-03 budget estimates:

Monday, 27 May to Thursday, 30 May and, if required, Friday, 31 May (*Group A*)

Monday, 3 June to Thursday, 6 June and, if required, Friday, 7 June (*Group B*)

Wednesday, 20 November, and, if required, Friday, 22 November (*supplementary hearings—Group A*)

Thursday, 21 November and, if required, Friday, 22 November (*supplementary hearings—Group B*).

- (2) That the committees consider the proposed expenditure in accordance with the allocation of departments to committees agreed to by the Senate.
- (3) That committees meet in the following groups:

Group A:

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts
 Finance and Public Administration
 Legal and Constitutional
 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

Group B:

Community Affairs

Economics
Employment, Workplace Relations and Education
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade.

- (4) That the committees report to the Senate on the following dates:
Wednesday, 13 March 2002 in respect of the 2001-02 additional estimates,
and
Wednesday, 19 June 2002 in respect of the 2002-03 budget estimates.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer (Senator Ian Campbell): To move on the next day of sitting—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act relating to Regional Forest Agreements, and for other purposes. ***Regional Forest Agreements Bill 2002***.

Senator Bourne: To move on the next day of sitting—

- (1) That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent this resolution having effect.
(2) That the following bills be restored to the *Notice Paper* and that consideration of each of the bills be resumed at the stage reached in the last session of the Parliament:

ABC Amendment (Online and Multichannelling Services) Bill 2001
Air Navigation Amendment (Extension of Curfew and Limitation of Aircraft Movements) Bill 1995 [1998]
Anti-Genocide Bill 1999
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment Bill 1999
Charter of Political Honesty Bill 2000
Constitution Alteration (Appropriations for the Ordinary Annual Services of the Government) 2001
Constitution Alteration (Electors' Initiative, Fixed Term Parliaments and Qualification of Members) 2000
Corporate Code of Conduct Bill 2000
Electoral Amendment (Political Honesty) Bill 2000
Freedom of Information Amendment (Open Government) Bill 2000
Parliamentary Approval of Treaties Bill 1995 [1998]
Public Interest Disclosure Bill 2001
Reconciliation Bill 2001
State Elections (One Vote, One Value) Bill 2001. (*general business notice of motion no. 6*)

Senator Murray: To move on 13 March 2002—That the Senate calls on the Government:

- (a) to cancel the present retirement travel entitlements, including Life Gold Pass and severance travel entitlements, for all senators and members of the House of Representatives retiring after the commencement of the 40th Parliament, and their spouses;

- (b) to give consideration to restricting, rationalising and eventually phasing-out these entitlements presently applying to senators and members of the House of Representatives who retired prior to the 40th Parliament, and their spouses; and
- (c) to note that this motion does not apply to the office of Prime Minister. (*general business notice of motion no. 7*)

The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Faulkner): To move on the next day of sitting—

- (1) That a select committee, to be known as the Select Committee on a Certain Maritime Incident, be appointed to inquire into and report by 16 May 2002 on the following matters:
 - (a) the so-called ‘children overboard’ incident, where an Indonesian vessel was intercepted by HMAS *Adelaide* within Australian waters reportedly 120 nautical miles off Christmas Island, on or about 6 October 2001;
 - (b) issues directly associated with that incident, including:
 - (i) the role of Commonwealth agencies and personnel in the incident, including the Australian Defence Force, Customs, Coastwatch and the Australian Maritime Safety Authority,
 - (ii) the flow of information about the incident to the Federal Government, both at the time of the incident and subsequently,
 - (iii) Federal Government control of, and use of, information about the incident, including written and oral reports, photographs, videotapes and other images, and
 - (iv) the role of Federal Government departments and agencies in reporting on the incident, including the Navy, the Defence Organisation, the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, and the Office of National Assessments; and
 - (c) in respect of the agreements between the Australian Government and the Governments of Nauru and Papua New Guinea regarding the detention within those countries of persons intercepted while travelling to Australia, publicly known as the ‘Pacific Solution’:
 - (i) the nature of negotiations leading to those agreements,
 - (ii) the nature of the agreements reached,
 - (iii) the operation of those arrangements, and
 - (iv) the current and projected cost of those arrangements.
- (2) That the committee consist of 7 senators, 3 nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, 3 nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, and 1 nominated by minority groups and independent senators.
- (3) That the committee may proceed to the dispatch of business notwithstanding that not all members have been duly nominated and appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.
- (4) That the chair of the committee be elected by the committee from the members nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate.
- (5) That the deputy chair of the committee be elected by the committee from the members nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate.

- (6) That the deputy chair act as chair when there is no chair or the chair is not present at a meeting.
- (7) That, in the event of the votes on any question before the committee being equally divided, the chair, or deputy chair when acting as chair, have a casting vote.
- (8) That the committee and any subcommittee have power to send for and examine persons and documents, to move from place to place, to sit in public or in private, notwithstanding any prorogation of the Parliament or dissolution of the House of Representatives, and have leave to report from time to time its proceedings and the evidence taken and such interim recommendations as it may deem fit.
- (9) That the committee have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of 3 or more of its members and to refer to any such subcommittee any of the matters which the committee is empowered to consider.
- (10) That the committee be provided with all necessary staff, facilities and resources and be empowered to appoint persons with specialist knowledge for the purposes of the committee with the approval of the President.
- (11) That the committee be empowered to print from day to day such documents and evidence as may be ordered by it, and a daily Hansard be published of such proceedings as take place in public. (*general business notice of motion no. 8*)

Senator Bartlett: To move on the next day of sitting—That upon the introduction of the Regional Forest Agreements Bill 2002, the following matters be referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee for inquiry and report by 21 March 2002:

All aspects of the provisions of the Regional Forest Agreements Bill 2002, including, but not restricted to:

- (a) whether the legislation contravenes Australia's obligations under international agreements, including the Convention for the Protection of Biodiversity, the Framework Convention on Climate Change, the World Heritage Convention, the Ramsar Convention and agreements for the protection of migratory species;
- (b) whether the bill overrides section 42 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, and the implications of this for the protection of World Heritage, the protection of Wetlands of International Importance and the environmental impacts of taking actions whose primary purpose does not relate to forestry;
- (c) the compensation obligations to which the Commonwealth would be exposed if it took action to prevent forestry or mining operations or other activities in Regional Forest Agreement (RFA) areas;
- (d) whether it is fair to provide compensation to an industry whose activities are already heavily subsidised and which has no reverse obligation to compensate the Commonwealth or states for damage to the environment, including water quantity and quality, soils, carbon banks, biodiversity, heritage and landscape;
- (e) the need to ensure that workers entitlements are protected;
- (f) the need to ensure full parliamentary scrutiny of all RFAs before initial ratification and before any proposed renewal;
- (g) the current level of monitoring of RFAs;

- (h) the current status of review of all RFAs that have reached the 5-year review period;
- (i) the current level of compliance of all aspects of RFAs;
- (j) the current level of enforcement of RFAs;
- (k) the current levels of government subsidies to the timber industry; and
- (l) any new data relating to species, habitats, ecosystems, mapping accuracy, social and economic impacts not available when the Comprehensive Regional Assessments were prepared.

Senator Bartlett: To move on 11 March 2002—That the following matters be referred to the Legal and Constitutional References Committee for inquiry and report by 19 June 2002:

Aspects of the Government's current policy in relation to asylum seekers and refugees, including, but not limited to:

- (a) the impact on the operations of Navy and other Defence forces due to their use in turning around, detaining and transporting boat people;
- (b) the processes and criteria being used to assess the asylum seekers who have been transferred to Papua New Guinea (PNG) and Nauru;
- (c) the level of access to legal advice for people on PNG and Nauru;
- (d) the nature of the facilities which asylum seekers are detained in;
- (e) the placement options for those people on PNG and Nauru who are found to be refugees;
- (f) whether any asylum seekers who are not found to be refugees will be unable to return to their country of origin and what will be done in such an event;
- (g) the extent and nature of Australia's international involvement in facilitating an orderly worldwide system for movement and settlement of refugees;
- (h) likely future worldwide trends on the movement of refugees;
- (i) the impact and operation of the seven bills amending the Immigration Act which were passed by the Senate on 26 September 2001; and
- (j) reviewing all reports, proposals and recommendations in relation to activities and facilities at the Woomera Immigration Detention Centre, including whether or not the centre should be closed down or its operations scaled back.

Senator Brown: To move on the next day of sitting—That the Senate—

- (a) expresses its grave concern at the death of West Papuan leader, Theys Eluay; and
- (b) calls on the Australian Government to request that the Indonesian Government conduct a full and independent inquiry into Mr Eluay's death. (*general business notice of motion no. 9*)

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer (Senator Ian Campbell): To move on the next day of sitting—That the provision of standing order 111(6) which prevents the continuation or resumption of the second reading debate on a bill within 14 days of its first introduction in either House not apply to the Regional Forest Agreements Bill 2002.

Document: Senator Ian Campbell tabled the following document:

Consideration of legislation—Statement of reasons for introduction and passage of the Regional Forest Agreements Bill 2002 during these sittings.

Senator Murphy: To move on the next day of sitting—

- (1) That a select committee, to be known as the Select Committee on Forestry and Plantation Matters, be appointed to inquire into and report, by 27 June 2002, on the following matters:
 - (a) the administration of the Plantations for Australia – The 2020 Vision Strategy;
 - (b) whether or not the imperatives, goals and actions have been proceeded with or met in accordance with the aforementioned strategy;
 - (c) whether or not the practices employed to implement the strategy thus far have been consistent with the stated intentions of the strategy;
 - (d) whether or not the current and proposed taxation structures are suitable and or adequate for the purpose of achieving the 2020 Vision Strategy;
 - (e) whether or not the states are employing world's best practice in sustainability and environmental applications for plantation development;
 - (f) whether or not the review process conducted through December 2001 and January 2002 allows for adequate public input; and
 - (g) what the long-term strategies are for companies currently involved in the plantation industry.
- (2) That the committee consist of 9 senators, 3 nominated by the Leader of the Government, 3 nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, and 3 nominated by the minority groups and independent senators.
- (3) That the committee may proceed to the dispatch of business notwithstanding that not all members have been duly nominated and appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.
- (4) That the chair and deputy chair of the committee be elected by the committee.
- (5) That the deputy chair act as chair when there is no chair or the chair is not present at a meeting.
- (6) That, in the event of the votes on any question before the committee being equally divided, the chair, or deputy chair when acting as chair, have a casting vote.
- (7) That the committee and any subcommittee have power to send for and examine persons and documents, to move from place to place, to sit in public or private, notwithstanding any prorogation of the Parliament or dissolution of the House of Representatives, and have leave to report from time to time its proceedings and the evidence taken and such interim recommendations as it may deem fit.
- (8) That the committee have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of 3 or more of its members and to refer to any such subcommittee any of the matters which the committee is empowered to consider.
- (9) That the committee be provided with all necessary staff, facilities and resources and be empowered to appoint persons with specialist knowledge for the purposes of the committee with the approval of the President.

- (10) That the committee be empowered to print from day to day such documents and evidence as may be ordered by it, and a daily Hansard be published of such proceedings as take place in public. (*general business notice of motion no. 10*)

Contingent notices of motion:

The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Hill) gave contingent notices of motion as follows—

No. 1—To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a minister moving a motion to provide for the consideration of any matter.

No. 2—To move (contingent on the moving of a motion to debate a matter of urgency under standing order 75)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a minister moving an amendment to the motion.

The Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Faulkner) and Senators Brown, Harradine and Harris each gave contingent notices of motion as follows—

No. 1—To move (contingent on the President presenting a report of the Auditor-General on any day or notifying the Senate that such a report had been presented under standing order 166)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion to take note of the report and any senator speaking to it for not more than 10 minutes, with the total time for the debate not to exceed 60 minutes.

No. 2—To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the conduct of the business of the Senate or to provide for the consideration of any other matter.

No. 3—To move (contingent on the Senate proceeding to the consideration of government documents)—That so much of the standing orders relating to the consideration of government documents be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the order in which the documents are called on by the President.

No. 4—To move (contingent on a minister moving a motion that a bill be considered an urgent bill)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent debate taking place on the motion.

No. 5—To move (contingent on a minister moving a motion to specify time to be allotted to the consideration of a bill, or any stage of a bill)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent the motion being debated without limitation of time and each senator speaking for the time allotted by standing orders.

No. 6—To move (contingent on the chair declaring that the time allotted for the consideration of a bill, or any stage of a bill, has expired)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent further consideration of the bill, or the stage of the bill, without limitation of time or for a specified period.

No. 7—To move (contingent on the moving of a motion to debate a matter of urgency under standing order 75)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving an amendment to the motion.

No. 8—To move (contingent on the President proceeding to the placing of business on any day)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the order of business on the *Notice Paper*.

No. 9—To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to make a statement to the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator making that statement.

No. 10—To move (contingent on a minister at question time on any day asking that further questions be placed on notice)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion that, at question time on any day, questions may be put to ministers until 28 questions, including supplementary questions, have been asked and answered.

No. 11—To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to table a document in the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving that the document be tabled.

The Leader of the National Party of Australia in the Senate (Senator Boswell) gave contingent notices of motion as follows—

No. 1—To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the conduct of the business of the Senate or to provide for the consideration of any other matter.

No. 2—To move (contingent on the Senate proceeding to the consideration of government documents)—That so much of the standing orders relating to the consideration of government documents be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the order in which the documents are called on by the President.

No. 3—To move (contingent on the moving of a motion to debate a matter of urgency under standing order 75)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving an amendment to the motion.

No. 4—To move (contingent on the President proceeding to the placing of business on any day)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the order of business on the *Notice Paper*.

No. 5—To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to make a statement to the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator making that statement.

No. 6—To move (contingent on a minister at question time on any day asking that further questions be placed on notice)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion that, at question time on any day, questions may be put to ministers until 28 questions, including supplementary questions, have been asked and answered.

No. 7—To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to table a document in the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving that the document be tabled.

Senator Brown: To move (contingent on the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Faulkner) moving as a formal motion a motion to establish a committee to be known as the Select Committee on a Certain Maritime Incident)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Senator Brown moving a motion to provide that Senator Faulkner's motion be amended by adding:

- (1)(d) how information from the Defence Signals Directorate was conveyed to and used by the Government during and since the *Tampa* crisis.

16 NEXT MEETING OF SENATE

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer (Senator Ian Campbell), by leave, moved—That the Senate meet on Wednesday, 13 February 2002.

Question put and passed.

17 EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS, SMALL BUSINESS AND EDUCATION REFERENCES COMMITTEE—REPORT—EDUCATION OF GIFTED CHILDREN

The President tabled the following report and documents received on 2 October 2001:

Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education References Committee—Education of gifted children—Report, dated October 2001, *Hansard* record of the committee's proceedings, documents presented to the committee, additional information, submissions [279] and attachments.

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Calvert.

18 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE REFERENCES COMMITTEE—REPORT—RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF ADF PERSONNEL

The President tabled the following report and documents received on 4 October 2001:

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee—Recruitment and retention of ADF personnel—Report, dated October 2001, *Hansard* record of the committee's proceedings, additional information and submissions [170].

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Calvert.

19 FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REFERENCES COMMITTEE—FINAL REPORT—GOVERNMENT'S INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OUTSOURCING INITIATIVE—ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The President tabled the following document received on 1 November 2001:

Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Government's information technology outsourcing initiative—Final report—Rebooting the IT agenda in the Australian Public Service—Additional information received by the committee.

20 EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS, SMALL BUSINESS AND EDUCATION REFERENCES COMMITTEE—REPORT—HIGHER EDUCATION—DOCUMENT

The President tabled the following document received on 8 November 2001:

Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education References Committee—Universities in crisis: Report into the capacity of public universities to meet Australia's higher education needs—Report, dated September 2001—Addendum.

Document ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Calvert.

21 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—ADDITIONAL INFORMATION—ESTIMATES 2001-02

The President tabled the following documents received on 28 November 2001:

Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee—Additional information received by the committee (Estimates 2001-02—vol. 1 and attachments [5] and vol. 2).

22 ECONOMICS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—REPORT—COMMONWEALTH INSCRIBED STOCK AMENDMENT BILL 2001

The President tabled the following report and documents received on 6 December 2001:

Economics Legislation Committee—Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Amendment Bill 2001—Report, dated December 2001 and submissions [3].

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Calvert.

23 SENATORS' INTERESTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—DOCUMENT

The President tabled the following document received on 21 December 2001:

Senators' Interests—Standing Committee—Register of senators' interests incorporating declarations of interests and notifications of alterations of interests lodged between 26 June and 6 December 2001, dated December 2001.

24 SUPERANNUATION AND FINANCIAL SERVICES—SELECT COMMITTEE—REPORT—EARLY ACCESS TO SUPERANNUATION BENEFITS

The President tabled the following report and documents received on 31 January 2002:

Superannuation and Financial Services—Select Committee—Early access to superannuation benefits—

Discussion paper, dated November 2001.

Report, dated January 2002, *Hansard* record of the committee's proceedings and submissions [36].

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Calvert.

25 SUPERANNUATION AND FINANCIAL SERVICES—SELECT COMMITTEE—DOCUMENT—INVESTING SUPERANNUATION FUNDS IN RURAL AND REGIONAL AUSTRALIA

The President tabled the following document received on 7 February 2002:

Superannuation and Financial Services—Select Committee—Investing superannuation funds in rural and regional Australia—Issues paper, dated February 2002.

26 ECONOMICS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—REPORT—MASS MARKETED TAX EFFECTIVE SCHEMES AND INVESTOR PROTECTION

The President tabled the following report and documents received on 11 February 2002:

Economics References Committee—Mass marketed tax effective schemes and investor protection—Final report, dated February 2002, *Hansard* record of the committee's proceedings [11 vols], documents presented to the committee, additional information and submissions [899].

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Calvert.

27 ECONOMICS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—REPORT—MARKET SUPERVISION OF AUSTRALIA'S STOCK EXCHANGES

The President tabled the following report and documents received on 11 February 2002:

Economics References Committee—Framework for the market supervision of Australia's stock exchanges—Report, dated February 2002, *Hansard* record of the committee's proceedings [3 vols] and submissions [12].

Report ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Calvert.

28 JOINT HOUSE DEPARTMENT—REPORT FOR 2000-01—DOCUMENT

The President tabled the following document received on 11 October 2001:

Joint House Department—Report for 2000-01.

Document ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Calvert.

29 PARLIAMENTARY SERVICE COMMISSIONER—REPORT FOR 2000-01—DOCUMENT

The President tabled the following document received on 31 October 2001:

Parliamentary Service Commissioner—Report for 2000-01.

Document ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Calvert.

30 DEPARTMENT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY—REPORT FOR 2000-01—DOCUMENT

The President tabled the following document received on 8 November 2001:

Department of the Parliamentary Library—Report for 2000-01.

Document ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Calvert.

31 DEPARTMENT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY REPORTING STAFF—REPORT FOR 2000-01—DOCUMENT

The President tabled the following document received on 20 November 2001:

Department of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff—Report for 2000-01.

Document ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Calvert.

32 GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS—PRESENTED SINCE LAST SITTING OF SENATE

The President tabled the following documents received since the last sitting of the Senate:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 31 October 2001*]

Aboriginal Hostels Limited—Report for the period 25 June 2000 to 23 June 2001. [*Received 18 October 2001*]

Administrative Appeals Tribunal—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 1 November 2001*]

Aged Care Act 1997—Report for 2000-01 on the operation of the Act. [*Received 4 October 2001*]

Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency Limited—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 4 October 2001*]

Airservices Australia—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 6 November 2001*]

Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 31 October 2001*]

- Anindilyakwa Land Council—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 29 October 2001*]
- APEC—Australia's individual action plan 2001. [*Received 4 October 2001*]
- Army and Air Force Canteen Service Board of Management (trading as Frontline Defence Services)—Report for 2000-01, incorporating a report on the equal employment management plan. [*Received 30 October 2001*]
- Attorney-General's Department—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 1 November 2001*]
- Australia Business Arts Foundation Ltd—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 20 December 2001*]
- Australia Council—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 15 October 2001*]
- Australia New Zealand Food Authority—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 31 October 2001*]
- Australia-Japan Foundation—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 31 October 2001*]
- Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 14 December 2001*]
- Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 9 November 2001*]
- Australian Communications Authority—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 8 November 2001*]
- Australian Competition and Consumer Commission—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 7 January 2002*]
- Australian Customs Service—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 25 October 2001*]
- Australian Dairy Corporation—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 31 October 2001*]
- Australian Electoral Commission—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 30 October 2001*]
- Australian Federal Police—Report for 2000-01, including a report pursuant to the *Complaints (Australian Federal Police) Act 1981*. [*Received 26 October 2001*]
- Australian Film Commission—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 30 October 2001*]
- Australian Film Finance Corporation Limited—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 7 November 2001*]
- Australian Film, Television and Radio School—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 30 October 2001*]
- Australian Fisheries Management Authority—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 31 October 2001*]
- Australian Government Solicitor—
Report for 2000-01. [*Received 1 November 2001*]
Statement of corporate intent 2001-02. [*Received 7 January 2002*]
- Australian Greenhouse Office—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 6 November 2001*]
- Australian Hearing Services (Australian Hearing)—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 1 November 2001*]
- Australian Heritage Commission—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 6 November 2001*]
- Australian Industrial Relations Commission and Australian Industrial Registry—
Reports for 2000-01. [*Received 31 October 2001*]

- Australian Industry Development Corporation—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 26 October 2001*]
- Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 26 October 2001*]
- Australian Institute of Criminology and Criminology Research Council—Reports for 2000-01. [*Received 26 October 2001*]
- Australian Institute of Family Studies—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 8 November 2001*]
- Australian Institute of Health and Welfare—
Australia's welfare 2001—Fifth biennial report. [*Received 13 December 2001*]
Report for 2000-01. [*Received 29 October 2001*]
- Australian Institute of Marine Science—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 19 October 2001*]
- Australian Landcare Council—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 16 November 2001*]
- Australian Law Reform Commission—Reports—
No. 92—The judicial power of the Commonwealth—A review of the *Judiciary Act 1903* and related legislation. [*Received 2 October 2001*]
No. 93—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 15 November 2001*]
- Australian Maritime Safety Authority—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 8 November 2001*]
- Australian National Maritime Museum—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 31 October 2001*]
- Australian National Training Authority—
Australian vocational education and training system—Report for 2000—Volumes 1, 2 and 3. [*Received 22 October 2001*]
Report for 2000-01. [*Received 22 October 2001*]
- Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO)—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 12 December 2001*]
- Australian Office of Financial Management—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 25 October 2001*]
- Australian Pork Corporation—Report for 2000-01 [Final report]. [*Received 31 October 2001*]
- Australian Postal Corporation (Australia Post)—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 24 October 2001*]
- Australian Prudential Regulation Authority—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 11 October 2001*]
- Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 31 October 2001*]
- Australian Rail Track Corporation Limited (ARTC)—
Report for 2000-01. [*Received 6 February 2002*]
Statement of corporate intent 2001-2002. [*Received 6 February 2002*]
- Australian Research Council—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 7 November 2001*]

- Australian Safeguards and Non-Proliferation Office—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 26 October 2001*]
- Australian Securities and Investments Commission—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 28 November 2001*]
- Australian Sports Commission—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 21 November 2001*]
- Australian Sports Drug Agency—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 7 November 2001*]
- Australian Statistics Advisory Council—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 17 January 2002*]
- Australian Tourist Commission—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 23 October 2001*]
- Australian Trade Commission (AUSTRADE)—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 22 October 2001*]
- Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC)—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 21 November 2001*]
- Australian War Memorial—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 31 October 2001*]
- Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 24 October 2001*]
- Bankruptcy Act 1966*—Inspector-General in Bankruptcy—Report for 2000-01 on the operation of the Act. [*Received 29 October 2001*]
- Bankstown Airport Limited—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 26 October 2001*]
- Bureau of Meteorology—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 30 October 2001*]
- Camden Airport Limited—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 26 October 2001*]
- Central Land Council—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 26 October 2001*]
- Centrelink—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 22 October 2001*]
- Centrelink and the Data-Matching Agency—Data-matching program—Report on progress for 1998-2001. [*Received 24 December 2001*]
- Civil Aviation Safety Authority—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 6 November 2001*]
- Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Corporation—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 31 October 2001*]
- Comcare—
Report for 2000-01, including the report of QWL Corporation Pty Limited. [*Received 31 October 2001*]
Report for 2000-01, including the report of QWL Corporation Pty Limited—Addendum. [*Received 15 November 2001*]
- ComLand Limited—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 23 November 2001*]
- Commissioner for Complaints [Aged care]—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 8 October 2001*]
- Commissioner for Superannuation (ComSuper)—Report for 2000-01, including reports on the administration and operation of the *Papua New Guinea (Staffing Assistance) Act 1973* and the *Superannuation Act 1922*. [*Received 29 October 2001*]
- Commissioner of Taxation—Data-matching program—ATO's interaction with the program—Report for 1998-99 to 2000-01. [*Received 25 January 2002*]
- Commissioner of Taxation—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 21 November 2001*]

Commonwealth Government of Australia—

Consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2001. [*Received 21 December 2001*]

Statement relating to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2001. [*Received 4 December 2001*]

Commonwealth Ombudsman and Defence Force Ombudsman—Reports for 2000-01, including a report pursuant to the *Complaints (Australian Federal Police) Act 1981*. [*Received 1 November 2001*]

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Companies and Securities Advisory Committee—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 27 November 2001*]

Cotton Research and Development Corporation—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 31 October 2001*]

Crimes Act 1914—Report on controlled operations for 2000-01. [*Received 30 October 2001*]

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Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Authority—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 26 October 2001*]

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Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—Report for 2000-01—Volumes 1 and 2. [*Received 31 October 2001*]

Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 26 October 2001*]

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Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs—

Report for 2000-01. [*Received 24 October 2001*]

Report for 2000-01—Corrigenda. [*Received 9 November 2001*]

Department of Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 31 October 2001*]

Department of Family and Community Services—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 29 October 2001*]

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Former parliamentarians' travel paid by the Department of Finance and Administration—1 January to 30 June 2001, December 2001. [*Received 20 December 2001*]

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Report for 2000-01. [*Received 29 October 2001*]

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Volume 2—Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID). [*Received 23 October 2001*]

Department of Health and Aged Care—Report for 2000-01, including a report on the administration and operation of Therapeutic Goods Administration—Volumes 1 and 2. [*Received 1 November 2001*]

Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs—Report for 2000-01, including reports pursuant to the *Immigration (Education) Act 1971* and the *Australian Citizenship Act 1948*. [*Received 23 October 2001*]

Department of Industry, Science and Resources—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 31 October 2001*]

Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources—Energy use in Commonwealth operations—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 20 December 2001*]

Department of Reconciliation and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs—Report for the period 30 January to 30 June 2001. [*Received 23 October 2001*]

Department of the Environment and Heritage—

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Report for 2000-01, including the report of the Supervising Scientist and reports on the operation of the *Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act* and the *Ozone Protection Act 1989*—Corrigendum. [*Received 16 November 2001*]

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Report for 2000-01. [*Received 29 October 2001*]

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Director of Public Prosecutions—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 31 October 2001*]

- Dried Fruits Research and Development Council—Report for 2000-01 [Final report]. [Received 15 November 2001]
- Employment National Limited—Report for 2000-01. [Received 21 November 2001]
- Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency—Report for 1 June 2000 to 31 May 2001. [Received 31 October 2001]
- Export Finance and Insurance Corporation (EFIC)—Report for 2000-01. [Received 23 October 2001]
- Family Court of Australia—Report for 2000-01. [Received 8 November 2001]
- Family Law Council—Report for 2000-01. [Received 23 November 2001]
- Federal Court of Australia—Report for 2000-01. [Received 1 November 2001]
- Federal Magistrates Service—Report for 2000-01. [Received 5 November 2001]
- Federal Police Disciplinary Tribunal—Report for 2000-01. [Received 31 October 2001]
- Film Australia Limited—Report for 2000-01. [Received 30 October 2001]
- Financial Reporting Council and Australian Accounting Standards Board—Reports for 2000-01. [Received 27 November 2001]
- Fisheries Research and Development Corporation and Fisheries Research and Development Corporation Selection Committee—Reports for 2000-01. [Received 31 October 2001]
- Foreign Investment Review Board—Report for 2000-01. [Received 19 December 2001]
- Forest and Wood Products Research and Development Corporation—Report for 2000-01. [Received 7 November 2001]
- Freedom of Information Act 1982*—Report for 2000-01 on the operation of the Act. [Received 21 December 2001]
- Grains Research and Development Corporation—Report for 2000-01. [Received 31 October 2001]
- Grape and Wine Research and Development Corporation—Report for 2000-01. [Received 31 October 2001]
- Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority—Report for 2000-01. [Received 6 November 2001]
- Health Insurance Commission—
Equity and diversity program—Report for 2000-01. [Received 29 October 2001]
Report for 2000-01. [Received 29 October 2001]
- Health Services Australia Ltd (HSA)—Report for 2000-01. [Received 29 October 2001]
- High Court of Australia—Report for 2000-01. [Received 21 January 2002]
- Hoxton Park Airport Limited—Report for 2000-01. [Received 26 October 2001]
- Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission—Report for 2000-01. [Received 19 December 2001]

- Indigenous Business Australia—Report for 2000-01, incorporating the final report of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commercial Development Corporation for the period 1 July 2000 to 17 April 2001. [*Received 30 October 2001*]
- Indigenous Land Corporation—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 18 October 2001*]
- Industrial Relations Court of Australia—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 1 November 2001*]
- Industry Research and Development Board—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 17 December 2001*]
- Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 29 October 2001*]
- Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 31 October 2001*]
- International Air Services Commission—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 11 February 2002*]
- Joint Coal Board—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 8 January 2002*]
- Land and Water Resources Research and Development Corporation—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 19 November 2001*]
- Landcare Australia Limited—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 24 January 2002*]
- Managed Investments Act 1998*—Review of the Act pursuant to section 3—Report by Mr Malcolm Turnbull. [*Received 19 December 2001*]
- Maritime Industry Finance Company Limited—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 11 February 2002*]
- Medibank Private—
Report for 2000-01. [*Received 22 November 2001*]
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- Medical Training Review Panel—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 29 January 2002*]
- Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984*—Report for 2000-01 on consultants engaged under section 4 of the Act. [*Received 6 November 2001*]
- Migration Agents Registration Authority—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 12 November 2001*]
- Migration Review Tribunal—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 31 October 2001*]
- Military Superannuation and Benefits Board of Trustees No. 1—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 26 October 2001*]
- National Archives of Australia and National Archives of Australia Advisory Council—Reports for 2000-01. [*Received 31 October 2001*]
- National Capital Authority—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 30 October 2001*]
- National Gallery of Australia—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 30 October 2001*]
- National Library of Australia—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 31 October 2001*]
- National Museum of Australia—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 31 October 2001*]

- National Native Title Tribunal—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 15 November 2001*]
- National Occupational Health and Safety Commission—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 31 October 2001*]
- National Oceans Office—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 29 October 2001*]
- National Office for the Information Economy—Report for the period 18 October 2000 to 30 June 2001. [*Received 26 October 2001*]
- National Registration Authority for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 31 October 2001*]
- National Residue Survey—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 24 October 2001*]
- National Road Transport Commission—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 1 November 2001*]
- National Standards Commission—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 23 November 2001*]
- Native Title Act—Native title representative bodies—Reports for 2000-01—
Central Queensland Land Council Aboriginal Corporation. [*Received 9 January 2002*]
Goldfields Land and Sea Council. [*Received 28 November 2001*]
North Queensland Land Council Aboriginal Corporation. [*Received 9 January 2002*]
Yamatji Barna Baba Maaja Aboriginal Corporation. [*Received 9 January 2002*]
- Northern Land Council—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 18 October 2001*]
- Office of Asset Sales and Information Technology Outsourcing—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 1 November 2001*]
- Office of Film and Literature Classification—Classification Board and Classification Review Board—Reports for 2000-01. [*Received 29 October 2001*]
- Office of Parliamentary Counsel—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 1 November 2001*]
- Office of the Federal Privacy Commissioner—Report for 2000-01 on the operation of the *Privacy Act 1988*. [*Received 15 November 2001*]
- Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 12 November 2001*]
- Pig Research and Development Corporation—Report for 2000-01 [Final report]. [*Received 31 October 2001*]
- Private Health Insurance Administration Council—
Operations of the registered health benefits organisations—
Report for 2000-01. [*Received 2 January 2002*]
Report for 2000-01—Errata. [*Received 22 January 2002*]
Report for 2000-01. [*Received 17 October 2001*]
- Private Health Insurance Ombudsman—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 20 December 2001*]
- Productivity Commission—Report—No. 16—Telecommunications competition regulation, 21 September 2001. [*Received 21 December 2001*]

- Professional Services Review [Medical and pharmaceutical services]—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 18 October 2001*]
- PSS Board—Public Sector Superannuation Scheme—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 29 October 2001*]
- Public Service and Merit Protection Commission—Reports for 2000-01—
State of the service. [*Received 30 October 2001*]
Workplace diversity. [*Received 30 October 2001*]
- Public Service Commissioner—Report for 2000-01, incorporating the report of the Merit Protection Commissioner. [*Received 29 October 2001*]
- Refugee Review Tribunal—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 31 October 2001*]
- Repatriation Commission, Department of Veterans' Affairs and the National Treatment Monitoring Committee—Reports for 2000-01, including reports pursuant to the *Defence Service Homes Act 1918* and the *War Graves Act 1980*. [*Received 31 October 2001*]
- Repatriation Medical Authority—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 31 October 2001*]
- Reserve Bank of Australia—Equal employment opportunity program—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 25 October 2001*]
- Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Trust Fund—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 29 October 2001*]
- Royal Australian Mint—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 25 October 2001*]
- Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 31 October 2001*]
- Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 31 October 2001*]
- Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 31 October 2001*]
- Services Trust Funds—Reports for 2000-01 of the Australian Military Forces Relief Trust Fund, the Royal Australian Navy Relief Trust Fund and the Royal Australian Air Force Welfare Trust Fund. [*Received 29 October 2001*]
- Snowy Mountains Council—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 9 November 2001*]
- Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 30 October 2001*]
- Social Security Appeals Tribunal—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 2 November 2001*]
- Special Broadcasting Service Corporation [SBS]—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 21 December 2001*]
- Stevedoring Industry Finance Committee—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 11 February 2002*]
- Sugar Research and Development Corporation—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 1 November 2001*]
- Superannuation Complaints Tribunal—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 26 November 2001*]

Sydney Airports Corporation Limited—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 31 October 2001*]

Tiwi Land Council—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 16 October 2001*]

Tobacco Research and Development Corporation—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 31 October 2001*]

Torres Strait Protected Zone Joint Authority—Report for 1999-2000. [*Received 24 January 2002*]

Torres Strait Regional Authority—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 16 October 2001*]

Veterans' Review Board—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 31 October 2001*]

Wet Tropics Management Authority—Report for 2000-01. [*Received 19 October 2001*]

Wheat Export Authority—Report for 1 October 2000 to 30 September 2001. [*Received 24 January 2002*]

Witness Protection Act 1994—Report for 2000-01 on the operation of the Act. [*Received 30 October 2001*]

33 COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PUBLIC HOSPITAL FUNDING—SECOND REPORT

The President tabled the following document received on 28 September 2001:

Community Affairs References Committee—Report—Public hospital funding: Second report—Healing our hospitals: Report on public hospital funding, dated December 2000—Government response, dated September 2001.

34 ELECTORAL MATTERS—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—INTEGRITY OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL

The President tabled the following document received on 4 October 2001:

Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee—Report—User friendly, not abuser friendly: Report into the integrity of the electoral roll, dated May 2001—Government response, dated October 2001.

35 ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS REFERENCES COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—ABC ON-LINE

The President tabled the following document received on 5 October 2001:

Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts References Committee—ABC on-line—Final report [Matters specified in paragraph (c) of the terms of reference], dated March 2001—Government response, dated September 2001.

36 AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—NATURE, SCOPE AND APPROPRIATENESS OF ASIO'S PUBLIC REPORTING ACTIVITIES

The President tabled the following document received on 5 October 2001:

Australian Security Intelligence Organisation—Joint Statutory Committee—Report—A watching brief: The nature, scope and appropriateness of ASIO's public reporting activities, dated September 2000—Government response.

**37 NATIVE TITLE AND THE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LAND FUND—
JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—16TH REPORT**

The President tabled the following document received on 8 October 2001:

Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund—Joint Statutory Committee—16th report—CERD and the *Native Title Amendment Act 1998*, dated June 2000—Government response.

38 AUDITOR-GENERAL—AUDIT REPORTS NOS 14 TO 30 OF 2001-02—DOCUMENTS

The President tabled the following documents received since the last sitting of the Senate:

Auditor-General—Audit reports for 2001-02—

No. 14—Performance audit—Client service initiatives: Follow-up audit—Australian Trade Commission (Austrade). [*Received 28 September 2001*]

No. 15—Performance audit—Agencies' oversight of Works Australia client advances. [*Received 2 October 2001*]

No. 16—Performance audit—Defence Reform Program management and outcomes—Department of Defence. [*Received 5 October 2001*]

No. 17—Performance audit—Administration of petroleum excise collections—Australian Taxation Office. [*Received 26 October 2001*]

No. 18—Performance audit—Performance information in Portfolio Budget Statements. [*Received 1 November 2001*]

No. 19—Assurance and control assessment audit—Payroll management. [*Received 15 November 2001*]

No. 20—Performance audit—Fraud control arrangements in the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—Australia (AFFA)—Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—Australia. [*Received 16 November 2001*]

No. 21—Performance audit—Developing policy advice—Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs; Department of Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business; Department of Family and Community Services. [*Received 20 November 2001*]

No. 22—Protective security audit—Personnel security: Management of security clearances. [*Received 4 December 2001*]

No. 23—Performance audit—Broadcasting planning and licensing—Australian Broadcasting Authority. [*Received 7 December 2001*]

No. 24—Performance audit—Status reporting of major defence acquisition projects—Department of Defence. [*Received 10 December 2001*]

No. 25—Assurance and control assessment audit—Accounts receivable. [*Received 11 December 2001*]

No. 26—Performance audit—Management of fraud and incorrect payment in Centrelink. [*Received 14 December 2001*]

No. 27—Assurance and control assessment audit—Agency management of software licensing. [*Received 17 December 2001*]

No. 28—Information support services—An analysis of the chief financial officer function in Commonwealth organisations—Benchmarking study. [*Received 21 December 2001*]

No. 29—Financial statement audit—Audits of the financial statements of Commonwealth entities for the period ended 30 June 2001—Summary of results. [*Received 21 December 2001*]

No. 30—Performance audit—Test and evaluation of major defence equipment acquisitions—Department of Defence. [*Received 24 January 2002*]

39 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AUDIT OFFICE—INDEPENDENT AUDITOR—DOCUMENT

The President tabled the following document received on 18 October 2001:

Australian National Audit Office—Independent Auditor (KPMG)—Performance audit—ANAO audit management processes, dated October 2001.

40 DEPARTMENTAL AND AGENCY CONTRACTS—ORDER FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS—DOCUMENTS

The President tabled the following documents pursuant to the order of the Senate of 20 June 2001, as amended on 27 September 2001:

Departmental and agency contracts—Letters of advice—

Administrative Appeals Tribunal. [*Received 9 January 2002*]

Attorney-General's Department. [*Received 2 November 2001*]

Australian Bureau of Statistics. [*Received 2 October 2001*]

Australian Electoral Commission. [*Received 6 February 2002*]

Australian Federal Police. [*Received 6 February 2002*]

Centrelink. [*Received 11 February 2002*]

Child Support Agency. [*Received 11 February 2002*]

Commonwealth Grants Commission. [*Received 11 October 2001*]

Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service. [*Received 11 February 2002*]

Commonwealth Superannuation Administration. [*Received 11 October 2001*]

CrimTrac. [*Received 2 November 2001*]

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry. [*Received 31 January 2002*]

Department of Family and Community Services. [*Received 11 February 2002*]

Department of Finance and Administration. [*Received 11 October 2001*]

Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs. [*Received 4 October 2001*]

Family Court of Australia. [*Received 19 December 2001*]

Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia (ITSA). [*Received 21 January 2002*]

Migration Review Tribunal. [*Received 4 October 2001*]

National Native Title Tribunal. [*Received 8 November 2001*]

Office of Asset Sales and Commercial Support. [*Received 11 October 2001*]

Reconciliation and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs portfolio [nil return]. [*Received 11 October 2001*]

Refugee Review Tribunal. [*Received 4 October 2001*]

Treasury portfolio. [*Received 10 December 2001*]

41 ODGERS' AUSTRALIAN SENATE PRACTICE—10TH EDITION (SUPPLEMENT)—DOCUMENT

The President tabled the following document:

Odgers' Australian Senate Practice—10th edition (Centenary of Federation edition), 2001—Supplement—Updates to 31 December 2001.

42 BUSINESS OF THE SENATE—1 JANUARY TO 31 DECEMBER 2001—DOCUMENT

The President tabled the following document:

Business of the Senate—1 January to 31 December 2001.

Document ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Calvert.

43 QUESTIONS ON NOTICE—SUMMARY—DOCUMENT

The President tabled the following document:

Questions on notice—Summary for the period 10 November 1998 to 8 October 2001.

44 WORK OF COMMITTEES—1 JULY TO 31 DECEMBER 2001—DOCUMENT

The President tabled the following document:

Work of committees—1 July to 31 December 2001 and consolidated statistics for 1 January to 31 December 2001.

Document ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Calvert.

45 SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS—REGISTER 1970-2001—DOCUMENT

The President tabled the following document:

Senate committee reports—Consolidated register of Senate committee reports 1970-2001.

Document ordered to be printed on the motion of Senator Calvert.

46 DEPARTMENT OF THE SENATE—SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICERS' INTERESTS—DOCUMENT

The President tabled the following document:

Department of the Senate—Register of senior officers' interests incorporating declarations of interests and notifications of alterations of interests lodged between 26 June and 6 December 2001, dated December 2001.

47 MUSLIM COMMUNITY—DOCUMENT

The President tabled the following document:

Muslim community—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (Mr Ruddock) responding to the resolution of the Senate of 25 September 2001, dated 30 October 2001.

48 COMMONWEALTH GAMES—MELBOURNE—DOCUMENT

The President tabled the following document:

Commonwealth Games—Melbourne—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Premier of Victoria (Mr Bracks) responding to the resolution of the Senate of 24 September 2001, dated 31 October 2001.

49 FOREIGN AFFAIRS—REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA—DOCUMENT

The President tabled the following document:

Foreign Affairs—Republic of Slovenia—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Honorary Consul General of the Republic of Slovenia (Mr Breznik) relating to the independence of Slovenia, dated 16 January 2002.

50 CONSIDERATION OF DOCUMENTS

Senator Calvert, by leave, moved—That consideration of each of the committee reports, government responses to committee reports and government documents tabled earlier today (*see entries nos 17 to 22, 24 to 27, 32 to 37 and 39*) be listed on the *Notice Paper* as separate orders of the day.

Question put and passed.

51 DOCUMENTS

The following documents were tabled by the Clerk:

A New Tax System (Australian Business Number) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 316.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act—Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (Regional Council Election) Amendment Rules 2002 (No. 1).

Aged Care Act—

Community Visitors Grant Amendment Principles 2001 (No. 1).

Determination under section 52—ACA Ch. 3 No. 15/2001.

Flexible Care Subsidy Amendment Principles 2001 (No. 1).

User Rights Amendment Principles 2001 (No. 2).

Air Force Act, Defence Act, Naval Defence Act and Defence Force Discipline Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 278.

Air Passenger Ticket Levy (Collection) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 292.

Airports Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 Nos 287 and 347.

Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Account Act—Funding Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation Limited, dated 15 November 2001.

Atomic Energy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 313.

Australia New Zealand Food Authority Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 341.

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Proposals Nos 1-5 of 2002.

- Australian Communications Authority Act—
Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination 2001.
Radiocommunications (Charges) Amendment Determination 2001 (No. 2).
Radiocommunications (Charges) Amendment Determination 2001 (No. 3).
- Australian Communications Authority Act and Radiocommunications Act—
Radiocommunications (Interpretation) Amendment Determination 2001 (No. 4).
- Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act—
Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (Live Sheep Exports to Saudi Arabia)
Amendment Order 2001 (No. 4).
Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (Sheepmeat and Goatmeat Export to the
European Union) Order 2001.
- Australian National Maritime Museum Act, National Gallery Act, National Library
Act, Radiocommunications Act and Telecommunications Act—Regulations—Statutory
Rules 2001 No. 337.
- Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act—
Instrument under section 51—Instrument fixing charges to be paid to APRA, dated
28 September 2001.
Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 256.
- Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Act—Regulations—Statutory
Rules 2001 No. 271.
- Australian Research Council Act—Determinations under section 51—Determinations
Nos ARC 1-ARC 4.
- Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules
2001 No. 317.
- Bankruptcy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 262.
- Broadcasting Services Act—
Broadcasting Services Clarification Notice 2001.
Broadcasting Services (Event Continuation) Declaration No. 1 of 2001.
Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 336.
- Charter of the United Nations Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 Nos 297 and
298.
- Child Support (Assessment) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 308.
- Christmas Island Act—
Christmas Island Space Centre (APSC Proposal) Ordinance—Regulations 2001
No. 1.
Ordinance—
No. 2 of 2001 (Customs Amendment Ordinance 2001 (No. 1)).
No. 3 of 2001 (Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Legislation Amendment
Ordinance 2001 (No. 1)).
No. 4 of 2001 (Christmas Island Space Centre (APSC Proposal) Ordinance
2001).

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—

Civil Aviation Orders—

Civil Aviation Amendment Order (No. 15) 2001.
 Civil Aviation Amendment Order (No. 16) 2001.
 Civil Aviation Amendment Order (No. 17) 2001.
 Civil Aviation Amendment Order (No. 18) 2001.
 Civil Aviation Amendment Order (No. 19) 2001.
 Civil Aviation Amendment Order (No. 1) 2002.
 Civil Aviation Amendment Order (No. 2) 2002.

Directives—Part—

105, dated 5 [2], 6 [2], 12, 13 [3], 14, 18 [3], 19 [9], 21 [2], 24, 25, 27 [2] and 28 September 2001; 4, 9, 10, 15 [2], 17 [15], 18, 19 [5], 22, 24 [2], 25, 30 [3] and 31 [4] October 2001; 1, 6, 7 [4], 8 [2], 14 [8], 15, 16 [8], 21 [5], 27 [3], 28, 29 and 30 November 2001; 3 [2], 4 [9], 5 [2], 7, 12 [3], 17 [2], 19 and 24 [2] December 2001; and 3, 8, 11 [2], 18, 22 [4], 23 [3], 24 [3], 30 [3] January 2002.

106, dated 5, 13, 14 [3] and 24 September; 10, 23 and 25 [3] October; 6 and 16 November; and 6 [2] December 2001.

107, dated 13, 21, 24 and 27 September 2001.

Exemption No.—

CASA EX17/2001, CASA EX21/2001-CASA EX23/2001 and CASA EX25/2001.

CASA EX02/2002.

Instruments Nos CASA EX18/2001-EX 20/2001, CASA 372/01, CASA 373/01, CASA 393/01, CASA 395/01, CASA 397/01, CASA 416/01 and CASA 459/01.

Statutory Rules 2001 Nos 348 and 349.

Class Ruling—

CR 2001/14 (Addendum) and CR 2001/49-CR 2001/85.

CR 2002/1-CR 2002/3.

Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—Ordinance—

No. 2 of 2001 (Customs Amendment Ordinance 2001 (No. 1)).

No. 3 of 2001 (Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Legislation Amendment Ordinance 2001 (No. 1)).

Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act—Notice pursuant to paragraphs—

45(1)(a) and (c)—Formation and membership of—

Bankstown Airport Limited (BAL).

Camden Airport Limited (CAL).

Hoxton Park Airport Limited (HPAL).

45(1)(b) and (f)—Disposal of shares and cessation of membership of Essendon Airport Limited (EAL).

Commonwealth Electoral Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 340.

Consular Privileges and Immunities Act—Consular Privileges and Immunities (Indirect Tax Concession Scheme) Amendment Determination 2001 (No. 1).

- Control of Naval Waters Act and Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 305.
- Corporations Act—
Accounting Standard AASB 1044—Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets.
Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 Nos 318 and 319.
- Corporations (Fees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 320.
- Crimes Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 334.
- Currency Act—
Currency (Perth Mint) Determination 2001 (No. 2).
Currency (Perth Mint) Determination 2001 (No. 3).
Currency (Perth Mint) Determination 2001 (No. 4).
Currency (Royal Australian Mint) Determination 2001 (No. 4).
- Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 Nos 267 and 335.
- Dairy Produce Act—Supplementary Dairy Assistance Scheme 2001 Variation (No. 2).
- Defence Act—
By-laws—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 331.
Determination under section—
58B—Defence Determinations 2001/25-2001/33 and 2001/35.
58H—Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations Nos 16-21 and 23-25 of 2001.
- Defence Force Discipline Act—Rules—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 330.
- Defence Legislation Amendment (Enhancement of the Reserves and Modernisation) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 324.
- Defence Reserve Service (Protection) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 325.
- Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act—Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities (Indirect Tax Concession Scheme) Amendment Determination 2001 (No. 1).
- Electronic Transactions Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 263.
- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act—
Ashmore Reef National Nature Reserve and Cartier Island Marine Reserve—
Comments on representations on the draft management plan, dated September 2001.
Management Plans.
- Australian National Botanic Gardens—
Comments on representations on the draft management plan, dated December 2001.
Management Plan.
- Instruments under section 178 amending list of threatened species, dated 15 and 24 September; 5 October; and 4 December 2001.
- Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 306.

- Tasmanian Seamounts Marine Reserve—
Comments on representations on the draft management plan, dated August 2001.
Management Plan.
- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act and Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Wildlife Protection) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 327.
- Export Control Act—Export Control (Orders) Regulations—
Export Control (Fees) Orders 2001.
Livestock Export (Merino) Orders (Amendment) No. 1 of 2001.
- Export Inspection (Establishment Registration Charges) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 299.
- Export Inspection (Quantity Charge) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 300.
- Export Inspection (Service Charge) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 301.
- Extradition Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 268.
- Family Law Act—
Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 Nos 264 and 303.
Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 257.
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- Fisheries Management Act—
Northern Prawn Fishery Management Amendment Plan 2001 (No. NPF 03).
Northern Prawn Fishery Management Plan 1995—
Determination No. NPPGD 01.
Direction No. NPPD 56.
Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 302.
- Fisheries Management Act and Fishing Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 333.
- Fringe Benefits Tax Assessment Act, *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*, Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act, Taxation Administration Act, Tobacco Charges Assessment Act and Wool Tax (Administration) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 321.
- Fuel Quality Standards Act—
Fuel Standard (Diesel) Amendment Determination 2001 (No. 1).
Fuel Standard (Petrol) Amendment Determination 2001 (No. 1).
Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 255.
- Goods and Services Tax Ruling—
GSTR 2000/20 (Addendum).
GSTR 2001/6-GSTR 2001/8.
- Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 307.

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Health Insurance Act—

Declaration—QAA No. 4/2001.

Health Insurance Determinations HS/5/01 and HS/07/2001.

Health Insurance (Eligible Collection Centres) Approval Principles 2001.

Health Insurance (Eligible Collection Centres — Approvals) Principles 2001.

Health Insurance (Eligible Collection Centres — Approvals) Principles (Amendment number 2) 2001.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 Nos 272-275, 280, 281, 290, 293, 312 and 342.

Health Insurance Commission Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 276 and 277.

Higher Education Funding Act—

Determination under section—

15—Determination—

T28-2001-T31-2001.

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Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 253.

Insurance Act—Determination of prudential standards, dated 7 February 2002.

Interactive Gambling Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 295.

International Organisations (Privileges and Immunities) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 310.

Interstate Road Transport Act—Determinations RTR 2002/1 and RTR 2002/2—Determination of B-Double Routes.

Marriage Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 265.

Migration Act—

Directions under section 499—Directions Nos 25-27.

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Motor Vehicle Standards (Approval to Place Used Import Plates) Determination 2002.
 Motor Vehicle Standards (Placement of Used Import Plates) Determination 2002.
 Motor Vehicle Standards (Procedures for Inspecting and Testing Used Imported Vehicles) Determination 2002.
 Motor Vehicle Standards (Registered Automotive Workshops — Fit and Proper Persons) Determination 2002.
 Motor Vehicle Standards (Used Imported Vehicle Report) Determination 2002.
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Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 Nos 269 and 304.

National Crime Authority Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 294.

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Declaration No.—

PB 11, PB 12 and PB 14 of 2001.
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Determination No.—

PB 13 and PB 15 of 2001.
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Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 282.

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Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 311.

Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Act—

Notice under subsection 9(5)—

Dated 24 September 2001.

Notice No. 4 of 2001.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 270.

Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Act, Occupational Health and Safety (Maritime Industry) Act and Workplace Relations Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 326.

Offshore Minerals Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 286.

Papua New Guinea (Staffing Assistance) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 309.

Parliamentary Entitlements Act—

Parliamentary Entitlements Regulations—Advice under paragraph 18(a), dated 3, 4 [2] and 5 October 2001; 9 November 2001; and 31 [2] January 2002.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 355.

Patents Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 345.

Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 Nos 314 and 346.

Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 Nos 258 and 260.

Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 261.

Privacy Act—

Determination under section—

80A—

Temporary Public Interest Determination No. 2001-1.

Temporary Public Interest Determination No. 2001-2.

80B—

Determination giving general effect to Temporary Public Interest Determination No. 2001-1.

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Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 266.

Product Ruling—

Addendum—

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PR 2001/129-PR 2001/177.

PR 2002/1-PR 2002/13.

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Public Employment (Consequential and Transitional) Amendment Act and Public Service Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 328.

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Australian Radiofrequency Spectrum Plan.

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Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling — Incidental Emissions) Notice 2001.

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Radiocommunications Licence Conditions (Fixed Licence) Amendment Determination 2001 (No. 1).

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Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Act—Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment Determination 2001 (No. 4).

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2001/18: Remuneration and allowances for various public office holders.

2001/19: Remuneration and allowances for various public office holders.

2001/20: Members of Parliament – Allowances.

2001/21: Remuneration and allowances for various public office holders.

2001/22: Principal Executive Office (PEO) Classification Structure and Terms and Conditions.

Royal Commissions Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 315.

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—Notice under subsection—

5(6)—Notice No. 7 of 2001.

5(6A), dated 24 September 2001.

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States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 254.

Superannuation Act 1990—Fifteenth Amending Deed under section 5, dated 25 September 2001.

Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 Nos 352 and 353.

Sydney Airport Curfew Act—Dispensations granted under section 20—Dispensations Nos 10/01 (Addendum), 18/01 and 19/01 [16 dispensations].

Sydney Airport Demand Management Act—Instrument No. MAPT 3/2001—Direction to Slot Manager.

Sydney Harbour Federation Trust Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 296.

Taxation Administration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 354.

Taxation Determination—

TD 2001/21-TD 2001/27.

TD 2002/1-TD 2002/4.

Taxation Ruling—

TR 94/28 (Notice of Withdrawal).

TR 1999/16 (Addendum).

TR 2000/18 (Addendum).

TR 2001/10-TR 2001/14.

TR 2001/List.

TR 2002/1-TR 2002/3.

Telecommunications Act—

Carrier Licence Conditions (Telstra Corporation Limited) Declaration 1997 (Amendment No. 1 of 2001).

Carrier Licence Conditions (Telstra Corporation Limited) Declaration 1997 (Amendment No. 2 of 2001).

Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 338.

Telecommunications Cabling Provider Amendment Rules 2001 (No. 2).

Telecommunications Labelling (Customer Equipment and Customer Cabling) Amendment Notice 2001 (No. 3).

Telecommunications Numbering Plan Amendment 2001 (No. 4).

Telecommunications Numbering Plan Amendment 2001 (No. 5).

Telecommunications Numbering Plan Amendment 2001 (No. 6).

Telecommunications (Requirements for Authorised Cabling Products AS/ACIF S008:2001) Technical Standard 2001.

Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) Act—Determination under paragraph—

15(1)(b) No. 1 of 2002.

15(1)(e) No. 1 of 2001.

Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Act—

Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) (Late Payment of NRS Levy) Determination 2001.

Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) (Late Payment of USO Levy) Determination 2001.

Telecommunications (Customer Service Guarantee) Amendment Standard 2001 (No. 1).

Therapeutic Goods Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 343.

Trade Practices Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 279.

Veterans' Entitlements Act—

Instruments under section 196B—Instrument No.—

81-92 of 2001.

1-33 of 2002.

Veterans' Entitlements (Attribution of Assets) Principles 2001.

Veterans' Entitlements (Attribution of Income – Ineligible Deductions) Determination 2001.

Veterans' Entitlements (Primary Production Concession) Principles 2001.

Veterans' Entitlements (Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme – Benefits for Commonwealth veterans, Allied veterans and Allied mariners) Instrument 16/2001.

Veterans' Entitlements (Treatment of Principles – Pharmaceutical Benefits for Commonwealth veterans, Allied veterans and Allied mariners) Instrument 15/2001.

Veterans' Entitlements (Treatment Principles – Residential and Respite Care and Veterans' Home Care) Instrument 3/2001.

Veterans' Entitlements Treatment (Residential and Respite Care) Determination 2001.

Veterans' Entitlements Treatment (Veterans' Home Care – Veterans' Dependents) Determination 2001.

Wildlife Protection (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act—Declaration under section 9—Amendment to Schedule 6, dated 20 September 2001.

Workplace Relations Act—

Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 323.

Rules—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 332.

Pursuant to subsection 48(5A) of the Acts Interpretation Act, the following documents were deemed to have been tabled on 12 February 2002:

Air Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 125.

Quarantine Act—Quarantine Service Fees Determinations 2001 (No. 1 of 2001).

Veterans' Entitlements Act—Veterans' Entitlements (Means Test Treatment of Private Companies — Excluded Companies) Declaration 2001.

52 GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PROCLAMATIONS—COMMENCEMENT OF ACTS AND PROVISIONS OF ACTS

Proclamations by His Excellency the Governor-General were tabled, notifying that he had proclaimed the following Acts and provisions of Acts to come into operation on the dates specified:

Cybercrime Act 2001—21 December 2001 (*Gazette* No. S 529, 21 December 2001).

Financial Sector (Collection of Data) Act 2001—Parts 3 and 4—1 October 2001 (*Gazette* No. S 401, 28 September 2001).

Financial Services Reform Act 2001—Act, other than sections 1 and 2 and Part 1 of Schedule 3—11 March 2002 (*Gazette* No. GN 42, 24 October 2001).

Fisheries Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 1999—Schedule 2—11 December 2001 (*Gazette* No. S 485, 7 December 2001).

Health and Other Services (Compensation) Legislation Amendment Act 2001—1 January 2002—

- (a) sections 1, 2 and 3;
- (b) Schedule 1 (other than item 21); and
- (c) Schedule 2.

(*Gazette* No. GN 49, 12 December 2001).

Health Legislation Amendment (Medical Practitioners' Qualifications and Other Measures) Act 2001—Items 5, 6, 23, 24, 25, 28, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 49, 53, 54, 55 and 56 of Schedule 1—1 December 2001 (*Gazette* No. GN 41, 17 October 2001).

Measures to Combat Serious and Organised Crime Act 2001—Schedules 1 and 2—12 October 2001 (*Gazette* No. S 428, 9 October 2001).

Migration Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 2001—Part 2 of Schedule 1, and items 5, 6 and 7 of Schedule 2—1 October 2001 (*Gazette* No. S 406, 28 September 2001).

Migration Legislation Amendment Act (No. 6) 2001—1 October 2001 (*Gazette* No. S 406, 28 September 2001).

Migration Legislation Amendment (Immigration Detainees) Act (No. 2) 2001—Act, except for sections 1 and 2—28 September 2001 (*Gazette* No. S 403, 28 September 2001).

Migration Legislation Amendment (Judicial Review) Act 2001—Schedule 1—2 October 2001 (*Gazette* No. S 406, 28 September 2001).

National Crime Authority Legislation Amendment Act 2001—

- (a) Schedules 1 to 7 and 9 to 12—12 October 2001; and
- (b) Schedule 8—13 October 2001.

(*Gazette* No. S 428, 9 October 2001).

Parliamentary Service Amendment Act 2001—17 October 2001 (*Gazette* No. GN 41, 17 October 2001).

53 ROYAL COMMISSIONS AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2001
JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL MAGISTRATES SERVICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT
BILL 2001
NEW BUSINESS TAX SYSTEM (DEBT AND EQUITY) BILL 2001
NEW BUSINESS TAX SYSTEM (THIN CAPITALISATION) BILL 2001
CYBERCRIME BILL 2001
PATENTS AMENDMENT BILL 2001

Messages from the House of Representatives were reported agreeing to the amendments made by the Senate to the following bills:

Message no. 858, dated 27 September 2001—Royal Commissions and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2001.

Message no. 859, dated 27 September 2001—Jurisdiction of the Federal Magistrates Service Legislation Amendment Bill 2001.

Message no. 860, dated 27 September 2001—New Business Tax System (Debt and Equity) Bill 2001.

Message no. 861, dated 27 September 2001—New Business Tax System (Thin Capitalisation) Bill 2001.

Message no. 862, dated 27 September 2001—Cybercrime Bill 2001.

Message no. 863, dated 27 September 2001—Patents Amendment Bill 2001.

54 TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2001

A message from the House of Representatives was reported as follows:

Message no. 857, dated 27 September 2001—Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2001, agreeing to the amendments made by the Senate in place of the amendments disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

55 DEATH OF HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS MARGARET, COUNTESS OF SNOWDON—ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

The President informed the Senate of the death, on 9 February 2002, of Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon.

The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Hill), by leave, moved—That the following address to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second be agreed to:

YOUR MAJESTY:

We, the President and members of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, have received with profound sorrow the news of the death of Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon. On behalf of the Australian people we express deep sympathy to Your Majesty, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and other members of the Royal Family, especially Lord Linley and the Lady Sarah Chatto.

The motion was supported and all senators present stood in silence—

Question passed.

56 DEATH OF FORMER SENATOR AND FORMER MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DAVID JOHN HAMER, DSC

The President informed the Senate of the death, on 14 January 2002, of former senator and former member of the House of Representatives David John Hamer, DSC.

The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Hill), by leave, moved—That the Senate expresses its deep regret at the death, on Monday, 14 January 2002, of David John Hamer, DSC, a senator for the State of Victoria from 1978 to 1990, Deputy President and Chairman of Committees from 1983 to 1990, and a member of the House of Representatives for the division of Isaacs from 1969 to 1974 and from 1975 to 1977, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

The motion was supported and all senators present stood in silence—

Question passed.

57 DEATHS OF FORMER MEMBERS THE HONOURABLE ALBERT EVAN ADERMANN, AO, THE HONOURABLE SIR GORDON FREETH AND THE HONOURABLE SIR FREDERICK CHARLES CHANEY, AFC

The President informed the Senate of the deaths, on 4 November 2001, of the Honourable Albert Evan Adermann, AO, a member of the House of Representatives for the division of Fisher from 1972 to 1983 and for the division of Fairfax from 1984 to 1990; on 27 November 2001, of the Honourable Sir Gordon Freeth, a member of the House of Representatives for the division of Forrest from 1949 to 1969; and on 17 December 2001, of the Honourable Sir Frederick Charles Chaney, AFC, a member of the House of Representatives for the division of Perth from 1955 to 1969.

The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Hill), by leave, moved—That the Senate expresses its deep regret at the deaths of the Honourable Albert Evan Adermann, AO, former federal minister and member for Fisher and Fairfax; the Honourable Sir Gordon Freeth, former federal minister and member for Forrest; and the Honourable Sir Frederick Charles Chaney, AFC, former federal minister and member for Perth, places on record its appreciation of their long and meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to their families in their bereavement.

The motion was supported and all senators present stood in silence—

Question passed.

58 DEATHS OF FORMER MEMBERS THE HONOURABLE RALPH JACOBI, AM AND KAY CATHRINE MILLIN BROWNBILL

The President informed the Senate of the deaths, on 15 January 2002, of the Honourable Ralph Jacobi, AM, a member of the House of Representatives for the division of Hawker from 1969 to 1987 and on 3 February 2002, of Kay Cathrine Millin Brownbill, a member of the House of Representatives for the division of Kingston from 1966 to 1969.

Statements by leave: Senators Schacht, Cooney and Crowley, the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Hill) and Senator Chapman, by leave, made statements relating to former member the Honourable Ralph Jacobi, AM.

All senators present stood in silence as a mark of respect.

59 NOTICE

Senator Harris, by leave, gave a notice of motion as follows: To move on 14 February 2002—That the Senate—

(a) notes:

- (i) the recent crisis of bushfires throughout New South Wales and the magnificent effort of the Bush Fire Brigade and associated volunteers and their contribution to averting the worst excesses of that crisis, and
- (ii) that volunteers from all over Australia, from all walks of life and profession, volunteered their services and risked life and limb in fighting the bushfires; and

- (b) requests that the Government strike a National Services Medal in recognition of the service provided by the volunteers, to be known as the Volunteer Fire Fighters Medal, and that the Government present this medal to all volunteers who gave service in fighting the recent bushfires in New South Wales. (*general business notice of motion no. 11*)

60 GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MESSAGES—ASSENT TO LAWS

Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were reported, informing the Senate that he had assented to the following laws:

24 September 2001—Message No. 40—

Customs Tariff Amendment Act (No. 5) 2001 (Act No. 120, 2001)

Financial Sector (Collection of Data—Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Act 2001 (Act No. 121, 2001)

27 September 2001—Message—

No. 41—

Financial Services Reform Act 2001 (Act No. 122, 2001)

Financial Services Reform (Consequential Provisions) Act 2001 (Act No. 123, 2001)

Trade Practices Amendment (Telecommunications) Act 2001 (Act No. 124, 2001)

Parliamentary Service Amendment Act 2001 (Act No. 125, 2001)

No. 42—

Border Protection (Validation and Enforcement Powers) Act 2001 (Act No. 126, 2001)

Migration Amendment (Excision from Migration Zone) Act 2001 (Act No. 127, 2001)

Migration Amendment (Excision from Migration Zone) (Consequential Provisions) Act 2001 (Act No. 128, 2001)

No. 43—

Migration Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 2001 (Act No. 129, 2001)

Migration Legislation Amendment Act (No. 5) 2001 (Act No. 130, 2001)

Migration Legislation Amendment Act (No. 6) 2001 (Act No. 131, 2001)

No. 44—

Air Passenger Ticket Levy (Collection) Act 2001 (Act No. 132, 2001)

Air Passenger Ticket Levy (Imposition) Act 2001 (Act No. 133, 2001)

No. 45—*Migration Legislation Amendment (Judicial Review) Act 2001* (Act No. 134, 2001)

1 October 2001—Message—

No. 46—

National Crime Authority Legislation Amendment Act 2001 (Act No. 135, 2001)

Measures to Combat Serious and Organised Crime Act 2001 (Act No. 136, 2001)

Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Act 2001 (Act No. 137, 2001)

Family Assistance Estimate Tolerance (Transition) Act 2001 (Act No. 138, 2001)

Interactive Gambling Amendment Act 2001 (Act No. 139, 2001)

Industry, Science and Resources Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Act 2001 (Act No. 140, 2001)

No. 47—

Defence Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Act 2001 (Act No. 141, 2001)

Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Act 2001 (Act No. 142, 2001)

Transport and Regional Services Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Act 2001 (Act No. 143, 2001)

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2001 (Act No. 144, 2001)

Customs Tariff Amendment Act (No. 4) 2001 (Act No. 145, 2001)

No. 48—

Treasury Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Act (No. 2) 2001 (Act No. 146, 2001)

Education, Training and Youth Affairs Legislation Amendment (Application of Criminal Code) Act 2001 (Act No. 147, 2001)

Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Indexation) Act 2001 (Act No. 148, 2001)

International Maritime Conventions Legislation Amendment Act 2001 (Act No. 149, 2001)

Health and Other Services (Compensation) Legislation Amendment Act 2001 (Act No. 150, 2001)

Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Legislation Amendment (Retirement Assistance for Farmers) Act 2001 (Act No. 151, 2001)

No. 49—

Intelligence Services Act 2001 (Act No. 152, 2001)

Intelligence Services (Consequential Provisions) Act 2001 (Act No. 153, 2001)

Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Amendment Act 2001 (Act No. 154, 2001)

Motor Vehicle Standards Amendment Act 2001 (Act No. 155, 2001)

Olympic Insignia Protection Amendment Act 2001 (Act No. 156, 2001)

No. 50—

Jurisdiction of the Federal Magistrates Service Legislation Amendment Act 2001 (Act No. 157, 2001)

Bankruptcy (Estate Charges) Amendment Act 2001 (Act No. 158, 2001)

Abolition of Compulsory Age Retirement (Statutory Officeholders) Act 2001 (Act No. 159, 2001)

Patents Amendment Act 2001 (Act No. 160, 2001)

Cybercrime Act 2001 (Act No. 161, 2001)

No. 51—

New Business Tax System (Thin Capitalisation) Act 2001 (Act No. 162, 2001)

New Business Tax System (Debt and Equity) Act 2001 (Act No. 163, 2001)

Excise Tariff Amendment (Crude Oil) Act 2001 (Act No. 164, 2001)

Fuel Legislation Amendment (Grant and Rebate Schemes) Act 2001 (Act No. 165, 2001)

Royal Commissions and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2001 (Act No. 166, 2001)

No. 52—

Taxation Laws Amendment Act (No. 2) 2001 (Act No. 167, 2001)

Taxation Laws Amendment Act (No. 5) 2001 (Act No. 168, 2001)

Taxation Laws Amendment Act (No. 6) 2001 (Act No. 169, 2001)

Taxation Laws Amendment (Research and Development) Act 2001 (Act No. 170, 2001).

61 ADJOURNMENT AS MARK OF RESPECT

The Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Hill) moved—That, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The Senate adjourned at 7.19 pm till Wednesday, 13 February 2002 at 9.30 am.

62 ATTENDANCE

Present, all senators except Senators Bishop* and Crane* (* on leave).

HARRY EVANS
Clerk of the Senate