

1996

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 11

THURSDAY, 23 MAY 1996

1 The House met, at 9.30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable Bob Halverson) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 **SUPPLY BILL (NO. 1) 1996-97**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

It being 2 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 101A, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

3 **MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence of Dr Wooldridge (Minister for Health and Family Services), Mrs Moylan (Minister for Family Services) would answer questions on his behalf.

4 **QUESTIONS**

Questions without notice being asked—

Paper: Mr Crean, by leave, presented the following paper:

Training pathways to real jobs—Address to the Australian Council of Social Service by Dr Kemp, Minister for Schools, Vocational Education and Training, 22 May 1996.

Questions without notice continued.

Paper: Mr Downer (Minister for Foreign Affairs) presented the following paper:

Political appointees—Terms and conditions of “non-career HOMS/HOPS”—Copy of minute by Miles Kupa, Assistant Secretary, Staffing and Development Programs Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, 21 December 1990.

Questions without notice continued.

5 PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

ANL Act—ANL Limited—Report for 1994-95.

War Crimes Act—Report for 1994-95.

6 ANL LIMITED—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

Mr Reith (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

ANL Act—ANL Limited—Report for 1994-95.

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

7 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—YOUTH WAGES, TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT

The House was informed that Mr M. J. Ferguson had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The Government’s failure of young people as demonstrated by its proposal to cut youth wages and to discontinue support of real training and employment opportunities for them”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr M. J. Ferguson addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

8 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate, dated 23 May 1996, were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

Message—

No. 3—Ministers of State Amendment 1996.

No. 4—Dairy Produce Amendment 1996.

No. 5—Dairy Produce Levy (No. 1) Amendment 1996 (*without requests*).

No. 6—Excise Tariff Amendment 1996.

9 INDIGENOUS EDUCATION (SUPPLEMENTARY ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL 1996—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Second Deputy Speaker reported that the Indigenous Education (Supplementary Assistance) Amendment Bill 1996 had been fully considered by the Main Committee, a Governor-General’s message recommending an appropriation had been reported, and the Bill had been agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Mr Abbott (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

10 WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Mr Reith (Minister for Industrial Relations), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1988*, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

Paper: Mr Reith presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

11 AIRPORTS BILL 1996

Mr Sharp (Minister for Transport and Regional Development), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act about airports.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Sharp presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

12 AIRPORTS (TRANSITIONAL) BILL 1996

Mr Sharp (Minister for Transport and Regional Development), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the leasing of airports, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Sharp presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

13 SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (NEWLY ARRIVED RESIDENT'S WAITING PERIODS AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 1996

Mr Ruddock (Minister representing the Minister for Social Security), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Social Security Act 1991*, the *Student and Youth Assistance Act 1973*, the *Data-matching Program (Assistance and Tax) Act 1990*, the *Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Act 1995* and the *Health Insurance Act 1973*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Ruddock presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

14 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—THERAPEUTIC GOODS AMENDMENT BILL 1996

Message No. 2, dated 21 May 1996, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for an Act to amend the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

15 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensued.

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

PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 23 May 1996:

Veterans' Entitlements Act—Instruments under section 196B 1996 Nos. 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Costello, Mr Marek and Mr Neville.

L. M. BARLIN
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 23 MAY 1996

1 The Main Committee met at 10 a.m.

2 INDIGENOUS EDUCATION (SUPPLEMENTARY ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL 1996

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 11, dated 13 May 1996, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Bill.

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

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

3 HAZARDOUS WASTE (REGULATION OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS) AMENDMENT BILL 1996

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr W. L. Smith (Minister representing the Minister for the Environment) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper: Mr W. L. Smith presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

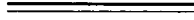
Debate ensued.

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

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

4 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mr W. L. Smith (Minister for Sport, Territories and Local Government), the Main Committee adjourned at 1.26 p.m.



I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the Main Committee