

1996-97

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 100

WEDNESDAY, 25 JUNE 1997

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 FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1997

Mr Downer (Minister for Foreign Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend various Acts relating to matters dealt with by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Downer 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.

3 NATIVE TITLE AMENDMENT (TRIBUNAL APPOINTMENTS) BILL 1997

Mr Williams (Attorney-General and Minister for Justice), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Native Title Act 1993*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Williams 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.

4 RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS (SPECTRUM LICENCE TAX) BILL 1997

Mr W. L. Smith (Minister representing the Minister for Communications and the Arts) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a tax in relation to spectrum licences under the *Radiocommunications Act 1992*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr W. L. Smith moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Mr W. L. Smith presented an explanatory memorandum to the following Bills:

Radiocommunications (Spectrum Licence Tax) 1997; and

Radiocommunications Legislation Amendment 1997.

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

5 **RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1997**

Mr W. L. Smith (Minister representing the Minister for Communications and the Arts) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Radiocommunications Act 1992* and the *Radiocommunications Taxes Collection Act 1983*, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr W. L. Smith moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

6 **DECONTAMINATION FOR DISPOSAL OF FORMER ALBION EXPLOSIVES FACTORY SITE, DEER PARK, VIC.—APPROVAL OF WORK**

Mr Jull (Minister for Administrative Services), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Decontamination for disposal of the former Albion Explosives Factory site, Deer Park, Vic.

Question—put and passed.

7 **SYDNEY AIRPORT: INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL—OLYMPIC UPGRADING—APPROVAL OF WORK**

Mr Jull (Minister for Administrative Services), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Sydney Airport: International terminal—Olympic upgrading proposal.

Question—put and passed.

8 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION (ELECTION) BILL 1997**

The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 264

Mr Speaker

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the bill for **An Act to provide for the election of delegates to the Constitutional Convention, and for related purposes**, and acquaints the House that the Senate has considered message no. 321 of the House relating to the bill.

The Senate insists upon its amendments nos 1 to 8 and 10 to 68 disagreed to by the House.

The Senate desires the reconsideration of the bill by the House in respect of the amendments.

SUE WEST

Deputy President

The Senate

24 June 1997

Ordered—That consideration of the message be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

9 ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER COMMISSION AMENDMENT (TSRA) BILL 1997

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Dr Wooldridge (Minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Dr Wooldridge presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate ensued.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Jull (Minister for Administrative Services), the Bill was read a third time.

10 AVIATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1997

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

Debate resumed.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Ronaldson (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport and Regional Development), the Bill was read a third time.

11 ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS (EFFECT OF INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS) BILL 1997

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.

12 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

13 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT—PUBLICATION OF PAPER

The Speaker presented the following paper:

Audit Act—Auditor-General—Audit report No. 39 of 1996-97—Financial control and administration audit—Audit committees.

Mr Reith (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That:

- (1) this House authorises the publication of the Auditor-General's audit report No. 39 of 1996-97; and
- (2) the report be printed.

Question—put and passed.

14 PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

Australian Government Actuary—Report on long term costs using data as at 30 June 1996—

Military Superannuation and Benefits Scheme and Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Scheme (MSBS and DFRDB).

Public Sector Superannuation Scheme and Commonwealth Superannuation Scheme (PSS and CSS).

Communications, Transport and Microeconomic Reform—Standing Committee—Report—Keeping rural Australia posted—An inquiry into Australia Post: Rural and remote letter service delivery, August 1996—Government response.

Department of Defence—Special purpose flights—Schedule for period 1 July to 31 December 1996.

East Asia Analytical Unit—Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade—Report—The new ASEANs: Vietnam, Burma, Cambodia and Laos.

Services Trust Funds Act—Royal Australian Navy Relief Trust Fund—Report for 1996.

15 PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS

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

Australian Government Actuary—Report on long term costs using data as at 30 June 1996—

Military Superannuation and Benefits Scheme and Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Scheme (MSBS and DFRDB).

Public Sector Superannuation Scheme and Commonwealth Superannuation Scheme (PSS and CSS).

Communications, Transport and Microeconomic Reform—Standing Committee—Report—Keeping rural Australia posted—An inquiry into Australia Post: Rural and remote letter service delivery, August 1996—Government response.

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

16 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—NURSING HOME ENTRY FEES

The House was informed that Ms Macklin had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The continuing failure of the Government to protect the 70 per cent of elderly Australians who own their own homes and who will now need to sell their home to enter a nursing home”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Ms Macklin addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

17 CORPORATIONS AND SECURITIES—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT

Mr McLeay presented the following paper:

Corporations and Securities—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Report on annual reports of the Australian Securities Commission and other bodies 1995-96—Report, June 1997.

Ordered to be printed.

18 MIGRATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 4) 1997

Mr Ruddock (Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Migration Act 1958*, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Ruddock presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

19 SOCIAL SECURITY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FAMILY AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 1997

Mr Ruddock (Minister representing the Minister for Social Security), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to social security and veterans' affairs, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Ruddock presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

20 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1997 [NO. 2]

Mr Prosser (Minister for Small Business and Consumer Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Prosser presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

21 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED

Mr S. F. Smith moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for Perth moving forthwith—That, in light of:

- (1) the Government's election commitment not to reduce the sugar tariff, it having promised it would not reduce the sugar tariff beyond the present level of \$55 per tonne as Australia had already met its obligations under the World Trade Organisation agreement;
- (2) the fact that Australia's Uruguay Round obligation for sugar is a tariff of \$70 per tonne by the year 2000, and Australia's current tariff at \$55 per tonne is comfortably within that obligation;
- (3) the fact that many of our export destinations have sugar tariffs massively higher than us, which suggests that there is no reason for Australia to go it alone on the sugar tariff; and
- (4) despite the above, the Government's decision to abolish the sugar tariff effective from 1 July 1997—

so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No.2) 1997 being called on forthwith so that Members will have an opportunity to debate and vote on the proposals contained in the Bill to abolish customs duty from sugar and sugar by-products

effective from 1 July 1997.

Closure of Member

Mr Ruddock (Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs) moved—That the Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 80

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| Mr Abbott | Mrs Elson | Mr Lindsay | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Anderson | Mr Entsch | Mr Lloyd | Mr Scott |
| Mr J. N. Andrew | Mr R. D. C. Evans | Mr McArthur* | Mr Slipper |
| Mr Anthony | Mr Fahey | Mr McDougall | Mr A. C. Smith |
| Mrs Bailey | Mr Forrest | Mr McGauran | Mr W. L. Smith |
| Mr R. C. Baldwin | Ms Gambaro | Mr McLachlan | Dr Southcott |
| Mr Barresi | Mrs Gash | Mr Marek | Mrs Stone |
| Mr Bartlett | Mr Georgiou | Mr Miles | Mrs Sullivan |
| Mr Billson | Mrs E. J. Grace | Mrs Moylan | Mr Taylor |
| Mrs Bishop | Mr Hardgrave | Mr Mutch | Mr A. P. Thomson |
| Mr Bradford | Mr Hawker | Mr Nairn | Mr Truss |
| Mr Broadbent | Mr Hicks* | Mr Nehl | Mr Tuckey |
| Mr Brough | Mr Hockey | Dr Nelson | Mr M. A. J. Vaile |
| Mr Cadman | Ms Jeanes | Mr Nugent | Mrs D. S. Vale |
| Mr R. A. Cameron | Mrs Johnston | Mr Prosser | Mr Wakelin |
| Mr Causley | Mr Jull | Mr Pyne | Mrs West |
| Mr Charles | Mrs D. M. Kelly | Mr Randall | Mr Williams |
| Mr Cobb | Miss J. M. Kelly | Mr Reid | Dr Wooldridge |
| Mr Dondas | Dr Kemp | Mr Reith | Ms Worth* |
| Mrs Draper | Mr Lieberman | Mr Ronaldson | Mr Zammit |

NOES, 43

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| Mr Adams | Ms Ellis | Mr Katter | Mr Mossfield |
| Mr Albanese | Mr M. J. Evans | Mr Latham | Mr Price |
| Mr Andren | Mr L. D. T. Ferguson | Dr Lawrence | Mr Quick |
| Mr P. J. Baldwin | Mr M. J. Ferguson | Mr Lee | Mr Sercombe* |
| Mr Beddall | Mr Fitzgibbon | Mr McClelland | Mr S. F. Smith |
| Mr Bevis | Mr E. L. Grace* | Ms Macklin | Mr Tanner |
| Mr Brereton | Mr Griffin* | Mr McLeay | Dr Theophanous |
| Mr Brown | Mr Hatton | Mr McMullan | Mr K. J. Thomson |
| Mr Crean | Mr Holding | Mr Martin | Mr Willis |
| Mrs Crosio | Mr Hollis | Mr A. A. Morris | Mr Wilton |
| Mr Dargavel | Mr Jones | Mr P. F. Morris | |

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Crean (seconder) addressing the House—

Closure of Member

Mr Ruddock moved—That the Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 80

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| Mr Abbott | Mrs Elson | Mr Lindsay | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Anderson | Mr Entsch | Mr Lloyd | Mr Scott |
| Mr J. N. Andrew | Mr R. D. C. Evans | Mr McArthur* | Mr Slipper |
| Mr Anthony | Mr Fahey | Mr McDougall | Mr A. C. Smith |
| Mrs Bailey | Mr Forrest | Mr McGauran | Mr W. L. Smith |
| Mr R. C. Baldwin | Ms Gambaro | Mr McLachlan | Dr Southcott |
| Mr Barresi | Mrs Gash | Mr Marek | Mrs Stone |
| Mr Bartlett | Mr Georgiou | Mr Miles | Mrs Sullivan |
| Mr Billson | Mrs E. J. Grace | Mrs Moylan | Mr Taylor |
| Mrs Bishop | Mr Hardgrave | Mr Mutch | Mr A. P. Thomson |
| Mr Bradford | Mr Hawker | Mr Nairn | Mr Truss |
| Mr Broadbent | Mr Hicks* | Mr Nehl | Mr Tuckey |
| Mr Brough | Mr Hockey | Dr Nelson | Mr M. A. J. Vaile |
| Mr Cadman | Ms Jeanes | Mr Nugent | Mrs D. S. Vale |
| Mr R. A. Cameron | Mrs Johnston | Mr Prosser | Mr Wakelin |
| Mr Causley | Mr Jull | Mr Pyne | Mrs West |
| Mr Charles | Mrs D. M. Kelly | Mr Randall | Mr Williams |
| Mr Cobb | Miss J. M. Kelly | Mr Reid | Dr Wooldridge |
| Mr Dondas | Dr Kemp | Mr Reith | Ms Worth* |
| Mrs Draper | Mr Lieberman | Mr Ronaldson | Mr Zammit |

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| Mr Adams | Ms Ellis | Mr Jones | Mr P. F. Morris |
| Mr Albanese | Mr M. J. Evans | Mr Katter | Mr Mossfield |
| Mr Andren | Mr L. D. T. Ferguson | Mr Latham | Mr Price |
| Mr P. J. Baldwin | Mr M. J. Ferguson | Dr Lawrence | Mr Quick |
| Mr Beddall | Mr Fitzgibbon | Mr Lee | Mr Sercombe* |
| Mr Bevis | Mr E. L. Grace* | Mr McClelland | Mr S. F. Smith |
| Mr Brereton | Mr Griffin* | Ms Macklin | Mr Tanner |
| Mr Brown | Ms Hanson | Mr McLeay | Dr Theophanous |
| Mr Crean | Mr Hatton | Mr McMullan | Mr K. J. Thomson |
| Mrs Crosio | Mr Holding | Mr Martin | Mr Willis |
| Mr Dargavel | Mr Hollis | Mr A. A. Morris | Mr Wilton |

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the motion for the suspension of standing and sessional orders be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 44

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| Mr Adams | Ms Ellis | Mr Jones | Mr P. F. Morris |
| Mr Albanese | Mr M. J. Evans | Mr Katter | Mr Mossfield |
| Mr Andren | Mr L. D. T. Ferguson | Mr Latham | Mr Price |
| Mr P. J. Baldwin | Mr M. J. Ferguson | Dr Lawrence | Mr Quick |
| Mr Beddall | Mr Fitzgibbon | Mr Lee | Mr Sercombe* |
| Mr Bevis | Mr E. L. Grace* | Mr McClelland | Mr S. F. Smith |
| Mr Brereton | Mr Griffin* | Ms Macklin | Mr Tanner |
| Mr Brown | Ms Hanson | Mr McLeay | Dr Theophanous |
| Mr Crean | Mr Hatton | Mr McMullan | Mr K. J. Thomson |
| Mrs Crosio | Mr Holding | Mr Martin | Mr Willis |
| Mr Dargavel | Mr Hollis | Mr A. A. Morris | Mr Wilton |

NOES, 80

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| Mr Abbott | Mrs Elson | Mr Lindsay | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Anderson | Mr Entsch | Mr Lloyd | Mr Scott |
| Mr J. N. Andrew | Mr R. D. C. Evans | Mr McArthur* | Mr Slipper |
| Mr Anthony | Mr Fahey | Mr McDougall | Mr A. C. Smith |
| Mrs Bailey | Mr Forrest | Mr McGauran | Mr W. L. Smith |
| Mr R. C. Baldwin | Ms Gambaro | Mr McLachlan | Dr Southcott |
| Mr Barresi | Mrs Gash | Mr Marek | Mrs Stone |
| Mr Bartlett | Mr Georgiou | Mr Miles | Mrs Sullivan |
| Mr Billson | Mrs E. J. Grace | Mrs Moylan | Mr Taylor |
| Mrs Bishop | Mr Hardgrave | Mr Mutch | Mr A. P. Thomson |
| Mr Bradford | Mr Hawker | Mr Nairn | Mr Truss |
| Mr Broadbent | Mr Hicks* | Mr Nehl | Mr Tuckey |
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| Mr R. A. Cameron | Mrs Johnston | Mr Prosser | Mr Wakelin |
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| Mr Cobb | Miss J. M. Kelly | Mr Reid | Dr Wooldridge |
| Mr Dondas | Dr Kemp | Mr Reith | Ms Worth* |
| Mrs Draper | Mr Lieberman | Mr Ronaldson | Mr Zammit |

* Tellers

And so it was negated.

22 EXCISE TARIFF (FUEL RATES AMENDMENTS) BILL 1997

Mr Prosser (Minister for Small Business and Consumer Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Excise Tariff Act 1921*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Prosser presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

23 CUSTOMS TARIFF (FUEL RATES AMENDMENTS) BILL 1997

Mr Prosser (Minister for Small Business and Consumer Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Prosser presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

24 FUEL MISUSE (PENALTY SURCHARGE) BILL 1997

Mr Prosser (Minister for Small Business and Consumer Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a penalty surcharge on the misuse of certain fuel.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Prosser presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

25 FUEL SALE (PENALTY SURCHARGE) BILL 1997

Mr Prosser (Minister for Small Business and Consumer Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a penalty surcharge on the sale of certain fuel.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Prosser presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

26 FUEL BLENDING (PENALTY SURCHARGE) BILL 1997

Mr Prosser (Minister for Small Business and Consumer Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a penalty surcharge on the blending of certain fuel.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Prosser presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

27 FUEL (PENALTY SURCHARGES) ADMINISTRATION BILL 1997

Mr Prosser (Minister for Small Business and Consumer Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the administration of the *Fuel Misuse (Penalty Surcharge) Act 1997*, the *Fuel Sale (Penalty Surcharge) Act 1997* and the *Fuel Blending (Penalty Surcharge) Act 1997*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Prosser presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

28 CUSTOMS AND EXCISE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1997

Mr Prosser (Minister for Small Business and Consumer Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to Customs and Excise, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Prosser presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

29 CUSTOMS LEGISLATION (ANTI-DUMPING) AMENDMENT BILL 1997

Mr Prosser (Minister for Small Business and Consumer Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Anti-Dumping Authority Act 1988* and the *Customs Act 1901*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Prosser presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

30 CUSTOMS TARIFF (ANTI-DUMPING) AMENDMENT BILL 1997

Mr Prosser (Minister for Small Business and Consumer Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Prosser presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

31 VETERANS' AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (BUDGET AND COMPENSATION MEASURES) BILL 1997

Mr Scott (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, the *Defence Service Homes Act 1918* and the *Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Scott presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate adjourned (Mr L. D. T. Ferguson), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

32 TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SEARCH AND RESCUE SERVICE) BILL 1997

Mr Ronaldson (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport and Regional Development), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Maritime Safety Authority Act 1990*, the *Air Services Act 1995* and the *Civil Aviation Act 1988*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Ronaldson presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

33 THERAPEUTIC GOODS AMENDMENT BILL 1997—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Mr Ronaldson (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport and Regional Development), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

34 BROADCASTING SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL 1996—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Mr Ronaldson (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport and Regional Development), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

35 ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS (EFFECT OF INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS) BILL 1997

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

Debate resumed.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Williams (Attorney-General and Minister for Justice), the Bill was read a third time.

36 COPYRIGHT AMENDMENT BILL 1997

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

Debate resumed.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Williams (Attorney-General and Minister for Justice), the Bill was read a third time.

37 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS LEGISLATION 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 having been resumed by Mr McMullan—

38 ADJOURNMENT

It being 7.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 8 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 9.30 a.m.

PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 25 June 1997:

Civil Aviation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 139.

Corporations Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 142.

Endangered Species Protection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 134.

Evidence and Procedure (New Zealand) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 135.

Federal Court of Australia Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 143.

Immigration (Education) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 136.

Income Tax Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 141.

Marine Navigation Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 140.

Migration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 Nos. 137, 138.

Pasture Seed Levy Act—Declaration 1997 No. 1.

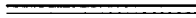
Taxation Administration Act—

Determinations—

1997 Nos. TD 15, TD 16, TD 17.

No. TD 93/141 Addendum.

Rulings 1997 Nos. TR 14, TR 15.



ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr K. J. Andrews, Mr E. H. Cameron, Mrs Gallus, Mr Howard, Mr Kerr, Mr Moore, Mr Neville, Mr O'Keefe, Mr Sawford, Mr Sharp and Mr Somlyay.



L. M. BARLIN

Clerk of the House of Representatives

1996-97

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 100

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 25 JUNE 1997

1 The Main Committee met at 10 a.m.

2 THERAPEUTIC GOODS AMENDMENT BILL 1997

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mrs Moylan (Minister for Family Services) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Paper

Mrs Moylan, by leave, presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate continued.

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

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

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

3 BROADCASTING SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL 1996

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Williams (Attorney-General and Minister for Justice) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Mr Williams presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

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The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Scott (Minister for Veterans' Affairs) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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Mr Scott presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate ensued.

Mr Baldwin 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.

5 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mr M. A. J. Vaile, the Main Committee adjourned at 1 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker fixed tomorrow at 10 a.m. for the next meeting of the Main Committee.

I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the Main Committee