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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 111

TUESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 1997

1 The House met, at 2 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable Bob Halverson) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

**2 QUESTIONS**

Questions without notice being asked—

*Paper*

Mr Sharp (Minister for Transport and Regional Development) presented the following paper:

Airservices Australia—Appointments to Board—Copy of letter from George Witynski, Acting Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Australian Government Solicitor, to Ms Barbara Pearson, General Counsel, Department of Transport and Regional Development, 23 September 1997.

Questions without notice continuing—

*Member ordered to withdraw*

At 2.24 p.m. the Member for Denison (Mr Kerr) was ordered, under standing order 304A, to withdraw from the House for one hour for continuing to interject after a warning had been given by the Chair, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Questions without notice continued.

**3 PAPERS**

The following papers were presented:

Attorney-General's Department—Report—1996 Commonwealth statutes implementing treaty obligations.

Equal Employment Opportunity (Commonwealth Authorities) Act—Equal employment opportunity program—Australian Film, Television and Radio School—Report for 1996-97.

Final budget outcome 1996-97.

Industry Commission Act—Industry Commission—Report No. 59—The textiles, clothing and footwear industries, 9 September 1997—

Volume 1—Report.

Volume 2—Appendices.

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—5th report, February 1997—Restrictions on the use of blinding laser weapons and landmines—Government response, August 1997.

War Crimes Act—Report for 1996-97.

#### **4 PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS**

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

Final budget outcome 1996-97.

Industry Commission Act—Industry Commission—Report No. 59—The textiles, clothing and footwear industries, 9 September 1997—

Volume 1—Report.

Volume 2—Appendices.

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—5th report, February 1997—Restrictions on the use of blinding laser weapons and landmines—Government response, August 1997.

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

#### **5 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

The House was informed that Mr McMullan had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The failure of the Government to provide a co-operative, non-partisan approach to industrial relations”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr McMullan addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

#### **6 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS**

A message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

19 September 1997—Message No. 180—

States Grants (General Purposes) Amendment 1997.

Franchise Fees Windfall Tax (Collection) 1997.

Franchise Fees Windfall Tax (Imposition) 1997.

Franchise Fees Windfall Tax (Consequential Amendments) 1997.

Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 3) 1997.  
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 3) 1997.  
Sales Tax (Customs) (Alcoholic Beverages) 1997.  
Sales Tax (Excise) (Alcoholic Beverages) 1997.  
Sales Tax (General) (Alcoholic Beverages) 1997.  
Sales Tax Assessment Amendment 1997.

**7 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TRANS-TASMAN MUTUAL RECOGNITION BILL 1996**

The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 320

Mr Speaker

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the bill for **An Act to provide for the recognition within Australia of regulatory standards adopted in New Zealand regarding goods and occupations**, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the bill with the amendment indicated by the annexed schedule, in which amendment the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

MARGARET REID

President

The Senate

22 September 1997

Ordered—That the amendment be considered at the next sitting.

**8 MAIN COMMITTEE—DAY OF NEXT MEETING**

The Deputy Speaker reported that Wednesday, 24 September 1997, at 10 a.m., had been fixed for the next meeting of the Main Committee.

**9 SELECTION COMMITTEE—REPORT**

Mr Nehl (Chair) presented the following paper:

Selection Committee—Report relating to the consideration of committee and delegation reports and private Members' business on Monday, 29 September 1997.

**10 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—JOINT COMMITTEE—EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPORT**

Dr Kemp (Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service), pursuant to notice, moved—That the time for bringing up the advisory report of the Joint Committee of Public Accounts on the Public Service Bill 1997 and the Public Employment (Consequential and Transitional) Amendment Bill 1997 be extended to 29 September 1997.

Question—put and passed.

**11 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORKS—AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM MARITIME HERITAGE CENTRE, WHARF 7, PYRMONT, NSW**

Mr Jull (Minister for Administrative Services), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed works be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Australian National Maritime Museum Maritime Heritage Centre, Wharf 7, Pyrmont, NSW.

Question—put and passed.

**12 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—DEVELOPMENT OF FACILITIES—STAGE 3, HMAS STIRLING, WA**

Mr Jull (Minister for Administrative Services), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Development of facilities—Stage 3 at HMAS *Stirling*, WA.

Question—put and passed.

**13 BILLS REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE**

Mr J. N. Andrew (Chief Government Whip), pursuant to notice, moved—That the following Bills be referred to the Main Committee for further consideration:

Excise Tariff (Fuel Rates Amendments) 1997;

Customs Tariff (Fuel Rates Amendments) 1997;

Fuel Misuse (Penalty Surcharge) 1997;

Fuel Sale (Penalty Surcharge) 1997;

Fuel Blending (Penalty Surcharge) 1997;

Fuel (Penalty Surcharges) Administration 1997;

Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 1997;

Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 4) 1997;

Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 4) 1997;

Family Court of Western Australia (Orders of Registrars) 1997;

Foreign Affairs and Trade Legislation Amendment 1997; and

Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment 1997.

Question—put and passed.

**14 WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND OTHER LEGISLATION 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr McMullan, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, the House deplores the Government’s attempt to give

the Employment Advocate more powers and to undermine the rights of employees under the existing Act, under the guise of so-called 'technical amendments'—

Debate resumed.

Amendment negatived.

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

*Consideration in detail*

Schedule 1, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Schedule 2, by leave, taken as a whole—

Mr McMullan, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Item 1, page 4 (lines 10 to 12), omit paragraph (aa), substitute:

- (aa) any person first employed less than 14 days before approval is given either has, or has ready access to, the agreement, in writing, at least 7 days before the approval is given, unless the Commission determines a lesser period.

Item 2, page 4, (lines 21 to 23), omit paragraph (b), substitute:

- (b) 7 days notice, in writing, of intention to make the agreement is given to every person first employed after the first notice is given under paragraph (a), unless the Commission determines a lesser period.

Item 3, page 4, (lines 31 to 33), omit paragraph (aa), substitute:

- (aa) any person first employed less than 14 days before approval is given either has, or has ready access to, the agreement, in writing, at least 7 days before the approval is given, unless the Commission determines a lesser period.

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

Schedule agreed to.

Schedule 3, by leave, taken as a whole—

Mr McMullan, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Items 1 to 5, page 6 (lines 6 to 29), omit the items.

Item 7, page 7 (lines 6 to 12), omit the item.

Item 8, page 7 (lines 13 to 23), omit the item.

Item 14, page 8 (lines 4 to 12), omit the item.

Item 15, page 8 (lines 15 to 22), omit proposed section 170WHC, substitute:

**170WHA Industrial Registrar to publish AWA determinations**

The Industrial Registrar is obliged under section 143 to publish any determination of the Commission that approves or refuses to approve an AWA or a variation agreement, or that terminates an

AWA. When the Industrial Registrar publishes such a determination under section 143, he or she must ensure that the publication does not disclose the identity of either party to the AWA.

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

Schedule agreed to.

Schedule 4, by leave, taken as a whole—

Mr McMullan, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Item 1, page 9 (lines 5 to 6), omit the item.

Item 2, page 9 (lines 7 to 22), omit the item.

Item 4, page 9 (line 25) to page 10 (line 10), omit the item.

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

Schedule agreed to.

Schedule 5, by leave, taken as a whole—

Mr McMullan, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Item 1, page 11 (lines 5 to 11), omit the item.

Items 2 and 3, page 11 (lines 12 to 18), omit the items.

Item 6, page 12 (lines 5 to 12), omit the item.

Item 7, page 12 (lines 13 and 14), omit the item.

Item 8, page 12 (lines 15 to 21), omit the item.

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

Schedule agreed to.

Schedule 6, by leave, taken as a whole—

Mr McMullan, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Items 1 and 2, page 13 (lines 5 to 31), omit the items.

Item 3, page 13 (line 32) to page 14 (line 10), omit the item.

Item 4, page 14 (lines 11 to 15), omit the item.

Item 5, page 14 (lines 16 to 19), omit the item.

Item 6, page 14 (line 20) to page 15 (line 16), omit the item.

Item 7, page 15 (line 17) to page 16 (line 2), omit the item.

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

Schedule agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as whole—

Mr McMullan, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Schedule 7, item 4, page 17 (line 30) to page 18 (line 4), omit the item.

Schedule 9, item 1, page 23 (lines 5 and 6), omit the item.

Amendments negatived.

Remainder of Bill agreed to.

Bill agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Mr Reith (Minister for Workplace Relations and Small Business), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

## 15 PAPER

Mr Jull (Minister for Administrative Services) presented the following paper:

Travelling allowance paid to various office holders in the House of Representatives—1 January 1992 to 3 March 1997.

## 16 CHILD CARE PAYMENTS 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—

Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 40

Mr Adams	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr McClelland	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Beazley	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms Macklin	Mr Price
Mr Beddall	Mr E. L. Grace*	Mr McLeay	Mr Quick
Mr Bevis	Mr Griffin*	Mr McMullan	Mr Sawford*
Mr Brereton	Mr Hatton	Mr Martin	Mr Sercombe
Mr Brown	Mr Hollis	Mr Melham	Mr S. F. Smith
Mrs Crosio	Mr Jenkins	Mr A. A. Morris	Dr Theophanous
Mr Dargavel	Mr Jones	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr K. J. Thomson
Ms Ellis	Mr Kerr	Mr Mossfield	Mr Willis
Mr M. J. Evans	Dr Lawrence	Mr O'Connor	Mr Wilton

## NOES, 70

Mr Anderson	Mrs Elson	Dr Kemp	Mr Sinclair
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Entsch	Mr Lieberman	Mr Slipper*
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr Lindsay	Mr A. C. Smith
Mr Anthony	Mr Fahey	Mr Lloyd	Mr Somlyay
Mrs Bailey	Mr Filing	Mr McArthur*	Dr Southcott
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mr Forrest	Mr McDougall	Mrs Stone
Mr Barresi	Mrs Gallus	Mr McLachlan	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Bartlett	Ms Gambaro	Mr Miles	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mr Billson	Mr Georgiou	Mr Mutch	Mr Truss
Mrs Bishop	Mrs E. J. Grace	Mr Nairn	Mr Tuckey
Mr Bradford	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Nehl	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hawker	Mr Neville	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr R. A. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Nugent	Mr Wakelin
Mr Causley	Mr Hockey	Mr Prosser	Mrs West
Mr Charles	Ms Jeanes	Mr Reith	Mr Williams
Mr Cobb	Mrs Johnston	Mr Ronaldson	Ms Worth
Mr Downer	Mr Jull	Mr Scott	
Mrs Draper	Miss J. M. Kelly	Mr Sharp	

\* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Debate resumed by Mr Beazley who moved, as a proposed amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “this Bill, which relates to payments for child care, should not be proceeded with until an explanation has been provided to the House for misstatements of ministerial allowance payments, and the House has decided on the matter”.

*Closure of Member*

Mr Reith (Leader of the House) moved—That the Member be not further heard.  
Question—put.

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



## AYES, 77

Mr Anderson	Mrs Elson	Dr Kemp	Mr Sharp
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Entsch	Mr Lieberman	Mr Sinclair
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr Lindsay	Mr Slipper*
Mr Anthony	Mr Fahey	Mr Lloyd	Mr A. C. Smith
Mrs Bailey	Mr Filing	Mr McArthur*	Mr Somlyay
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mr Forrest	Mr McDougall	Dr Southcott
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Mr Cobb	Mr Katter	Mr Reith	
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Mr Adams	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms Macklin	Mr Quick
Mr Beazley	Mr E. L. Grace*	Mr McLeay	Mr Sawford*
Mr Beddall	Mr Griffin*	Mr McMullan	Mr Sercombe
Mr Bevis	Mr Hatton	Mr Martin	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Brereton	Mr Holding	Mr Melham	Dr Theophanous
Mr Brown	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr K. J. Thomson
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Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr McClelland	Mr Price	

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Brereton (seconder) addressing the House—

*Closure of Member*

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

Question—put.

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

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Mr Dargavel	Mr Kerr	Mr O'Connor	
Ms Ellis	Dr Lawrence	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr McClelland	Mr Price	

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate ensued.

*Point of order*

A point of order having been raised by Mrs Sullivan that the amendment was not admissible as it did not come within the title nor was it relevant to the Bill—

*Deputy Speaker's ruling*

The Deputy Speaker ruled that the amendment was out of order.

*Dissent from ruling moved*

Mr Crean moved—That the ruling be dissented from.

*Closure of Member*

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

Question—put.

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

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Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr McClelland	Mr Price	

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Brereton (seconder) addressing the House—

*Closure of Member*

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

Question—put.

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

## AYES, 77

Mr Anderson	Mrs Elson	Mr Lieberman	Mr Sinclair
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Entsch	Mr Lindsay	Mr Slipper*
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr Lloyd	Mr A. C. Smith
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Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr McClelland	Mr Price	

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the ruling be dissented from— put.

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

## AYES, 41

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Mr Beddall	Mr E. L. Grace*	Mr McLeay	Mr Sawford*
Mr Bevis	Mr Griffin*	Mr McMullan	Mr Sercombe
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And so it was negatived.

Debate continued on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Member named and suspended*

The Deputy Speaker named the Member for Hotham (Mr Crean) for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Mr Reith moved—That the Member for Hotham be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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

## AYES, 77

Mr Anderson	Mrs Elson	Dr Kemp	Mr Sinclair
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Entsch	Mr Lieberman	Mr Slipper*
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Member was, therefore, suspended at 9.29 p.m., for 24 hours under standing order 305, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Debate continued on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr McMullan addressing the House—

## 17 ADJOURNMENT

It being 10.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 11 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 9.30 a.m.

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**PAPERS**

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 23 September 1997:

Corporations Act—Accounting standard No. AASB 1021.

Fisheries Management Act—Determination 1997 No. SBT Final TAC.

Hearing Services Administration Act—  
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**ATTENDANCE**

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Albanese, Mr P. J. Baldwin, Mr Costello, Mr Dondas, Mr Latham, Mr Lee, Mr Moore, Mrs Moylan, Mr Pyne, Mr Taylor and Dr Wooldridge.

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**I. C. HARRIS**

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