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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 138

MONDAY, 2 MARCH 1998

1 The House met, at 12.30 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable Bob Halverson) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON REVIEW OF AUDITOR-GENERAL'S AUDIT REPORT NO. 33 OF 1996-97—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr K. J. Andrews—That the House take note of the paper (*presented on 1 December 1997*), viz.:

Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—Review of the Auditor-General's audit report No. 33 of 1996-97—The administration of the Family Court of Australia—

Debate resumed.

Mr Price, by leave, again addressed the House.

Debate continued.

Mr A. C. Smith, by leave, again addressed the House.

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

3 **FAMILY AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON MEN'S HEALTH—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Forrest—That the House take note of the paper (*presented on 1 December 1997*), viz.:

Family and Community Affairs—Standing Committee—Men's health—Summary report of a seminar, November 1997—

Debate resumed.

The time allotted for consideration of committee and delegation reports having expired, the debate was interrupted and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

4 BANK FEES AND CHARGES

Mr Price, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) condemns the failure of the Treasurer to allow the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission to monitor bank fees and charges;
- (2) condemns the Treasurer for permitting the banks to massively increase fees and charges for battlers and pensioner bank customers;
- (3) regrets that the Treasurer has allowed the banks to abandon affordable banking for battlers and pensioners in favour of maintaining or increasing bank profits; and
- (4) notes with regret the Treasurer's priority of encouraging billion dollar profits for the banks and multi-million dollar salaries for banking executives at the expense of the ordinary customers of the banks.

Debate ensued.

At 1.45 p.m., the time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 106A, Mr Charles was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate was made an order of the day for the next sitting.

5 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

6 DEATHS OF FORMER MEMBERS (MR R. L. DEAN AND MR R. F. SHIPTON)

The Speaker informed the House of the deaths of:

Mr Roger Levinge Dean, on 7 January 1998, a Member of this House for the Division of Robertson from 1949 to 1964; and

Mr Roger Francis Shipton, on 19 January 1998, a Member of this House for the Division of Higgins from 1975 to 1990.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased all Members present stood, in silence.

7 IRAQ—WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

Mr Howard (Prime Minister), by leave, moved—That this House:

- (1) condemns Iraq's past non-compliance with UN Security Council resolutions, including Resolution 687, requiring inspections and the destruction of Iraq's weapons of mass destruction, and calls on Iraq to abide fully by them;
- (2) welcomes the UN Secretary-General's agreement with Iraq committing Iraq to accord UNSCOM and the IAEA immediate, unconditional and unrestricted access, and notes the Secretary-General's view of the importance of the prospect of military force in supporting diplomatic efforts to achieve such an agreement;

- (3) affirms its support for ADF personnel deployed to the Gulf and Australia's other efforts to ensure Iraq's compliance with UN resolutions and uphold the effectiveness of the UN inspection regime;
- (4) affirms its support for the international community taking appropriate and necessary measures in the event that Iraq does not honour the commitments it has now made, and in this context affirms that continuing deployment of forces in the Gulf is appropriate while Iraq's commitments are tested; and
- (5) looks forward to the satisfactory completion of the work of UNSCOM and the IAEA as a major contribution to world security and an important step towards achieving a Middle East free from weapons of mass destruction as recognised in Resolution 687.

Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Speech time limits

Mr Reith (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition) speaking for a period not exceeding 16 minutes and other Members speaking for a period not exceeding 10 minutes each.

Question—put and passed.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the motion moved by Mr Howard be agreed to—put and passed.

8 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Member ordered to withdraw

At 4.35 p.m. the Member for Burke (Mr O'Keefe) was ordered, under standing order 304A, to withdraw from the House for one hour for continuing to interject after a warning had been given from the Chair, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Questions without notice continued.

9 CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS

Mr Howard (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning the proceedings of the Constitutional Convention held in Old Parliament House from 2 to 13 February 1998, and presented the following papers:

Constitutional Convention—

Communique, 13 February 1998.

Ministerial statement, 2 March 1998.

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

Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Speech time limit

Mr Reith, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition) speaking for a period not exceeding 7 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Beazley addressed the House.

Debate adjourned (Mr Somlyay—Minister for Regional Development, Territories and Local Government), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

10 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:

Mr Abbott and Mr W. L. Smith, from 7 and 9 petitioners, respectively, praying that action be taken to remove the exclusion of members of the Royal Australian Navy, who served in the Malaya campaign, from repatriation benefits under the Veterans' Entitlements Act.

Mr Adams, from 10 petitioners, in similar terms.

Mrs Bishop and Mr Lee, from 48 and 24 petitioners, respectively, praying that certain proposed amendments to the Native Title Act be opposed.

Mr Brown and Mr Truss, from 7 and 50 petitioners, respectively, praying that legislation to implement a proposed therapeutic goods advertising code be rejected.

Mr Cadman and Ms Hanson, from 26 and 26 pensioners, superannuants and retirees, respectively, praying that funding be provided to the Australian Pensioners' and Superannuants' Federation.

Mr Hollis, from 65 residents of NSW, and Mr Mossfield, from 87 petitioners, respectively, praying that nursing home care be available to all and that the family home be exempted from assets tests relating to payment for such care.

Mr Latham, from 14 petitioners, Mr P F Morris, from 55 electors of the Division of Shortland, respectively, in similar terms.

Mr Adams, from 27 petitioners, praying that an Australian Service Medal be awarded to veterans in recognition of defence service between 1945 and 1975.

Mr Adams, from 9 petitioners, praying that a high profile anti-racism campaign be mounted.

Mr Bradford, from 2421 electors of the Division of McPherson, praying that the Tugun bypass west of Coolangatta Airport be completed before the year 2000.

Mr Cadman, from 489 petitioners, praying that certain action be taken to promote the recognition of human rights in Sudan.

Mr Fitzgibbon, from 615 residents of the Hunter region, NSW, praying that CPI indexation of Medicare bulk billing payments be reinstated.

Mrs E. J. Grace, from 20 petitioners, praying that the child support system be completely overhauled.

Dr Kemp, from 370 petitioners, praying that certain action be taken to secure free and fair elections in Cambodia in 1998.

Dr Lawrence, from 4943 petitioners, praying that certain action be taken to protect high conservation value forests.

Dr Lawrence, from 138 petitioners, praying that certain actions be taken to protect all native old growth, wilderness and other high conservation value forests in Australia.

Dr Lawrence, from 98 and 96 petitioners, respectively, in similar terms.

Mr McLachlan, from 1107 residents of south east South Australia, praying that sufficient post operative accommodation be made available for elderly and incapacitated patients.

Mr P. F. Morris, from 3022 electors of the Division of Shortland and adjoining areas, praying that the decision to close the Medicare office in Belmont, NSW, be reversed and dismantling of Medicare services cease.

Mr P. F. Morris, from 97 families and friends of Charlestown Child Care Centre, Charlestown, NSW, praying that operational subsidies to community based long day care centres be retained.

Mr P. F. Morris, from 31 electors of the Division of Shortland, praying that the proposal to introduce nursing home entry fees be abandoned and full funding for capital assistance to nursing homes be restored.

Mr Mossfield, from 66 residents of New South Wales, praying that the Badgerys Creek airport project not proceed and such an airport be built outside the Sydney Basin.

Mrs Moylan, from 30 petitioners, praying that funding for breast cancer research be increased tenfold in the Budget and initiatives to encourage donations for research be considered.

Mr Ronaldson, from 538 petitioners, praying that the High Court's Wik decision be upheld.

Mr Ronaldson, from 21 petitioners, praying that a sincere and unreserved apology to Australia's indigenous people be promoted.

Mr S. F. Smith, from 55 residents of Perth, praying that the accommodation bond requirement for nursing home residents be removed and funds for upgrading nursing home buildings be provided from consolidated revenue.

Mr M. A. J. Vaile, from 394 electors of the Division of Lyne, praying that SBS television services be extended to the lower mid-north coast, NSW.

Petitions received.

11 DRUG EPIDEMIC

Mr Hicks, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) notes the terrible damage being done to Australians, particularly young Australians, by the present street drug epidemic;
- (2) deplors the fact that in Australia it is estimated one out of two teenagers have experimented with marijuana compared with one in 20 in Sweden;
- (3) recognises that marijuana is a mind altering drug; and
- (4) calls on all Australian governments to implement the federal Government's strategy which is similar to that operating in Sweden to fight the street drug epidemic.

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting, and Mr Albanese was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

12 HUMAN RIGHTS IN VIETNAM

Mr Filing, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House calls on the Australian Government to:

- (1) condemn the government of Vietnam for its continuing abuses of human rights, especially its persecution of political prisoners; and
- (2) exert whatever political, economic and diplomatic pressure is required to encourage the government of Vietnam to work towards democracy and to release all political prisoners.

Debate ensued.

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

13 GRIEVANCE DEBATE

Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 106, the order of the day having been read—

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for the debate having expired—

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

14 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORTS

The Deputy Speaker presented the following papers:

Audit Act—Auditor-General—Audit reports of 1997-98—

No. 23—Performance audit—Ministerial travel claims.

No. 24—Performance audit—Matters relevant to a contract with South Pacific Cruise Lines Ltd: Department of Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs.

No. 25—Performance audit—The gun buy-back scheme: Attorney-General's Department.

No. 26—Performance audit—Strategic and operational management: National Registration Authority for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals.

No. 27—Performance audit—Managing the Year 2000 problem: Risk assessment and management in Commonwealth agencies.

No. 28—Performance audit—Contracting arrangements for agencies' air travel.

No. 29—Financial control and administration audit—Management of accounts receivable.

No. 30—Performance audits—Evaluation processes for the selection of—Records management systems; Internet access services for the Commonwealth—Office of Government Information Technology.

No. 31—Financial statement audit—Aggregate financial statement prepared by the Minister for Finance and Administration, 1996-97.

No. 32—Performance audit—The management of boat people: Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs; Australian Protective Service; Australian Customs Service—Coastwatch.

No. 33—Performance audit—Commonwealth management of the Great Barrier Reef: Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority.

Severally ordered to be printed.

15 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AUDIT OFFICE—PERFORMANCE AUDIT—REPORT

The Deputy Speaker presented the following paper:

Audit Act—Performance audit—Review of benchmarking in the Australian National Audit Office—Report of the independent auditor, December 1997.

Ordered to be printed.

16 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS

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

7 December 1997—Message No. 222—

Superannuation Contributions Tax (Members of Constitutionally Protected Superannuation Funds) Imposition 1997.

Superannuation Contributions Tax (Members of Constitutionally Protected Superannuation Funds) Assessment and Collection 1997.

Superannuation Contributions Tax Imposition Amendment 1997.

Superannuation Legislation Amendment (Superannuation Contributions Tax) 1997.

Termination Payments Tax Imposition Amendment 1997.

Parliamentary Service (Consequential Amendments) 1997.

Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition 1997.

Superannuation Contributions and Termination Payments Taxes Legislation Amendment 1997.

8 December 1997—Message No. 223—

Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 2) 1997.

States Grants (General Purposes) Amendment (No. 2) 1997.
 Wheat Marketing Amendment 1997.
 Child Care Payments 1997.
 Child Care Payments (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) 1997.
 11 December 1997—Message No. 224—
 Social Security Legislation Amendment (Parenting and Other Measures) 1997.
 Workplace Relations and Other Legislation Amendment 1997.
 16 December 1997—Message—
 No. 225—Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Family and Other Measures) 1997.
 No. 229—
 Corporations Law Amendment (ASX) 1997.
 Telecommunications Legislation Amendment 1997.
 Australia New Zealand Food Authority Amendment (No. 2) 1997.
 17 December 1997—Message—
 No. 226—
 Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry 1997.
 Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (Repeals and Consequential Provisions) 1997.
 Beef Production Levy Amendment 1997.
 Buffalo Export Charge 1997.
 Buffalo Slaughter Levy 1997.
 Cattle (Exporters) Export Charge 1997.
 Cattle (Producers) Export Charges 1997.
 Cattle Transactions Levy 1997.
 No. 227—
 Live-stock Slaughter (Processors) Levy 1997.
 Live-stock Transactions Levy 1997.
 Live-stock (Exporters) Export Charge 1997.
 Live-stock (Producers) Export Charges 1997.
 National Residue Survey (Buffalo Slaughter) Levy 1997.
 National Residue Survey (Cattle Transactions) Levy 1997.
 National Residue Survey (Cattle Export) Levy 1997.
 National Residue Survey (Sheep, Lambs and Goats Transactions) Levy 1997.
 National Residue Survey (Sheep, Lambs and Goats Export) Levy 1997.
 No. 228—
 Migration Agents Registration Application Charge 1997.
 Migration Agents Registration Renewal Charge 1997.
 Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Agents) 1997.

17 STANDING COMMITTEES—MEMBERSHIP

The House was informed of the nominations of Members to be members of the following standing committees:

Industry, Science and Technology

Mr Marek had been nominated by the Chief National Party Whip in place of Mr Forrest.

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

Mr K. J. Thomson had been nominated by the Chief Opposition Whip for the period 18 November 1997 to 12 January 1998 during the inquiries into aspects of family services; copyright, music and small business and retention of Census data.

Privileges

Mr McClelland had been nominated by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition to serve in his place.

18 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message No. 427, 5 December 1997, from the Senate was reported acquainting the House of the appointment of Senators Coonan, Crowley, Gibson, Hogg, Murray and Watson to the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit.

19 MAIN COMMITTEE—DAY OF NEXT MEETING

The Deputy Speaker reported that Wednesday, 4 March 1998, at 10 a.m., had been fixed for the next meeting of the Main Committee.

20 WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT BILL 1997 [NO. 2]

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.

Mr Slipper addressing the House—

21 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensued.

Debate extended

It being 11 p.m., the debate was interrupted.

Mr Ruddock (Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs) required the debate to be extended.

The debate continuing until 11.05 p.m., the Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 2 p.m.

PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 2 March 1998:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act—Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Boundaries and Electoral Systems Review Panel—Review of Electoral Systems, November 1997.

Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 348.

Aged Care Act—

Determinations under section 44 1997 Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22.

Determination under section 48 1997 No. 19.

Aged or Disabled Persons Care Act—Guidelines 1998 No. 9BG 1.

Air Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 Nos. 336, 413.

Airports Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 367.

Audit (Transitional and Miscellaneous) Amendment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 390.

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposals 1998 Nos. 1, 2.

Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Act—National Capital Plan Amendment No. 20, Acton Peninsula.

Australian Federal Police Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 375.

Australian Hearing Services Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 333.

Charter of the United Nations Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 Nos. 392, 393.

Child Care Act—Guidelines under section 12A 24 November 1997.

Child Support (Assessment) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 374.

Christmas Island Act—

Casino Control Ordinance—Re-appointment of Casino Controller 16 December 1997.

Ordinances—

1997 No. 4.

Variation of order 21 January 1998.

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—

Civil Aviation Orders—

Part 40 and Part 82 —Amendment 1998 13 February.

Part 105—Amendments—

1997—5, 12 (4), 15 (4), 16 (5), 17 (7), 19 (4), 22 (3), 24 (2) December.

1998—7, 8, 9, 15 (5), 16 (10), 19, 23, 30 (3) January, 2, 5, 6 (4), 9 (3), 10 (5), 12 (7), 13 (6), 25 (6) February.

Part 106—Amendments—

1997—18 (2) November, 2, 5, 8, 15 (2), 16, 19 December.

1998—6, 12 February.

Part 107—Amendments—

1997—16 (2), 17 (2), 19 (12) December.

1998—21 January, 6 (2), 12, 25 February.
Exemptions—
1997 Nos. CASA 25, CASA 26.
1998 Nos. CASA 1, CASA 2, CASA 3.
Instruments—
1997 No. CASA 277.
1998 Nos. CASA 4, CASA 5, CASA 9, CASA 23, CASA 41, CASA 47, CASA 51, CASA 55, CASA 61.
Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—Ordinance 1997 No. 4.
Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 334.
Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 391.
Commonwealth Borrowing Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 337.
Commonwealth Electoral Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 411.
Copyright Act—Declaration under section 10A 5 January 1998.
Corporations Act—Accounting Standard Nos. AASB 1009, AASB 1036.
Currency Act—Determination 1998 No. 1.
Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 Nos. 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 385, 386, 422.
Defence Act—
Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations—
1997 Nos. 12, 13.
1998 Nos. 1, 2, 3.
Determination under section 52 1998 No. 1.
Determinations under section 58B—
1997 Nos. 43, 44, 45.
1998 Nos. 1, 2.
Regulations—Statutory Rules—1997 No. 389.
Designs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 344.
Endangered Species Protection Act—Declarations under section 18 Nos. 97/ESP3, 97/ESP6.
Excise Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 Nos. 340, 384, 388, 423.
Export Control Act—Export Control (Orders) Regulations—Export Control Orders 1997 Nos. 9, 10, 11.
Export Inspection (Establishment Registration Charges) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 Nos. 360, 407.
Export Inspection (Quantity Charge) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 408.
Export Inspection (Service Charge) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 361.
Family Law Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 Nos. 347, 376.

- Federal Court of Australia Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 425.
- Financial Management and Accountability Act—
Financial Management and Accountability Orders 4 December 1997.
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 328.
- Fisheries Management Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 410.
- Fuel (Penalty Surcharges) Administration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 387.
- Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 326.
- Health Insurance Act—
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 Nos. 395, 397.
Statements under section 106AA 23 (3) February 1998.
- Health Insurance Commission Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 Nos. 332, 396.
- Hearing Services Administration Act—
Determination under section 13 2 December 1997.
Rules of conduct 2 December 1997.
- Higher Education Funding Act—
Determinations—
1997 No. T28.
1998 Nos. T1, T2, T3, T4, T5.
Guidelines 1998 No. T6.
- Immigration (Education) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 405.
- Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 Nos. 338, 368, 416.
- Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*—
Determination under section 30-240 8 December 1997.
Instrument under section 30-235 8 December 1997.
- Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act—Regulations—
Statutory Rules 1997 No. 419.
- Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 369.
- International Air Services Commission Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 412.
- International Organisations (Privileges and Immunities) Act—Regulations—
Statutory Rules 1997 Nos. 329, 330, 331, 352, 394.
- Migration Act—
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 Nos. 354, 402, 403, 404.
Statements under section—
345 (4).
351 (11).
- Motor Vehicle Standards Act—Road Vehicle (National Standards)
Determination 1997 No. 2.

National Health Act—
Declarations 1998 Nos. PB 1, PB 2, PB 4.
Determinations 1998 No. PB 3.
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 353.
National Residue Survey (Game Animals) Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 358.
National Residue Survey Administration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 362.
Navigation Act—
Marine orders—
1997 Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.
1998 Nos. 1, 2.
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 420.
Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 351.
Parliament Act—Parliamentary Zone—Proposal for additional drinking fountains in the public gardens and on the tennis court pavilions of Parliament House.
Patents Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 345.
Petroleum Retail Marketing Sites Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 355.
Plant Breeder's Rights Act—Instrument of approval 24 November 1997.
Prawn Export Promotion Act, Prawn Export Charge Act and Prawn Boat Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 409.
Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act and National Residue Survey (Game Animals) Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 359.
Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act and National Residue Survey Administration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 366.
Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act and Deer Slaughter Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 365.
Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act, Horticultural Export Charge Act and Horticultural Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 335.
Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act, Horticultural Export Charge Act and National Residue Survey Administration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 363.
Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act, Horticultural Levy Act and Horticulture Export Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 406.
Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act, National Residue Survey Administration Act, Horticultural Export Charge Act and Horticultural Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 357.

Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act and National Residue Survey Administration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 364.

Public Service Act—

Determinations—

1997 Nos. 32, 33, 34, 35, LES 37, LES 38, LES 39, LES 40, LES 41, LES 42, SESROB 133, SESROB 134, SESROB 135, SESROB 136, SESROB 137, SESROB 138, SESROB 139, SESROB 140, SESROB 141, SESROB 142, SESROB 143, SESROB 144, SESROB 145, SESROB 146.

1998 Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, LES 1, LES 2, LES 3, LES 4, LES 5, LES 6.

SESROB 1, SESROB 2, SESROB 3, SESROB 4, SESROB 5, SESROB 6, SESROB 7, SESROB 8, SESROB 9.

Parliamentary Presiding Officers' Determination 1997 No. 3.

Quarantine Act—

Determinations 1997 No. 4.

Quarantine Proclamation No. 162A.

Remuneration Tribunal Act—

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 418.

Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations 1997 Nos. 16, 17, 18.

Retirement Savings Accounts Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 342.

Retirement Savings Accounts Supervisory Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 417.

Sales Tax Assessment Act—

Determinations 1998 No. STD 1, Addendum.

Ruling No. SST 8.

Statutory Declarations Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 339.

Student and Youth Assistance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 Nos. 341, 373.

Superannuation Act 1976—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 327.

Superannuation Contributions Tax (Assessment and Collection) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 370.

Superannuation Contributions Tax (Members of Constitutionally Protected Superannuation Funds) Assessment and Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 371.

Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 Nos. 343, 414, 415.

Sydney Airport Curfew Act—Dispensations—

1997 Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

1998 No. 1.

Taxation Administration Act—

Determinations—

1997 Nos. TD 24, TD 25.

1998 No. TD 1.

Rulings—

1997 No. TR 25.

1998 No. TR 1.

Telecommunications (Interception) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 421.

Telecommunications Act 1997—

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 Nos. 349, 350, 377.

Declarations—

1997—

Carrier Licence Conditions (Optus Mobile Pty Ltd) (Amendment 1997 No. 1).

Carrier Licence Conditions (Optus Networks Pty Ltd) (Amendment 1997 No. 1).

Carrier Licence Conditions (Vodafone Pty Limited) (Amendment 1997 No. 1).

1998—

Carrier Licence Conditions (Access and Roaming).

Carrier Licence Conditions (Spectrum re-allocation).

Determinations under section 51 17 December 1997, 12 January 1998.

Determination under section 95 12 January 1998.

Telstra Corporation Act—Determination 1997—Telstra carrier charges—Price control arrangements, notification and disallowance.

Therapeutic Goods Act—

Instrument of approval under section 6AA 15 January 1998.

Instruments of approval under section 23 15, 23 December 1997.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 Nos. 398, 399, 400, 401.

Trade Marks Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 346.

Veterans' Entitlements Act—

Instruments under section 196B—1998 Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 372.

Wool International Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1997 No. 356.

Workplace Relations Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—

1997 No. 424.

1998 No. 1.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bradford, Mrs Gash, Ms Hanson, Mr McGauran, Mr Nugent and Mrs Sullivan.

I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the House of Representatives