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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 172

MONDAY, 29 JUNE 1998

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

2 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS**

Mrs Sullivan (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would allow:

- (a) the resumption of the debates on motions to take note of committee and delegation reports presented at this sitting to be adjourned to a later hour this day; and
- (b) the order of the day for the resumption of debate on each motion to be called on separately at a later hour.

Question—put and passed.

3 **MIGRATION—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**

Mrs Gallus (Chair) presented the following papers:

Migration—Joint Standing Committee—Deportation of non-citizen criminals—Report, June 1998.

Evidence received by the committee.

Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mrs Gallus and Mr M. J. Ferguson made statements in connection with the report.

Mrs Gallus moved—That the House take note of the report.

Mrs Gallus was granted leave to continue her speech when the debate is resumed.

In accordance with the resolution agreed to this day, the debate was adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

4 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

Mrs E. J. Grace presented the following papers:

Family and Community Affairs—Standing Committee—What price competition?: Competitive tendering of welfare service delivery—
Report, 3 June 1998.

Evidence received by the committee.

Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mrs E. J. Grace made a statement in connection with the report.

Mrs E. J. Grace moved—That the House take note of the report.

Mrs E. J. Grace was granted leave to continue her speech when the debate is resumed.

In accordance with the resolution agreed to this day, the debate was adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

5 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

Mr Dondas presented the following papers:

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Australia's trade relationship with India: Commonwealth, common language, cricket and beyond—

Report, June 1998.

Evidence received by the committee.

Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Dondas and Mr Price made statements in connection with the report.

Mr Dondas moved—That the House take note of the report.

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

In accordance with the resolution agreed to this day, the debate was adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

6 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

Mr Hawker (Chair) presented the following papers:

Financial Institutions and Public Administration—Standing Committee—Review of the National Competition Council annual report 1996-97—

Report, 25 June 1998.

Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Hawker and Mr Wilton made statements in connection with the report.

The time allotted for making statements on the report having expired—

Mr Hawker moved—That the House take note of the report.

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

In accordance with the resolution agreed to this day, the debate was adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

7 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

Mr Nugent presented the following papers:

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Improving but ...: Australia's regional dialogue on human rights—

Report, June 1998.

Evidence received by the committee.

Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Nugent and Mr Jones made statements in connection with the report.

Mr Nugent moved—That the House take note of the report.

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

In accordance with the resolution agreed to this day, the debate was adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

8 ADELAIDE AIRPORT CURFEW BILL 1998

Mrs Gallus, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to impose a curfew and related restrictions on aircraft movements at Adelaide Airport, and for related purposes.

Mrs Gallus made a statement in relation to the Bill.

Paper

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

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting, in accordance with standing order 104A.

9 PORK INDUSTRY

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

- (1) notes with concern the plight of Australian pork producers;
- (2) calls for an inquiry into the structures, marketing, domestic pricing and exporting of pork;
- (3) draws the attention of government to the need for an efficient and effective dedicated pork abattoir and processing sector; and
- (4) in commending the Government for industry aid given thus far, seeks access to sustenance and carry-on finance for farmers experiencing economic hardship during this period of adjustment.

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

10 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

11 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Paper

Mr Ruddock (Minister representing the Minister for Social Security) presented the following paper:

Centrelink operations—Copy of fax with attachments to Centrelink CPSU delegates.

Questions without notice continued.

12 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT

The Speaker presented the following paper:

Auditor-General Act—Auditor-General—Audit report No. 49 of 1997-98—Performance audit—Evaluation processes for the selection of hearing devices: Department of Health and Family Services.

Ordered to be printed.

13 PETITIONS

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

Mrs Elson, Mr Hardgrave, Mr McDougall and Mr Slipper, from 83, 36, 25 and 33 petitioners, respectively, praying that the proposed Sexuality Discrimination Bill be rejected.

Mr Brown and Ms Macklin, from 14 and 51 petitioners, and Mr Jenkins, from 66 residents of Victoria, respectively, praying that legislation that would impact upon existing quality, affordable childcare not be passed.

Mr Adams, from 381 residents of the Northern Midlands of Tasmania, praying that the digital mobile telephone service at Mt Blackwood exchange be reinstated.

Mr Bartlett, from 9483 residents of New South Wales, praying that legislation to allow construction of an airport at Badgerys Creek, NSW, not be passed.

Mr Bevis, from 948 residents of Queensland, praying that a full and independent cost-benefit analysis of all runway options be taken before any single runway option is implemented at Brisbane Airport.

Mr Bevis, from 452 petitioners, praying that nursing home care be equally available to all Australians on the basis of medical need alone.

Mr Brough, from 189 petitioners, praying that national service be reintroduced.

Mr Brown, from 14 petitioners, praying that youth allowance legislation be reversed.

Mr Brown, from 13 electors of the Division of Charlton, praying that a goods and services tax not be considered in any form.

Mr Brown, from 11 electors of the Division of Charlton, praying that the remaining two-thirds of Telstra be retained in public ownership.

Mrs Crosio, from 26 petitioners, praying that the Badgerys Creek airport project not proceed and such an airport be built outside the Sydney Basin.

Mr M. J. Ferguson, from 577 petitioners, praying that candidates and political parties at the next federal election be urged to place any party promoting racial and cultural division last on how-to-vote cards.

Mr Jenkins, from 65 residents of Victoria, praying that the decision to allow mining at Jabiluka be reversed.

Mr Latham, from 35 petitioners, praying that post-secondary education be returned to a system which is fair and accessible for all Australians.

Dr Lawrence, from 4436 petitioners, praying that certain action be taken to protect high conservation value forests.

Mr Lee, from 238 residents of Queensland, praying that the House ensure that the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme does not discriminate against those with the greatest incapacity to pay for prescription medicines.

Mr Zammit, from 4 petitioners, in similar terms.

Ms Macklin, from 83 petitioners, praying that policies be implemented which will advance the position of Australian women.

Mr Martin, from 2351 petitioners, praying that increased nuclear activity in Sydney be opposed.

Mr McLeay, from 160 residents of New South Wales, 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 P. F. Morris, from 327 electors of the Division of Shortland, praying that the National Competition Council's proposals to deregulate Australia's postal services be rejected and that Australia Post's community service obligations be extended.

Mr Mossfield, from 40 residents of New South Wales, praying that any bill proposing the construction of an airport at Badgerys Creek not be passed and a site outside the Sydney Basin be sought.

Mr Mossfield, from 36 residents of western Sydney, praying that concerns over the extra air, water and noise pollution from the proposed airport at Badgerys Creek, NSW, be noted and addressed.

Mr Mossfield, from 22 residents of New South Wales, praying that legislation that would lead to the construction of an airport at Badgerys Creek, NSW, not be passed.

Mr S. F. Smith, from 60 petitioners, praying that uranium mining at Jabiluka be stopped.

Mr K. J. Thomson, from 1606 petitioners, praying that President Clinton be approached concerning an open letter calling for the exoneration of Lyndon LaRouche.

Mr Wilton, from 212 residents of Carrum Downs, Vic., praying that a post office be established in Carrum Downs.

Mr Zammit, from 1260 residents of New South Wales, praying that any bill which would lead to the construction of any airport in the Sydney airshed not be passed.

Mr Zammit, from 20 residents of New South Wales, praying that a commission of inquiry or judicial inquiry be established to investigate all aspects of the long term operating plan for Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport including the part played by senior members of the Government.

Mr Zammit, from 9 petitioners, praying that legislation to implement a proposed therapeutic goods advertising code be rejected.

Mr Zammit, from 9 petitioners, praying that action be taken to end genetic engineering and prevent the patenting of life forms.

Mr Zammit, from 8 petitioners, praying that a high profile anti-racism campaign be mounted.

Petitions received.

Mr Nairn, by leave, presented the following paper:

Petition from 1607 electors of the Division of Eden-Monaro praying for urgent and positive action to be taken to provide for the installation of SBS television facilities to the south-east coast of New South Wales.

14 EAST TIMOR

Mr Andren, pursuant to notice, moved—That the House of Representatives:

- (1) welcomes the statement on 1 June 1998 by Indonesian Justice Minister Mulyadi that the Indonesian Government will consider an investigation into the circumstances of the deaths of 6 Australian based journalists in East Timor in 1975;
- (2) welcomes news of the possible release of up to 12 East Timorese political prisoners by the Government of Indonesia;
- (3) notes that the UK Minister of State at the Foreign Office, Mr Derek Fatchett, acting as Prime Minister Tony Blair's special emissary, recently met with jailed East Timorese leader Xanana Gusmao and called for his release; and
- (4) requests that the Government of Indonesia give serious consideration to the release of Xanana Gusmao, noting that this would be a vital confidence building measure that could be an important step leading to a peaceful resolution of the East Timor conflict.

Debate ensued.

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

15 PALLIATIVE CARE

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr E. H. Cameron—That the House:

- (1) acknowledges the contribution of palliative care to the proper treatment of patients with a terminal illness;
- (2) recognises the work of health professionals and volunteers in the field of palliative care and commends those workers for their commitment to patients, the compassion with which they undertake their work and the commitment they have to palliative care as a proper treatment of patients with a terminal illness;
- (3) acknowledges the benefits to patients, families and health care providers of palliative care;
- (4) further recognises the benefits to both patients and families of palliative care provided to patients in their home rather than at medical institutions;
- (5) urges the Government to continue the provision of funds to palliative care with a view to increasing funding to palliative care provided at home in particular; and
- (6) implores the Government to investigate the merit of encouraging the provision of palliative care at the patient's home, and the funding for this,

in view of the benefits for both the patient and their family as well as the Government—

Debate resumed.

The time allotted for private Members' business having expired, the debate was interrupted, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

16 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.

17 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

25 June 1998—

No. 518—Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment 1998.

No. 519—Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 1) 1998.

No. 520—Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 1) 1998.

No. 521—Payment Systems and Netting 1998.

No. 522—Cheques and Payment Orders Amendment (Turnback of Cheques) 1998.

No. 523—Cheques and Payment Orders Amendment 1998.

No. 524—National Firearms Program Implementation 1998.

No. 525—Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty 1998.

No. 526—Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) Amendment 1998 (*without requests*).

No. 527—National Road Transport Commission Amendment 1998.

No. 528—Passenger Movement Charge Amendment 1998 (*without requests*).

No. 529—Customs Legislation (Anti-dumping Amendments) 1998.

No. 530—Taxation Laws Amendment (Company Law Review) 1998.

No. 531—Taxation Laws Amendment (Farm Management Deposits) 1998.

No. 532—Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Male Total Average Weekly Earnings Benchmark) 1998.

No. 533—Income Tax (Untainting Tax) 1998 (*without requests*).

No. 534—Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Pension Bonus Scheme) 1998.

No. 535—Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Retirement Assistance for Farmers) 1998.

26 June 1998—No. 539—Stevedoring Levy (Imposition) 1998 (*without requests*).

18 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—STEVEDORING LEVY (COLLECTION) BILL 1998

A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill with amendments:

26 June 1998—Message No. 538—Stevedoring Levy (Collection) 1998.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Reith (Minister for Workplace Relations and Small Business), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

19 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—SOCIAL SECURITY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (BUDGET AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 1997

Message No. 286, 23 June 1998, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of requests for amendments of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Social Security Act 1991* and the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, and for related purposes.

20 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—SOCIAL SECURITY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (BUDGET AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 1997

A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill with requests for amendments:

25 June 1998—Message No. 537—Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Budget and Other Measures) 1997.

Ordered—That the amendments requested by the Senate be considered forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Ruddock (Minister representing the Minister for Social Security), the requested amendments were made, after debate.

21 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate was reported returning the Managed Investments Bill 1997 and acquainting the House that the Senate had agreed to the amendment made by the House to Senate amendment No. 7—Message No. 536, 25 June 1998.

22 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—CSIRO NATIONAL CENTRE FOR PETROLEUM AND MINERAL RESOURCES RESEARCH, BENTLEY, WA

Mr Scott (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), for Mr Fahey (Minister for Finance and Administration), 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: CSIRO National Centre for Petroleum and Mineral Resources Research, Bentley, WA.

Question—put and passed.

23 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—LAVARACK BARRACKS REDEVELOPMENT STAGE 2, TOWNSVILLE

Mr Scott (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), for Mr Fahey (Minister for Finance and Administration), 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: Lavarack Barracks redevelopment stage 2, Townsville.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

24 MIGRATION—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON DEPORTATION OF NON-CITIZEN CRIMINALS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mrs Gallus—That the House take note of the paper (*presented this day*), viz.:

Migration—Joint Standing Committee—Deportation of non-citizen criminals—Report, June 1998—

Debate resumed.

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

25 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON COMPETITIVE TENDERING OF WELFARE SERVICE DELIVERY—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mrs E. J. Grace—That the House take note of the paper (*presented this day*), viz.:

Family and Community Affairs—Standing Committee—What price competition?: Competitive tendering of welfare service delivery—Report, 3 June 1998—

Debate resumed.

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

26 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON AUSTRALIA'S TRADE RELATIONSHIP WITH INDIA—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 Dondas—That the House take note of the paper (*presented this day*), viz.:

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Australia's trade relationship with India: Commonwealth, common language, cricket and beyond—Report, June 1998—

Debate resumed.

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

27 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON AUSTRALIA'S REGIONAL DIALOGUE ON HUMAN RIGHTS—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 Nugent—That the House take note of the paper (*presented this day*), viz.:

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Improving but ...: Australia's regional dialogue on human rights—Report, June 1998—

Debate resumed.

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

28 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON REVIEW OF NATIONAL COMPETITION COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 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 Hawker—That the House take note of the paper (*presented this day*), viz.:

Financial Institutions and Public Administration—Standing Committee—Review of the National Competition Council annual report 1996-97—Report, 25 June 1998—

Debate having been resumed by Mr Hawker—

29 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 Abbott (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs) required the debate to be extended.

Papers

Mr Abbott, by leave, presented the following papers:

One Nation Party—Copies of—

Facsimile from Terry Sharples to Pauline Hanson, 19 June 1998.

Memorandum and articles of association of Pauline Hanson's One Nation Ltd.

Reference from Mr Abbott for David Oldfield, 2 May 1997.

Rules—Pauline Hanson Support Movement Inc.

Statement by Alan Austin, spokesman, World Vision.

The debate continuing until 11.10 p.m., the Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 2 p.m.

PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 29 June 1998:

Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 134.

Airports Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 160.

Australian Communications Authority Act—Determination 1997 Radiocommunications (Charges) No. 1 (Amendment No. 2 of 1998).

Ballast Water Research and Development Funding Levy Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 143.

Child Support (Assessment) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 164.

Christmas Island Act—Casino Control Ordinance—Notice to show cause under section 58, 16 June 1998.

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—Exemptions 1998 Nos. CASA 17, CASA 25.

Corporations Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 161.

Currency Act—Determination 1998 No. 4.

Dried Fruits Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 144.

Health Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 Nos. 137, 138.

Higher Education Funding Act—Determinations 1998 Nos. T12, T13, T14, T15.

Honey Levy Act (No. 1), Honey Levy Act (No. 2) and Honey Export Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 145.

Income Tax Assessment Act 1936—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 163.

International Organisations (Privileges and Immunities) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 Nos. 135, 136.

Marine Navigation Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 166.

- Marine Navigation Levy Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 165.
- Marine Navigation (Regulatory Functions) Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 167.
- Migration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 139.
- Patents Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 141.
- Petroleum Retail Marketing Sites Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 140.
- Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 Nos. 151, 155.
- Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act and Deer Slaughter Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 150.
- Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act and Grain Legumes Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 154.
- Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act, Horticultural Export Charge Act and Horticultural Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 Nos. 148, 149, 152, 157.
- Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act, Horticultural Levy Act, Horticultural Export Charge Act and National Residue Survey Administration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 146.
- Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act, National Residue Survey (Customs) Levy Act and National Residue Survey (Excise) Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 147.
- Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act and Oilseeds Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 153.
- Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act and Wheat Industry Fund Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 158.
- Remuneration Tribunal Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Determination 1998 No. 15.
- Rice Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 142.
- Social Security Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 159.
- Sydney Airport Curfew Act—Dispensation 1998 No. 5.
- Telecommunications Act 1997—*
- Instrument 1998 Telecommunications Numbering Plan Amendment (No. 2).
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 133.
- Trade Practices Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 162.
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ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Albanese, Mr Anthony, Mr Entsch, Mr Filing, Mr E. L. Grace, Mr Hatton, Mr Holding, Ms Jeanes, Mr Katter, Mr McLachlan, Mr Marek and Dr Southcott.

I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives