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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 45

THURSDAY, 10 JUNE 1999



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

**2 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED**

Mr Fitzgibbon moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent notice No. 13, private Members' business, being called on forthwith.

*Closure of Member*

Mr Abbott (Minister for Employment Services) moved—That the Member be not further heard.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Horne (seconder) addressing the House—

*Closure of Member*

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

Question—put and passed.

*Closure*

Mr McGauran (Acting Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr J. N. Andrew, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 71

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|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Mr Abbott        | Mr Entsch       | Mr Lawler           | Mr Schultz        |
| Mr Anderson      | Mr Fahey        | Mr Lieberman        | Mr Scott          |
| Mr K. J. Andrews | Mr Fischer      | Mr Lindsay          | Mr Secker         |
| Mr Anthony       | Mr Forrest*     | Mr Lloyd            | Mr Slipper        |
| Mr Baird         | Mrs Gallus      | Mr McArthur*        | Mr Somlyay        |
| Mr Barresi       | Ms Gambaro      | Mr I. E. Macfarlane | Mrs Stone         |
| Mr Bartlett      | Mrs Gash        | Mr McGauran         | Mrs Sullivan      |
| Mr Billson       | Mr Georgiou     | Mrs May             | Mr C. P. Thompson |
| Mrs B. K. Bishop | Mr Haase        | Mr Nairn            | Mr A. P. Thomson  |
| Ms J. I. Bishop  | Mr Hardgrave    | Mr Nehl             | Mr Truss          |
| Mr Brough        | Mr Hawker       | Dr Nelson           | Mr Tuckey         |
| Mr Cadman        | Mr Hockey       | Mr Neville          | Mr M. A. J. Vaile |
| Mr Cameron       | Mrs Hull        | Mr Nugent           | Mrs D. S. Vale    |
| Mr Causley       | Mr Jull         | Mr Prosser          | Mr Wakelin        |
| Mr Charles       | Mr Katter       | Mr Pyne             | Dr Washer         |
| Mr Downer        | Mrs D. M. Kelly | Mr Ronaldson        | Mr Williams       |
| Mrs Draper       | Jackie Kelly    | Mr Ruddock          | Ms Worth          |
| Mrs Elson        | Dr Kemp         | Mr St Clair         |                   |

## NOES, 55

|                   |               |                    |                  |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Mr Albanese       | Mr Gibbons    | Ms J. S. McFarlane | Mr Ripoll        |
| Mr Brereton       | Mr Griffin    | Ms Macklin         | Ms Roxon         |
| Ms Burke          | Ms Hall       | Mr McLeay          | Mr Sawford*      |
| Mr Cox            | Mr Hatton     | Mr McMullan        | Mr Sciacca       |
| Mr Crean          | Mr Hollis     | Mr Melham          | Mr Sercombe*     |
| Mr Danby          | Mr Horne      | Mr Morris          | Mr Sidebottom    |
| Mr Edwards        | Mrs Irwin     | Mr Mossfield       | Mr Smith         |
| Ms Ellis          | Mr Jenkins    | Mr Murphy          | Mr Snowdon       |
| Dr Emerson        | Ms Kernot     | Ms O'Byrne         | Mr Swan          |
| Mr G. J. Evans    | Mr Kerr       | Mr O'Connor        | Mr Tanner        |
| Mr M. J. Evans    | Mr Latham     | Mr O'Keefe         | Mr K. J. Thomson |
| Mr M. J. Ferguson | Mr Lee        | Ms Plibersek       | Mr Wilkie        |
| Mr Fitzgibbon     | Ms Livermore  | Mr Price           | Mr Zahra         |
| Ms Gerick         | Mr McClelland | Mr Quick           |                  |

\* Tellers

*Pairs*

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| Mr Howard    | Mr Beazley |
| Mr Reith     | Mr Bevis   |
| Dr Southcott | Mr Martin  |
| Mrs Moylan   | Ms Gillard |
| Ms Bailey    | Ms Hoare   |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion for the suspension of standing and sessional orders be agreed to—being accordingly put—

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr J. N. Andrew, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 57

|                      |                    |              |                  |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Mr Albanese          | Mr Gibbons         | Ms Macklin   | Mr Sawford*      |
| Mr Breton            | Mr Griffin         | Mr McLeay    | Mr Sciacca       |
| Ms Burke             | Ms Hall            | Mr McMullan  | Mr Sercombe*     |
| Mr Cox               | Mr Hatton          | Mr Melham    | Mr Sidebottom    |
| Mr Crean             | Mr Hollis          | Mr Morris    | Mr Smith         |
| Mr Danby             | Mr Horne           | Mr Mossfield | Mr Snowdon       |
| Mr Edwards           | Mrs Irwin          | Mr Murphy    | Mr Swan          |
| Ms Ellis             | Mr Jenkins         | Ms O'Byrne   | Mr Tanner        |
| Dr Emerson           | Ms Kernot          | Mr O'Connor  | Dr Theophanous   |
| Mr G. J. Evans       | Mr Kerr            | Mr O'Keefe   | Mr K. J. Thomson |
| Mr M. J. Evans       | Mr Latham          | Ms Plibersek | Mr Wilkie        |
| Mr L. D. T. Ferguson | Mr Lee             | Mr Price     | Mr Zahra         |
| Mr M. J. Ferguson    | Ms Livermore       | Mr Quick     |                  |
| Mr Fitzgibbon        | Mr McClelland      | Mr Ripoll    |                  |
| Ms Gerick            | Ms J. S. McFarlane | Ms Roxon     |                  |

## NOES, 71

|                  |                 |                     |                   |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Mr Abbott        | Mr Entsch       | Mr Lawler           | Mr Schultz        |
| Mr Anderson      | Mr Fahey        | Mr Lieberman        | Mr Scott          |
| Mr K. J. Andrews | Mr Fischer      | Mr Lindsay          | Mr Secker         |
| Mr Anthony       | Mr Forrest*     | Mr Lloyd            | Mr Slipper        |
| Mr Baird         | Mrs Gallus      | Mr McArthur*        | Mr Somlyay        |
| Mr Barresi       | Ms Gambaro      | Mr I. E. Macfarlane | Mrs Stone         |
| Mr Bartlett      | Mrs Gash        | Mr McGauran         | Mrs Sullivan      |
| Mr Billson       | Mr Georgiou     | Mrs May             | Mr C. P. Thompson |
| Mrs B. K. Bishop | Mr Haase        | Mr Nairn            | Mr A. P. Thomson  |
| Ms J. I. Bishop  | Mr Hardgrave    | Mr Nehl             | Mr Truss          |
| Mr Brough        | Mr Hawker       | Dr Nelson           | Mr Tuckey         |
| Mr Cadman        | Mr Hockey       | Mr Neville          | Mr M. A. J. Vaile |
| Mr Cameron       | Mrs Hull        | Mr Nugent           | Mrs D. S. Vale    |
| Mr Causley       | Mr Jull         | Mr Prosser          | Mr Wakelin        |
| Mr Charles       | Mr Katter       | Mr Pyne             | Dr Washer         |
| Mr Downer        | Mrs D. M. Kelly | Mr Ronaldson        | Mr Williams       |
| Mrs Draper       | Jackie Kelly    | Mr Ruddock          | Ms Worth          |
| Mrs Elson        | Dr Kemp         | Mr St Clair         |                   |

\* Tellers

*Pairs*

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| Mr Howard    | Mr Beazley |
| Mr Reith     | Mr Bevis   |
| Dr Southcott | Mr Martin  |

Mrs Moylan                      Ms Gillard

Ms Bailey                        Ms Hoare

And so it was negatived.

### 3 CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (ESTABLISHMENT OF REPUBLIC) BILL 1999

Mr Williams (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to alter the Constitution to establish the Commonwealth of Australia as a republic with a President chosen by a two-thirds majority of the members of the Commonwealth Parliament.

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

### 4 PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE BILL 1999

Mr Williams (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to establish a Committee to invite and consider nominations for appointment as President of the Commonwealth of Australia, 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, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

### 5 AGED CARE AMENDMENT (OMNIBUS) BILL 1999

Mrs B. K. Bishop (Minister for Aged Care), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Aged Care Act 1997* and other Acts, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mrs B. K. Bishop moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Paper*

Mrs B. K. Bishop presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

### 6 STATES GRANTS (GENERAL PURPOSES) AMENDMENT BILL 1999

Mr Hockey (Minister for Financial Services and Regulation), for Mr Costello (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *States Grants (General Purposes) Act 1994*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper*

Mr Hockey presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

#### 7 TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 5) 1999

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 K. J. Thomson, 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 notes that:

- (1) the proposals as originally introduced have already been modified because of the actions of Labor in referring them to the Senate;
- (2) the construction and infrastructure industries are still concerned about the potential impact of the legislation on their industries;
- (3) the legislation needs further consultation with relevant stakeholders;
- (4) the government has not achieved real tax reform in Australia, it has merely agreed to introduce an unfair GST;
- (5) the new Howard/Lees GST will involve a massive tax mix switch which will hurt families, which is directly contrary to the balloted policy of the Australian Democrats;
- (6) the Howard/Lees deal will actually increase the tax on food in Australia;
- (7) hardworking people will now face a GST on top of state indirect taxes on bank accounts; and
- (8) the amended tax package is still unfair and will also damage the environment”—

Debate resumed.

Amendment negatived.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), the Bill was read a third time.

#### 8 IMPORT PROCESSING CHARGES AMENDMENT (WAREHOUSES) BILL 1999

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 Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), the Bill was read a third time.

#### 9 CUSTOMS AMENDMENT (WAREHOUSES) BILL 1999

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—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), the Bill was read a third time.

#### 10 PROTECTION OF MOVABLE CULTURAL HERITAGE AMENDMENT BILL 1999

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.

#### 11 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

#### 12 PROPOSED REFERENCE OF MATTER TO COURT OF DISPUTED RETURNS

Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, moved—That the following question be referred to the Court of Disputed Returns for determination, pursuant to section 376 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*: Whether the place of the honourable Member for Leichhardt (Mr Entsch) has become vacant pursuant to the provisions of section 44(v) of the Constitution.

Mr Williams (Attorney-General) moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the House determines that the Member for Leichhardt does not have any direct or indirect pecuniary interest with the Public Service of the Commonwealth within the meaning of section 44(v) of the Constitution by reason of any contract entered into by Cape York Concrete Pty Ltd since 3 October 1998 and the Member for Leichhardt is therefore not incapable of sitting as a Member of this House”.

Debate continued.

*Suspension of standing and sessional orders*

Mr McClelland moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the debate being adjourned.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr J. N. Andrew, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 61

|                      |                   |                    |                  |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Mr Adams             | Mr M. J. Ferguson | Mr McClelland      | Ms Roxon         |
| Mr Albanese          | Mr Fitzgibbon     | Ms J. S. McFarlane | Mr Rudd          |
| Mr Andren            | Ms Gerick         | Ms Macklin         | Mr Sawford*      |
| Mr Beazley           | Mr Gibbons        | Mr McLeay          | Mr Sercombe*     |
| Mr Brereton          | Mr Griffin        | Mr McMullan        | Mr Sidebottom    |
| Ms Burke             | Ms Hall           | Mr Melham          | Mr Smith         |
| Mr Cox               | Mr Hatton         | Mr Morris          | Mr Snowdon       |
| Mr Crean             | Mr Hollis         | Mr Mossfield       | Mr Tanner        |
| Mrs Crosio           | Mr Horne          | Mr Murphy          | Dr Theophanous   |
| Mr Danby             | Mrs Irwin         | Ms O'Byrne         | Mr K. J. Thomson |
| Mr Edwards           | Mr Jenkins        | Mr O'Connor        | Mr Wilkie        |
| Ms Ellis             | Ms Kernot         | Mr O'Keefe         | Mr Wilton        |
| Dr Emerson           | Mr Kerr           | Ms Plibersek       | Mr Zahra         |
| Mr G. J. Evans       | Mr Latham         | Mr Price           |                  |
| Mr M. J. Evans       | Mr Lee            | Mr Quick           |                  |
| Mr L. D. T. Ferguson | Ms Livermore      | Mr Ripoll          |                  |

## NOES, 72

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|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Mr Abbott        | Mr Entsch       | Dr Kemp             | Mr Ruddock        |
| Mr Anderson      | Mr Fahey        | Mr Lawler           | Mr St Clair       |
| Mr K. J. Andrews | Mr Fischer      | Mr Lieberman        | Mr Schultz        |
| Mr Anthony       | Mr Forrest*     | Mr Lindsay          | Mr Scott          |
| Mr Baird         | Mrs Gallus      | Mr Lloyd            | Mr Slipper        |
| Mr Barresi       | Ms Gambaro      | Mr McArthur*        | Mr Somlyay        |
| Mr Bartlett      | Mrs Gash        | Mr I. E. Macfarlane | Mrs Stone         |
| Mr Billson       | Mr Georgiou     | Mr McGauran         | Mrs Sullivan      |
| Mrs B. K. Bishop | Mr Haase        | Mrs May             | Mr C. P. Thompson |
| Ms J. I. Bishop  | Mr Hardgrave    | Mr Moore            | Mr A. P. Thomson  |
| Mr Brough        | Mr Hawker       | Mr Nairn            | Mr Truss          |
| Mr Cadman        | Mr Hockey       | Mr Nehl             | Mr Tuckey         |
| Mr Cameron       | Mr Howard       | Dr Nelson           | Mr M. A. J. Vaile |
| Mr Causley       | Mrs Hull        | Mr Neville          | Mrs D. S. Vale    |
| Mr Charles       | Mr Jull         | Mr Nugent           | Mr Wakelin        |
| Mr Downer        | Mr Katter       | Mr Prosser          | Dr Washer         |
| Mrs Draper       | Mrs D. M. Kelly | Mr Pyne             | Mr Williams       |
| Mrs Elson        | Jackie Kelly    | Mr Ronaldson        | Ms Worth          |

\* Tellers

*Pairs*

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| Mr Reith      | Mr Bevis    |
| Mr Costello   | Dr Lawrence |
| Dr Wooldridge | Mr Swan     |
| Dr Southcott  | Mr Martin   |
| Mrs Moylan    | Ms Gillard  |
| Ms Bailey     | Ms Hoare    |

And so it was negatived.

Debate on the original question and the amendment continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr J. N. Andrew, in the Chair)—

AYES, 71

|                  |                 |                     |                   |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Mr Abbott        | Mr Entsch       | Dr Kemp             | Mr Ruddock        |
| Mr Anderson      | Mr Fahey        | Mr Lawler           | Mr St Clair       |
| Mr K. J. Andrews | Mr Fischer      | Mr Lieberman        | Mr Schultz        |
| Mr Anthony       | Mr Forrest*     | Mr Lindsay          | Mr Scott          |
| Mr Baird         | Mrs Gallus      | Mr Lloyd            | Mr Slipper        |
| Mr Barresi       | Ms Gambaro      | Mr McArthur*        | Mr Somlyay        |
| Mr Bartlett      | Mrs Gash        | Mr I. E. Macfarlane | Mrs Stone         |
| Mr Billson       | Mr Georgiou     | Mr McGauran         | Mrs Sullivan      |
| Mrs B. K. Bishop | Mr Haase        | Mrs May             | Mr C. P. Thompson |
| Ms J. I. Bishop  | Mr Hardgrave    | Mr Moore            | Mr A. P. Thomson  |
| Mr Brough        | Mr Hawker       | Mr Nairn            | Mr Truss          |
| Mr Cadman        | Mr Hockey       | Mr Nehl             | Mr Tuckey         |
| Mr Cameron       | Mr Howard       | Dr Nelson           | Mr M. A. J. Vaile |
| Mr Causley       | Mrs Hull        | Mr Neville          | Mrs D. S. Vale    |
| Mr Charles       | Mr Jull         | Mr Nugent           | Mr Wakelin        |
| Mr Downer        | Mr Katter       | Mr Prosser          | Dr Washer         |
| Mrs Draper       | Mrs D. M. Kelly | Mr Pyne             | Ms Worth          |
| Mrs Elson        | Jackie Kelly    | Mr Ronaldson        |                   |

NOES, 61

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|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Mr Adams             | Mr M. J. Ferguson | Mr McClelland      | Ms Roxon         |
| Mr Albanese          | Mr Fitzgibbon     | Ms J. S. McFarlane | Mr Rudd          |
| Mr Andren            | Ms Gerick         | Ms Macklin         | Mr Sawford*      |
| Mr Beazley           | Mr Gibbons        | Mr McLeay          | Mr Sercombe*     |
| Mr Brereton          | Mr Griffin        | Mr McMullan        | Mr Sidebottom    |
| Ms Burke             | Ms Hall           | Mr Melham          | Mr Smith         |
| Mr Cox               | Mr Hatton         | Mr Morris          | Mr Snowdon       |
| Mr Crean             | Mr Hollis         | Mr Mossfield       | Mr Tanner        |
| Mrs Crosio           | Mr Horne          | Mr Murphy          | Dr Theophanous   |
| Mr Danby             | Mrs Irwin         | Ms O'Byrne         | Mr K. J. Thomson |
| Mr Edwards           | Mr Jenkins        | Mr O'Connor        | Mr Wilkie        |
| Ms Ellis             | Ms Kernot         | Mr O'Keefe         | Mr Wilton        |
| Dr Emerson           | Mr Kerr           | Ms Plibersek       | Mr Zahra         |
| Mr G. J. Evans       | Mr Latham         | Mr Price           |                  |
| Mr M. J. Evans       | Mr Lee            | Mr Quick           |                  |
| Mr L. D. T. Ferguson | Ms Livermore      | Mr Ripoll          |                  |

\* Tellers

*Pairs*

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| Mr Reith    | Mr Bevis    |
| Mr Costello | Dr Lawrence |



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| Dr Wooldridge | Mr Swan    |
| Dr Southcott  | Mr Martin  |
| Mrs Moylan    | Ms Gillard |
| Ms Bailey     | Ms Hoare   |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the motion, as amended, be agreed to—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr J. N. Andrew, in the Chair)—

AYES, 71

|                  |                 |                     |                   |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Mr Abbott        | Mr Entsch       | Dr Kemp             | Mr Ruddock        |
| Mr Anderson      | Mr Fahey        | Mr Lawler           | Mr St Clair       |
| Mr K. J. Andrews | Mr Fischer      | Mr Lieberman        | Mr Schultz        |
| Mr Anthony       | Mr Forrest*     | Mr Lindsay          | Mr Scott          |
| Mr Baird         | Mrs Gallus      | Mr Lloyd            | Mr Slipper        |
| Mr Barresi       | Ms Gambaro      | Mr McArthur*        | Mr Somlyay        |
| Mr Bartlett      | Mrs Gash        | Mr I. E. Macfarlane | Mrs Stone         |
| Mr Billson       | Mr Georgiou     | Mr McGauran         | Mrs Sullivan      |
| Mrs B. K. Bishop | Mr Haase        | Mrs May             | Mr C. P. Thompson |
| Ms J. I. Bishop  | Mr Hardgrave    | Mr Moore            | Mr A. P. Thomson  |
| Mr Brough        | Mr Hawker       | Mr Nairn            | Mr Truss          |
| Mr Cadman        | Mr Hockey       | Mr Nehl             | Mr Tuckey         |
| Mr Cameron       | Mr Howard       | Dr Nelson           | Mr M. A. J. Vaile |
| Mr Causley       | Mrs Hull        | Mr Neville          | Mrs D. S. Vale    |
| Mr Charles       | Mr Jull         | Mr Nugent           | Mr Wakelin        |
| Mr Downer        | Mr Katter       | Mr Prosser          | Dr Washer         |
| Mrs Draper       | Mrs D. M. Kelly | Mr Pyne             | Ms Worth          |
| Mrs Elson        | Jackie Kelly    | Mr Ronaldson        |                   |

NOES, 61

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|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Mr Adams             | Mr M. J. Ferguson | Mr McClelland      | Ms Roxon         |
| Mr Albanese          | Mr Fitzgibbon     | Ms J. S. McFarlane | Mr Rudd          |
| Mr Andren            | Ms Gerick         | Ms Macklin         | Mr Sawford*      |
| Mr Beazley           | Mr Gibbons        | Mr McLeay          | Mr Sercombe*     |
| Mr Brereton          | Mr Griffin        | Mr McMullan        | Mr Sidebottom    |
| Ms Burke             | Ms Hall           | Mr Melham          | Mr Smith         |
| Mr Cox               | Mr Hatton         | Mr Morris          | Mr Snowdon       |
| Mr Crean             | Mr Hollis         | Mr Mossfield       | Mr Tanner        |
| Mrs Crosio           | Mr Horne          | Mr Murphy          | Dr Theophanous   |
| Mr Danby             | Mrs Irwin         | Ms O'Byrne         | Mr K. J. Thomson |
| Mr Edwards           | Mr Jenkins        | Mr O'Connor        | Mr Wilkie        |
| Ms Ellis             | Ms Kernot         | Mr O'Keefe         | Mr Wilton        |
| Dr Emerson           | Mr Kerr           | Ms Plibersek       | Mr Zahra         |
| Mr G. J. Evans       | Mr Latham         | Mr Price           |                  |
| Mr M. J. Evans       | Mr Lee            | Mr Quick           |                  |
| Mr L. D. T. Ferguson | Ms Livermore      | Mr Ripoll          |                  |

\* Tellers

*Pairs*

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| Mr Reith      | Mr Bevis    |
| Mr Costello   | Dr Lawrence |
| Dr Wooldridge | Mr Swan     |
| Dr Southcott  | Mr Martin   |
| Mrs Moylan    | Ms Gillard  |
| Ms Bailey     | Ms Hoare    |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

**13 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED**

Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the House rescinding at this sitting the decisions of the House on the proposed reference to the Court of Disputed Returns of the question of the place of the Member for Leichhardt and the purported amendment moved by the Attorney-General.

*Closure of Member*

Mr McGauran (Acting Leader of the House) moved—That the Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr J. N. Andrew, in the Chair)—

AYES, 70

|                  |                 |                     |                   |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Mr Abbott        | Mr Entsch       | Mr Lawler           | Mr St Clair       |
| Mr Anderson      | Mr Fahey        | Mr Lieberman        | Mr Schultz        |
| Mr K. J. Andrews | Mr Fischer      | Mr Lindsay          | Mr Scott          |
| Mr Anthony       | Mr Forrest*     | Mr Lloyd            | Mr Slipper        |
| Mr Baird         | Mrs Gallus      | Mr McArthur*        | Mr Somlyay        |
| Mr Barresi       | Ms Gambaro      | Mr I. E. Macfarlane | Mrs Stone         |
| Mr Bartlett      | Mrs Gash        | Mr McGauran         | Mrs Sullivan      |
| Mr Billson       | Mr Georgiou     | Mrs May             | Mr C. P. Thompson |
| Mrs B. K. Bishop | Mr Haase        | Mr Moore            | Mr A. P. Thomson  |
| Ms J. I. Bishop  | Mr Hardgrave    | Mr Nairn            | Mr Truss          |
| Mr Brough        | Mr Hawker       | Mr Nehl             | Mr Tuckey         |
| Mr Cadman        | Mr Hockey       | Dr Nelson           | Mr M. A. J. Vaile |
| Mr Cameron       | Mrs Hull        | Mr Neville          | Mrs D. S. Vale    |
| Mr Causley       | Mr Jull         | Mr Nugent           | Mr Wakelin        |
| Mr Charles       | Mr Katter       | Mr Prosser          | Dr Washer         |
| Mr Downer        | Mrs D. M. Kelly | Mr Pyne             | Ms Worth          |
| Mrs Draper       | Jackie Kelly    | Mr Ronaldson        |                   |
| Mrs Elson        | Dr Kemp         | Mr Ruddock          |                   |

## NOES, 60

|                |                      |                    |                  |
|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Mr Adams       | Mr L. D. T. Ferguson | Mr Lee             | Mr Price         |
| Mr Albanese    | Mr M. J. Ferguson    | Ms Livermore       | Mr Quick         |
| Mr Andren      | Mr Fitzgibbon        | Mr McClelland      | Mr Ripoll        |
| Mr Beazley     | Ms Gerick            | Ms J. S. McFarlane | Ms Roxon         |
| Mr Breton      | Mr Gibbons           | Ms Macklin         | Mr Rudd          |
| Ms Burke       | Mr Griffin           | Mr McLeay          | Mr Sawford*      |
| Mr Cox         | Ms Hall              | Mr McMullan        | Mr Sercombe*     |
| Mr Crean       | Mr Hatton            | Mr Melham          | Mr Sidebottom    |
| Mrs Crosio     | Mr Hollis            | Mr Morris          | Mr Snowdon       |
| Mr Danby       | Mr Horne             | Mr Mossfield       | Mr Tanner        |
| Mr Edwards     | Mrs Irwin            | Mr Murphy          | Dr Theophanous   |
| Ms Ellis       | Mr Jenkins           | Ms O'Byrne         | Mr K. J. Thomson |
| Dr Emerson     | Ms Kernot            | Mr O'Connor        | Mr Wilkie        |
| Mr G. J. Evans | Mr Kerr              | Mr O'Keefe         | Mr Wilton        |
| Mr M. J. Evans | Mr Latham            | Ms Plibersek       | Mr Zahra         |

\* Tellers

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| Mr Reith      | Mr Bevis    |
| Mr Costello   | Dr Lawrence |
| Dr Wooldridge | Mr Swan     |
| Dr Southcott  | Mr Martin   |
| Mrs Moylan    | Ms Gillard  |
| Ms Bailey     | Ms Hoare    |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr McClelland (seconder) addressing the House—

*Closure of Member*

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

Question—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr J. N. Andrew, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 70

|                  |                 |                     |                   |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Mr Abbott        | Mr Entsch       | Mr Lawler           | Mr St Clair       |
| Mr Anderson      | Mr Fahey        | Mr Lieberman        | Mr Schultz        |
| Mr K. J. Andrews | Mr Fischer      | Mr Lindsay          | Mr Scott          |
| Mr Anthony       | Mr Forrest*     | Mr Lloyd            | Mr Slipper        |
| Mr Baird         | Mrs Gallus      | Mr McArthur*        | Mr Somlyay        |
| Mr Barresi       | Ms Gambaro      | Mr I. E. Macfarlane | Mrs Stone         |
| Mr Bartlett      | Mrs Gash        | Mr McGauran         | Mrs Sullivan      |
| Mr Billson       | Mr Georgiou     | Mrs May             | Mr C. P. Thompson |
| Mrs B. K. Bishop | Mr Haase        | Mr Moore            | Mr A. P. Thomson  |
| Ms J. I. Bishop  | Mr Hardgrave    | Mr Nairn            | Mr Truss          |
| Mr Brough        | Mr Hawker       | Mr Nehl             | Mr Tuckey         |
| Mr Cadman        | Mr Hockey       | Dr Nelson           | Mr M. A. J. Vaile |
| Mr Cameron       | Mrs Hull        | Mr Neville          | Mrs D. S. Vale    |
| Mr Causley       | Mr Jull         | Mr Nugent           | Mr Wakelin        |
| Mr Charles       | Mr Katter       | Mr Prosser          | Dr Washer         |
| Mr Downer        | Mrs D. M. Kelly | Mr Pyne             | Ms Worth          |
| Mrs Draper       | Jackie Kelly    | Mr Ronaldson        |                   |
| Mrs Elson        | Dr Kemp         | Mr Ruddock          |                   |

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| Mr Adams       | Mr L. D. T. Ferguson | Mr Lee             | Mr Price         |
| Mr Albanese    | Mr M. J. Ferguson    | Ms Livermore       | Mr Quick         |
| Mr Andren      | Mr Fitzgibbon        | Mr McClelland      | Mr Ripoll        |
| Mr Beazley     | Ms Gerick            | Ms J. S. McFarlane | Ms Roxon         |
| Mr Brereton    | Mr Gibbons           | Ms Macklin         | Mr Rudd          |
| Ms Burke       | Mr Griffin           | Mr McLeay          | Mr Sawford*      |
| Mr Cox         | Ms Hall              | Mr McMullan        | Mr Sercombe*     |
| Mr Crean       | Mr Hatton            | Mr Melham          | Mr Sidebottom    |
| Mrs Crosio     | Mr Hollis            | Mr Morris          | Mr Snowdon       |
| Mr Danby       | Mr Horne             | Mr Mossfield       | Mr Tanner        |
| Mr Edwards     | Mrs Irwin            | Mr Murphy          | Dr Theophanus    |
| Ms Ellis       | Mr Jenkins           | Ms O'Byrne         | Mr K. J. Thomson |
| Dr Emerson     | Ms Kernot            | Mr O'Connor        | Mr Wilkie        |
| Mr G. J. Evans | Mr Kerr              | Mr O'Keefe         | Mr Wilton        |
| Mr M. J. Evans | Mr Latham            | Ms Plibersek       | Mr Zahra         |

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| Mr Reith      | Mr Bevis    |
| Mr Costello   | Dr Lawrence |
| Dr Wooldridge | Mr Swan     |
| Dr Southcott  | Mr Martin   |
| Mrs Moylan    | Ms Gillard  |
| Ms Bailey     | Ms Hoare    |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

*Closure*

Mr McGauran moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr J. N. Andrew, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 70

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|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Mr Abbott        | Mr Entsch       | Mr Lawler           | Mr St Clair       |
| Mr Anderson      | Mr Fahey        | Mr Lieberman        | Mr Schultz        |
| Mr K. J. Andrews | Mr Fischer      | Mr Lindsay          | Mr Scott          |
| Mr Anthony       | Mr Forrest*     | Mr Lloyd            | Mr Slipper        |
| Mr Baird         | Mrs Gallus      | Mr McArthur*        | Mr Somlyay        |
| Mr Barresi       | Ms Gambaro      | Mr I. E. Macfarlane | Mrs Stone         |
| Mr Bartlett      | Mrs Gash        | Mr McGauran         | Mrs Sullivan      |
| Mr Billson       | Mr Georgiou     | Mrs May             | Mr C. P. Thompson |
| Mrs B. K. Bishop | Mr Haase        | Mr Moore            | Mr A. P. Thomson  |
| Ms J. I. Bishop  | Mr Hardgrave    | Mr Nairn            | Mr Truss          |
| Mr Brough        | Mr Hawker       | Mr Nehl             | Mr Tuckey         |
| Mr Cadman        | Mr Hockey       | Dr Nelson           | Mr M. A. J. Vaile |
| Mr Cameron       | Mrs Hull        | Mr Neville          | Mrs D. S. Vale    |
| Mr Causley       | Mr Jull         | Mr Nugent           | Mr Wakelin        |
| Mr Charles       | Mr Katter       | Mr Prosser          | Dr Washer         |
| Mr Downer        | Mrs D. M. Kelly | Mr Pyne             | Ms Worth          |
| Mrs Draper       | Jackie Kelly    | Mr Ronaldson        |                   |
| Mrs Elson        | Dr Kemp         | Mr Ruddock          |                   |

## NOES, 60

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| Mr Adams       | Mr L. D. T. Ferguson | Mr Lee             | Mr Price         |
| Mr Albanese    | Mr M. J. Ferguson    | Ms Livermore       | Mr Quick         |
| Mr Andren      | Mr Fitzgibbon        | Mr McClelland      | Mr Ripoll        |
| Mr Beazley     | Ms Gerick            | Ms J. S. McFarlane | Ms Roxon         |
| Mr Breton      | Mr Gibbons           | Ms Macklin         | Mr Rudd          |
| Ms Burke       | Mr Griffin           | Mr McLeay          | Mr Sawford*      |
| Mr Cox         | Ms Hall              | Mr McMullan        | Mr Sercombe*     |
| Mr Crean       | Mr Hatton            | Mr Melham          | Mr Sidebottom    |
| Mrs Crosio     | Mr Hollis            | Mr Morris          | Mr Snowdon       |
| Mr Danby       | Mr Horne             | Mr Mossfield       | Mr Tanner        |
| Mr Edwards     | Mrs Irwin            | Mr Murphy          | Dr Theophanous   |
| Ms Ellis       | Mr Jenkins           | Ms O'Byrne         | Mr K. J. Thomson |
| Dr Emerson     | Ms Kernot            | Mr O'Connor        | Mr Wilkie        |
| Mr G. J. Evans | Mr Kerr              | Mr O'Keefe         | Mr Wilton        |
| Mr M. J. Evans | Mr Latham            | Ms Plibersek       | Mr Zahra         |

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| Mr Reith    | Mr Bevis    |
| Mr Costello | Dr Lawrence |

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| Dr Wooldridge | Mr Swan    |
| Dr Southcott  | Mr Martin  |
| Mrs Moylan    | Ms Gillard |
| Ms Bailey     | Ms Hoare   |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion for the suspension of standing and sessional orders be agreed to—being accordingly put—

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr J. N. Andrew, in the Chair)—

AYES, 60

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|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Mr Adams       | Mr L. D. T. Ferguson | Mr Lee             | Mr Price         |
| Mr Albanese    | Mr M. J. Ferguson    | Ms Livermore       | Mr Quick         |
| Mr Andren      | Mr Fitzgibbon        | Mr McClelland      | Mr Ripoll        |
| Mr Beazley     | Ms Gerick            | Ms J. S. McFarlane | Ms Roxon         |
| Mr Brereton    | Mr Gibbons           | Ms Macklin         | Mr Rudd          |
| Ms Burke       | Mr Griffin           | Mr McLeay          | Mr Sawford*      |
| Mr Cox         | Ms Hall              | Mr McMullan        | Mr Sercombe*     |
| Mr Crean       | Mr Hatton            | Mr Melham          | Mr Sidebottom    |
| Mrs Crosio     | Mr Hollis            | Mr Morris          | Mr Snowdon       |
| Mr Danby       | Mr Horne             | Mr Mossfield       | Mr Tanner        |
| Mr Edwards     | Mrs Irwin            | Mr Murphy          | Dr Theophanous   |
| Ms Ellis       | Mr Jenkins           | Ms O'Byrne         | Mr K. J. Thomson |
| Dr Emerson     | Ms Kernot            | Mr O'Connor        | Mr Wilkie        |
| Mr G. J. Evans | Mr Kerr              | Mr O'Keefe         | Mr Wilton        |
| Mr M. J. Evans | Mr Latham            | Ms Plibersek       | Mr Zahra         |

NOES, 70

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|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Mr Abbott        | Mr Entsch       | Mr Lawler           | Mr St Clair       |
| Mr Anderson      | Mr Fahey        | Mr Lieberman        | Mr Schultz        |
| Mr K. J. Andrews | Mr Fischer      | Mr Lindsay          | Mr Scott          |
| Mr Anthony       | Mr Forrest*     | Mr Lloyd            | Mr Slipper        |
| Mr Baird         | Mrs Gallus      | Mr McArthur*        | Mr Somlyay        |
| Mr Barresi       | Ms Gambaro      | Mr I. E. Macfarlane | Mrs Stone         |
| Mr Bartlett      | Mrs Gash        | Mr McGauran         | Mrs Sullivan      |
| Mr Billson       | Mr Georgiou     | Mrs May             | Mr C. P. Thompson |
| Mrs B. K. Bishop | Mr Haase        | Mr Moore            | Mr A. P. Thomson  |
| Ms J. I. Bishop  | Mr Hardgrave    | Mr Nairn            | Mr Truss          |
| Mr Brough        | Mr Hawker       | Mr Nehl             | Mr Tuckey         |
| Mr Cadman        | Mr Hockey       | Dr Nelson           | Mr M. A. J. Vaile |
| Mr Cameron       | Mrs Hull        | Mr Neville          | Mrs D. S. Vale    |
| Mr Causley       | Mr Jull         | Mr Nugent           | Mr Wakelin        |
| Mr Charles       | Mr Katter       | Mr Prosser          | Dr Washer         |
| Mr Downer        | Mrs D. M. Kelly | Mr Pyne             | Ms Worth          |
| Mrs Draper       | Jackie Kelly    | Mr Ronaldson        |                   |
| Mrs Elson        | Dr Kemp         | Mr Ruddock          |                   |

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| Mr Reith      | Mr Bevis    |
| Mr Costello   | Dr Lawrence |
| Dr Wooldridge | Mr Swan     |
| Dr Southcott  | Mr Martin   |
| Mrs Moylan    | Ms Gillard  |
| Ms Bailey     | Ms Hoare    |

And so it was negatived.

**14 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED**

Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Opposition moving that this House censures the Attorney-General for usurping the role of the High Court in its capacity to act as the Court of Disputed Returns as provided for by the Commonwealth Electoral Act.

*Closure of Member*

Mr McGauran (Acting Leader of the House) moved—That the Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr J. N. Andrew, in the Chair)—

AYES, 70

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|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Mr Abbott        | Mr Entsch       | Mr Lawler           | Mr St Clair       |
| Mr Anderson      | Mr Fahey        | Mr Lieberman        | Mr Schultz        |
| Mr K. J. Andrews | Mr Fischer      | Mr Lindsay          | Mr Scott          |
| Mr Anthony       | Mr Forrest*     | Mr Lloyd            | Mr Slipper        |
| Mr Baird         | Mrs Gallus      | Mr McArthur*        | Mr Somlyay        |
| Mr Barresi       | Ms Gambaro      | Mr I. E. Macfarlane | Mrs Stone         |
| Mr Bartlett      | Mrs Gash        | Mr McGauran         | Mrs Sullivan      |
| Mr Billson       | Mr Georgiou     | Mrs May             | Mr C. P. Thompson |
| Mrs B. K. Bishop | Mr Haase        | Mr Moore            | Mr A. P. Thomson  |
| Ms J. I. Bishop  | Mr Hardgrave    | Mr Nairn            | Mr Truss          |
| Mr Brough        | Mr Hawker       | Mr Nehl             | Mr Tuckey         |
| Mr Cadman        | Mr Hockey       | Dr Nelson           | Mr M. A. J. Vaile |
| Mr Cameron       | Mrs Hull        | Mr Neville          | Mrs D. S. Vale    |
| Mr Causley       | Mr Jull         | Mr Nugent           | Mr Wakelin        |
| Mr Charles       | Mr Katter       | Mr Prosser          | Dr Washer         |
| Mr Downer        | Mrs D. M. Kelly | Mr Pyne             | Ms Worth          |
| Mrs Draper       | Jackie Kelly    | Mr Ronaldson        |                   |
| Mrs Elson        | Dr Kemp         | Mr Ruddock          |                   |

## NOES, 59

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|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Mr Adams             | Mr M. J. Ferguson | Ms Livermore       | Mr Quick         |
| Mr Albanese          | Mr Fitzgibbon     | Mr McClelland      | Mr Ripoll        |
| Mr Beazley           | Ms Gerick         | Ms J. S. McFarlane | Ms Roxon         |
| Mr Breerton          | Mr Gibbons        | Ms Macklin         | Mr Rudd          |
| Ms Burke             | Mr Griffin        | Mr McLeay          | Mr Sawford*      |
| Mr Cox               | Ms Hall           | Mr McMullan        | Mr Sercombe*     |
| Mr Crean             | Mr Hatton         | Mr Melham          | Mr Sidebottom    |
| Mrs Crosio           | Mr Hollis         | Mr Morris          | Mr Snowdon       |
| Mr Danby             | Mr Horne          | Mr Mossfield       | Mr Tanner        |
| Mr Edwards           | Mrs Irwin         | Mr Murphy          | Dr Theophanous   |
| Ms Ellis             | Mr Jenkins        | Ms O'Byrne         | Mr K. J. Thomson |
| Dr Emerson           | Ms Kernot         | Mr O'Connor        | Mr Wilkie        |
| Mr G. J. Evans       | Mr Kerr           | Mr O'Keefe         | Mr Wilton        |
| Mr M. J. Evans       | Mr Latham         | Ms Plibersek       | Mr Zahra         |
| Mr L. D. T. Ferguson | Mr Lee            | Mr Price           |                  |

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| Mr Reith      | Mr Bevis    |
| Mr Costello   | Dr Lawrence |
| Dr Wooldridge | Mr Swan     |
| Dr Southcott  | Mr Martin   |
| Mrs Moylan    | Ms Gillard  |
| Ms Bailey     | Ms Hoare    |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr McMullan (seconder) addressing the House—

*Closure of Member*

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

Question—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Mr J. N. Andrew, in the Chair)—



## AYES, 70

|                  |                 |                     |                   |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Mr Abbott        | Mr Entsch       | Mr Lawler           | Mr St Clair       |
| Mr Anderson      | Mr Fahey        | Mr Lieberman        | Mr Schultz        |
| Mr K. J. Andrews | Mr Fischer      | Mr Lindsay          | Mr Scott          |
| Mr Anthony       | Mr Forrest*     | Mr Lloyd            | Mr Slipper        |
| Mr Baird         | Mrs Gallus      | Mr McArthur*        | Mr Somlyay        |
| Mr Barresi       | Ms Gambaro      | Mr I. E. Macfarlane | Mrs Stone         |
| Mr Bartlett      | Mrs Gash        | Mr McGauran         | Mrs Sullivan      |
| Mr Billson       | Mr Georgiou     | Mrs May             | Mr C. P. Thompson |
| Mrs B. K. Bishop | Mr Haase        | Mr Moore            | Mr A. P. Thomson  |
| Ms J. I. Bishop  | Mr Hardgrave    | Mr Nairn            | Mr Truss          |
| Mr Brough        | Mr Hawker       | Mr Nehl             | Mr Tuckey         |
| Mr Cadman        | Mr Hockey       | Dr Nelson           | Mr M. A. J. Vaile |
| Mr Cameron       | Mrs Hull        | Mr Neville          | Mrs D. S. Vale    |
| Mr Causley       | Mr Jull         | Mr Nugent           | Mr Wakelin        |
| Mr Charles       | Mr Katter       | Mr Prosser          | Dr Washer         |
| Mr Downer        | Mrs D. M. Kelly | Mr Pyne             | Ms Worth          |
| Mrs Draper       | Jackie Kelly    | Mr Ronaldson        |                   |
| Mrs Elson        | Dr Kemp         | Mr Ruddock          |                   |

## NOES, 59

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| Mr Adams             | Mr M. J. Ferguson | Ms Livermore       | Mr Quick         |
| Mr Albanese          | Mr Fitzgibbon     | Mr McClelland      | Mr Ripoll        |
| Mr Beazley           | Ms Gerick         | Ms J. S. McFarlane | Ms Roxon         |
| Mr Breerton          | Mr Gibbons        | Ms Macklin         | Mr Rudd          |
| Ms Burke             | Mr Griffin        | Mr McLeay          | Mr Sawford*      |
| Mr Cox               | Ms Hall           | Mr McMullan        | Mr Sercombe*     |
| Mr Crean             | Mr Hatton         | Mr Melham          | Mr Sidebottom    |
| Mrs Crosio           | Mr Hollis         | Mr Morris          | Mr Snowdon       |
| Mr Danby             | Mr Horne          | Mr Mossfield       | Mr Tanner        |
| Mr Edwards           | Mrs Irwin         | Mr Murphy          | Dr Theophanous   |
| Ms Ellis             | Mr Jenkins        | Ms O'Byrne         | Mr K. J. Thomson |
| Dr Emerson           | Ms Kernot         | Mr O'Connor        | Mr Wilkie        |
| Mr G. J. Evans       | Mr Kerr           | Mr O'Keefe         | Mr Wilton        |
| Mr M. J. Evans       | Mr Latham         | Ms Plibersek       | Mr Zahra         |
| Mr L. D. T. Ferguson | Mr Lee            | Mr Price           |                  |

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| Mr Reith      | Mr Bevis    |
| Mr Costello   | Dr Lawrence |
| Dr Wooldridge | Mr Swan     |
| Dr Southcott  | Mr Martin   |
| Mrs Moylan    | Ms Gillard  |
| Ms Bailey     | Ms Hoare    |

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 Speaker, Mr J. N. Andrew, in the Chair)—

AYES, 59

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| Mr Adams             | Mr M. J. Ferguson | Ms Livermore       | Mr Quick         |
| Mr Albanese          | Mr Fitzgibbon     | Mr McClelland      | Mr Ripoll        |
| Mr Beazley           | Ms Gerick         | Ms J. S. McFarlane | Ms Roxon         |
| Mr Breerton          | Mr Gibbons        | Ms Macklin         | Mr Rudd          |
| Ms Burke             | Mr Griffin        | Mr McLeay          | Mr Sawford*      |
| Mr Cox               | Ms Hall           | Mr McMullan        | Mr Sercombe*     |
| Mr Crean             | Mr Hatton         | Mr Melham          | Mr Sidebottom    |
| Mrs Crosio           | Mr Hollis         | Mr Morris          | Mr Snowdon       |
| Mr Danby             | Mr Horne          | Mr Mossfield       | Mr Tanner        |
| Mr Edwards           | Mrs Irwin         | Mr Murphy          | Dr Theophanous   |
| Ms Ellis             | Mr Jenkins        | Ms O'Byrne         | Mr K. J. Thomson |
| Dr Emerson           | Ms Kernot         | Mr O'Connor        | Mr Wilkie        |
| Mr G. J. Evans       | Mr Kerr           | Mr O'Keefe         | Mr Wilton        |
| Mr M. J. Evans       | Mr Latham         | Ms Plibersek       | Mr Zahra         |
| Mr L. D. T. Ferguson | Mr Lee            | Mr Price           |                  |

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| Mr Abbott        | Mr Entsch       | Mr Lawler           | Mr St Clair       |
| Mr Anderson      | Mr Fahey        | Mr Lieberman        | Mr Schultz        |
| Mr K. J. Andrews | Mr Fischer      | Mr Lindsay          | Mr Scott          |
| Mr Anthony       | Mr Forrest*     | Mr Lloyd            | Mr Slipper        |
| Mr Baird         | Mrs Gallus      | Mr McArthur*        | Mr Somlyay        |
| Mr Barresi       | Ms Gambaro      | Mr I. E. Macfarlane | Mrs Stone         |
| Mr Bartlett      | Mrs Gash        | Mr McGauran         | Mrs Sullivan      |
| Mr Billson       | Mr Georgiou     | Mrs May             | Mr C. P. Thompson |
| Mrs B. K. Bishop | Mr Haase        | Mr Moore            | Mr A. P. Thomson  |
| Ms J. I. Bishop  | Mr Hardgrave    | Mr Nairn            | Mr Truss          |
| Mr Brough        | Mr Hawker       | Mr Nehl             | Mr Tuckey         |
| Mr Cadman        | Mr Hockey       | Dr Nelson           | Mr M. A. J. Vaile |
| Mr Cameron       | Mrs Hull        | Mr Neville          | Mrs D. S. Vale    |
| Mr Causley       | Mr Jull         | Mr Nugent           | Mr Wakelin        |
| Mr Charles       | Mr Katter       | Mr Prosser          | Dr Washer         |
| Mr Downer        | Mrs D. M. Kelly | Mr Pyne             | Ms Worth          |
| Mrs Draper       | Jackie Kelly    | Mr Ronaldson        |                   |
| Mrs Elson        | Dr Kemp         | Mr Ruddock          |                   |

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| Mr Reith      | Mr Bevis    |
| Mr Costello   | Dr Lawrence |
| Dr Wooldridge | Mr Swan     |

Dr Southcott            Mr Martin  
Mrs Moylan            Ms Gillard  
Ms Bailey              Ms Hoare

And so it was negatived.

**15 DETENTION OF AUSTRALIAN AID WORKERS**

Mr Downer (Minister for Foreign Affairs), by leave, moved—That this House:

- (1) notes the detention in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia of two Australian aid workers, Steve Pratt and Peter Wallace;
- (2) notes that both aid workers were engaged in the provision of humanitarian assistance to the people of Yugoslavia;
- (3) acknowledges the efforts of the Australian Government, the Government's special envoy, Rt. Hon. Malcolm Fraser, CARE Australia and a wide range of international leaders to secure the release of the aid workers; and
- (4) urges the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to release Steve Pratt and Peter Wallace forthwith.

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*Adjournment negatived*

It being 5.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr McGauran (Acting Leader of the House) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

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Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

**16 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT**

The Speaker presented the following paper:

Auditor-General—Audit report No. 46 of 1998-99—Performance audit—Redress of grievances in the Australian Defence Force.

Ordered to be printed.

**17 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT**

Mr McGauran (Acting Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Monday, 21 June 1999, at 12.30 p.m., unless the Speaker fixes an alternative day or hour of meeting.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

**18 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

Mr McGauran (Acting Leader of the House) moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent debate on the question that the House do now adjourn continuing at this sitting until a period not exceeding 6.10 p.m.

Question—put and passed.

**19 ADJOURNMENT**

Mr McGauran (Acting Leader of the House)—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House at 6.04 p.m. adjourned until Monday, 21 June 1999, at 12.30 p.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to this sitting.

**PAPERS**

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 10 June 1999:

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—  
Civil Aviation Orders—Part 82—Amendment 1999 31 May.

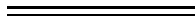
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Instrument 1999 No. CASA 248.

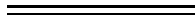
Lands Acquisition Act—Statements under section—  
40(3).

125.

Remuneration Tribunal Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations 1999  
Nos. 9, 10.

**ATTENDANCE**

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Ms Bailey, Mr Bevis, Mr Costello, Ms Gillard, Ms Hoare, Dr Lawrence, Mr Martin, Mrs Moylan, Mr Reith, Dr Southcott and Dr Wooldridge.



**I. C. HARRIS**

Clerk of the House of Representatives

1998-99

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 45

**MAIN COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**THURSDAY, 10 JUNE 1999**

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1 The Main Committee met at 9.55 a.m.

**2 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Members' statements were made.

**3 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1999-2000—BUDGET DEBATE**

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.

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*Adjournment negatived*

It being 12.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the Committee do now adjourn.

Mr Neville requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

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Debate continued

Mr O'Keefe was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

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

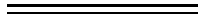
**4 ADJOURNMENT**

Mr Neville moved—That the Main Committee do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

At 1.16 p.m. the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Main Committee.



**B. C. WRIGHT**  
Clerk of the Main Committee