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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 49

THURSDAY, 24 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 FEDERAL MAGISTRATES BILL 1999

Mr Williams (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to Federal Magistrates, and for other 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 (Ms Macklin), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

3 FEDERAL MAGISTRATES (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 1999

Mr Williams (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to make consequential amendments relating to the *Federal Magistrates Act 1999*, and for other 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 (Ms Macklin), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

4 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1999

Mr Williams (Minister representing the Minister for Justice and Customs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*, 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 (Ms Macklin), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

5 TRADEX SCHEME BILL 1999

Mr Entsch (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Science and Resources) presented a Bill for an Act to establish a scheme, to be known as the Tradex Scheme, for the importation, without payment of duties of customs or other taxes, of goods that are to be subsequently exported, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Entsch presented an explanatory memorandum to the following Bills:
Tradex Scheme 1999; and
Tradex Duty Imposition 1999.

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

6 TRADEX DUTY IMPOSITION BILL 1999

Mr Entsch (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Science and Resources) presented a Bill for an Act to impose the tax payable under section 21 of the *Tradex Scheme Act 1999*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

7 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (TRADEX) BILL 1999

Mr Entsch (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Science and Resources) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff Act 1995* in relation to goods specified in tradex orders, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Entsch presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

8 PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1999

Mr Entsch (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Science and Resources), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend petroleum (submerged lands) legislation, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Entsch presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

9 JUNIOR RATES INQUIRY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS

Mr Reith (Minister for Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the report of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission junior rates inquiry and presented the following papers:

Australian Industrial Relations Commission—Junior rates inquiry—Report of the Full Bench inquiring under section 120B of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*—

Report, 4 June 1999.

Ministerial statement, 24 June 1999.

Mr Bevis, by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.

Ms Worth (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education, Training and Youth Affairs) moved—That the House take note of the papers.

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

10 TELECOMMUNICATIONS BILLS—CONSTITUTIONAL SIGNIFICANCE OF SENATE'S AMENDMENTS—STATEMENT BY DEPUTY SPEAKER

The Deputy Speaker made the following statement:

Amendments to the Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Bill and the Telecommunications (Universal Service Levy) Amendment Bill have given rise to questions about the provisions of section 53 of the Constitution.

The second paragraph of section 53 provides that the Senate may not amend a proposed law imposing taxation. The third paragraph provides that the Senate may not amend any proposed law so as to increase any proposed charge or burden on the people.

It is possible that objection could be taken to Senate amendment 34 to the Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Bill on the ground that it would cause an increase in expenditure. I understand however that in essence it is not clear that there will be what might be regarded as a genuine increase in the expenditure of public money.

It is also possible to regard the Levy Amendment Bill as a bill imposing taxation, and so incapable of being amended by the Senate. This is however a highly technical argument.

On balance, and while noting the issue, the House may consider that it would be appropriate not to take any objection on constitutional grounds to the Senate amendments in question.

Mr McGauran (Minister for the Arts and the Centenary of Federation) moved—That the House endorses the statement by the Deputy Speaker.

Question—put and passed.

11 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—CONSIDERATION OF SENATE'S AMENDMENTS

Mr McGauran (Minister for the Arts and the Centenary of Federation), for Mr Reith (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent:

- (1) orders of the day Nos. 1 to 4, government business, relating to consideration of Senate amendments to the Telstra and telecommunications bills, being called on forthwith and being considered together; and
- (2) a Minister moving one motion—That all the amendments of the Senate be agreed to—in respect of all Senate amendments therein.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

12 TELSTRA (TRANSITION TO FULL PRIVATE OWNERSHIP) BILL 1998 [TELSTRA (FURTHER DILUTION OF PUBLIC OWNERSHIP) BILL 1999]—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS TELECOMMUNICATIONS (CONSUMER PROTECTION AND SERVICE STANDARDS) BILL 1998—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS TELECOMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1998—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS TELECOMMUNICATIONS (UNIVERSAL SERVICE LEVY) AMENDMENT BILL 1998—SENATE'S AMENDMENT

The orders of the day having been read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Senate—

Mr McGauran (Minister for the Arts and the Centenary of Federation) moved—That all the amendments of the Senate be agreed to.

Mr Smith moved, as an amendment—That the following words be added to the motion: “except that:

- (1) the House opposes the Senate amendments to the Telstra (Transition to Full Private Ownership) Bill and opposes the Bill itself; and
- (2) Senate Amendment 41 to the Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Bill 1998 be amended as follows:
 - (A) Proposed section 158B (pages 21 and 22) omit paragraphs 158B (2)(e), (f), (g) and (h), substitute:

- (e) the voice call is made to a number with an approved prefix; and one of the following paragraphs applies:
- (f) the relevant customer has agreed:
 - (i) in writing; or
 - (ii) by telephone or other electronic means;
 - to the use of a carriage service to supply telephone sex services in general and the carriage service provider is satisfied as to the identity of the relevant customer;
- (g) the telephone sex service provider has reason to believe that:
 - (i) the relevant customer has been issued with a Personal Identification Number under an access arrangement with a telephone sex service provider that is determined by the ACA to be an appropriate access arrangement; and
 - (ii) the end user of the telephone sex service has used the Personal Identification Number referred to in subparagraph (i) to access the telephone sex service;
- (h) the telephone sex service provider has reason to believe that:
 - (i) the relevant customer has been issued with some other means, approved by the ACA, of limiting access to other persons to telephone sex services supplied using a carriage service (an *approved access limitation means*); and
 - (ii) the end-user of the telephone sex service has used the approved access limitation means referred to in subparagraph (i) to access the telephone sex service.

(B) After proposed section 158G (page 24), insert:

158GA Appropriate access arrangement

- (1) For the purposes of this Part, an access arrangement between a relevant customer and a telephone sex service provider for the provision of access to telephone sex services supplied using a voice call to a carriage service is an *appropriate access arrangement* if the arrangement is an arrangement of a kind specified in a written determination made by the ACA for the purposes of this subsection.
- (2) The minimum requirements for an appropriate access arrangement are as follows:
 - (a) a customer must make an application to a service provider for a Personal Identification Number;
 - (b) the telephone sex service provider must not issue a Personal Identification Number to a customer without first receiving an application from the customer and unless the telephone

sex service provider also provides the customer with an identity authentication card;

- (c) before issuing an identity authentication card, the telephone sex service provider must verify the customer's identity in a manner determined by the ACA;
 - (d) the identity authentication card must be linked to an automated verification system to which the customer may gain access using a telephone service with a 1800 prefix or other prefix as determined from time to time by the ACA;
 - (e) the customer may use any suitable telephone to gain access to telephone sex services following customer verification through the automated verification system using the identity authentication card and Personal Identification Number;
 - (f) the ACA must consult with carriage service providers, telephone sex service providers and bodies that, in the opinion of the ACA, represent carriage service providers or telephone sex service providers before determining that an access arrangement is an appropriate access arrangement.
- (3) A determination under subsection (1) is a disallowable instrument for the purposes of section 46A of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*.

(C) After proposed section 158G (page 24) insert:

158GB Approved access limitation means

- (1) For the purposes of this Part, a means of limiting access to telephone sex services supplied using a voice call to a carriage service is an *approved access limitation means* if the means is of a kind specified in a written determination made by the ACA for the purposes of this subsection.
- (2) The ACA must not make a determination under subsection (1) without first consulting carriage service providers, telephone sex service providers and bodies that, in the opinion of the ACA, represent carriage service providers or telephone sex service providers.
- (3) A determination under subsection (1) is a disallowable instrument for the purposes of section 46A of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*.

(D) Proposed section 158N (page 25), omit "6 months", substitute "12 months".

Debate continued.

Closure

Mr McGauran moved—That the question be now put.

Question—put and passed.

And the question—That the amendment be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 63

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

NOES, 76

Mr Abbott	Mrs Elson	Mr Lieberman	Mr Schultz
Mr Anderson	Mr Entsch	Mr Lindsay	Mr Scott
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Fahey	Mr Lloyd	Mr Secker
Mr Anthony	Mr Fischer	Mr McArthur*	Mr Slipper
Ms Bailey	Mr Forrest*	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baird	Mrs Gallus	Mr McGauran	Dr Southcott
Mr Barresi	Ms Gambaro	Mrs May	Mrs Stone
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gash	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Billson	Mr Georgiou	Mrs Moylan	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	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Pyne	Dr Washer
Mr Costello	Jackie Kelly	Mr Ronaldson	Mr Williams
Mr Downer	Dr Kemp	Mr Ruddock	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Draper	Mr Lawler	Mr St Clair	Ms Worth

* Tellers

Pairs

Mr Howard Mr Beazley

And so it was negatived.

Question—That all the amendments of the Senate be agreed to—put and passed.

13 ACIS ADMINISTRATION 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr McMullan, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “while not declining to give the bill a second reading, the House expresses its concern about the failure of the Government to provide for a review of the future of the automotive industry before tariffs are reduced in 2005”.

Debate resumed.

Amendment negatived.

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

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr McMullan moved the Opposition amendment.

Debate continued.

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.

14 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Junior wages—Statements by Members

Mr Reith (Minister for Workplace Relations and Small Business) moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Minister for Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business and the Leader of the Opposition, and 2 other speakers, from immediately making a statement, for a period not exceeding 10 minutes each, outlining to the House their party’s policies relating to junior wages as well as their commitment to accepting the recommendations of the inquiry by the Australian Industrial Relations Commission on junior rates.

Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That the motion be amended:

- (1) by omitting “10 minutes” and substituting “normal debating times”; and
- (2) by removing the limitation on the number of speakers.

Debate continued.

Amendment agreed to.

Motion, as amended, agreed to, with the concurrence of an absolute majority.

Member ordered to withdraw

At 3.25 the Member for Dickson (Ms Kernot) was ordered, under standing order 304A, to withdraw from the House for one hour for continuing to interject after a general warning had been given by the Chair, and she accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Member ordered to withdraw

At 3.26 the Member for McEwen (Ms Bailey) was ordered, under standing order 304A, to withdraw from the House for one hour for continuing to interject after a general warning had been given by the Chair, and she accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Junior wages—Statements by Members

Mr Reith made a statement.

Mr Beazley also making a statement—

Member ordered to withdraw

At 3.47 p.m. the Member for Prospect (Mrs Crosio) was ordered, under standing order 304A, to withdraw from the House for one hour for continuing to interject after a general warning had been given by the Chair, and she accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Mr Beazley continued making his statement.

Dr Kemp (Minister for Education, Training and Youth Affairs) also making a statement—

Member ordered to withdraw

At 4.02 p.m. the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beazley) was ordered, under standing order 304A, to withdraw from the House for one hour for interjecting in a disorderly manner.

Mr Beazley having apologised to the Chair, the matter was not further proceeded with.

Dr Kemp continued making his statement.

Mr Bevis, Mr Abbott (Minister for Employment Services), Mr McMullan, Mr Brough and Mr M. J. Ferguson also made statements.

15 ADJOURNMENT NEGATIVED

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

Debate ensued.

Closure

Mr Nairn 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, 77

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

NOES, 63

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 63

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

NOES, 77

Mr Abbott	Mr Entsch	Mr Lloyd	Mr Secker
Mr Anderson	Mr Fahey	Mr McArthur*	Mr Slipper
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Fischer	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Mr Somlyay
Mr Anthony	Mr Forrest*	Mr McGauran	Dr Southcott
Ms Bailey	Mrs Gallus	Mrs May	Mrs Stone
Mr Baird	Ms Gambaro	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Barresi	Mrs Gash	Mrs Moylan	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Bartlett	Mr Georgiou	Mr Nairn	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mr Billson	Mr Haase	Mr Nehl	Mr Truss
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Hawker	Mr Neville	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
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Mr Cadman	Mrs Hull	Mr Prosser	Mr Wakelin
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Mr Causley	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Reith	Mr Williams
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Mr Costello	Dr Kemp	Mr Ruddock	Ms Worth
Mr Downer	Mr Lawler	Mr St Clair	
Mrs Draper	Mr Lieberman	Mr Schultz	
Mrs Elson	Mr Lindsay	Mr Scott	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

16 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—ROUTINE OF BUSINESS FOR THIS SITTING

Mr Reith (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the routine of business for the remainder of this sitting being as follows without any interruption:

- (1) Notice No. 5, government business, being called on and proceeded with forthwith;
- (2) At the conclusion of the Minister's second reading speech relating to the Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Youth Employment) Bill 1998 [No. 2], the debate being immediately adjourned, and the resumption of the debate being made an order of the day for the next sitting; and
- (3) The question—That the House do now adjourn—being then put immediately, without amendment or debate.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 77

Mr Abbott	Mr Entsch	Mr Lloyd	Mr Secker
Mr Anderson	Mr Fahey	Mr McArthur*	Mr Slipper
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Fischer	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Mr Somlyay
Mr Anthony	Mr Forrest*	Mr McGauran	Dr Southcott
Ms Bailey	Mrs Gallus	Mrs May	Mrs Stone
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Mr Barresi	Mrs Gash	Mrs Moylan	Mr C. P. Thompson
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Mr Billson	Mr Haase	Mr Nehl	Mr Truss
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Hawker	Mr Neville	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Brough	Mr Howard	Mr Nugent	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Cadman	Mrs Hull	Mr Prosser	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cameron	Mr Jull	Mr Pyne	Dr Washer
Mr Causley	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Reith	Mr Williams
Mr Charles	Jackie Kelly	Mr Ronaldson	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Costello	Dr Kemp	Mr Ruddock	Ms Worth
Mr Downer	Mr Lawler	Mr St Clair	
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Mrs Elson	Mr Lindsay	Mr Scott	

NOES, 63

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 Bevis	Mr Gibbons	Ms Macklin	Mr Rudd
Mr Breton	Ms Gillard	Mr McLeay	Mr Sawford*
Ms Burke	Mr Griffin	Mr McMullan	Mr Sercombe*
Mr Cox	Ms Hall	Mr Martin	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Crean	Mr Hatton	Mr Melham	Mr Smith
Mrs Crosio	Ms Hoare	Mr Morris	Mr Snowdon
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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	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

17 **WORKPLACE RELATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (YOUTH EMPLOYMENT) BILL 1998 [NO. 2]**

Mr Reith (Minister for Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to workplace relations.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Reith presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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 the next sitting.

18 **ADJOURNMENT**

In accordance with the resolution agreed to this day, the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at 6.13 p.m., adjourned until Monday next at 12.30 p.m.

PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 24 June 1999:

Christmas Island Act—List of Western Australian Acts for period—
21 March 1998 to 30 September 1998.

1 October 1998 to 19 March 1999.

Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—List of Western Australian Acts for period—
21 March 1998 to 30 September 1998.

1 October 1998 to 19 March 1999.

Defence Act—Determinations under section 58B 1999 Nos. 23, 24.

Public Service Act—Determinations 1999 Nos. LES 16, LES 17.

Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) Act—Determinations 1999—
Under subsection 14(1) No. 1.

Under paragraph 15(1)(b) No. 1.

Telecommunications Act 1997—Determinations 1999—

Telecommunications (Due Date for Annual Carrier Licence Charge) No. 1.

Telecommunications (Late Payment of Annual Carrier Licence Charge) No. 1.



ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Katter, Dr
Lawrence and Mr Sciacca.



I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 49

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 24 JUNE 1999

1 The Main Committee met at 9.40 a.m.

2 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

3 DAMAGE BY AIRCRAFT 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 the question on the report to be put forthwith.

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

4 STATUTE STOCKTAKE 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.

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Williams (Attorney-General) moved Government amendments (1) and (2) together.

Paper

Mr Williams presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Amendments agreed to.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Ordered—That the Bill be reported to the House with amendments.

5 LAW AND JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1998

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.

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Williams (Attorney-General) moved Government amendments (1) to (12) together.

Paper

Mr Williams presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate continued.

Amendments agreed to.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Ordered—That the Bill be reported to the House with amendments.

6 ADJOURNMENT

All matters referred to the Main Committee having been completed—The question was proposed—That the Main Committee do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Suspension of sitting

At 12.06 p.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of sitting

At 12.18 p.m., the proceedings were resumed.

Debate continued.

At 12.41 p.m. the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Main Committee.

B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the Main Committee