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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 129

WEDNESDAY, 16 AUGUST 2000

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 **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUNDING AMENDMENT BILL 2000**

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 Lee, 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:

(1) notes that:

- (a) the broadest possible access to quality training opportunities is a vital part of Australia becoming a Knowledge Nation;
- (b) demand for vocational education and training is likely to increase by at least 2.8% a year over the next four years; and

(2) condemns the Government for:

- (a) failing to provide any funding to support this growth;
- (b) failing to negotiate a fair and reasonable new ANTA Agreement with the States and Territories; and
- (c) pursuing policies which damage the quality of training and put at risk the nation’s skills base”—

Debate resumed.

Amendment negatived.

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

*Message from the Governor-General*

Message No. 228, 27 June 2000, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Bill.

*Consideration in detail*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

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.

**3 QUESTIONS**

Questions without notice being asked—

*Paper*

Mr Anderson (Minister for Transport and Regional Services) presented the following paper:

Developing Regional Australia—Copy of ALP Platform 2000: Chapter 7.

Questions without notice continued.

**4 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—SUGAR CANE GROWERS**

The House was informed that Mr O'Connor had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The failure of the Government to adequately assist Australian sugar cane growers hit by cyclones, falling sugar levels, low prices and a corrupt international marketplace".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr O'Connor addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

**5 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:

16 August 2000—Message No. 442—Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 11) 1999.

**6 TRADE MARKS AMENDMENT (MADRID PROTOCOL) BILL 2000—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE**

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Mr Fahey (Minister for Finance and Administration), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

**7 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 2000—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE**

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Mr Fahey (Minister for Finance and Administration), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

**8 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY**

Ordered—That order of the day No. 2, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

**9 ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE ON 10 OCTOBER 2000**

Mr Fahey (Minister for Finance and Administration), for Mr Reith (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That for the sitting on Tuesday, 10 October 2000 so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent:

- (1) the question—That the House do now adjourn—being put at 6 p.m. and any business under discussion and not disposed of at that time being set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting; and
- (2) if, at 6.30 p.m., the question before the House is—That the House do now adjourn—the Speaker interrupting debate and adjourning the House until its next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

**10 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUNDING AMENDMENT BILL 2000**

The order of the day having been read for the further consideration in detail of the Bill—

Bill, as a whole—

Debate resumed.

*Closure*

Ms Worth (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education, Training and Youth Affairs) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the Bill be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

Ms Worth moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

*Closure*

Ms Worth moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

## AYES, 75

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

## NOES, 61

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

\* Tellers

*Pairs*

Mr Howard                      Mr Beazley

Mrs Draper                      Mr McLeay

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—was put accordingly, and passed—Bill read a third time.

**11 TOBACCO ADVERTISING PROHIBITION AMENDMENT BILL 2000**

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.

*Paper*

Ms Macklin, by leave, presented the following paper:

Industry volume—Australian market industry volume and tax, 1994 to 2000—Chart.

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned (Mr Tuckey—Minister for Forestry and Conservation), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for next sitting.

**12 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—PETROL PRICING**

Message No. 443, 16 August 2000, from the Senate was reported acquainting the House that the Senate had agreed to a resolution concerning petrol pricing.

Mr Tuckey (Minister for Forestry and Conservation) moved—That consideration of the message be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

Mr Crean (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) moved—That the words “at the next sitting” be omitted and the word “forthwith” be substituted.

*Closure of Member*

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

Question—put.

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

## AYES, 72

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

## NOES, 59

Mr Adams	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Lee	Mr Quick
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	Mr McLeay	Mr Sawford*
Ms Burke	Mr Griffin	Mr McMullan	Mr Sciacca
Mr Byrne	Ms Hall	Dr Martin	Mr Sercombe*
Mr Cox	Mr Hatton	Mr Melham	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Crean	Ms Hoare	Mr Morris	Mr Smith
Mr Danby	Mr Hollis	Mr Mossfield	Mr Snowdon
Mr Edwards	Mr Horne	Mr Murphy	Mr Tanner
Ms Ellis	Mrs Irwin	Ms O'Byrne	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Emerson	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Wilkie
Mr M. J. Evans	Ms Kernot	Ms Plibersek	Mr Zahra
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr Price	

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*Pairs*

Mr Howard	Mr Beazley
Mrs Draper	Ms Macklin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr McMullan (seconder) addressing the House—

*Closure of Member*

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

Question—put.

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

## AYES, 73

Mr Abbott	Mr Entsch	Mr Lloyd	Mr Slipper
Mr Anderson	Mr Fahey	Mr McArthur*	Mr Somlyay
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Fischer	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Dr Southcott
Mr Anthony	Mr Forrest*	Mr McGauran	Dr Stone
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 Mrs Draper                      Ms Macklin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

*Closure*

Mr Tuckey moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—being accordingly put—

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

## AYES, 74

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
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

**13 ADJOURNMENT**

It being past 7.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 8 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 9.30 a.m.

**PAPERS**

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 16 August 2000:

A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act—Determinations—2000—GST-free Supply (Care).

GST-free Supply (Residential Care — Government -Funded Supplier).

GST-free Supply (Residential Care — Non-Government -Funded Supplier).

Copyright Act—Declaration under section 10A (1)(d)—5 June 2000.

Lands Acquisition Act—2000—

Statement under sub-section 40(3)—August.

Statement under section 125—August.

National Environment Protection Council Act—National Environment Protection Measure—National Pollutant Inventory.

Sydney Airport Curfew Act—Dispensations—2000 Nos 9 and 10.



**ATTENDANCE**

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting).



**I. C. HARRIS**

Clerk of the House of Representatives

1998-1999-2000

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

No. 129

**MAIN COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, 16 AUGUST 2000**

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1 The Main Committee met at 9.40 a.m.

**2 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Members' statements were made.

**3 TRADE MARKS AMENDMENT (MADRID PROTOCOL) BILL 2000**

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 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 2000**

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.

*Paper*

Mr Williams (Attorney-General) presented a correction to the explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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.

**5 STANDING COMMITTEE ON PROCEDURE—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 Price—That the House take note of the paper (*presented on 14 August 2000*), viz.:

Standing Committee on Procedure—Report—Second Chamber: Enhancing the Main Committee—Report, July 2000—

Debate resumed.

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

**6 ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Mr Neville, the Main Committee adjourned at 11.54 a.m.

The Deputy Speaker fixed tomorrow at 9.40 a.m. for the next meeting of the Main Committee.



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