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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 158

MONDAY, 4 DECEMBER 2000



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

**2 AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS**

The Speaker presented the following paper:

Australian Parliamentary Delegation to 104th Inter-Parliamentary Union Conference held in Jakarta, 15 to 21 October 2000, and bilateral visit to Vietnam, 22 to 27 October 2000—Report, November 2000—

and made a statement in connection with the report.

Mrs Crosio also made a statement in connection with the report.

**3 AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS**

The Speaker presented the following paper:

Australian Parliamentary Delegation to Ireland and China: An Australian parliamentary perspective—Report, December 2000—

and made a statement in connection with the report.

Ms Ellis, Mrs Moylan and Fran Bailey also made statements in connection with the report.

**4 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**

Mr K. J. Andrews (Chair) presented the following papers:

Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—Cracking down on copycats: enforcement of copyright in Australia—

Report, November 2000.

Evidence received by the committee.

Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr K. J. Andrews and Mr Kerr made statements in connection with the report.

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

Mr K. J. Andrews moved—That the House take note of the report.

Mr K. J. Andrews was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

In accordance with standing order 102B, the debate was adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

#### **5 TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**

Mr A. P. Thomson (Chair) presented the following papers:

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—37th report—Six treaties tabled on 10 October 2000—

Report, December 2000.

Evidence received by the committee.

Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr A. P. Thomson and Mr Adams made statements in connection with the report.

Mr A. P. Thomson moved—That the House take note of the report.

Mr A. P. Thomson was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

In accordance with standing order 102B the debate was adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

#### **6 HUMAN RIGHTS IN IRAN**

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

- (1) congratulates Iran regarding the completion of acknowledged democratic elections and the work of the new Majlis;
- (2) nevertheless regrets that Iran's reputation continues to be marred by questions of human rights and denial of religious freedom, most particularly the persecution of Baha'is and the renewal of the death sentences of Mr Hedayat Kashefi Najafadi and Mr Sirus Zabihi-Moghaddam, and the inception of another against Mr Manucher Khulusi;
- (3) furthermore notes the persistent gaoling of numerous Baha'is for their religious beliefs and widespread discrimination in property, education, employment, civil and political rights;
- (4) acknowledges grave concern for the fate of 13 members of the Jewish community presently in custody in Iranian prisons and facing charges of espionage; and
- (5) urges Australia's continued vigilance and activity regarding human rights issues in Iran.

Debate ensued.

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

**7 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Members' statements were made.

**8 QUESTIONS**

Questions without notice were asked.

**9 PETITIONS**

Petitions lodged for presentation were announced.

**10 ISRAELI AND PALESTINIAN CONFLICT**

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

- (1) expresses its dismay at the ongoing violence and incitement to violence in the Middle East and calls on both sides to immediately stop all violent acts and for the restoration of calm to the region;
- (2) takes note of the far-reaching and courageous proposals made by Israel's Prime Minister, Ehud Barak, at Camp David and its disappointment that this historic opportunity was not successfully seized by all parties to the peace process;
- (3) calls on all partners to resume negotiations without the threat of violence and without the premature announcement of unilateral declarations;
- (4) expresses its grief for the innocent lives lost on both sides and condemns the unacceptable inclusion of children in violent activities on the front line and expresses the hope that violence will be stopped in accordance with the Sharm el-Sheik agreement;
- (5) hopes that the conflict will be resolved in the framework of agreement and compromise;
- (6) calls on the leadership of the Israeli and Palestinian people to restore trust and confidence in order to pave the way for the resumption of peace negotiations;
- (7) calls on all countries surrounding the conflict between Israel and the Palestinian territories to ensure their sovereign territory not be used to promote aggression into an already turbulent area; and
- (8) believes that peaceful coexistence is the only option for both Israelis and Palestinians now and into the future.

Debate ensued.

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

**11 ORDINARY SEAMAN TEDDY SHEEAN**

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

- (1) recognises the extraordinary deeds of Ordinary Seaman Teddy Sheean and his crew mates upon the sinking of HMAS *Armidale* on 1 December 1942 off the Timor coast;
- (2) implores the Government to award a posthumous Victoria Cross of Australia to Ordinary Seaman Teddy Sheean to properly recognise his courageous deeds on 1 December 1942; and
- (3) encourages the Government to establish a mechanism to address outstanding issues and anomalies in the military honours system such as recognising the courageous deeds of people such as Ordinary Seaman Teddy Sheean on 1 December 1942.

Debate ensued.

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

**12 GRIEVANCE DEBATE**

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

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

**13 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS**

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

29 November 2000—Message No. 270—

Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Amendment (No. 2) 2000.

Family Law Amendment 2000.

**14 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—HORTICULTURE MARKETING AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BILL 2000**

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

30 November 2000—Message No. 502—Horticulture Marketing and Research and Development Services 2000.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered at the next sitting.

**15 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Messages from the Senate, 30 November 2000, were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

Message—

No. 503—Horticulture Marketing and Research and Development Services (Repeals and Consequential Provisions) 2000.

No. 505—Jurisdiction of Courts (Miscellaneous Amendments) 2000.

No. 506—Farm Household Support Amendment 2000.

#### 16 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message No. 510, 30 November 2000, from the Senate was reported acquainting the House of the following resolution agreed to by the Senate:

That the Senate condemns the Government for:

- (a) cutting Commonwealth Government investment in higher education by a billion dollars;
- (b) proposing new arrangements for higher education research which:
  - (i) reduce the number of Commonwealth-funded research training places, particularly hurting newer, smaller and regional universities, and
  - (ii) fail to address the need for increased research funding;
- (c) abolishing the National Board of Employment, Education and Training and thereby removing a significant source of corporate knowledge and independent advice; and
- (d) seeking to reduce the independence of the Australian Research Council, by removing its ability to initiate advice.

#### 17 COMMITTEES—MEMBERSHIP

The House was informed that the Chief Government Whip and the Chief Opposition Whip had nominated Members to be members of certain committees.

Ms Worth (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education, Training and Youth Affairs), by leave, moved—That:

- (1) Dr Washer and Mr Griffin be appointed supplementary members of the Standing Committee on Primary Industries and Regional Services for the purposes of the committee's inquiry into the development of high technology industries in regional Australia based on bioprospecting; and
- (2) Mr Danby be discharged from the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters and that, in his place, Mr McClelland be appointed a member of the committee.

Question—put and passed.

#### 18 ROADS TO RECOVERY 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 M. J. Ferguson, 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 the importance of the additional road funding, calls for the development of a national infrastructure strategy including a national transport plan; and as a fundamental part of this approach calls on the Government to remove the effect of the GST from the fuel excise indexation adjustment in February 2001”—

Debate resumed.

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Jackie Kelly (Minister for Sport and Tourism), by indulgence, added to an answer which she had given earlier today to a question without notice.

*Papers*

Jackie Kelly presented the following papers:

Electoral irregularities in Penrith Council election unfounded—Media release by Senator Ellison (Special Minister of State), 4 December 2000.

Lindsay By-election Given All Clear by DPP—Media release by Senator Ellison (Special Minister of State), 29 November 2000.

How to vote card.

*Suspension of standing and sessional orders moved*

Mr Crean (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would enable the Deputy Leader of the Opposition to respond to the Minister for Sport and Tourism.

*Closure of Member*

Mr Tuckey (Minister for Forestry and Conservation) moved—That the Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

## AYES, 69

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

## NOES, 60

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

\* Tellers

*Pairs*

Mr Howard	Mr Beazley
Mr Abbott	Mr Sciacca
Mr Forrest	Ms O'Byrne

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 Hawker, in the Chair)—

AYES, 70

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

## NOES, 60

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

\* Tellers

*Pairs*

Mr Howard	Mr Beazley
Mr Abbott	Mr Sciacca
Mr Forrest	Ms O'Byrne

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.

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

## AYES, 70

Mr Anderson	Mrs Elson	Mr McArthur*	Mr Secker
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Entsch	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Mr Slipper
Mr Anthony	Mr Fahey	Mr McGauran	Mr Somlyay
Fran Bailey	Mr Fischer	Mrs May	Dr Southcott
Mr Baird	Mrs Gallus	Mrs Moylan	Dr Stone
Mr Barresi	Ms Gambaro	Mr Nairn	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gash	Mr Nehl	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Billson	Mr Georgiou	Dr Nelson	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Haase	Mr Neville*	Mr Truss
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Nugent	Mr Tuckey
Mr Brough	Mr Hockey	Mr Prosser	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Cadman	Mr Jull	Mr Pyne	Mrs D. S. Vale
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Mr Costello	Mr Lawler	Mr St Clair	Ms Worth
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Mr Crean	Mr Hatton	Mr McMullan	Mr Sercombe*
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Mr Danby	Mr Horne	Mr Melham	Mr Smith
Mr Edwards	Mrs Irwin	Mr Morris	Mr Snowdon
Ms Ellis	Mr Jenkins	Mr Mossfield	Mr Swan
Mr Emerson	Ms Kernot	Mr Murphy	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Kerr	Mr O'Connor	Mr Wilkie
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Zahra

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*Pairs*

Mr Howard	Mr Beazley
Mr Abbott	Mr Sciacca
Mr Forrest	Ms O'Byrne

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 Deputy Speaker, Mr Hawker, in the Chair)—

AYES, 60

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

NOES, 71

Mr Anderson	Mrs Elson	Mr Lloyd	Mr Scott
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Entsch	Mr McArthur*	Mr Secker
Mr Anthony	Mr Fahey	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Mr Slipper
Fran Bailey	Mr Fischer	Mr McGauran	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baird	Mrs Gallus	Mrs May	Dr Southcott
Mr Barresi	Ms Gambaro	Mrs Moylan	Dr Stone
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Mr Howard	Mr Beazley
Mr Abbott	Mr Sciacca
Mr Forrest	Ms O'Byrne

And so it was negatived.

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Debate resumed.

*Closure*

Mr Wakelin 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 Deputy Speaker, Mr Mossfield, in the Chair)—

AYES, 71

Mr Anderson	Mr Entsch	Mr Lloyd	Mr Scott
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Fahey	Mr McArthur*	Mr Secker
Mr Anthony	Mr Fischer	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	Mrs Moylan	Dr Stone
Mr Bartlett	Mr Georgiou	Mr Nairn	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Billson	Mr Haase	Mr Nehl	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Mr A. P. Thomson
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Hawker	Mr Neville*	Mr Truss
Mr Brough	Mr Hockey	Mr Nugent	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mrs Hull	Mr Prosser	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Cameron	Mr Jull	Mr Pyne	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Causley	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Reith	Mr Wakelin
Mr Charles	Jackie Kelly	Mr Ronaldson	Dr Washer
Mr Downer	Dr Kemp	Mr Ruddock	Mr Williams
Mrs Draper	Mr Lawler	Mr St Clair	Ms Worth
Mrs Elson	Mr Lieberman	Mr Schultz	

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Mr Adams	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Price
Mr Bevis	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Lee	Mr Quick
Mr Brereton	Ms Gerick	Ms Livermore	Mr Ripoll
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Ms Corcoran	Mr Griffin	Ms Macklin	Mr Sawford*
Mr Cox	Ms Hall	Mr McLeay	Mr Sercombe*
Mr Crean	Mr Hatton	Mr McMullan	Mr Sidebottom
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Mr Danby	Mr Horne	Mr Melham	Mr Snowdon
Mr Edwards	Mrs Irwin	Mr Morris	Mr Swan
Ms Ellis	Mr Jenkins	Mr Murphy	Mr Tanner
Mr Emerson	Ms Kernot	Mr O'Connor	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Kerr	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Wilkie
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Ms Plibersek	Mr Zahra

\* Tellers

*Pairs*

Mr Howard	Mr Beazley
Mr Abbott	Mr Sciacca
Mr Forrest	Ms O'Byrne

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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. 269, 29 November 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.

Bill agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Mr Anderson (Minister for Transport and Regional Services) asked leave to move—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

Mr Anderson, pursuant to contingent notice, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the motion for the third reading being moved without delay.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Mr Anderson, the Bill was read a third time.

## 19 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Brough (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 11 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 2 p.m.

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## PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 4 December 2000:

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposal 2000 No. 17.

Broadcasting Services Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2000 No. 313.

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—

Airworthiness Directives—Part 39-105—2000 22, 23, 24 November.

Civil Aviation Amendment Orders—2000—Nos 19, 20.

Exemptions—2000—Nos CASA EX47, CASA EX48.

Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2000 No. 314.

Diesel and Alternative Fuels Grants Scheme Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2000 No. 318.

Family Law Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2000 No. 312.

Fisheries Management Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2000 Nos 310, 311.

Health Insurance Act—Determination 2000 HS/2.

Hearing Services Administration Act—Rules of Conduct 2000 No. 1, 29 November.

Higher Education Funding Act—Determinations 2000 Nos T12, T13.

Migration Act—Notice under section 501—30 November 2000.

National Health Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2000 No. 315.

Patents Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2000 No. 317.

Science and Industry Research Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2000 No. 316.

Taxation Administration Act—

Determination—2000—No. TD 52.

Ruling—2000—No. PR 114.

Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Act—Standard 2000 Supplementary explanatory statement to the Telecommunications (Customer Service Guarantee) (No. 2).

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**ATTENDANCE**

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Albanese, Mr Forrest, Mr Hollis\*, Ms O'Byrne\*.

\* On leave

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**I. C. HARRIS**

Clerk of the House of Representatives