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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 163

WEDNESDAY, 7 FEBRUARY 2001

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 MIGRATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 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 Emerson, 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, at the beginning of the new millennium and during the Centenary of Federation:

- (1) acknowledges the invaluable role of migrants in building a fairer and more prosperous Australian nation; and
- (2) urges the government, in its pursuit of cost reductions in migration administration, to look at migration issues in a comprehensive manner and not to lose sight of the need to provide migrant families with equality of opportunity, especially educational opportunity, so that they have the best chance of contributing to the achievement of a fair cohesive society”—

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.

The Opposition amendment moved by Mr Sciacca was negatived.

Paper

Mr Ruddock (Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs) presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

On the motion of Mr Ruddock, by leave, Government amendments (1) to (7) were made together, after debate.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Message from the Governor-General

Message No. 281, 14 March 2000, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Bill.

On the motion of Mr Ruddock, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

3 HEALTH LEGISLATION 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.

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.

4 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Paper

Mr Crean (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), by leave, presented the following paper:

Monetary Policy—Media release by the Governor of the Reserve Bank of Australia, Mr Ian MacFarlane, 7 February 2001.

Questions without notice continuing—

Papers

Dr Wooldridge (Minister for Health and Aged Care) presented the following papers:

Private health insurance—30% tax rebate—Copies of letters from—

Meta Finnimore, Branch President, Australian Labor Party Kurilpa Branch to Dr Wooldridge, Minister for Health and Aged Care, 4 December 2000.

Dr Wooldridge, Minister for Health and Aged Care to Meta Finnimore, Branch President, Australian Labor Party Kurilpa Branch, 19 January 2001.

Questions without notice continuing—

Member ordered to withdraw

At 3.11 p.m. the Member for Watson (Mr McLeay) was ordered, under standing order 304A, to withdraw from the House for one hour for continuing to interject after a warning had been given from the Chair.

Mr McLeay having again interjected—

Member named and suspended

The Speaker named the Member for Watson.

Mr Reith (Leader of the House) moved—That the Member for Watson be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 76

Mr Abbott	Mrs Elson	Mr Lieberman	Mr Schultz
Mr Anderson	Mr Entsch	Mr Lindsay	Mr Scott
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Fischer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Secker
Mr Anthony	Mr Forrest*	Mr McArthur*	Mr Slipper
Fran Bailey	Mrs Gallus	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baird	Ms Gambaro	Mr McGauran	Dr Southcott
Mr Barresi	Mrs Gash	Mrs May	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	Mr Howard	Mr Nugent	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Cameron	Mrs Hull	Mr Prosser	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Causley	Mr Jull	Mr Pyne	Mr Wakelin
Mr Charles	Mr Katter	Mr Reith	Dr Washer
Mr Costello	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ronaldson	Mr Williams
Mr Downer	Jackie Kelly	Mr Ruddock	Dr Wooldridge
Mrs Draper	Dr Kemp	Mr St Clair	Ms Worth

NOES, 62

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

* Tellers

Pairs

Mr Fahey Ms O'Byrne

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Member was, therefore, suspended at 3.20 p.m. for 24 hours under standing order 305, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Mr Crean asking a question—

Speaker's ruling

The Speaker ruled that under standing order 153, as the question reflected on the character or conduct of other persons, it should be placed on notice.

Dissent from ruling moved

Mr Crean moved—That the ruling be dissented from.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the ruling be dissented from—put.

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

AYES, 59

Mr Adams	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Mr Ripoll
Mr Albanese	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Ms Roxon
Mr Bevis	Mr Fitzgibbon	Dr Lawrence	Mr Rudd
Mr Brereton	Ms Gerick	Mr Lee	Mr Sawford*
Ms Burke	Mr Gibbons	Ms Livermore	Mr Sciacca
Mr Byrne	Ms Gillard	Mr McClelland	Mr Sercombe*
Ms Corcoran	Mr Griffin	Ms J. S. McFarlane	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Cox	Ms Hall	Ms Macklin	Mr Smith
Mr Crean	Mr Hatton	Mr McMullan	Mr Snowdon
Mrs Crosio	Ms Hoare	Dr Martin	Mr Swan
Mr Danby	Mr Hollis	Mr Melham	Mr Tanner
Mr Edwards	Mr Horne	Mr Mossfield	Mr K. J. Thomson
Ms Ellis	Mrs Irwin	Mr Murphy	Mr Wilkie
Mr Emerson	Mr Jenkins	Mr Price	Mr Zahra
Mr M. J. Evans	Ms Kernot	Mr Quick	

NOES, 76

Mr Abbott	Mrs Elson	Mr Lieberman	Mr Schultz
Mr Anderson	Mr Entsch	Mr Lindsay	Mr Scott
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Fischer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Secker
Mr Anthony	Mr Forrest*	Mr McArthur*	Mr Slipper
Fran Bailey	Mrs Gallus	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baird	Ms Gambaro	Mr McGauran	Dr Southcott
Mr Barresi	Mrs Gash	Mrs May	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	Mr Howard	Mr Nugent	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Cameron	Mrs Hull	Mr Prosser	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Causley	Mr Jull	Mr Pyne	Mr Wakelin
Mr Charles	Mr Katter	Mr Reith	Dr Washer
Mr Costello	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ronaldson	Mr Williams
Mr Downer	Jackie Kelly	Mr Ruddock	Dr Wooldridge
Mrs Draper	Dr Kemp	Mr St Clair	Ms Worth

* Tellers

Pairs

Mr Fahey Ms O'Byrne

And so it was negatived.

Questions without notice concluded.

5 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER

Mr Reith (Leader of the House) moved—That leave of absence until 8 March 2001 be given to Mr Fahey (Minister for Finance and Administration) on the ground of ill health.

Question—put and passed.

6 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT

The Speaker presented the following paper:

Auditor-General—Audit report No. 28 of 2000-2001—Audit Activity Report: July to December 2000—Summary of Outcomes.

Ordered to be printed.

7 PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

Anglo-Australian Telescope Board—Report for 1999-2000.

Australian Postal Corporation (Australia Post)—Service improvement plan, December 2000.

Christmas Island Casino Surveillance Authority—Report for 1999-2000.

Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts—Report for funding of consumer representation, and of research, in relation to Telecommunications annual report 1999-2000: A grants program administered in 1999-2000.

Family Court of Australia—Report for 1999-2000—Addendum.

Finance—

Advance to the Minister for Finance and Administration—

Statements for—

December 2000.

November 2000.

Supporting applications of issues from the Advance during—

December 2000.

November 2000.

Issues from the Advance to the Finance Minister as a final charge for the year ended 30 June 2000.

Landcare Australia Limited—Report for 1999-2000.

Official Establishments Trust—Report for 1999-2000.

Regional Forest Agreement—Victorian regional forest agreements—Report for 1999.

8 PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

Mr Reith (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

Official Establishments Trust—Report for 1999-2000.

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

9 PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

Mr Reith (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

Corporations and Securities—Joint Statutory Committee—*Company Law Review Act 1998*—Report—Government response.

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

10 EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—STANDING COMMITTEE

The House was informed that the Government Whip had nominated Mr Ronaldson to be a member of the Standing Committee on Employment, Education and Workplace Relations in place of Dr Nelson (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence).

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), by leave, moved—That Dr Nelson be discharged from the

Standing Committee on Employment, Education and Workplace Relations and that, in his place, Mr Ronaldson be appointed a member of the committee.

Question—put and passed.

11 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—TAXATION SYSTEM

The House was informed that Mr K. J. Thomson had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The complexity of the BAS reporting requirements, which breach the Government’s pre-election promises that it would simplify the taxation system and cut red tape for small businesses by 50%”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr K. J. Thomson rising to address the House—

Mr Reith (Leader of the House) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 74

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

NOES, 60

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

* Tellers

Pairs

Mr Howard	Mr Beazley
Mr Fahey	Ms O'Byrne

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message No. 541, 6 February 2001, from the Senate was reported acquainting the House that Senator McKiernan had been discharged from attendance on the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade, and Senator Gibbs had been appointed a member of the committee.

13 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—GST AND THE PRICE OF PETROL

Message No. 540, 6 February 2001, from the Senate was reported acquainting the House that the Senate had agreed to a resolution concerning the GST and the price of petrol.

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration) moved—That the message be considered at the next sitting.

Mr Crean (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) addressing the House—

Closure

Mr Reith (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, 74

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

NOES, 61

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

* Tellers

Pairs

Mr Howard	Mr Beazley
Mr Fahey	Ms O'Byrne

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That consideration of the message from the Senate be made an order of the day for the next sitting—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 74

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

NOES, 61

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

* Tellers

Pairs

Mr Howard	Mr Beazley
Mr Fahey	Ms O'Byrne

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

14 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 prevent:

- (1) notices Nos 4 and 5, private Members' business, being called on forthwith and the bills being presented by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition; and
- (2) the bills being passed through all stages without delay.

Closure of Member

Mr Reith (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, 74

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

NOES, 60

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

* Tellers

Pairs

Mr Howard	Mr Beazley
Mr Fahey	Ms O'Byrne

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr McMullan (seconder) addressing the House—

Closure of Member

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 74

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

NOES, 60

Mr Adams	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Mr Quick
Mr Albanese	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr Ripoll
Mr Bevis	Mr Fitzgibbon	Dr Lawrence	Ms Roxon
Mr Brereton	Ms Gerick	Mr Lee	Mr Rudd
Ms Burke	Mr Gibbons	Ms Livermore	Mr Sawford*
Mr Byrne	Ms Gillard	Mr McClelland	Mr Sciacca
Ms Corcoran	Mr Griffin	Ms J. S. McFarlane	Mr Sercombe*
Mr Cox	Ms Hall	Ms Macklin	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Crean	Mr Hatton	Mr McMullan	Mr Smith
Mrs Crosio	Ms Hoare	Dr Martin	Mr Snowdon
Mr Danby	Mr Hollis	Mr Melham	Mr Swan
Mr Edwards	Mr Horne	Mr Mossfield	Mr Tanner
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Mr M. J. Evans	Ms Kernot	Mr Price	Mr Zahra

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Pairs

Mr Howard	Mr Beazley
Mr Fahey	Ms O'Byrne

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, 60

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

NOES, 74

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

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Pairs

Mr Howard	Mr Beazley
Mr Fahey	Ms O'Byrne

And so it was negatived.

15 COMMUNICATIONS AND THE ARTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (APPLICATION OF CRIMINAL CODE) BILL 2000—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

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

16 HEALTH LEGISLATION 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.

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

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion of Ms Macklin, by leave, Opposition amendments (1) to (3) were made together.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Ms Worth (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education, Training and Youth Affairs), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

17 AVIATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 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 by Mr M. J. Ferguson who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the House is of the opinion that the bill should not be proceeded with until:

- (1) the Minister satisfies this House that the Civil Aviation Safety Authority has resolved all concerns raised in the Australian National Audit Office Report on Aviation Safety Compliance issued in November 1999;
- (2) the Minister satisfies this House that CASA has especially heeded and acted upon the ANAO warning of the need for CASA to improve the management and the prioritisation of tasks in its surveillance program, before using the proposed voluntary enforceable undertakings power proposed in the Bill; and
- (3) the Minister convinces this House that he has a clear and effective plan to ensure CASA fulfils its responsibility to rigorously and effectively regulate aviation in the interests of the Australian travelling public”.

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned (Mr Baird), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

18 COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES—STATEMENT OF MEMBER

Mr Somlyay (Chair), by leave, made a statement concerning the proposed attendance of certain Senators before the Committee of Privileges for examination.

19 AVIATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 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 (see item No. 17, page 2065)*—

Debate resumed.

Mr Albanese addressing the House—

20 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensued.

Debate extended

It being approximately 8 p.m., the debate was interrupted.

Mr Abbott (Minister for Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business) required the debate to be extended.

The debate continuing until 8:03 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 7 February 2001:

Higher Education Funding Act—Determinations—

2000 No. T15.

2001 No. T9.

Lands Acquisition Act—

Statements under section 125—2001 January.

Statements under sub-section 40(3)—2001 January.

Migration Act—Statements under Subsection—33 (2)—22(2) September 2000.

Radiocommunications Act—

Determinations—2000—

Radiocommunications (section 145(3) Certificates).

Radiocommunications (Trading Rules for Spectrum Licences) Amendment (No. 2).

Rules—2000 Radiocommunications (Third Party Users—Spectrum Licence)
(No. 2).

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Beazley, Mr Fahey*, Mr Morris, Ms O’Byrne*, Mr O’Keefe and Ms Plibersek*.

* On leave

I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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MAIN COMMITTEE**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

WEDNESDAY, 7 FEBRUARY 2001

1 The Main Committee met at 9.40 a.m.

2 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

**3 COMMUNICATIONS AND THE ARTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT
(APPLICATION OF CRIMINAL CODE) 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 DEFENCE 2000—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE
NOTE OF PAPER**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Ms Worth—That the House take note of the paper (*presented on 6 December 2000*), viz.:

Defence 2000—Paper and Ministerial Statement—

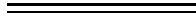
Debate resumed.

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

5 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mr Neville, the Main Committee adjourned at 1.02 p.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