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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 197

THURSDAY, 28 JUNE 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 VETERANS' AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (2001 BUDGET MEASURES) BILL 2001**

Mr Scott (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper*

Mr Scott presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

**3 VETERANS' AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FURTHER BUDGET 2000 AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2001**

Mr Scott (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper*

Mr Scott presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

**4 GENERAL INSURANCE REFORM BILL 2001**

Mr Hockey (Minister for Financial Services and Regulation), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Insurance Act 1973*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper*

Mr Hockey presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

**5 TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 4) 2001**

Mr Hockey (Minister for Financial Services and Regulation) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper*

Mr Hockey presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

**6 TREASURY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (APPLICATION OF CRIMINAL CODE) BILL (NO. 3) 2001**

Mr Hockey (Minister for Financial Services and Regulation), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the application of the *Criminal Code* to certain offences, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper*

Mr Hockey presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

**7 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 4) 2001**

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper*

Mr Slipper presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

**8 SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INDEXATION) BILL 2001**

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), for Mr Fahey (Minister for Finance and Administration), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts relating to superannuation, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper*

Mr Slipper presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

**9 NEW BUSINESS TAX SYSTEM (DEBT AND EQUITY) BILL 2001**

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration) presented a Bill for an Act to implement the New Business Tax System in relation to debt and equity interests, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper*

Mr Slipper presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

**10 NEW BUSINESS TAX SYSTEM (THIN CAPITALISATION) BILL 2001**

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration) presented a Bill for an act to implement the New Business Tax System in relation to thin capitalisation, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper*

Mr Slipper presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

**11 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE**

Ordered—That notice No. 6, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

**12 AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND FOOD AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL 2001**

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr McGauran (Minister for the Arts and the Centenary of Federation) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Paper*

Mr McGauran presented a revised explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate ensued.

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

*Consideration in detail*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

*Paper*

Mr M. A. J. Vaile (Minister for Trade) presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

On the motion of Mr M. A. J. Vaile, by leave, Government amendments (1) to (29) were made together.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Mr M. A. J. Vaile, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

**13 WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (PROHIBITION OF COMPULSORY UNION FEES) BILL 2001**

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.

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

**14 PAPER**

Dr Stone (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage) presented a replacement supplementary explanatory memorandum to the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment (Wildlife Protection) Bill 2001.

**15 WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (PROHIBITION OF COMPULSORY UNION FEES) BILL 2001**

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.

**16 GOVERNOR-GENERAL—RETIREMENT OF SIR WILLIAM DEANE**

Mr Howard (Prime Minister), by indulgence, referred to the retirement of Sir William Deane AC, KBE, Governor-General of Australia and paid tribute to the service of Sir William and Lady Helen Deane.

Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition), by indulgence, supported the remarks.

Mr Speaker associated himself and all Members with the remarks of Mr Howard and Mr Beazley.

17 **SHADOW MINISTRY—PAPER**

Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, presented the following paper:  
Shadow Ministry, 28 June 2001.

18 **QUESTIONS**

Questions without notice being asked—

*Papers*

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

Goods and Services Tax—

Letter from Reg Egan to Senator Kay Patterson, 3 June 2001.

Letter from Reg Egan to Kieren Boland, ALP Candidate for Aston, 4 June 2001.

Questions without notice continuing—

*Paper*

Mr O'Connor, by leave, presented the following paper:

Goods and Services Tax—Letter from M. Gallney, 901 Music Market, Orange, 3 April 2001.

Questions without notice continuing—

*Paper*

Mr Crean, by leave, presented the following paper:

Goods and Services Tax—Letter from Max Chellew, Honorary District Council Treasurer, District Council, Sapphire Coast Uniting Church to Mr Crean, 14 May 2001.

Questions without notice continuing—

*Paper*

Mr Fischer, in accordance with standing order 321, having called for a document quoted from by Mr Anderson (Minister for Transport and Regional Services)—

Mr Anderson presented the following paper:

*Waterline*—Report from Bureau of Transport Economics, Issue 27, June 2001.

Questions without notice continuing—

*Papers*

Mr Brough (Minister for Employment Services) presented the following papers:  
Research utilization models: Frameworks for implementing evidence-based occupational therapy practice—Article in *Occupational Therapy International*, 6(1), 1-23, 1999.

Mature Aged Job Seekers—As a Job Network provider how do we most effectively assist mature aged job seekers return to the workforce—Paper by Leonie Green & Associates, August 2000.

*Australian Occupational Therapy Journal*, Volume 47, Issue 4, December 2000.

Diary entry—Meeting appointment with Leonie Green, 10 April 2001.

Enquiry into allegations regarding Job Matching placements—Letter from Dr Peter Shergold, Secretary, Department of Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business to Mr Brough, 28 June 2001.

Questions without notice concluded.

#### 19 LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION—RESOLUTION OF CENSURE

Mr Fahey (Minister for Finance and Administration) moved—That this House censures the Leader of the Opposition for failing to order the renegotiation of the Labor Party's Centenary House leases and depriving the Australian community of \$36 million.

Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition) moved, as an amendment—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: "the House censures the Government for breaking each of the following promises in relation to the GST:

- (1) everyone will be better off;
- (2) no small business will go to the wall;
- (3) the Tax Act will be smaller;
- (4) there will be more jobs and less unemployment;
- (5) the black economy will disappear;
- (6) the GST will not be a tax on a tax;
- (7) all over-60s will get \$1,000;
- (8) pensioners will get a 4% increase, without clawback;
- (9) health and education will be GST-free;
- (10) the Australian dollar will be worth more;
- (11) nothing will go up by the full 10%; and
- (12) petrol prices will not increase".

Debate continued.

*Member ordered to withdraw*

At 4.24 p.m. the Member for Grayndler (Mr Albanese) was ordered, under standing order 304A, to withdraw from the House for one hour for disorderly behaviour after a warning had been given from the Chair, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Debate continued.

*Papers*

Mrs B. K. Bishop (Minister for Aged Care), by leave, presented the following papers:

ALP Lease—

Australian National Audit Office—ANAO and DoF funding for lease, 1993-94 to 2007-2008 (2).

Agreement for Lease, ACT Revenue Office.

Debate continued.

*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, 73

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

## NOES, 63

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

## \* Tellers

*Pairs*

Dr Wooldridge	Mr Horne
Mr Somlyay	Mr Latham

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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, 72

Mr Abbott	Mr Entsch	Mr Lawler	Mr St Clair
Mr Anderson	Mr Fahey	Mr Lieberman	Mr Schultz
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Fischer	Mr Lindsay	Mr Scott
Mr Anthony	Mr Forrest*	Mr Lloyd	Mr Secker
Mr Baird	Mrs Gallus	Mr McArthur*	Mr Slipper
Mr Barresi	Ms Gambaro	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Dr Southcott
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gash	Mr McGauran	Dr Stone
Mr Billson	Mr Georgiou	Mrs May	Mrs Sullivan
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Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Nairn	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mr Brough	Mr Hawker	Mr Nehl	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mr Hockey	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put.

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

## AYES, 72

Mr Abbott	Mr Entsch	Mr Lawler	Mr St Clair
Mr Anderson	Mr Fahey	Mr Lieberman	Mr Schultz
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Mr Brough	Mr Hawker	Mr Nehl	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mr Hockey	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cameron	Mr Howard	Mr Neville	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Causley	Mrs Hull	Mr Prosser	Mrs D. S. Vale
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Ms Ellis	Ms Kernot	Mr O'Connor	Mr K. J. Thomson
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Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Lee	Mr Price	

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*Pairs*

Dr Wooldridge	Mr Horne
Mr Somlyay	Mr Latham

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

**20 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS 48A AND 103**

Mr Reith (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That standing order 48A (adjournment and next meeting) and standing order 103 (new business) be suspended for this sitting.

Question—put and passed.

**21 PAPERS**

The Speaker presented the following papers:

Committee reports—Schedule of Government responses to the reports of House of Representatives and joint committees, for period 7 December 2000 to 27 June 2001, and reports presented to which responses are outstanding, June 2001.

Joint Advance to the President and the Speaker—Application for funds.

**22 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT**

Mr Reith (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Monday, 6 August 2001, at 12.30 p.m., unless the Speaker fixes an alternative day or hour of meeting.

Question—put and passed.

**23 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ALL MEMBERS**

Mr Reith (Leader of the House) moved—That leave of absence be given to every Member of the House of Representatives from the determination of this sitting of the House to the date of its next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

**24 PAPERS**

The following papers were presented:

Department of Finance and Administration—Parliamentarians' travel paid by the department for the period July to December 2000—Report, June 2001.

Horticultural Research and Development Corporation—Report for period July 2000-January 2001 [Final].

Bringing them home: National inquiry into the separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families—Progress on Commonwealth initiatives in response to the *Bringing Them Home* report, as at 31 December 2000.

**25 PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**

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

Bringing them home: National inquiry into the separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families—Progress on Commonwealth initiatives in response to the *Bringing Them Home* report, as at 31 December 2000.

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

**26 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Messages from the Senate, 28 June 2001, were reported:

- (a) acquainting the House that the Senate concurred with the resolution of the House relating to the appointment of a Joint Select Committee on the Intelligence Services—Message No. 646;
- (b) acquainting the House that the Senate had approved the proposal by the National Capital Authority for capital works within the Parliamentary Zone, being the construction of Reconciliation Place in the Parliamentary Zone—Message No. 647; and
- (c) returning the following Bills without amendment:
  - No. 648—New Business Tax System (Simplified Tax System) 2001;
  - No. 649—New Business Tax System (Capital Allowances) 2001;
  - No. 650—New Business Tax System (Capital Allowances—Transitional and Consequential) 2001; and
  - No. 651—Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2001.

**27 INTELLIGENCE SERVICES—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE**

The House was informed that the Speaker had received advice from the Chief Government Whip and the Chief Opposition Whip nominating Members to be members of the Joint Select Committee on the Intelligence Services.

Mr Reith (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That Mr Jull, Mr McArthur, Mr Forrest, Mr K. J. Andrews, Mr Hawker, Mr Melham, Mr McLeay, Mr O’Keefe and Mr Brereton be appointed members of the Joint Select Committee on the Intelligence Services.

Question—put and passed.

**28 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—GOODS AND SERVICES TAX**

The House was informed that Mr Crean (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The government’s failure to keep its promises to Australian families and small business that everyone would be better off and no business would go to the wall as a result of the GST”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Crean addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

*Member ordered to withdraw*

At 8.49 p.m. the Member for Braddon (Mr Sidebottom) 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, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Discussion concluded.

**29 PRIVILEGE—ALLEGED UNAUTHORISED DISCLOSURE OF COMMITTEE REPORT**

Mr Pyne (Chair—Joint Committee of Electoral Matters) referred to the matter of privilege raised on Monday, 18 June 2001, in relation to the alleged unauthorised disclosure of the details of the committee’s report entitled “User friendly, not abuser friendly: Report of the inquiry into the integrity of the electoral roll”.

Mr Pyne reported that the committee had considered the matter in accordance with the Speaker’s request and had resolved that it was inconclusive whether an unauthorised disclosure had occurred, was unable to ascertain the source of the alleged disclosure and the alleged disclosure did not constitute a substantial interference to its work or the committee system. The committee recommended that the matter not be pursued further.

**30 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Messages from the Senate were reported:

- (a) returning the Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment Bill 2001 without amendment—Message No. 645—27 June 2001; and
- (b) acquainting the House that, having been duly nominated in accordance with the resolution agreed to by both Houses, Senators Calvert, Coonan, Faulkner, Greig, Sandy Macdonald and Ray have been appointed members of the Joint Select Committee on the Intelligence Services—Message No. 652—28 June 2001.

**31 SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CONCESSION CARDS) BILL 2001—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 Tuckey (Minister for Forestry and Conservation), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

**32 AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2001—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 Tuckey (Minister for Forestry and Conservation), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

**33 TRADE MARKS AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2001—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 Tuckey (Minister for Forestry and Conservation), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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

Ms Kernot moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the House from debating forthwith the documents tabled by the Minister for Employment Services on the Job Network for the following urgent reasons:

- (1) the serious issues of improper and potentially fraudulent claims on the Commonwealth which have arisen concerning “phantom jobs” and the Job Network;
- (2) the evidence of departmental knowledge of, and approval of, “phantom jobs” practices through the Job Network; and

- (3) the evidence that the Minister was aware of these practices but did nothing about them prior to 4 June when they were raised at Senate Estimates.

*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 Nehl, in the Chair)—

AYES, 69

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

NOES, 55

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

\* Tellers

*Pairs*

Mr Howard	Mr Beazley
Dr Wooldridge	Mr Horne
Mr Somlyay	Mr Latham

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr McMullan (seconded) 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, 68

Mr Abbott	Mr Entsch	Mr Lawler	Mr St Clair
Mr Anderson	Mr Fahey	Mr Lieberman	Mr Schultz
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Fischer	Mr Lindsay	Mr Scott
Mr Anthony	Mr Forrest*	Mr Lloyd	Mr Secker
Mr Baird	Mrs Gallus	Mr McArthur*	Mr Slipper
Mr Barresi	Ms Gambaro	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Dr Southcott
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gash	Mr McGauran	Dr Stone
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Georgiou	Mrs May	Mrs Sullivan
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Mr Brough	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Nairn	Mr A. P. Thomson
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Mr Causley	Mrs Hull	Mr Prosser	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Charles	Mr Jull	Mr Pyne	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Costello	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Reith	Mr Wakelin
Mrs Draper	Jackie Kelly	Mr Ronaldson	Dr Washer
Mrs Elson	Dr Kemp	Mr Ruddock	Ms Worth

NOES, 56

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

\* Tellers

*Pairs*

Mr Howard	Mr Beazley
Dr Wooldridge	Mr Horne
Mr Somlyay	Mr Latham

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 Deputy Speaker, Mr Nehl, in the Chair)—

AYES, 56

Mr Adams	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Ms Plibersek
Mr Albanese	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Quick
Mr Bevis	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Lee	Mr Ripoll
Mr Brereton	Ms Gerick	Ms Livermore	Mr Rudd
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Mr Danby	Mr Hollis	Mr Morris	Mr Tanner
Mr Edwards	Mrs Irwin	Mr Murphy	Mr K. J. Thomson
Ms Ellis	Mr Jenkins	Ms O'Byrne	Mr Wilkie
Mr Emerson	Ms Kernot	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Zahra

NOES, 68

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

\* Tellers

*Pairs*

Mr Howard	Mr Beazley
Dr Wooldridge	Mr Horne
Mr Somlyay	Mr Latham

And so it was negatived.

**35 MOTOR VEHICLE STANDARDS AMENDMENT BILL 2001**

Mr Tuckey (Minister for Forestry and Conservation), for Mr Anderson (Minister for Transport and Regional Services), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper*

Mr Tuckey presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

**36 CONSTRUCTION OF NEW LAW COURTS BUILDING, ADELAIDE—APPROVAL OF WORK**

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Construction of new Law Courts Building, Adelaide.

Question—put and passed.

**37 FITOUT OF NEW CENTRAL OFFICE BUILDING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS AT BELCONNEN, ACT—APPROVAL OF WORK**

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Fitout of new central office building for the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs at Belconnen, ACT.

Question—put and passed.

**38 CORPORATIONS AND SECURITIES—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER**

Mr Sercombe (Chair) presented the following paper:

Corporations and Securities—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Corporate Code of Conduct Bill 2000—

Report, incorporating dissenting reports, June 2001.

Evidence received by the committee.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Sercombe, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

**39 MEMBERS' INTERESTS COMMITTEE—PAPER**

Mrs Crosio presented the following paper:

Committee of Members' Interests—Register of Members' Interests for the 39th Parliament—Notifications of alterations of interests and a statement of registrable interests received during the period 5 April 2001 to 27 June 2001.

**40 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—27TH REPORT**

Mr Lieberman (Chair) presented the following paper:

**PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE 27TH REPORT**

The Publications Committee reports that it has met in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate. The Committee celebrated the centenary of the appointment of the Printing Committee on 5 June 1901.

The Committee, having considered documents presented to Parliament since 24 May 2001, recommends that the following be printed:

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission—Reports—

Changes in the prices paid for telecommunications services in Australia—1996-97 to 1999-2000.

Telecommunications competitive safeguards and Telstra's compliance with price control arrangements—1999-2000.

Australian Horticultural Corporation—Report for period July 2000-January 2001 [Final].

Australian National University—Report for 2000.

Australian Wool Research and Promotion Organisation—Report—July-December 2000 [Final].

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission—Report No. 13—Inquiry into a complaint of acts or practices inconsistent with or contrary to human rights.

Judge Advocate General—Report for 2000.

**LOU LIEBERMAN**

Chair

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On the motion of Mr Lieberman, by leave, the report was agreed to.

Mr Lieberman, by leave, made a statement in connection with the committee.

**41 WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (PROHIBITION OF COMPULSORY UNION FEES) BILL 2001**

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.

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

## AYES, 71

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

## NOES, 60

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

\* Tellers

*Pairs*

Mr Howard	Mr Beazley
Dr Wooldridge	Mr Horne
Mr Somlyay	Mr Latham

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Abbott (Minister for Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business), the Bill was read a third time.

#### 42 PATENTS AMENDMENT BILL 2001

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 Dr Lawrence who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the House notes concerns expressed in relation to the bill and the circumstances of its introduction, in particular:

- (1) the absence of a proper Government response to the ERGAS Committee report and the consequent failure of the Government to allow a full and proper public debate on the issues before settling the measure; and
- (2) potential problems with the legislation, including elements of uncertainty in its application in practice and its reliance on as yet unknown regulations”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Entsch (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Science and Resources), the Bill was read a third time.

#### 43 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY

Ordered—That orders of the day Nos 4 and 5, government business, be postponed until a later hour this sitting.

#### 44 FINANCIAL SERVICES REFORM BILL 2001

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.

*Message from the Governor-General*

Message No. 326, 6 April 2001, 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.

*Papers*

Mr Hockey (Minister for Financial Services and Regulation) presented supplementary explanatory memorandums to the following Bills—

Financial Services Reform 2001.

Financial Services Reform (Consequential Provisions) 2001.

On the motion of Mr Hockey, by leave, Government amendments (1) to (187) were made together.

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Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

**45 FINANCIAL SERVICES REFORM (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2001**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

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

*Consideration in detail*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion of Mr Hockey (Minister for Financial Services and Regulation), by leave, Government amendments (1) and (2) were made together.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

**46 CORPORATIONS (FEES) AMENDMENT BILL 2001**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Hockey (Minister for Financial Services and Regulation), the Bill was read a third time.

**47 CORPORATIONS (NATIONAL GUARANTEE FUND LEVIES) AMENDMENT BILL 2001**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Hockey (Minister for Financial Services and Regulation), the Bill was read a third time.

**48 CORPORATIONS (COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENTS LEVIES) BILL 2001**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Hockey (Minister for Financial Services and Regulation), the Bill was read a third time.

**49 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—INTERACTIVE GAMBLING BILL 2001**

Message No. 653, 28 June 2001, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for an Act about interactive gambling, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Entsch (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Science and Resources) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Paper*

Mr Entsch presented a revised explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate, by leave, ensued.

Mr Smith moved, as an amendment—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) condemns the Government for introducing an unworkable, internally inconsistent and hypocritical bill which:
  - (a) does not provide strong regulation of interactive gambling as the most practical and effective way of reducing social harm arising from gambling;
  - (b) may exacerbate problem gambling in Australia by barring access to regulated on-line gambling services with in-built safeguards but which in practice will allow access to unregulated offshore on-line gambling sites that do not offer consumer protection or probity;
  - (c) does not extend current regulatory and consumer protection requirements applying to off-line and land-based casinos, clubs or wagering venues to on-line casinos and on-line wagering facilities;
  - (d) damages Australia’s international reputation for effective consumer protection laws and strong, workable gambling regulations;
  - (e) singles out one form of gambling in an attempt to create the impression of placating community concern about the adverse social consequences of gambling but does not address more prevalent forms of gambling in Australian society; and
  - (f) is not technology neutral or technically feasible;
- (2) calls on the Government to show national leadership on this issue by:
  - (a) addressing harm minimisation and consumer protection as well as criminal issues that may arise from on-line gambling;
  - (b) ensuring a quality gambling product through financial probity checks on providers and their staff;
  - (c) maintaining the integrity of games and the proper working of gaming equipment;
  - (d) providing mechanisms to exclude those not eligible to gamble under Australian law;

- (e) implementing problem gambling controls, such as exclusion from facilities, expenditure thresholds, no credit betting, and the regular provision of transaction records;
- (f) introducing measures to minimise any criminal activity linked to interactive gambling;
- (g) providing effective privacy protection for on-line gamblers;
- (h) containing social costs by ensuring that adequate ongoing funds are available to assist those with gambling problems;
- (i) establishing consistent standards for all interactive gambling operators;
- (j) examining international protocols with the aim of achieving multilateral agreements on sports betting and other forms of interactive gambling;
- (k) investigating mechanisms to ensure that some of the benefits of on-line gambling accrue more directly to the local community;
- (l) working with State and Territory governments to ensure that on-line and interactive gambling operators meet the highest standards of probity and auditing through licensing agreements;
- (m) seeking co-regulation of interactive gambling by establishing a national regulatory framework that provides consumer safeguards and industry Codes of Practice; and
- (n) coordinating the development of a co-regulatory regime through the Ministerial Council comprising of relevant State and Federal Ministers”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr Entsch (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Science and Resources) moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

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

## AYES, 68

Mr Abbott	Mr Fahey	Mr Lieberman	Mr Schultz
Mr Anderson	Mr Fischer	Mr Lindsay	Mr Scott
Mr Andren	Mr Forrest*	Mr Lloyd	Mr Secker
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Gallus	Mr McArthur*	Mr Slipper
Mr Anthony	Ms Gambaro	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Dr Southcott
Mr Baird	Mrs Gash	Mr McGauran	Dr Stone
Mr Barresi	Mr Georgiou	Mrs May	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Bartlett	Mr Haase	Mrs Moylan	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Nairn	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 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 Downer	Jackie Kelly	Mr Ronaldson	Dr Washer
Mrs Elson	Dr Kemp	Mr Ruddock	Mr Williams
Mr Entsch	Mr Lawler	Mr St Clair	Ms Worth

## NOES, 61

Mr Adams	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr McClelland	Mr Rudd
Mr Albanese	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms J. S. McFarlane	Mr Sawford*
Mr Bevis	Mr Gibbons	Mr McLeay	Mr Sciacca
Mr Brereton	Ms Gillard	Mr McMullan	Mr Sercombe*
Ms Burke	Mr Griffin	Dr Martin	Ms Short
Mr Byrne	Ms Hall	Mr Melham	Mr Sidebottom
Ms Corcoran	Mr Hatton	Mr Morris	Mr Smith
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Mr Danby	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Connor	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Edwards	Ms Kernot	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Wilkie
Ms Ellis	Mr Kerr	Ms Plibersek	Mr Zahra
Mr Emerson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Price	
Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Lee	Mr Quick	
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Ms Livermore	Ms Roxon	

\* Tellers

*Pairs*

Mr Howard	Mr Beazley
Dr Wooldridge	Mr Horne
Mr Somlyay	Mr Latham

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a third time.

**50 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Messages from the Senate, 28 June 2001, were reported returning the following Bills without amendment or requests:

No. 654—Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Amendment 2001.

No. 655—Migration Legislation Amendment (Immigration Detainees) 2001.

No. 656—Passenger Movement Charge Amendment 2001 (*without requests*).

**51 ADJOURNMENT NEGATIVED**

Jackie Kelly (Minister for Sport and Tourism) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

*Paper*

Mr McLeay, by leave, presented the following paper:

UN Security Council resolutions 242 and 338—Petition from certain residents of the State of WA.

Debate continued.

Question—put and negatived.

**52 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS' QUALIFICATIONS AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2001**

Message No. 657, 29 June 2001 a.m., from the Senate was reported returning the Health Legislation Amendment (Medical Practitioners' Qualifications and Other Measures) Bill 2001 with amendments.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered forthwith.

On the motion of Dr Nelson (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

**53 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 5) 1999**

Message No. 659, 29 June 2001 a.m., from the Senate was reported returning the Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 5) 1999 with an amendment.

Ordered—That the amendment be considered forthwith.

On the motion of Dr Nelson (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence), the amendment was agreed to, after debate.

**54 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CHILD SUPPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2000**

The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 661

Mr Speaker

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the bill for An Act to amend legislation relating to child support, and for related purposes, and acquaints the

House that the Senate has considered message no. 692 of the House relating to the bill.

The Senate:

- (a) does not insist on its amendment no. 2 disagreed to by the House;
- (b) insists on its amendments nos 1 and 3 to 5 disagreed to by the House;
- (c) has agreed to amendment no. 6 made by the House in place of certain Senate amendments disagreed to by the House;
- (d) has not agreed to amendments nos 2 to 5 and 7 made by the House in place of certain Senate amendments disagreed to by the House;
- (e) has agreed to amendments nos 1 and 8 made by the House in place of certain Senate amendments disagreed to by the House, with amendments as indicated by the annexed schedule; and
- (f) has made a further amendment as indicated by the annexed schedule.

The Senate desires the reconsideration of the bill by the House in respect of Senate amendments nos 1 and 3 to 5 and in respect of House amendments nos 2 to 5 and 7; requests the concurrence of the House in the amendments made by the Senate to House amendments nos 1 and 8; and requests the concurrence of the House in the further amendment made by the Senate.

MARGARET REID

President

The Senate

29 June 2001 a.m.

Ordered—That the message be considered forthwith.

Mr Anthony (Minister representing the Minister for Family and Community Services) moved—

- (1) that the House does not insist on amendments Nos 2 to 5 and 7 disagreed to by the Senate; and
- (2) that:
  - (a) Senate amendments Nos 1 and 3 to 5 insisted on by the Senate,
  - (b) the amendments made by the Senate to amendments Nos 1 and 8 made by the House in place of certain Senate amendments disagreed to by the House, and
  - (c) the further amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

**55 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2001**

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

29 June 2001 a.m.—Message No. 658—Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 2) 2001.

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

**56 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

Message No. 660, 29 June 2001 a.m., from the Senate was reported returning the Dairy Produce Legislation Amendment (Supplementary Assistance) Bill 2001 and acquainting the House that the Senate does not press its requests for an amendment which the House has not made, agrees to the amendments made by the House in its place and agrees to the Bill.

**57 ADJOURNMENT**

Mrs B. K. Bishop (Minister for Aged Care) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 4.34 a.m., adjourned until Monday, 6 August 2001, in accordance with the resolution agreed to this sitting.

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**PAPERS**

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 28 June 2001:

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—Airworthiness Directives—Part 39-105—2001 20(4), 21(7) June.

Part 39-107—2001 20 June.

Defence Act—Determination under section 58B—2001 No. 17.

National Health Act—Determination—2001 Health Benefits Reinsurance (Records of Organisations) Amendment Determination (No. 1).

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**ATTENDANCE**

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Fran Bailey, Mr Horne, Mr Katter, Mr Somlyay, Dr Theophanous and Dr Wooldridge.

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**I. C. HARRIS**  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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

No. 197

**MAIN COMMITTEE****MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

THURSDAY, 28 JUNE 2001



1 The Main Committee met at 9.40 a.m.

**2 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Members' statements were made.

**3 SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CONCESSION CARDS) BILL 2001**

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 AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2001**

The order of day having been read for the second reading—Mr Tuckey (Minister for Forestry and Conservation) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Paper*

Mr Tuckey presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate ensued.

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 TRADE MARKS AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2001**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

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*Adjournment negatived*

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

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

Question—put and negatived.

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Debate continued.

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.

**6 ADJOURNMENT**

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

Debate ensued.

At 1.04 p.m. the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Main Committee.

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