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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 1

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 1998

The Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia begun and held in Parliament House, Canberra, on Tuesday, the tenth day of November, in the forty-seventh year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, and in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight.

- 1 On which day, being the first day of the meeting of the Parliament for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation (which follows), Ian Charles Harris, Clerk of the House of Representatives, Bernard Clive Wright, Deputy Clerk, James William Pender, Clerk Assistant and Judith Kate Middlebrook, Serjeant-at-Arms, attending in the House according to their duty, the said Proclamation was read at the Table by the Clerk:

PROCLAMATION

I, WILLIAM PATRICK DEANE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting under section 5 of the Constitution:

- appoint Tuesday, 10 November 1998, at 10.30 a.m. as the day and time for all Senators and Members of the House of Representatives to assemble at Parliament House; and
- summon all Senators and Members of the House of Representatives to attend accordingly.

Signed and sealed with
the Great Seal of Australia on
2 November 1998

WILLIAM DEANE
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command
JOHN HOWARD
Prime Minister

2 MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY'S DEPUTY BY THE USHER OF THE BLACK ROD

The following message was delivered by the Usher of the Black Rod:

Honourable Members,

The Deputy of His Excellency the Governor-General desires your attendance in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Members of the House of Representatives went to the Senate Chamber, where the Deputy addressed the Members of both Houses as follows:

Members of the Senate and Members of the House of Representatives:

His Excellency the Governor-General, not thinking fit to be present in person at this time, has been pleased to appoint me his Deputy to declare open the Parliament of the Commonwealth, as will more fully appear from the instrument which will now be read by the Clerk of the Senate.

The instrument was read as follows:

I, WILLIAM PATRICK DEANE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting under section 126 of the Constitution and Clause IV of the Letters Patent dated 21 August 1984 relating to the office of Governor-General, appoint THE HON. ANTHONY MURRAY GLEESON, Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia, to be my deputy to declare open the Parliament of the Commonwealth at the time and place appointed by the Proclamation published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 4 November 1998.

Dated 2 November 1998

WILLIAM DEANE
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN HOWARD

Prime Minister

The Deputy then said:

Members of the Senate and Members of the House of Representatives:

I have it in command from His Excellency the Governor-General to let you know that, after certain Members of the Senate and Members of the House of Representatives shall have been sworn, the causes of His Excellency calling this Parliament together will be declared by him in person at this place; and, it being necessary that a Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be first chosen, you, Members of the House of Representatives, will retire to the place where you are to sit, and there proceed to the choice of some person to be your Speaker; and later this day you will present the person whom you shall so choose to His Excellency the Governor-General at such time and place as he shall appoint.

Following the administration of the oath of allegiance to an honourable Senator, I will attend in the House of Representatives for the purpose of administering the oath or affirmation of allegiance to honourable Members of that House.

And thereupon Members of the House returned to their own Chamber, and, after an interval of some minutes—

3 ANTHONY MURRAY GLEESON, AC TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE TO MEMBERS

The Honourable Anthony Murray Gleeson, AC, Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia, having been ushered into the Chamber and conducted by the Serjeant-at-Arms to the Chair, handed to the Clerk at the Table an authority, which was read and is as follows:

I, WILLIAM PATRICK DEANE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting under section 42 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, authorise THE HON. ANTHONY MURRAY GLEESON, Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia, to:

- attend at the Senate Chamber at Parliament House, Canberra, on Tuesday, 10 November 1998, forthwith after the opening of the Parliament of the Commonwealth at 10.30 in the morning of that day, and there and then to administer the oath or affirmation of allegiance to those Senators present who are required to make and subscribe that oath or affirmation; and
- having administered those oaths or affirmations, forthwith attend at the House of Representatives Chamber at Parliament House, Canberra, and there and then to administer the oath or affirmation of allegiance to those Members of the House of Representatives who are present.

Dated 2 November 1998

WILLIAM DEANE
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN HOWARD

Prime Minister

4 RETURNS TO WRITS FOR GENERAL ELECTION

The Clerk laid on the Table returns to 8 writs for the General Election of the House of Representatives held on 3 October 1998 and a proclamation by His Excellency the Governor-General rectifying errors in certificates on certain of the writs. The writs and the proclamation showed that for the several Electoral Divisions the following had been elected:

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
	New South Wales
Banks	Daryl Melham
Barton	Robert Bruce McClelland

New South Wales—continued

Bennelong	John Winston Howard
Berowra	Philip Maxwell Ruddock
Blaxland	Michael John Hatton
Bradfield	Brendan John Nelson
Calare	Peter James Andren
Charlton	Kelly Joy Hoare
Chifley	Leo Roger Spurway Price
Cook	Bruce George Baird
Cowper	Garry Barr Nehl
Cunningham	Stephen Paul Martin
Dobell	Michael John Lee
Eden-Monaro	Gary Roy Nairn
Farrer	Timothy Andrew Fischer
Fowler	Julia Claire Irwin
Gilmore	Joanna Gash
Grayndler	Anthony Norman Albanese
Greenway	Frank William Mossfield
Gwydir	John Duncan Anderson
Hughes	Danna Sue Vale
Hume	Albert John Schultz
Hunter	Joel Andrew Fitzgibbon
Kingsford-Smith	Laurence John Brereton
Lindsay	Jacqueline Marie Kelly
Lowe	John Paul Murphy
Lyne	Mark Anthony James Vaile
Macarthur	John Joseph Fahey
Mackellar	Bronwyn Kathleen Bishop
Macquarie	Kerry Joseph Bartlett
Mitchell	Alan Glyndwr Cadman
New England	Stuart Roy St Clair
North Sydney	Joseph Benedict Hockey
Page	Ian Raymond Causley
Parkes	Anthony John Lawler
Parramatta	Ross Alexander Cameron
Paterson	Robert Hodges Horne
Prospect	Janice Ann Crosio
Reid	Laurie Donald Thomas Ferguson

New South Wales—*continued*

Richmond	Lawrence James Anthony
Riverina	Kay Elizabeth Hull
Robertson	James Eric Lloyd
Shortland	Jill Griffiths Hall
Sydney	Tanya Joan Plibersek
Throsby	Colin Patrick Hollis
Warringah	Anthony John Abbott
Watson	Leo Boyce McLeay
Wentworth	Andrew Peter Thomson
Werriwa	Mark William Latham

Victoria

Aston	Peter Edward Nugent
Ballarat	Michael John Clyde Ronaldson
Batman	Martin John Ferguson
Bendigo	Steve Gibbons
Bruce	Alan Peter Griffin
Burke	Neil Patrick O'Keefe
Calwell	Andrew Charles Theophanous
Casey	Michael Richard Lewis Wooldridge
Chisholm	Anna Elizabeth Burke
Corangamite	Fergus Stewart McArthur
Corio	Gavan Michael O'Connor
Deakin	Phillip Anthony Barresi
Dunkley	Bruce Frederick Billson
Flinders	Peter Keaston Reith
Gellibrand	Nicola Roxon
Gippsland	Peter John McGauran
Goldstein	David Alistair Kemp
Higgins	Peter Howard Costello
Holt	Gareth John Evans
Hotham	Simon Findlay Crean
Indi	Louis Stuart Lieberman
Isaacs	Gregory Stuart Wilton
Jagajaga	Jennifer Louise Macklin
Kooyong	Petro Georgiou
Lalor	Julia Eileen Gillard

Victoria—*continued*

La Trobe	Robert Edwin Charles
McEwen	Frances Esther Bailey
McMillan	Christian John Zahra
Mallee	John Alexander Forrest
Maribyrnong	Robert Charles Grant Sercombe
Melbourne	Lindsay James Tanner
Melbourne Ports	Michael Danby
Menzies	Kevin James Andrews
Murray	Sharman Nancy Stone
Scullin	Henry Alfred Jenkins
Wannon	David Peter Maxwell Hawker
Wills	Kelvin John Thomson

Queensland

Blair	Cameron Paul Thompson
Bowman	Con Sciacca
Brisbane	Archibald Ronald Bevis
Capricornia	Kirsten Fiona Livermore
Dawson	De-Anne Margaret Kelly
Dickson	Cheryl Kernot
Fadden	David Francis Jull
Fairfax	Alexander Michael Somlyay
Fisher	Peter Neil Slipper
Forde	Kay Selma Elson
Griffith	Kevin Michael Rudd
Groom	Ian Elgin MacFarlane
Herbert	Peter John Lindsay
Hinkler	Paul Christopher Neville
Kennedy	Robert Carl Ballermin Katter
Leichhardt	Warren George Entsch
Lilley	Wayne Maxwell Swan
Longman	Malcolm Thomas Brough
McPherson	Margaret Ann May
Maranoa	Bruce Craig Scott
Moncrieff	Kathryn Jean Martin Sullivan
Moreton	Gary Douglas Hardgrave
Oxley	Bernie Fernando Ripoll

Queensland—*continued*

Petrie	Teresa Gambaro
Rankin	Craig Anthony Emerson
Ryan	John Colinton Moore
Wide Bay	Warren Errol Truss

Western Australia

Brand	Kim Christian Beazley
Canning	Jane Frances Gerick
Cowan	Graham John Edwards
Curtin	Julie Isabel Bishop
Forrest	Geoffrey Daniel Prosser
Fremantle	Carmen Mary Lawrence
Kalgoorlie	Barry Wayne Haase
Moore	Malcolm James Washer
O'Connor	Charles Wilson Tuckey
Pearce	Judith Eleanor Moylan
Perth	Stephen Francis Smith
Stirling	Jann Sonya McFarlane
Swan	Kimberley William Wilkie
Tangney	Daryl Robert Williams

South Australia

Adelaide	Patricia Mary Worth
Barker	Patrick Damien Secker
Bonython	Martyn John Evans
Boothby	Andrew John Southcott
Grey	Barry Hugh Wakelin
Hindmarsh	Christine Ann Gallus
Kingston	David Alexander Cox
Makin	Patricia Draper
Mayo	Alexander John G. Downer
Port Adelaide	Rodney Weston Sawford
Sturt	Christopher Maurice Pyne
Wakefield	John Neil Andrew

Tasmania

Bass	Michelle Anne O'Byrne
Braddon	Peter Sid Sidebottom

Tasmania—*continued*

Denison	Duncan James Colquhoun Kerr
Franklin	Harry Vernon Quick
Lyons	Dick Godfrey Harry Adams

Australian Capital Territory

Canberra	Annette Louise Ellis
Fraser	Robert Francis McMullan

Northern Territory

Northern Territory	Warren Edward Snowdon
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5 OATHS OR AFFIRMATIONS OF ALLEGIANCE BY MEMBERS

The Members whose names are above set forth made and subscribed the oath or affirmation of allegiance required by law, except Mr Scott who was not then present.

Mr Gleeson retired.

6 ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Mr McArthur, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for its Speaker Mr J. N. Andrew, and moved—That he do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr Forrest.

Mr J. N. Andrew informed the House that he accepted nomination.

There being no further proposal Mr J. N. Andrew was declared elected as Speaker, and Mr McArthur and Mr Forrest conducted him to the Chair.

Mr J. N. Andrew returned his acknowledgments to the House for the honour it had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be its Speaker, and thereupon sat down in the Chair.

Then the Mace, which before lay under the Table, was laid upon the Table.

Mr Howard (Prime Minister), Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition), Mr Fischer (Leader of the National Party of Australia), Mr McArthur, Mr Hawker and Mr Nehl congratulated the Speaker, who expressed his thanks.

7 PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) stated that he had ascertained it would be His Excellency the Governor-General's pleasure to receive the Speaker in the Members' Hall following the resumption of the sitting at 2.30 p.m.

And the sitting of the House having been suspended at 11.48 a.m. until 2.30 p.m.—

The Speaker, after resuming the Chair, went with Members of the House to attend His Excellency; and, having returned, the Speaker reported that he had presented himself to His Excellency the Governor-General as the choice of the House of

Representatives as its Speaker and that His Excellency had been kind enough to congratulate him.

8 **AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE TO MEMBERS**

The Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor-General the following authority:

I, WILLIAM PATRICK DEANE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting under section 42 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, authorise JOHN NEIL ANDREW, Speaker of the House of Representatives, to administer the oath or affirmation of allegiance to those Members of the House of Representatives who have not already made and subscribed that oath or affirmation since their election or last election to the House of Representatives.

Dated 10 November 1998

WILLIAM DEANE
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN HOWARD

Prime Minister

9 **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL BY THE USHER OF THE BLACK ROD**

The following message was delivered by the Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor-General desires the attendance of honourable Members in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, the Speaker with Members of the House went to attend His Excellency:

And having returned—

10 **MINISTRY AND MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS AND APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNMENT WHIPS**

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) informed the House that the Ministry and ministerial arrangements are as follows:

TITLE	MINISTER	OTHER CHAMBER
Prime Minister	The Hon John Howard, MP	Senator the Hon Robert Hill
Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs	Senator the Hon John Herron	The Hon Philip Ruddock, MP
<i>Minister Assisting the Prime Minister</i>	Mr Wilson Tuckey, MP	
<i>Parliamentary Secretary to Cabinet</i>	<i>Senator Bill Heffernan</i>	

TITLE	MINISTER	OTHER CHAMBER
Minister for Trade (Deputy Prime Minister) <i>Parliamentary Secretary (Trade)</i> Minister for Foreign Affairs <i>Parliamentary Secretary (Foreign Affairs)</i>	The Hon Tim Fischer, MP <i>The Hon Larry Anthony, MP</i> The Hon Alexander Downer, MP <i>The Hon Kathy Sullivan, MP</i>	Senator the Hon Robert Hill Senator the Hon Robert Hill
Treasurer Assistant Treasurer Minister for Financial Services and Regulation	The Hon Peter Costello, MP Senator the Hon Rod Kemp The Hon Joe Hockey, MP	Senator the Hon Rod Kemp The Hon Peter Costello, MP Senator the Hon Rod Kemp
Minister for Transport and Regional Services Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government	The Hon John Anderson, MP Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald	Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald The Hon John Anderson, MP
Minister for the Environment and Heritage (Leader of the Government in the Senate) <i>Parliamentary Secretary</i>	Senator the Hon Robert Hill <i>The Hon Sharman Stone, MP</i>	The Hon Mark Vaile, MP
Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts (Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate) Minister for the Arts and the Centenary of Federation (Deputy Leader of the House) <i>Parliamentary Secretary</i> (Manager of Government Business in the Senate)	Senator the Hon Richard Alston The Hon Peter McGauran, MP <i>Senator the Hon Ian Campbell</i>	The Hon Peter McGauran, MP Senator the Hon Richard Alston
Minister for Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business (Leader of the House) Minister for Employment Services	The Hon Peter Reith, MP The Hon Tony Abbott, MP	Senator the Hon Richard Alston Senator the Hon Richard Alston
Minister for Family and Community Services <i>Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Status of Women</i> Minister for Community Services	Senator the Hon Jocelyn Newman The Hon Warren Truss, MP	The Hon Warren Truss, MP Senator the Hon Jocelyn Newman
Minister for Defence <i>Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence</i> Minister for Veterans' Affairs <i>Parliamentary Secretary</i>	The Hon John Moore, MP The Hon Bruce Scott, MP The Hon Bruce Scott, MP <i>Senator the Hon Eric Abetz</i>	Senator the Hon Jocelyn Newman Senator the Hon Jocelyn Newman
Minister for Health and Aged Care Minister for Aged Care <i>Parliamentary Secretary</i>	The Hon Dr Michael Wooldridge, MP The Hon Bronwyn Bishop, MP <i>Senator the Hon Grant Tambling</i>	Senator the Hon John Herron Senator the Hon John Herron

TITLE	MINISTER	OTHER CHAMBER
Minister for Finance and Administration Special Minister of State <i>Parliamentary Secretary</i>	The Hon John Fahey, MP Senator the Hon Chris Ellison <i>The Hon Peter Slipper, MP</i>	Senator the Hon Chris Ellison The Hon John Fahey, MP
Minister for Education, Training and Youth Affairs (Vice-President of the Executive Council) <i>Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service</i> <i>Parliamentary Secretary</i>	The Hon Dr David Kemp, MP <i>The Hon Trish Worth, MP</i>	Senator the Hon Christopher Ellison
Minister for Industry, Science and Resources Minister for Sport and Tourism <i>Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Sydney 2000 Games</i> <i>Parliamentary Secretary</i>	Senator the Hon Nick Minchin The Hon Jackie Kelly, MP <i>The Hon Warren Entsch, MP</i>	The Hon John Moore, MP Senator the Hon Nick Minchin
Attorney-General Minister for Justice and Customs	The Hon Daryl Williams, AM QC MP Senator the Hon Amanda Vanstone	Senator the Hon Amanda Vanstone The Hon Daryl Williams, AM QC MP
Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Minister for Forestry and Conservation <i>Parliamentary Secretary</i>	The Hon Mark Vaile, MP The Hon Wilson Tuckey, MP <i>Senator the Hon Judith Troeth</i>	Senator the Hon Richard Alston Senator the Hon Robert Hill
Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs <i>Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Reconciliation</i> <i>Parliamentary Secretary</i>	The Hon Philip Ruddock, MP <i>Senator the Hon Kay Patterson</i>	Senator the Hon Amanda Vanstone

Each box represents a portfolio. **Cabinet Ministers are shown in bold type.** As a general rule, there is one department in each portfolio. Except for the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the title of each department reflects that of the portfolio minister. There is also a Department of Veterans' Affairs in the Defence portfolio.

Mr Howard informed the House that Mr Ronaldson had been appointed Chief Government Whip and Mr McArthur and Mrs Elson had been appointed Government Whips.

11 LEADERSHIP AND WHIPS OF THE AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY

Mr Beazley, as Leader of the Opposition, informed the House that the Parliamentary Labor Party had elected him as its Leader and Mr Crean as its Deputy Leader. Mr McLeay had been appointed Chief Opposition Whip and Mr Sawford and Mr Sercombe had been appointed as Opposition Whips.

12 LEADERSHIP AND WHIPS OF THE NATIONAL PARTY OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Fischer (Deputy Prime Minister) informed the House that the Parliamentary Party of the National Party of Australia had elected him as its Leader and Mr Anderson (Minister for Transport and Regional Services) as its Deputy Leader. Mr Forrest had been appointed as Chief National Party Whip and Mr Neville as National Party Whip.

13 PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS BROADCASTING AMENDMENT BILL 1998

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946*.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

14 HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH

The Speaker reported that the House had that day attended His Excellency the Governor-General in the Senate Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of the Parliament. (*Text of the speech appears in Hansard*)

15 ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) moved—That a committee, consisting of Mr C.P. Thompson, Mr Secker and the mover, be appointed to prepare an Address in Reply to the speech delivered by His Excellency the Governor-General to both Houses of the Parliament and that the committee report at a later hour this day.

Question—put and passed.

Suspension of sitting

At 3.49 p.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of sitting

At 5 p.m., the Speaker resumed the Chair.

16 APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY SPEAKER AND SECOND DEPUTY SPEAKER

Mr Neville moved—That Mr Nehl be appointed Deputy Speaker of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr Cadman.

Mr Griffin moved—That Mr Jenkins be appointed Deputy Speaker of this House, which motion was seconded by Ms Ellis.

There being no further proposal—

Debate ensued.

The House proceeded to ballot; and the ballot being concluded, the Speaker reported the result, as follows:

Mr Jenkins 66 votes

Mr Nehl 79 votes

Mr Nehl was thereupon declared appointed as Deputy Speaker and Mr Jenkins was declared appointed as Second Deputy Speaker.

Mr Howard (Prime Minister), Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition), Mr Fischer (Leader of the National Party of Australia) congratulated Mr Nehl and Mr Jenkins, who made their acknowledgments to the House.

17 DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (THE HONOURABLE C. E. BARNES)

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) referred to the death of the Honourable C. E. Barnes, and moved—That the House expresses its deep regret at the death on 24 October 1998, of the Honourable Charles Edward (Ceb) Barnes, a Member of this House for the Division of McPherson from 1958 to 1972, Minister for Territories from 1963 to 1968 and Minister for External Territories from 1968 to 1972, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious service, and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

And Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr Fischer (Leader of the National Party of Australia) and other Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

18 RT HON. I. McC. SINCLAIR—RETIREMENT

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) referred to the retirement from the House of the Right Honourable Ian Sinclair.

Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition) and Mr Fischer (Leader of the National Party of Australia) also referred to the retirement of Mr Sinclair.

19 ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH

Mr C. P. Thompson presented the Address in Reply to His Excellency's Speech, prepared by the committee appointed this day, which was read by the Clerk, as follows:

May it please Your Excellency:

We, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament.

Mr C. P. Thompson moved—That the Address be agreed to.

Mr Secker seconded the motion.

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

20 ADJOURNMENT

Mr McGauran (Minister for the Arts and the Centenary of Federation) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 7.15 p.m., adjourned until 9.30 a.m. tomorrow.



PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 10 November 1998:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act—

Direction 1998 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (Conditions of Payment to Organisations).

Report of the augmented review panel convened by the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs— Final boundary recommendations.

Rules 1998 Regional Council Election Amendment (No. 2).

Aged Care Act—Schedule of residential care services determined to be adjusted residential care services as at 1 October 1997.

Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 290.

Antarctic Treaty (Environment Protection) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 231.

Archives Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 273.

Australian Federal Police Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 232.

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act—

Declarations of—

Approved donor—

21 August 1998.

30 June 1998.

7 July 1998.

Industry marketing body 30 June 1998.

Industry research body 30 June 1998.

Orders—Nos. LC-1/98, LC2/98.

Australian National University Act—Statute No. 256.

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act—

Instrument fixing charges to be paid to APRA.

Determination 1998 Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (Commonwealth Costs).

Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 294.

Authorised Non-operating Holding Companies Supervisory Levy Imposition Act—Determination 1998 Authorised Non-operating Holding Companies Supervisory Levy Imposition.

Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act—Instrument of approval of forms 12 October 1998.

Cheques and Payment Orders Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 238.

Christmas Island Act—Casino Control Ordinance—
Direction 10 July 1998.

Notice of cancellation of casino licence 28 July 1998.

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—

Civil Aviation Orders—

Part 105—Amendments 1998 5, 23 (2), 24, 25, 30 (3) June, 3 (2), 6 (2), 16, 17 (4), 24 (5), 26, 27 (4), 28 (7), 30 (2), 31 (5) July, 3, 5, 7 (2), 11, 13, 17, 19, 24 (4), 28 (3), 31 (7) August, 3, 4 (4), 11 (10), 16 (3), 18 (3), 22 (3), 23 (2), 25 (7) September, 1, 2, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14 (3), 15, 16 (3), 23 (23) October.

Part 106—Amendments 1998 16, 20, 30, 31 (2) July, 24 (3), 28, 31 (2) August, 1, 25 September, 13 October.

Part 107—Amendments 1998 29 June, 3 (3), 27 (2), 29 July, 28 (2) August, 10, 25 September, 8, 14, 23 October.

Part 20—Amendment 1998 19 October.

Part 82—Amendment 1998 24 September.

Parts 95, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 108—Amendments 1998 28 September.

Exemptions 1998 Nos. CASA 24, CASA 27, CASA 28, CASA 32, CASA 33, CASA 34, CASA 35, CASA 36, CASA 37, CASA 38, CASA 39, KSAAD 4.

Instruments 1998 Nos. CASA 254, CASA 267, CASA 290, CASA 309, CASA 310, CASA 316, CASA 327, CASA 358, CASA 392, CASA 417.

Statutory Rules 1998 Nos. 234, 235, 236, 237, 288.

Civil Aviation (Carriers' Liability) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 256.

Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act—

Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Orders 1998.

Notices under section 45—

Commonwealth acquiring shares in Employment National Limited.

Formation of four Commonwealth owned companies and disposal by the Commonwealth of all shares in, and ceasing to be a member of, three companies.

Commonwealth Electoral Act and Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 296.

Commonwealth Places (Application of Laws) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 271.

Corporations Act—

Accounting Standards Nos. AASB 1001, AASB 1008, AASB 1016, AASB 1037.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 Nos. 239, 293, 295.

Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 Nos. 228, 229, 276, 278.

Customs Act and Excise Act—Notice 1998 No. 1.

Defence Act—

Determinations 1998—

Defence Force (Superannuation) (Productivity Benefit) (Amendment) No. 4.

Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Nos. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29.

Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37.

Designs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 259.

Endangered Species Protection Act—Declarations Nos. 98/ESP1, 98/ESP3, 98/ESP4, 98/ESP6.

Excise Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 Nos. 274, 275, 277.

Export Inspection (Quantity Charge) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 233.

Family Law Act—

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 Nos. 248, 249, 270.

Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 299.

Federal Court of Australia Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1998 Nos. 224, 297.

Financial Management and Accountability Act—

Financial Management and Accountability Orders (Amendment).

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 Nos. 261, 289.

Fisheries Management Act—

Determination 1998 SBT Final TAC.

Directions 1998 Nos. NPF 21, NPF 22.

Temporary Order 1998 No. 1.

General Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Act—Determination 1998

General Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition.

Health Insurance Act—

Declaration 1998 No. QAA 1.

Determinations 1998—

Health Insurance (Pathology-Licensed Collection Centres) (No. 8).

No. HS/1.

Guidelines 1998 Health Insurance (Approval of Billing Agents) Amendment (No. 1).

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 Nos. 253, 266, 268, 301, 302, 303.

Higher Education Funding Act—Determinations 1998 Nos. T18, T19, T20, T21.

Home and Community Care Act—Home and Community Care amending agreement with—

New South Wales 1 July 1998.

Victoria 12 August 1998.

Indigenous Education (Supplementary Assistance) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 279.

International Organisations (Privileges and Immunities) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 Nos. 250, 251.

Judiciary Act—

Rule of Court 4 August 1998.

Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 298.

Lands Acquisition Act—Statement under section 40.

Life Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Act—Determination 1998 Life Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition.

Live-stock Transactions Levy Act and National Residue Survey (Sheep, Lambs and Goats Transactions) Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 254.

Migration Act—

Notices (5) under section 502.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 Nos. 284, 285, 304, 305, 306.

Statements under section 48B (8).

Statements under section 417 (22).

Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 282.

Migration Agents Registration Renewal Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1998 No. 283.

Military Superannuation and Benefits Act—Instrument 1998 Military Superannuation and Benefits Trust Deed (Amendment) No. 4.

Motor Vehicle Standards Act—Determination 1998 Road Vehicle (National Standards) No. 1.

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ATTENDANCE

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



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Clerk of the House of Representatives