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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 4

MONDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2002

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

2 OATH OF ALLEGIANCE BY MEMBER

Mrs D. S. Vale made and subscribed the oath of allegiance required by law.

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

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address in Reply to the speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to:

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 the Parliament—

Debate resumed.

At 1.45 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 106A, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

4 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made and a petition was presented.

5 DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (MR E. D. CASH)

The Speaker informed the House of the death, on 15 February 2002, of Earl Douglas Cash, a Member of this House for the Division of Stirling from 1958 to 1961.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased all Members present stood, in silence.

6 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

7 PETITIONS

Petitions lodged for presentation were announced.

8 SELECTION COMMITTEE

Mr I. E. Macfarlane (Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources), by leave, moved—That Mr Lloyd, Mr McArthur, Mrs Gash, Mr Hawker, Mr Forrest, Mr Neville, Mrs Crosio, Mr Quick, Mr Danby and Mr Wilkie be members of the Selection Committee.

Question—put and passed.

9 GRIEVANCE DEBATE

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

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

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

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Address in Reply to the speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to (*see item number 3, page 49*)—

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr Tuckey—Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

11 YIRRKALA BARK PETITIONS—STATEMENT BY SPEAKER

The Speaker made a statement concerning the Yirrkala bark petitions and tabled the following paper:

Copyright, Parliamentary Privilege and Parliamentary Documents Advice—Helen Daniels, Assistant Secretary, Information Law Branch, Attorney-General's Department, October 2001.

12 REGISTRAR OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

The House was informed that the Speaker, in accordance with resolution (3) of the House of Representatives relating to the registration of Members' Interests, had appointed Mr B. C. Wright, Deputy Clerk of the House of Representatives, as Registrar of Members' Interests in the 40th Parliament.

13 SELECTION COMMITTEE

Mr Tuckey (Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government), by leave, moved—That Mr Causley be a member of the Selection Committee.

Question—put and passed.

14 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message No. 2, 14 February 2002, from the Senate was reported acquainting the House of the appointment of Senators to the following joint committees:

Corporations and Securities—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Senators Brandis, Chapman, Conroy, Cooney and Murray.

ASIO, ASIS and DSD—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Senators Calvert, Sandy Macdonald and Ray.
National Crime Authority—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Senators George Campbell, Denman, Ferris, Greig and McGauran.

Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Senators Crossin, Ferris, Lees, Mason and McLucas.

Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings—Joint Committee—Senators Knowles and West.

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Committee—Senators Colbeck, Crowley, Hogg, Murray, Scullion and Watson.

Public Works—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Senators Calvert, Ferguson and Forshaw.

And in accordance with the resolutions agreed to by both Houses:

Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee—Senators Bartlett, Ferris, Mason, Murray and Ray.

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Senators Bourne, Calvert, Chapman, Cook, Evans, Ferguson, Gibbs, Harradine, Hutchins, Sandy Macdonald, Payne and Schacht.

Migration—Joint Standing Committee—Senators Bartlett, Eggleston, McKiernan and Tierney.

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee—Senators Greig, Crossin, Lightfoot, Lundy and Watson.

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—Senators Bartlett, Cooney, Ludwig, Mason, McGauran, Schacht and Tchen.

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

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Address in Reply to the speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to (*see item number 10, page 50*)—

Debate resumed.

16 ADJOURNMENT

It being 10.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Paper

Ms Roxon, by leave, presented the following paper:

KNU Delegation—Request to Nicola Roxon, 12 November 2001.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 10.58 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 2 p.m.

PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 18 February 2002:

A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act—Determinations—
2001—Family Assistance Estimate Tolerance (Transition).

2002—Family Assistance (Public Interest Certificate Guidelines).

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—Airworthiness Directives—
Part 39-105—

2001 18, 20(5) December.

2002 3(7), 9, 11, 14(16) January, 14(2) February.

Part 39-106—2002 14 January, 13 February.

Part 39-107—2002 14 January.

Commonwealth Places (Mirror Taxes) Act—Notice—2002 Commonwealth Places (Mirror Taxes)
Modification of Applied Laws (Queensland).

Defence Act—Determination under section 58B—2001 No. 34.

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act—Management Plan—
Ningaloo Marine Park (Commonwealth Waters).

Comments on the draft management plan for Ningaloo Marine Park (Commonwealth Waters).

Regulation Impact Statement—Second management plan for Ningaloo Marine Park (Commonwealth
Waters).

Social Security Act—

Declarations—2001—

Social Security (Means Test Treatment of Private Companies—Excluded Companies).

Social Security (Means Test Treatment of Private Trusts—Excluded Trusts).

Determinations 2001—

Child Disability Assessment.

Social Security (Attribution of Income—Ineligible Deductions).

Social Security (Declaration of visa in a class of visas—Newly arrived resident's waiting period for
special benefit).

Principles—

2001—

Social Security (Attribution of Assets).

Social Security (Primary Production Concession).

2002—

Social Security (Attribution of Income).

Social Security (Modification of Asset Deprivation Rules).

Social Security (Modification of Asset Deprivation Rules) Amendment (No. 1).

Social Security (Modification of Income Deprivation Rules).

Social Security (Administration) Act—Determination 2002 Social Security (Public Interest Certificate Guidelines).

Superannuation Act 1976—Determination under sub-section 248(1) No. 7.



ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr P. E. King.



I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives