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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 7

THURSDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2002

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 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED**

Mr Swan moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for Lilley moving forthwith—That this House:

- (1) condemns the former Minister for Defence for wilfully and deliberately misleading the Australian people about advice to the Government whether children were thrown overboard from the SIEV 4; and
- (2) calls on the Prime Minister to immediately advise the House whether the former Defence Minister misled him or whether he too has wilfully and deliberately misled the Australian people about claims children were thrown overboard from the SIEV 4.

Closure of Member

Mr Abbott (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, 78

Mr Abbott	Mr Dutton	Jackie Kelly	Mr Secker
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Elson	Dr Kemp	Mr Slipper
Mr Anthony	Mr Entsch	Mrs Ley	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Fran Bailey	Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baird	Mr Forrest*	Mr McArthur*	Dr Southcott
Mr Baldwin	Mrs Gallus	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Dr Stone
Mr Barresi	Ms Gambaro	Mr McGauran	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gash	Mrs May	Mr Ticehurst
Mr Billson	Mr Georgiou	Mrs Moylan	Mr Tollner
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Haase	Mr Nairn	Mr Truss
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Mr Brough	Mr Hartsuyker	Mr Neville	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker	Ms Panopoulos	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Causley	Mr Hockey	Mr Pearce	Mr Wakelin
Mr Charles	Mrs Hull	Mr Prosser	Dr Washer
Mr Ciobo	Mr Hunt	Mr Pyne	Mr Williams
Mr Cobb	Mr Johnson	Mr Randall	Mr Windsor
Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock	Ms Worth
Mr Downer	Mr Katter	Mr Schultz	
Mrs Draper	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Scott	

NOES, 64

Mr Adams	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Quick*
Mr Albanese	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms Livermore	Mr Ripoll
Mr Andren	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr McClelland	Ms Roxon
Mr Beazley	Ms George	Ms J. S. McFarlane	Mr Rudd
Mr Bevis	Mr Gibbons	Ms Macklin	Mr Sawford
Mr Brereton	Ms Gillard	Mr McLeay	Mr Sciacca
Ms Burke	Ms Grierson	Mr McMullan	Mr Sercombe
Mr Byrne	Mr Griffin	Dr Martin	Mr Sidebottom
Ms Corcoran	Mr Hatton	Mr Melham	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Cox	Ms Hoare	Mr Mossfield	Mr Snowden
Mrs Crosio	Mrs Irwin	Mr Murphy	Mr Swan
Mr Danby*	Ms Jackson	Ms O'Byrne	Mr Tanner
Mr Edwards	Mr Jenkins	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr K. J. Thomson
Ms Ellis	Mr Kerr	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Emerson	Ms C. F. King	Ms Plibersek	Mr Wilkie
Mr Evans	Mr Latham	Mr Price	Mr Zahra

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Rudd (seconder) addressing the House—

Closure of Member

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 77

Mr Abbott	Mr Dutton	Jackie Kelly	Mr Secker
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Elson	Dr Kemp	Mr Slipper
Mr Anthony	Mr Entsch	Mrs Ley	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Fran Bailey	Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baird	Mr Forrest*	Mr McArthur*	Dr Southcott
Mr Baldwin	Mrs Gallus	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Dr Stone
Mr Barresi	Ms Gambaro	Mr McGauran	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gash	Mrs May	Mr Ticehurst
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Mr Brough	Mr Hartsuyker	Mr Neville	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
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Mr Causley	Mr Hockey	Mr Pearce	Mr Wakelin
Mr Charles	Mrs Hull	Mr Prosser	Dr Washer
Mr Ciobo	Mr Hunt	Mr Pyne	Mr Williams
Mr Cobb	Mr Johnson	Mr Randall	Ms Worth
Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Downer	Mr Katter	Mr Schultz	
Mrs Draper	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Scott	

NOES, 66

Mr Adams	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms Livermore	Ms Roxon
Mr Albanese	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr McClelland	Mr Rudd
Mr Andren	Ms George	Ms J. S. McFarlane	Mr Sawford
Mr Beazley	Mr Gibbons	Ms Macklin	Mr Sciacca
Mr Bevis	Ms Gillard	Mr McLeay	Mr Sercombe
Mr Brereton	Ms Grierson	Mr McMullan	Mr Sidebottom
Ms Burke	Mr Griffin	Dr Martin	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Byrne	Ms Hall	Mr Melham	Mr Snowdon
Ms Corcoran	Mr Hatton	Mr Mossfield	Mr Swan
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Mr Edwards	Mr Jenkins	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Mr Wilkie
Ms Ellis	Mr Kerr	Ms Plibersek	Mr Windsor
Mr Emerson	Ms C. F. King	Mr Price	Mr Zahra
Mr Evans	Mr Latham	Mr Quick*	
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Ripoll	

* Tellers

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, 65

Mr Adams	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms Livermore	Ms Roxon
Mr Albanese	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr McClelland	Mr Rudd
Mr Andren	Ms George	Ms J. S. McFarlane	Mr Sawford
Mr Beazley	Mr Gibbons	Ms Macklin	Mr Sciacca
Mr Bevis	Ms Gillard	Mr McLeay	Mr Sercombe
Mr Brereton	Ms Grierson	Mr McMullan	Mr Sidebottom
Ms Burke	Mr Griffin	Dr Martin	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Byrne	Ms Hall	Mr Melham	Mr Snowdon
Ms Corcoran	Mr Hatton	Mr Mossfield	Mr Swan
Mr Cox	Ms Hoare	Mr Murphy	Mr Tanner
Mrs Crosio	Mrs Irwin	Ms O'Byrne	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Danby*	Ms Jackson	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Edwards	Mr Jenkins	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Mr Wilkie
Ms Ellis	Mr Kerr	Ms Plibersek	Mr Zahra
Mr Emerson	Ms C. F. King	Mr Price	
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Mr Baldwin	Mrs Gallus	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Dr Stone
Mr Barresi	Ms Gambaro	Mr McGauran	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gash	Mrs May	Mr Ticehurst
Mr Billson	Mr Georgiou	Mrs Moylan	Mr Tollner
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Haase	Mr Nairn	Mr Truss
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Mr Brough	Mr Hartsuyker	Mr Neville	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker	Ms Panopoulos	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Causley	Mr Hockey	Mr Pearce	Mr Wakelin
Mr Charles	Mrs Hull	Mr Prosser	Dr Washer
Mr Ciobo	Mr Hunt	Mr Pyne	Mr Williams
Mr Cobb	Mr Johnson	Mr Randall	Mr Windsor
Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock	Ms Worth
Mr Downer	Mr Katter	Mr Schultz	
Mrs Draper	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Scott	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

3 HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 2002

Mr Williams (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission Act 1986*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Williams presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

4 VETERANS' AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FURTHER BUDGET 2000 AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2002

Mrs D. S. Vale (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.

Mrs D. S. Vale moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Mrs D. S. Vale presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

5 SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION (COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT) REPEAL AND AMENDMENT BILL 2002

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the 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 Zahra), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

6 TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2002

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, 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 Zahra), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

7 EXCISE TARIFF PROPOSAL

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration) moved Excise Tariff Proposal No. 1 (2002).

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

8 WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (FAIR DISMISSAL) BILL 2002

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 McClelland, 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:*

- (1) confirms that the protection from being unfairly dismissed is a fundamental safety net issue for Australian workers and their families irrespective of the size of the business in which they are employed;
- (2) notes that the Australian Labor Party, in Opposition and as a future Government, is committed to working with small business, employees and peak bodies to make unfair dismissal laws more effective by addressing procedural complexities and costs; and
- (3) condemns the Government for:
 - (a) promoting socially divisive policies for its political purposes;
 - (b) using the issue of unfair dismissal to deflect criticism of the fact that its taxation policies have tied up small business in an unprecedented level of complexity and red tape;
 - (c) proposing legislation that would actually expose small business to other areas of more complex and costly litigation;
 - (d) undermining the security that unfair dismissal laws have given Australian workers and their families;
 - (e) failing to assist small business to develop effective human resource strategies in terms of the selection, ongoing training, supervision and management of employees; and
 - (f) failing to heed calls from the small business community for a more constructive approach to the issue of unfair dismissal that is likely to result in uniform national standards underpinned by the concept of a ‘fair go all round’ ”—

Debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

AYES, 79

Mr Abbott	Mr Downer	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Scott
Mr Anderson	Mrs Draper	Jackie Kelly	Mr Secker
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Dutton	Dr Kemp	Mr Slipper
Mr Anthony	Mrs Elson	Mrs Ley	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Fran Bailey	Mr Entsch	Mr Lindsay	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baird	Mr Farmer	Mr McArthur*	Dr Southcott
Mr Baldwin	Mr Forrest*	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Dr Stone
Mr Barresi	Mrs Gallus	Mr McGauran	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Bartlett	Ms Gambaro	Mrs May	Mr Ticehurst
Mr Billson	Mrs Gash	Mrs Moylan	Mr Tollner
Mr B. K. Bishop	Mr Georgiou	Mr Nairn	Mr Truss
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Haase	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Mr Brough	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Neville	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Cadman	Mr Hartsuyker	Ms Panopoulos	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Pearce	Mr Wakelin
Mr Causley	Mr Hockey	Mr Prosser	Dr Washer
Mr Charles	Mrs Hull	Mr Pyne	Mr Williams
Mr Ciobo	Mr Hunt	Mr Randall	Mr Windsor
Mr Cobb	Mr Johnson	Mr Ruddock	Ms Worth
Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Schultz	

NOES, 63

Mr Albanese	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms Livermore	Mr Ripoll
Mr Beazley	Ms George	Mr McClelland	Ms Roxon
Mr Bevis	Mr Gibbons	Ms J. S. McFarlane	Mr Rudd
Mr Brereton	Ms Gillard	Ms Macklin	Mr Sawford
Ms Burke	Ms Grierson	Mr McLeay	Mr Sciacca
Mr Byrne	Mr Griffin	Mr McMullan	Mr Sercombe
Ms Corcoran	Ms Hall	Dr Martin	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Cox	Mr Hatton	Mr Melham	Mr S. F. Smith
Mrs Crosio	Ms Hoare	Mr Mossfield	Mr Snowdon
Mr Danby*	Mrs Irwin	Mr Murphy	Mr Swan
Mr Edwards	Ms Jackson	Ms O'Byrne	Mr Tanner
Ms Ellis	Mr Jenkins	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Emerson	Mr Kerr	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Evans	Ms C. F. King	Ms Plibersek	Mr Wilkie
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr Price	Mr Zahra
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Quick*	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 81

Mr Abbott	Mr Downer	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Secker
Mr Anderson	Mrs Draper	Jackie Kelly	Mr Slipper
Mr Andren	Mr Dutton	Dr Kemp	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Elson	Mrs Ley	Mr Somlyay
Mr Anthony	Mr Entsch	Mr Lindsay	Dr Southcott
Fran Bailey	Mr Farmer	Mr McArthur*	Dr Stone
Mr Baird	Mr Forrest*	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Mr C. P. Thompson
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Mr Danby*	Mrs Irwin	Mr Murphy	Mr Swan
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Ms Ellis	Mr Jenkins	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Emerson	Mr Kerr	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Evans	Ms C. F. King	Ms Plibersek	Mr Wilkie
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr Price	Mr Zahra
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Quick*	

* Tellers

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 and Workplace Relations), the Bill was read a third time.

9 AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2002

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—

Mr L. D. T. Ferguson addressing the House—

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.

10 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Member ordered to withdraw

At 2.23 p.m. the Member for Cowan (Mr Edwards) was ordered, under standing order 304A, to withdraw from the House for one hour for disorderly behaviour, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Questions without notice continuing—

Paper

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

Op Relex—SIEV 4 list of chronological events for the 7 October 2001 boarding—Copy of telex from HMAS *Adelaide* to Maritime Commander Australia, 10 October 2001.

Questions without notice continuing—

Paper

Mr Howard (Prime Minister), by leave, presented the following paper:

SIEV 4—Statement by Peter Reith, 21 February 2002.

Questions without notice continuing—

Prime Minister—Motion of censure

Mr Crean, by leave, moved—That this House censure the Prime Minister for the cover up of the children overboard affair as revealed by:

- (1) the startling new information that the former Minister for Defence, Mr Reith, was advised by the Acting Chief of the Defence Force on November 7 that children were not thrown overboard;
- (2) the failure of Mr Reith to immediately correct the public record;
- (3) the failure of the Prime Minister to truthfully detail the nature of his conversations with Mr Reith on the night of 7 November 2001, in which they discussed the veracity of the claim that children had been thrown overboard; and
- (4) the failure of the Secretary of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, Mr Max Moore-Wilton, to tell the truth to a Senate Estimates Committee on Monday that he had been informed the previous Friday of the conversation between Mr Reith and the Acting Chief of the Defence Force.

Debate ensued.

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words:

“this House censures the Leader of the Opposition for deceiving the Australian people before the last election in the full knowledge that the Labor Party’s Policy on border protection would be abandoned on coming to Government”.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 80

Mr Abbott	Mr Downer	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anderson	Mrs Draper	Mr Katter	Mr Schultz
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Dutton	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Scott
Mr Anthony	Mrs Elson	Jackie Kelly	Mr Secker
Fran Bailey	Mr Entsch	Dr Kemp	Mr Slipper
Mr Baird	Mr Farmer	Mrs Ley	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baldwin	Mr Forrest*	Mr Lindsay	Mr Somlyay
Mr Barresi	Mrs Gallus	Mr McArthur*	Dr Southcott
Mr Bartlett	Ms Gambaro	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Dr Stone
Mr Billson	Mrs Gash	Mr McGauran	Mr C. P. Thompson
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Mr Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Neville	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Causley	Mr Hockey	Ms Panopoulos	Mrs D. S. Vale
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NOES, 66

Mr Adams	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Ms Livermore	Ms Roxon
Mr Albanese	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr McClelland	Mr Rudd
Mr Andren	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms J. S. McFarlane	Mr Sawford
Mr Beazley	Ms George	Ms Macklin	Mr Sciacca
Mr Bevis	Mr Gibbons	Mr McLeay	Mr Sercombe
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Mr Byrne	Mr Griffin	Mr Melham	Mr Snowdon
Ms Corcoran	Ms Hall	Mr Mossfield	Mr Swan
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Mr Crean	Ms Hoare	Ms O'Byrne	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mrs Crosio	Mrs Irwin	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Ms Vamvakinou
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Mr Edwards	Mr Kerr	Ms Plibersek	Mr Windsor
Ms Ellis	Ms C. F. King	Mr Price	Mr Zahra
Mr Emerson	Mr Latham	Mr Quick*	
Mr Evans	Dr Lawrence	Mr Ripoll	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the motion, as amended, be agreed to—put.

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

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Mr Abbott	Mr Downer	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anderson	Mrs Draper	Mr Katter	Mr Schultz
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Dutton	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Scott
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Mr Emerson	Mr Latham	Mr Quick*	
Mr Evans	Dr Lawrence	Mr Ripoll	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Questions without notice concluded.

11 PAPER

The Speaker presented the following paper:

Register of Members' Interests—Statement of Registrable Interests—Explanatory notes, dated 1997.

12 NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COUNCIL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) presented the following paper:

National Environment Protection Council—Report for 2000-01—

and moved—That the House take note of the paper.

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

13 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—STANDARDS

The House was informed that Mr Swan had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The failure of the Howard Government to uphold basic standards of honesty and decency”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Swan rising to address the House—

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

Question—put and passed.

14 MAIN COMMITTEE—DAY OF NEXT MEETING

The Speaker reported that the Deputy Speaker had fixed Monday, 11 March 2002, at 4 p.m., for the next meeting of the Main Committee.

15 AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2002

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 Cadman), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

16 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Brough (Minister for Employment Services) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Paper

Mr Secker, by leave, presented the following paper:

Arrowlea Pty Ltd—Administrators’ report to creditors.

The House continuing to sit until 6 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until Monday, 11 March 2002 at 12.30 p.m.

PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 21 February 2002:

Remuneration Tribunal Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations—2001 Nos 23, 24, 25.

Taxation Administration Act—Rulings—

2000 No. PR 5 (Addendum).

2002 Nos PR 14, PR 15, PR 16, PR 17, PR 18, PR 19, PR 20, PR 21.

ATTENDANCE

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

I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives

2002

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 7

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2002

1 The Main Committee met at 10.05 a.m.

2 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 7, page 18*)—

Debate resumed.

Adjournment negatived

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

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

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

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

3 ADJOURNMENT

Mrs Gash moved—That the Main Committee do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

At 1.20 p.m. the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Main Committee until 4 p.m. on Monday, 11 March 2002.

B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the Main Committee