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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 29

THURSDAY, 20 JUNE 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 TRANSPORT SAFETY INVESTIGATION BILL 2002**

Mr Tuckey (Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for investigation of transport accidents and other matters affecting transport safety, 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 and to the Transport Safety Investigation (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2002.

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

**3 TRANSPORT SAFETY INVESTIGATION (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2002**

Mr Tuckey (Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to make amendments consequential on the enactment of the *Transport Safety Investigation Act 2002*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

**4 VETERANS' AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (2002 BUDGET 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 Albanese), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**5 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—INTRODUCTION AND PASSAGE OF BILL**

Mr Ruddock (Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs), pursuant to notice, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the introduction and passage through all stages without delay by 5 p.m. today of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Migration Act 1958*, and for related purposes.

Question—put and passed.

**6 MIGRATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FURTHER BORDER PROTECTION MEASURES) BILL 2002**

Mr Ruddock (Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Migration Act 1958*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper*

Mr Ruddock presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Mr Crean (Leader of the Opposition) 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 rejects this bill for the following reasons:

- (1) the Howard Government is playing politics with border security and stands for border destruction not border security;
- (2) Australia cannot protect its borders by surrendering them;
- (3) it is not in the interests of our nation to signal to the world that some parts of our nation have a lesser status;
- (4) the excision of some three thousand islands is fundamentally irrational and will send a clear signal to people smugglers that they should aim for mainland Australia putting Australians at risk in terms of disease and quarantine matters;
- (5) excision is part of the ‘Pacific Solution’ which is costly and unsustainable;
- (6) instead of further excisions, which weaken border security, the Howard Government should be implementing a comprehensive long term solution including:
  - (a) dealing with the problem at source through a co-ordinated international effort to provide more appropriate levels of aid and assistance to source countries;
  - (b) providing for the care, protection and processing of asylum seekers in countries of first asylum through additional resourcing of UNHCR and of Australia’s on site immigration processing capacity;
  - (c) securing regional and global arrangements to contain people smuggling especially agreements with transit countries;
  - (d) co-operating with the UNHCR in developing a comprehensive framework for handling present and prospective large-scale outflows of asylum seekers from particular states;
  - (e) developing a 24 hour 7 day a week ‘cop on the beat’ through a purpose specific coast guard;
  - (f) creating fast effective processing arrangements in Australia for asylum seeker claims; and
  - (g) ensuring that asylum seekers whose claims have failed are quickly returned”.

Debate continued.

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

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

## AYES, 79

Mr Abbott	Mrs Draper	Dr Kemp	Mr Scott
Mr Anderson	Mr Dutton	Mr P. E. King	Mr Secker
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Elson	Mrs Ley	Mr Slipper
Mr Anthony	Mr Entsch	Mr Lindsay	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Fran Bailey	Mr Farmer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baird	Mr Forrest*	Mr McArthur*	Dr Southcott
Mr Baldwin	Mrs Gallus	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Dr Stone
Mr Bartlett	Ms Gambaro	Mr McGauran	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Billson	Mrs Gash	Mrs May	Mr Ticehurst
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Georgiou	Mrs Moylan	Mr Tollner
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Haase	Mr Nairn	Mr Truss
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Mr Ciobo	Mr Johnson	Mr Pyne	Mr Williams
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## NOES, 64

Mr Adams	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr Price
Mr Albanese	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Quick*
Mr Andren	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 Sciacca
Mr Byrne	Ms Grierson	Mr McLeay	Mr Sercombe
Ms Corcoran	Mr Griffin	Mr McMullan	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Cox	Ms Hall	Dr Martin	Mr S. F. Smith
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Ms Ellis	Mr Jenkins	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Emerson	Mr Kerr	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Mr Wilkie
Mr Evans	Ms C. F. King	Ms Plibersek	Mr Zahra

\* 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 Barresi, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 79

Mr Abbott	Mrs Draper	Dr Kemp	Mr Scott
Mr Anderson	Mr Dutton	Mr P. E. King	Mr Secker
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Mr Emerson	Mr Kerr	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Mr Wilkie
Mr Evans	Ms C. F. King	Ms Plibersek	Mr Zahra

\* Tellers

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr Ruddock moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Ms Gillard addressing the House—

*Closure of Member*

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) moved—That the Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

## AYES, 78

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Mr Anderson	Mr Dutton	Mr P. E. King	Mr Secker
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Elson	Mrs Ley	Mr Slipper
Mr Anthony	Mr Entsch	Mr Lindsay	Mr A. D. H. Smith
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Mr Emerson	Ms C. F. King	Mr Price	
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 Bill be now read a third time—put.

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

## AYES, 80

Mr Abbott	Mr Downer	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Schultz
Mr Anderson	Mrs Draper	Dr Kemp	Mr Scott
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Dutton	Mr P. E. King	Mr Secker
Mr Anthony	Mrs Elson	Mrs Ley	Mr Slipper
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Mr Emerson	Mr Kerr	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Mr Wilkie
Mr Evans	Ms C. F. King	Ms Plibersek	Mr Zahra

\* Tellers

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

**7 QUESTIONS**

Questions without notice being asked—

*Member ordered to withdraw*

At 3.09 p.m. the Member for Hunter (Mr Fitzgibbon) 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.

Questions without notice continued.

**8 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORTS**

The Speaker presented the following papers:

Auditor-General—Audit reports of 2001-2002—Performance audits—

No. 59—AusAID contract management—Australian Agency for International Development.

No. 60—Costing of operational activities and services follow-up audit—Centrelink.  
Severally ordered to be printed.

## 9 PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

Australian National University—Report for 2001.

Corporations and Securities—Joint Statutory Committee—Report—Fees on electronic and telephone banking—Government response.

Economics, Finance and Public Administration—House of Representatives Standing Committee—Report—Review of the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority: Who will guard the guardians?—Government response.

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Report—The link between aid and human rights—Government response, 21 April 2002.

Migration—Joint Standing Committee—Report—New faces, new places: Review of State-specific migration mechanisms—Government response, 20 June 2002.

Regional Forest Agreements between the Commonwealth and—  
New South Wales—

Eden region of New South Wales—Interim Annual Report, 25 August 1999 to 30 April 2001.

North East New South Wales (Upper North East and Lower North East regions)—Interim Annual Report, 31 March 2000 to 30 April 2001.

Southern New South Wales, April 2001.

Tasmania—

Reports—

1998—Commonwealth implementation.

1998—Tasmanian Government implementation.

2000—Commonwealth implementation.

2000—Tasmanian Government Implementation.

2001—Commonwealth implementation.

Variation, 19 July 2001.

Victoria—Reports—

1998.

2000.

## 10 PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

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

Migration—Joint Standing Committee—Report—New faces, new places: Review of State-specific migration mechanisms—Government response, 20 June 2002.

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

## 11 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—RURAL AND REGIONAL AUSTRALIA

The House was informed that Mr G. M. O'Connor had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The Howard Government's betrayal of rural and regional Australia".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr G. M. O'Connor addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

## 12 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate, 29 June 2002, were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

Message—

No. 43—Taxation Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge) 2002.

No. 44—Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 1) 2002.

No. 46—Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 2002.

No. 47—Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment 2002.

No. 48—Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Agents) 2002.

No. 49—Horticulture Marketing and Research and Development Services (Amendment) 2002.

**13 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 2002**

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

20 June 2002—Message No. 45—Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment 2002.

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

**14 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 2002-2003—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE**

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Main Committee had returned the Bill for further consideration (*see item No. 3, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*), and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole and agreed to.

Bill agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

**15 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 2002-2003—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE**

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Main Committee had returned the Bill for further consideration (*see item No. 4, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*), and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

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

**16 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS) BILL (NO. 1) 2002-2003—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE**

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Main Committee had returned the Bill for further consideration (*see item No. 5, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*), and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

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

**17 WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (SECRET BALLOTS FOR PROTECTED ACTION) 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.

Question—put.

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



## AYES, 77

Mr Abbott	Mr Costello	Mr Katter	Mr Scott
Mr Anderson	Mr Downer	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Secker
Mr Andren	Mrs Draper	Dr Kemp	Mr Slipper
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Dutton	Mr P. E. King	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Anthony	Mrs Elson	Mrs Ley	Mr Somlyay
Fran Bailey	Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Dr Southcott
Mr Baird	Mr Forrest*	Mr Lloyd	Dr Stone
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Mr Barresi	Ms Gambaro	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Mr Ticehurst
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Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Haase	Mrs Moylan	Mr Tuckey
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Nairn	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Brough	Mr Hartsuyker	Dr Nelson	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker	Mr Neville	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cameron	Mr Hockey	Ms Panopoulos	Dr Washer
Mr Causley	Mrs Hull	Mr Pearce	Ms Worth
Mr Charles	Mr Hunt	Mr Pyne	
Mr Ciobo	Mr Johnson	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Schultz	

## NOES, 50

Mr Adams	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms C. F. King	Mr Ripoll
Mr Bevis	Ms George	Mr Latham	Ms Roxon
Mr Byrne	Mr Gibbons	Dr Lawrence	Mr Rudd
Ms Corcoran	Ms Gillard	Ms Livermore	Mr Sciacca
Mr Cox	Ms Grierson	Mr McClelland	Mr Sercombe
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Mr Emerson	Mrs Irwin	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr Wilkie
Mr Evans	Ms Jackson	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Mr Zahra
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Jenkins	Mr Price	
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Mr Quick*	

\* Tellers

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

*Adjournment negatived*

It being past 5.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Abbott (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Abbott, the Bill was read a third time.

**18 ADJOURNMENT**

Mr Abbott (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 6 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until Monday next at 12.30 p.m.

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#### **PAPERS**

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 20 June 2002:

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act—Order—2002 Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (Live sheep and goat exports to Saudi Arabia).

Defence Act—Determination under section 58B—2002 No. 15.

Export Market Development Grants Act—Determination—2002 Export Market Development Grants (Grants Entry Requirements).

Life Insurance Act—Prudential Rules Nos 35 (variation), 47 (variation).

Public Service Act—Public Service Commissioner's Directions—2002 Amendment No. 1.

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#### **ATTENDANCE**

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Ms Burke\*, Jackie Kelly\* and Mr Sawford.

\* On leave

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

2002

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No. 29

**MAIN COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**THURSDAY, 20 JUNE 2002**

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1 The Main Committee met at 9.30 a.m.

**2 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Members' statements were made.

**3 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 2002-2003**

The order of the day having been read for further consideration in detail of the Bill—  
Schedule—

Proposed expenditures—

Department of Health and Ageing, \$3 019 484 000—debated and agreed to.

Ordered—That the order for consideration of the proposed expenditures be varied by considering the proposed expenditure for the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations after the proposed expenditure for the Department of Education, Science and Training.

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, \$2 658 605 000—debated and agreed to.

Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources, \$853 143 000—debated and agreed to.

Attorney-General's Department, \$1 779 689 000—debated and agreed to.

Department of Education, Science and Training, \$2 095 139 000—debated—

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*Adjournment negatived*

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

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

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Mr Slipper moved—That further proceedings be conducted in the House.

Question—put and passed—Bill to be returned to the House.

**4 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 2002-2003**

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 Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration) moved—That further proceedings be conducted in the House.

Question—put and passed—Bill to be returned to the House.

**5 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS) BILL (NO. 1) 2002-2003**

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 Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration) moved—That further proceedings on the Bill be conducted in the House.

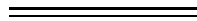
Question—put and passed—Bill to be returned to the House.

**6 ADJOURNMENT**

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration) moved—That the Main Committee do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

At 1.02 p.m. the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Main Committee.



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