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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 32

WEDNESDAY, 26 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 WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (IMPROVED REMEDIES FOR UNPROTECTED ACTION) BILL 2002

Mr Abbott (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Abbott presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

3 WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (SIMPLIFYING AGREEMENT-MAKING) BILL 2002

Mr Abbott (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Abbott presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

4 WORKPLACE RELATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2002

Mr Abbott (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend laws relating to workplace relations, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Abbott presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

5 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT) AMENDMENT (EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT AND COMPLIANCE) BILL 2002

Mr Abbott (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Act 1991*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Abbott presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

6 NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COUNCIL AMENDMENT BILL 2002

Dr Stone (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *National Environment Protection Council Act 1994*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Stone moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Dr Stone presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

7 PLANT HEALTH AUSTRALIA (PLANT INDUSTRIES) FUNDING BILL 2002

Mr Truss (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to direct funds to Plant Health Australia Limited, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Truss presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

8 MEDICAL INDEMNITY AGREEMENT (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE—BINDING COMMONWEALTH OBLIGATIONS) BILL 2002

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act about binding Commonwealth obligations to provide financial assistance under indemnity agreements relating to Australasian Medical Insurance Limited and United Medical Protection Limited, 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 Cox), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

9 FINANCIAL SECTOR LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2002

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend certain laws relating to the financial sector, 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 Cox), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

10 MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (LIFE GOLD PASS) BILL 2002

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act about Life Gold Passes, and for other 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 Cox), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

11 TARIFF PROPOSALS

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration) moved—

Excise Tariff Proposal No. 3 (2002); and

Customs Tariff Proposal No. 2 (2002).

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

12 WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (GENUINE BARGAINING) 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 denying the bill a second reading, the House condemns the Government for:

- (1) unreasonably emasculating the powers of the AIRC to resolve industrial disputes in the interests of the parties;
- (2) interfering with the AIRC’s discretion to deal with industrial disputes in the most appropriate way; and
- (3) failing to put forward constructive proposals to enable the Commission to direct parties to bargain in good faith”—

Debate resumed.

Amendment negatived.

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

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr McClelland, by leave, moved Opposition amendments (1) and (2) together.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 61

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

NOES, 76

Mr Abbott	Mr Downer	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Schultz
Mr Anderson	Mrs Draper	Mr P. E. King	Mr Scott
Mr Anthony	Mr Dutton	Mrs Ley	Mr Secker
Fran Bailey	Mrs Elson	Mr Lindsay	Mr Slipper
Mr Baird	Mr Entsch	Mr Lloyd	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baldwin	Mr Forrest*	Mr McArthur*	Mr Somlyay
Mr Barresi	Mrs Gallus	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Dr Southcott
Mr Bartlett	Ms Gambaro	Mr McGauran	Dr Stone
Mr Billson	Mrs Gash	Mrs May	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Georgiou	Mrs Moylan	Mr Ticehurst
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Haase	Mr Nairn	Mr Tollner
Mr Brough	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mr Hartsuyker	Mr Neville	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cameron	Mr Hawker	Ms Panopoulos	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Paper

Mr Abbott (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations) presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

On the motion of Mr Abbott, by leave, Government amendments (1) to (3) were made together, after debate.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

13 MIGRATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (PROCEDURAL FAIRNESS) 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 by Ms Gillard who 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 notes that:

- (1) Labor supports immigration matters being determined in a fast and fair manner;
- (2) a five person Full Court of the Federal Court commenced hearing on 3 June appeals from five decisions of single judges and that these appeals will determine a central issue dealt with in this Bill;
- (3) the Department of Immigration, Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs has conceded that it is not certain that the Bill is needed to achieve its end of ensuring that the common law natural justice hearing rule is excluded from immigration decision making; and
- (4) the passage of this Bill prior to the Federal Court decision may confuse the law in this area and cause more delays and uncertainty;

and therefore calls on the Government to delay final enactment of this Bill until the outcome of the Court case is known”.

Debate continued.

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.

14 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Paper

Mr Tanner, by leave, presented the following paper:

Transcript of interview—Telstra—Senator Alston, 26 June 2002.

Questions without notice continued.

15 RETIREMENT OF MR JIM PENDER

The Speaker informed the House of the forthcoming retirement of Mr Jim Pender, Clerk Assistant (Committees), paid tribute to Mr Pender’s distinguished contribution to the Parliament and wished him well in his retirement.

16 AUDITOR-GENERAL’S REPORT

The Speaker presented the following paper:

Auditor-General—Audit report No. 62 of 2001-2002—Information Support Services—Benchmarking the finance function—Follow-on report.

Ordered to be printed.

17 PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

Committee reports—Government responses to parliamentary committee reports—Response to the schedule tabled by the Speaker on 14 February 2002, 26 June 2002.

Finance—Advance to the Finance Minister—

Statement for May 2002.

Supporting applications for issues from the Advance during 2001-02.

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission—Reports—

No. 16—Inquiry into a complaint by Mr Hocine Kaci of acts or practices inconsistent with or contrary to human rights arising from immigration detention.

No. 18—Inquiry into a complaint by Mr Duk Anh Ha of acts or practices inconsistent with or contrary to human rights arising from immigration detention.

Pharmaceutical Benefits Pricing Authority—Supplementary report for 2000-01.

18 PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following papers:

Finance—Advance to the Finance Minister—
Statement for May 2002.

Supporting applications for issues from the Advance during 2001-02.

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

19 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—AUSTRALIA'S TELECOMMUNICATIONS SECTOR

The House was informed that Mr Tanner had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The Government's failure to address the serious problems in Australia's telecommunications sector".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Tanner addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

20 FAMILY LAW AMENDMENT (CHILD PROTECTION CONVENTION) BILL 2002—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to with amendments (*see item No. 3, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*), and presented a certified copy of the Bill together with a schedule of amendments.

Amendments made by the Main Committee agreed to.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

On the motion of Mr Cameron (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Family and Community Services), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

21 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

Mr Charles (Chair) presented the following paper:

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Committee—Report 389—Review of Auditor-General's reports 2000-2001—Fourth quarter.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Charles, Ms Plibersek and Mr Georgiou, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

Mr Charles, by leave, moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Mr Charles was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

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

22 TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—PAPER

Ms J. I. Bishop (Chair) and Mr Wilkie, by leave, made statements in connection with Report 46—Treaties tabled 12 March 2002.

Paper

Ms J. I. Bishop (Chair), by leave, presented a copy of the following paper:

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—Report 46—Treaties tabled 12 March 2002—Statement by Ms J. I. Bishop (Chair), 26 June 2002.

23 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY

Ordered—That order of the day No. 3, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

24 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS MOVED

Mr Windsor moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for New England moving forthwith—That the House's program be altered to allow Members to debate the following motion—

That in light of the NSW Farmers Association City-Country Snapshot Report showing the growing divide between city and country and the new 10 year discriminatory US Farm Bill and the release last

week of the 2001 Australian Census results, this House discuss as a matter of urgency the adoption of zonal taxation proposals as put forward by the National Farmers Federation, the Institute of Chartered Accountants and Local Government Association as a way of overcoming the population drift, economic decline and inequity of services of country Australia.

Mr Andren seconded the motion.

Mr Windsor addressing the House—

Closure of Member

Mr Cameron (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Family and Community Services) moved—
That the Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 78

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
Mr Brough	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Hartsuyker	Mr Neville	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Cameron	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	Ms Worth
Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Downer	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Schultz	

NOES, 59

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the motion for the suspension of standing orders be agreed to—put and negated.

25 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—PERIMETER SECURITY FENCE, RAAF BASE TINDAL, KATHERINE, NT

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*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Perimeter Security Fence, RAAF Base Tindal, Katherine, NT.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

26 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—STAGE 1 REDEVELOPMENT AND FACILITIES FOR THE AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING AND CONTROL AIRCRAFT, RAAF BASE WILLIAMTOWN, NEWCASTLE, NSW

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*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Stage 1 Redevelopment and facilities for the Airborne Early Warning and Control Aircraft, RAAF Base Williamtown, Newcastle, NSW.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

27 PAPER

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration) presented the following paper—

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission—Report No. 17—Inquiry into a complaint by the Asylum Seekers Centre concerning changes to the Asylum Seekers Assistance Scheme.

28 MIGRATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (PROCEDURAL FAIRNESS) 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 Ms Gillard (see item No. 13, page 296)*—

Debate resumed.

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 Ruddock (Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.

29 RESEARCH AGENCIES 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.

Mr K. J. Thomson addressing the House—

30 ADJOURNMENT

It being 7.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 8 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 9.30 a.m.

PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 26 June 2002:

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—

Amendment Order—2002 No. 7.

Exemption—2002 No. CASA EX 09.

Instruments—2002 Nos CASA 335, CASA 339, CASA 340, CASA 341, CASA 345.

Copyright Act—

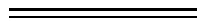
Declaration under paragraph 10A (1)(c), 6 June 2002.

Declaration under paragraph 10A (1)(d), 4 June 2002.

Customs Act—Instruments of approval—2002 Nos 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.

Income Tax Assessment Act 1997—Rules—2002 Refundable Film Tax Offset.

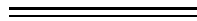
National Health Act—Determination—2002 No. PB 9.



ATTENDANCE

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

* On leave



I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 32

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 26 JUNE 2002

1 The Main Committee met at 9.40 a.m.

2 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

3 FAMILY LAW AMENDMENT (CHILD PROTECTION CONVENTION) 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 by Mr McClelland who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not denying the bill a second reading, this House:

- (1) notes the underpinning principle of the Bill is to ensure that the best interests of children are protected;
- (2) strongly endorses this principle which should apply to all matters relating to the care and nurture of children throughout Australia;
- (3) calls upon the Government to respond to the recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties relating to steps necessary to implement the Convention on the Rights of the Child; and
- (4) notes that Labor's proposal for a Children's Commissioner would further the best interests and protection of children nationally”.

Debate continued.

Suspension of sitting

At 10.51 a.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of sitting

At 11.05 a.m., the proceedings were resumed.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

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

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Paper

Dr Stone (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage) presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

On the motion of Dr Stone, by leave, Government amendments (1) to (7) were made together.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Ordered—That the Bill be reported to the House with amendments.

4 ADDRESS OF CONGRATULATION TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN—GOLDEN JUBILEE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Abbott (Leader of the House)—That the House take note of the paper (*presented on 18 June 2002*), viz.:

Copy of Address of Congratulation for The Queen's Golden Jubilee—

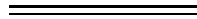
Debate resumed.

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

5 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mr Neville, the Main Committee adjourned at 12.33 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker fixed tomorrow at 9.40 a.m. for the next meeting of the Main Committee.



B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the Main Committee