

2002

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 68

WEDNESDAY, 11 DECEMBER 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 McClelland moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for Barton moving forthwith that the Attorney-General:

- (1) confirm that he has held secret talks with candidates for the High Court of Australia;
- (2) immediately disclose which candidates he has spoken to and precisely what he discussed with them; and
- (3) explain why he has abandoned a fundamental and long-standing convention that an Attorney-General must not conduct private interviews with candidates for judicial appointment.

Closure

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 76

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

NOES, 53

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion for the suspension of standing and sessional orders be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 54

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

NOES, 74

Mr Abbott	Mrs Draper	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anderson	Mr Dutton	Jackie Kelly	Mr Schultz
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Elson	Mr P. E. King	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 Lloyd	Dr Southcott
Mr Baldwin	Mrs Gallus	Mr McArthur*	Dr Stone
Mr Barresi	Ms Gambaro	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gash	Mr McGauran	Mr Ticehurst
Mr Billson	Mr Georgiou	Mrs May	Mr Tollner
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Haase	Mrs Moylan	Mr Truss
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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 Charles	Mrs Hull	Mr Pearce	Mr Williams
Mr Ciobo	Mr Hunt	Mr Prosser	Ms Worth
Mr Cobb	Mr Johnson	Mr Pyne	
Mr Downer	Mr Jull	Mr Randall	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

3 HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENT (DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING, RADIATION ONCOLOGY AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2002

Mr K. J. Andrews (Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Health Insurance Act 1973*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr K. J. Andrews moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Mr K. J. Andrews 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 NATIONAL BLOOD AUTHORITY BILL 2002

Mr K. J. Andrews (Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to enhance the management of Australia's blood supply, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr K. J. Andrews moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Mr K. J. Andrews 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 DESIGNS BILL 2002

Mr Entsch (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to designs, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Entsch 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 DESIGNS (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2002

Mr Entsch (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts in consequence of the repeal of the *Designs Act 1906* and the enactment of the *Designs Act 2002*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Entsch 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 SNOWY HYDRO CORPORATISATION AMENDMENT BILL 2002

Mr Entsch (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Snowy Hydro Corporatisation Act 1997*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Entsch 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 MARITIME LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2002

Mr Tuckey (Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend maritime legislation, 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.

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

9 WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (FAIR TERMINATION) 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 M. J. Ferguson), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

10 PROHIBITION OF HUMAN CLONING BILL 2002—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS

The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Senate—

On the motion of Mr Williams (Attorney-General), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

11 RESEARCH INVOLVING EMBRYOS BILL 2002—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS

The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Senate—

On the motion of Mr Williams (Attorney-General), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

12 WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (FAIR TERMINATION) 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.

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.

13 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Paper

Mr Latham, by leave, presented the following paper:

Pittwater Council development application—Plans for building application for Andrew and Helen Rogers.

Questions without notice continuing—

Papers

Mr Ruddock (Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs) presented the following papers:

Woomera “Alternate Detention Trial”—Photographs (2).

Questions without notice continuing—

Paper

Mr McLeay, in accordance with standing order 321, having called for a document quoted from by Mr Costello (Treasurer)—

Mr Costello presented the following paper:

Literature review based assessment on the impacts of a 20% ethanol gasoline fuel blend on the Australian vehicle fleet—Report to Environment Australia, November 2002.

Questions without notice continued.

14 PAPER

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) added to an answer to a question without notice and presented the following paper:

Pittwater development application—Statement from Andrew Rogers QC, 11 December 2002.

15 REVIEW BY THE PARLIAMENTARY SERVICE COMMISSIONER OF ASPECTS OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PARLIAMENT—STATEMENT BY SPEAKER

The Speaker made a statement concerning the review by the Parliamentary Service Commissioner of aspects of the administration of the Parliament.

16 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT

The Speaker presented the following paper:

Auditor-General—Audit report No. 21 of 2002-2003—Performance audit—Performance information in the Australian Health Care Agreements: Department of Health and Ageing.

Ordered to be printed.

17 PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS

Mr Tuckey (Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government) presented the following papers:

Anglo-Australian Telescope Board—Report for 2001-02.

Australian Communications Authority—Telecommunications performance—Report for 2001-02.

Committee reports—Government responses to parliamentary committee reports—Response to the schedule tabled by the Speaker on 27 June 2002, 11 December 2000.

International Labour Organisation—Submission report on ILO Instruments adopted in 2001.

Official Establishments Trust—Report for 2001-02.

Private Health Insurance Administration Council—Report on the operations of the registered health benefits organisations—2001-02.

Snowy Mountains Council—Report for 2001-02.

Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority—Report for 2001-02.

Taxation Laws Amendment (Earlier Access to Farm Management Deposits) Bill 2002—Corrections to the Explanatory Memorandum.

United Nations—

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination—Communication—No. 26/2002—Outline.

Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment—Communications—

No. 138/1999—Decision.

No. 211/2002—Outline.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights—Communications—

No. 1065/2002—Decision.

No. 1087/2002—Decision.

Human Rights Committee—Communication—No. 880/1999—Australian government's comments.

Optional Protocol—Communication—No. 1053/2002—Outline.

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

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

18 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—GOVERNMENT 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 double standards of the Government in protecting the interests of their wealthy mates while Australian families struggle”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Swan addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

19 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate, 10 December 2002, were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

Message—

No. 183—Medical Indemnity 2002.

No. 184—Medical Indemnity (Consequential Amendments) 2002.

No. 185—Medical Indemnity (Enhanced UMP Indemnity) Contribution 2002 (*without requests*).

No. 186—Medical Indemnity (IBNR Indemnity) Contribution 2002 (*without requests*).

20 CRIMES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (PEOPLE SMUGGLING, FIREARMS TRAFFICKING AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2002—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Mr Entsch (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

21 NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER

Mr Baird (Chair) presented the following papers:

National Crime Authority—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Examination of the annual report for 2000-2001 of the National Crime Authority—

Report, December 2002.

Evidence received by the committee.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Baird, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

22 ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION—STANDING COMMITTEE

The House was informed that the Chief Opposition Whip had nominated Mr Cox to be a member of the Standing Committee on Economics, Finance and Public Administration in place of Mr Latham.

Mr Entsch (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources), by leave, moved—That Mr Latham be discharged from the Standing Committee on Economics, Finance and Public Administration and that, in his place, Mr Cox be appointed a member of the committee.

Question—put and passed.

23 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—PROPOSED FITOUT OF NEW LEASED PREMISES FOR THE BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY AT DOCKLANDS, MELBOURNE

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: Proposed fitout of new leased premises for the Bureau of Meteorology at Docklands, Melbourne.

Question—put and passed.

24 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—DEVELOPMENT OF OFF-BASE HOUSING FOR DEFENCE AT ADAMSTOWN, NEWCASTLE

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: Development of off-base housing for Defence at Adamstown, Newcastle.

Question—put and passed.

25 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE AND APPROPRIATION FOR YEAR 2002-2003—APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 3) 2002-2003

Message No. 89, 9 December 2002, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending, in accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution, an appropriation for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to appropriate additional money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the ordinary annual services of the Government, and for related purposes.

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate additional money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the ordinary annual services of the Government, 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 the following paper:

Statement of Savings expected in annual appropriations—Department of Finance and Administration information paper, 2002-2003.

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

26 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, CERTAIN PROPOSED ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR 2002-2003—APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 4) 2002-2003

Message No. 90, 9 December 2002, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending, in accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution, an appropriation for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to appropriate additional money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure, and for related purposes.

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate additional money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

27 WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (FAIR TERMINATION) 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 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) to (3) together.

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

Mr Andren, by leave, moved amendments (1) to (4) together.

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr Abbott (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations) moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Ms Gambaro, in the Chair)—

AYES, 78

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

NOES, 59

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

* Tellers

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

28 NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COUNCIL 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.

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr K. J. Thomson moved the Opposition amendment.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Dr Stone (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

29 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 11 December 2002:

Census and Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Statement—2002 No. 2.

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—Airworthiness Directives—
Part 39-105—2002 21(3), 22(3), 25(5), 27(3), 28(5), 29(7) November.

Part 39-106—2002 21, 26, 27(3), 28(2) November.

Part 39-107—2002 28 November.

Defence Act—

Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal—Determination—2002 No. 26.

Determination under section 58B—2002 No. 27.

Export Control Act—Export Control (Orders) Regulations—Orders—2002 Export Control (Fees) Amendment (No. 2).

Fisheries Management Act—Heard Island and McDonald Islands Fishery Management Plan—Determination—2002—No. HIMIF TAC D1.

Directions—2002 Nos HIMIFD 1, HIMIFD 2, HIMIFD 3, HIMIFD 4.

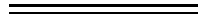
Higher Education Funding Act—Determination—2002 No. T26.

Lands Acquisition Act—

Statement under section 125(5), December 2002.

Statement under sub-section 40(3), December 2002.

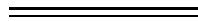
Sydney Airport Curfew Act—Dispensation—2002 No. 13.



ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Brereton*, Mr Causley*, Ms O'Byrne, Mr Price, Mr Scott* and Ms Vamvakinou.

* On leave



I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 68

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 11 DECEMBER 2002

1 Due to a division having been called in the House, the Main Committee met at 9.52 a.m.

2 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made and petitions were presented.

3 CRIMES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (PEOPLE SMUGGLING, FIREARMS TRAFFICKING AND OTHER MEASURES) 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 and passed—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for the question on the report to be put forthwith.

Question—That the Bill be reported to the House without amendment—put and passed.

4 RENEWABLE ENERGY (ELECTRICITY) 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 (Mrs May), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

5 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mrs May, the Main Committee adjourned at 1.22 p.m.

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

R. J. McCLELLAND
Clerk of the Main Committee