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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 105

WEDNESDAY, 25 JUNE 2003

1 The House met, at 9 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 Latham moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for Werriwa from moving the following motion:

That this House compels the Leader of the House to withdraw and apologise to the Member for Reid and the Parliament for falsely claiming during Question Time yesterday that:

- (1) The Member for Reid asked Mr Karim Kisrwan to provide “stackers” for branches in the Parramatta electorate and that the Member for Reid would pay the membership fees of those “stackers”; and
- (2) NSW Branch Membership No. 991484 does not comply with the rules of the ALP, even though the person in question, Mr Ahmed El Dirani, lives in the seat of Bennelong and has paid his ALP membership fees with his own credit card.

Further, the House notes the provisions of the Prime Minister’s Code of Ministerial Conduct that requires Ministers who have misled the House to correct the parliamentary record at the earliest opportunity.

Further, that this House accepts the Personal Explanation of the Member for Reid and notes that the Leader of the House has not provided any documents or evidence to support his offensive and erroneous allegations against the Member for Reid. The Leader of the House must now withdraw and apologise.

Closure of Member

Mr Truss (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry) moved—That the Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 74

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

NOES, 61

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr L. D. T. Ferguson (seconder) 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 Speaker, Mr J. N. Andrew, in the Chair)—

AYES, 73

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

NOES, 62

Mr Adams	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Ms Roxon
Mr Albanese	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms Livermore	Mr Rudd
Mr Beazley	Ms George	Mr McClelland	Mr Sawford
Mr Bevis	Mr Gibbons	Ms J. S. McFarlane	Mr Sciacca
Mr Brereton	Ms Gillard	Ms Macklin	Mr Sercombe
Ms Burke	Ms Grierson	Mr McLeay	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Byrne	Mr Griffin	Mr McMullan	Mr S. F. Smith
Ms Corcoran	Ms Hall	Mr Melham	Mr Snowdon
Mr Cox	Mr Hatton	Mr Mossfield	Mr Swan
Mr Crean	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 Windsor
Ms Ellis	Mr Kerr	Ms Plibersek	Mr Zahra
Mr Emerson	Ms C. F. King	Mr Price	
Mr Evans	Mr Latham	Mr Quick*	

* 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, 62

Mr Adams	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Ms Roxon
Mr Albanese	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms Livermore	Mr Rudd
Mr Beazley	Ms George	Mr McClelland	Mr Sawford
Mr Bevis	Mr Gibbons	Ms J. S. McFarlane	Mr Sciacca
Mr Brereton	Ms Gillard	Ms Macklin	Mr Sercombe
Ms Burke	Ms Grierson	Mr McLeay	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Byrne	Mr Griffin	Mr McMullan	Mr S. F. Smith
Ms Corcoran	Ms Hall	Mr Melham	Mr Snowdon
Mr Cox	Mr Hatton	Mr Mossfield	Mr Swan
Mr Crean	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 Windsor
Ms Ellis	Mr Kerr	Ms Plibersek	Mr Zahra
Mr Emerson	Ms C. F. King	Mr Price	
Mr Evans	Mr Latham	Mr Quick*	

NOES, 73

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

3 CIVIL AVIATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (MUTUAL RECOGNITION WITH NEW ZEALAND AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2003

Mr Tuckey (Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to aviation, 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 Cox), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

4 ACIS ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL 2003

Mr Entsch (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *ACIS Administration Act 1999*, 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.

5 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (ACIS) BILL 2003

Mr Entsch (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*, 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 TARIFF PROPOSALS

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration) moved—Excise Tariff Proposals Nos 1 and 2 (2003); and Customs Tariff Proposal No. 3 (2003).

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

7 TARIFF PROPOSALS

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration) moved—Excise Tariff Proposal No. 3 (2003); and Customs Tariff Proposal No. 4 (2003).

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

8 TRADE PRACTICES AMENDMENT (PERSONAL INJURIES AND DEATH) BILL 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—

Debate resumed.

Question—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.

9 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED

Mr Tanner moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for Melbourne from moving the following motion:

This House declares its support for the retention of Telstra in public ownership, and calls on all Members of the House to avail themselves of this opportunity to declare their opposition to the privatisation of Telstra.

Closure of Member

Mr K. J. Andrews (Minister for Ageing) moved—That the Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 76

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

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	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	Mr Melham	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Byrne	Ms Hall	Mr Mossfield	Mr Snowdon
Ms Corcoran	Mr Hatton	Mr Murphy	Mr Swan
Mr Cox	Ms Hoare	Ms O'Byrne	Mr Tanner
Mr Crean	Mrs Irwin	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mrs Crosio	Ms Jackson	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Danby*	Mr Jenkins	Mr Organ	Mr Wilkie
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.

Mr Latham (seconder) addressing the House—

Closure of Member

Mr K. J. Andrews moved—That the Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 76

Mr Abbott	Mr Costello	Mr Johnson	Mr Randall
Mr Anderson	Mr Downer	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Draper	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Schultz
Mr Anthony	Mr Dutton	Jackie Kelly	Mr Secker
Fran Bailey	Mrs Elson	Dr Kemp	Mr Slipper
Mr Baird	Mr Entsch	Mr P. E. King	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baldwin	Mr Farmer	Mrs Ley	Mr Somlyay
Mr Barresi	Mr Forrest*	Mr Lindsay	Dr Southcott
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gallus	Mr Lloyd	Dr Stone
Mr Billson	Ms Gambaro	Mr McArthur*	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mrs Gash	Mrs May	Mr Ticehurst
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Georgiou	Mrs Moylan	Mr Tollner
Mr Brough	Mr Haase	Mr Nairn	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cameron	Mr Hartsuyker	Mr Neville	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Causley	Mr Hawker	Ms Panopoulos	Mr Wakelin
Mr Charles	Mr Hockey	Mr Pearce	Dr Washer
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Mr Albanese	Mr M. J. Ferguson	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	Mr Melham	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Byrne	Ms Hall	Mr Mossfield	Mr Snowdon
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Mr Danby*	Mr Jenkins	Mr Organ	Mr Wilkie
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 for the suspension of standing and sessional orders be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 66

Mr Adams	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Ms Livermore	Ms Roxon
Mr Albanese	Mr M. J. Ferguson	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	Mr Melham	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Byrne	Ms Hall	Mr Mossfield	Mr Snowdon
Ms Corcoran	Mr Hatton	Mr Murphy	Mr Swan
Mr Cox	Ms Hoare	Ms O'Byrne	Mr Tanner
Mr Crean	Mrs Irwin	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mrs Crosio	Ms Jackson	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Danby*	Mr Jenkins	Mr Organ	Mr Wilkie
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	

NOES, 76

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

10 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—ENERGY GRANTS (CREDITS) SCHEME BILL 2003

Message No. 275, 24 June 2003, from the Senate was reported returning the Energy Grants (Credits) Scheme Bill 2003 with amendments.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

11 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:

24 June 2003—Message No. 276—Energy Grants (Credits) Scheme (Consequential Amendments) 2003.

12 WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (TRANSMISSION OF BUSINESS) 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 to give the bill a second reading, the House condemns the Government for:

- (1) further reducing workplace democracy by removing the right of employees to vote on whether a certified agreement should not apply following a transmission of business; and
- (2) further increasing job insecurity by enabling the termination of certified agreements, without employee consent, in corporate restructuring and contracting out”.

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.

13 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Paper

Mr Anderson (Minister for Transport and Regional Services) presented the following paper:

Graph—Telecommunications prices, 1996-97 to 2000-01—ACCC telecommunications report 2000-01.

Questions without notice continued.

14 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORTS

The Speaker presented the following papers:

Auditor-General—Audit reports of 2002–2003—Performance audit —

No. 56—Management of specialist information system skills: Department of Defence.

No. 57—Administration of the payment of tax by non-residents: Australian Taxation Office.

Reports ordered to be printed.

15 PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Report and recommendations to the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs and to the Administrator of the Northern Territory—

No. 64—Garrwa (Wearyan and Robinson River Beds and Banks) Land Claim No. 178.

Explanatory Statement.

Committee reports—Government responses to parliamentary committee reports—Response to the schedule tabled by the Speaker on 12 December 2002, 25 June 2003.

Department of Finance and Administration—Public Sector Superannuation Scheme (PSS) and Commonwealth Superannuation Scheme (CSS)—Report on the long term cost of the PSS and the CSS, 2002.

Australian Government Actuary—Military Superannuation and Benefits Scheme (MSBS) and Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Scheme (DFRDB)—Report on long-term costs using data to 30 June 2002.

16 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—TELSTRA

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 and the National Party’s support for the privatisation of Telstra”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Tanner addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Paper

Mr Anthony (Minister for Children and Youth Affairs), by leave, presented the following paper:

Graph—Telecommunications prices, 1996-97 to 2000-01—ACCC telecommunications report 2000-01.

Discussion continued.

Member ordered to withdraw

At 4.15 p.m. the Member for Ballarat (Ms C. F. King) 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 she accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Discussion continued.

Mr Tuckey (Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put and passed.

17 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

Mrs Moylan (Chair) presented the following paper:

Public Works—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Provision of facilities for the Australian Capital Territory multi user depot, HMAS Harman, ACT—Report, June 2003.

Ordered to be printed.

Mrs Moylan and Mr B. P. J. O'Connor, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

18 NATIVE TITLE AND THE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LAND FUND—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER

Mr Secker presented the following paper:

Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Examination of Annual Reports for 2001-2002—

Report, June 2003.

Evidence received by the committee.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

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

19 PARLIAMENTARY ZONE—WORKS TO THE TREASURY BUILDING NORTHERN COURTYARD—APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL

Mr Tuckey (Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with section 5 of the *Parliament Act 1974*, the House approves the following proposal for work in the Parliamentary Zone which was presented to the House on 23 June 2003, namely: Works to the Treasury Building northern courtyard.

Question—put and passed.

20 PARLIAMENTARY ZONE—COMMONWEALTH PLACE FORECOURT WORKS—APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL

Mr Tuckey (Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with section 5 of the *Parliament Act 1974*, the House approves the following proposal for work in the Parliamentary Zone which was presented to the House on 23 June 2003, namely: Commonwealth Place forecourt works.

Question—put and passed.

21 WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (PROTECTION FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT VOLUNTEERS) BILL 2003—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 Tuckey (Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

22 WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (TRANSMISSION OF BUSINESS) 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 (see item No. 12, page 1023)*—

Debate resumed.

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

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

AYES, 79

Mr Abbott	Mrs Draper	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Scott
Mr Anderson	Mr Dutton	Jackie Kelly	Mr Secker
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Elson	Dr Kemp	Mr Slipper
Mr Anthony	Mr Entsch	Mr P. E. King	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Fran Bailey	Mr Farmer	Mrs Ley	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baird	Mr Forrest*	Mr Lindsay	Dr Southcott
Mr Baldwin	Mrs Gallus	Mr Lloyd	Dr Stone
Mr Barresi	Ms Gambaro	Mr McArthur*	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 Cameron	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	

NOES, 63

Mr Adams	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr Price
Mr Albanese	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Quick*
Mr Beazley	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms Livermore	Mr Ripoll
Mr Bevis	Ms George	Mr McClelland	Ms Roxon
Mr Brereton	Mr Gibbons	Ms J. S. McFarlane	Mr Rudd
Ms Burke	Ms Gillard	Ms Macklin	Mr Sawford
Mr Byrne	Ms Grierson	Mr McLeay	Mr Sciacca
Ms Corcoran	Mr Griffin	Mr McMullan	Mr Sercombe
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	Ms O'Byrne	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Edwards	Ms Jackson	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Ms Vamvakinou
Ms Ellis	Mr Jenkins	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Mr Wilkie
Mr Emerson	Mr Kerr	Mr Organ	Mr Zahra
Mr Evans	Ms C. F. King	Ms Plibersek	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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) to (6) together.

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Mr Abbott (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

23 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 a.m.

PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 25 June 2003:

A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act—Determination—2003 A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) (Exempt Taxes, Fees and Charges).

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposal—2003 No. 11.

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—Instruments—2003 Nos CASA 242, CASA 248, CASA 250, CASA 251, CASA 252, CASA 253, CASA 254.

Hearing Services Administration Act—Rules of Conduct—2003 Amendment No. 1.

Medical Indemnity Act—Scheme—2003 Medical Indemnity Subsidy.

National Health Act—Determinations under subsection 5D(1)—2003 Nos PHS 8, PHS 9.

National Health and Medical Research Council Act—National Health and Medical Research Council—Guidelines—Ethical conduct in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health research.

Parliament Act—Parliamentary Zone—Old Parliament House gardens reconstruction—Additional works.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr I. E. Macfarlane* and Mr McGauran.

* On leave

I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 25 JUNE 2003

1 The Main Committee met at 9.40 a.m.

2 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

3 WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (PROTECTION FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT VOLUNTEERS) BILL 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—

Debate resumed.

Suspension of sitting

At 10.40 a.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of sitting

At 10.59 a.m., the proceedings were resumed.

Debate continued.

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 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mr Abbott (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations), the Main Committee adjourned at 12.44 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