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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 107

MONDAY, 11 AUGUST 2003

1 The House met, at 12.30 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable Neil Andrew) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 MORTGAGE FINANCE

Mr P. E. King, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) notes the importance to Australian families who are new home buyers of clear and fair arrangements for the entry into mortgages;
- (2) notes the recent calls by industry leaders for legislation for the finance broking industry to put in place an accredited licensing scheme; and
- (3) commends the Commonwealth Government and Australia's mortgage finance industry for their cooperative action in identifying measures including uniform legislation.

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

3 AUSTRALIAN MARITIME COLLEGE

Ms O'Byrne, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) notes the pivotal role undertaken by the Australian Maritime College in providing maritime education and research;
- (2) further notes the high standard of training the College provides overseas students; and
- (3) calls upon the Government to act immediately to honour its election commitment regarding university status for the College.

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

4 FILM INDUSTRY

Mr Pearce, by leave, for Mr Baird, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) commends the Australian Government on its efforts to support the local film industry;
- (2) recognises the cultural and economic contribution that the Australian film industry makes to the nation; and
- (3) acknowledges the excellence of the film industry training centres in Australia.

Debate ensued.

At 1.45 p.m., the time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 106A, Mr Sawford was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate was made an order of the day for the next sitting.

5 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

6 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence of Mr I. E. Macfarlane (Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources), Mr Hockey (Minister for Small Business and Tourism) would answer questions on his behalf.

7 DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (THE HONOURABLE CHARLES KEITH JONES)

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) referred to the death of the Honourable C. K. Jones, and moved—That the House expresses its deep regret at the death on 7 August 2003, of the Honourable Charles Keith Jones, AO, former Federal Minister and Member of this House for the Division of Newcastle from 1958 to 1983, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious service, and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

Mr Crean (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr Anderson (Leader of the National Party of Australia) and another Member having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

8 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Paper

Mr Latham, by leave, presented the following paper:

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet—Record of meeting, Manildra Group, 1 August 2002.

Questions without notice continuing—

Prime Minister—Motion of censure

Mr Crean (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, moved—That this House censures the Prime Minister for his ongoing pattern of deceit in:

- (1) falsely denying on 17, 18 and 19 September 2002, that he had met with Mr Dick Honan of the Manildra Group prior to the Government's decisions on ethanol that overwhelmingly benefited the Manildra Group;
- (2) falsely justifying his misleading statements to the Parliament about the meeting with Mr Honan as not being relevant to the questions asked of him on 17, 18 and 19 September 2002;
- (3) not releasing full details of the record of meeting or other documents relevant to the origin of the Government's ethanol policy;
- (4) not protecting consumers by not capping ethanol-blending with petrol and not requiring the labelling of petrol-ethanol blends when announcing the Government's decisions on 12 September 2002 to provide a production subsidy on ethanol, all decisions which directly benefited the Manildra Group, including by over \$20 million in the last financial year;
- (5) continuing to allow ethanol with blends above 10 percent to be sold, without labelling from 12 September 2002 until 30 June 2003, despite overwhelming advice from Environment Australia, the ACCC, and numerous Australian motor vehicle manufacturers and importers of the damage this could cause to Australian motorists' engines; and
- (6) claiming that his 12 September 2002 ethanol policy announcement would benefit the sugar industry, when the principal beneficiary of his announcement was the Manildra Group, producers of ethanol from wheat.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

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

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Questions without notice concluded.

9 PAPER

Dr Nelson (Minister for Education, Science and Training), during a personal explanation, presented the following paper:

National Report on Higher Education 2001—Copy of a letter from Mr Jeff Harmer, Secretary, Commonwealth Department of Education, Science and Training to Dr Nelson, 8 August 2003.

10 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER

Mr Anthony (Minister for Children and Youth Affairs) moved—That leave of absence from 11 to 21 August 2003 be given to Mr I. E. Macfarlane (Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources) on the ground of ill health.

Question—put and passed.

11 PETITIONS

Petitions lodged for presentation were announced.

12 DENTAL HEALTH

Ms George, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) notes that people from poorer socio-economic backgrounds commonly experience barriers to accessing dental health care;
- (2) recognises the adverse impact of the abolition of the Commonwealth Dental Health Program on people who cannot afford private dental care;
- (3) recognises that poor dental health has implications for other medical conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, arthritis, respiratory disease and cancer; and
- (4) recognises that dental health is a matter that warrants the intervention of the Federal Government.

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

13 OCEAN OUTFALLS

Mr Hunt, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) deplors the damaging and destructive environmental impact of 142 ocean outfalls throughout Australia which are dumping treated and untreated sewage on our coastlines;
- (2) notes the associated risks to human health, sustainable aquaculture and fisheries from the dumping of sewage into our coastal areas;
- (3) condemns the annual waste of over 1.5 trillion litres of water throughout Australia resulting from the practice of dumping waste water rather than reusing it;
- (4) calls upon the States to commit to the goal of ending all ocean outfall in Australia by the year 2025 and to adopt policies to achieve that goal;
- (5) calls upon all local water boards to commit to the goal of ending all ocean outfall in Australia by the end of 2025 and to adopt policies to achieve that goal; and
- (6) calls upon the Federal Government to assist the States by helping coordinate a National Ocean Outfall Strategy aimed at coordinating the ending of all ocean outfall in Australia by the year 2025.

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for private Members' business having expired, the debate was interrupted, the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting, and Mr Lloyd was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

14 GRIEVANCE DEBATE

Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 106, the order of the day having been read—

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

15 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

26 June 2003—

No. 301—Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment 2003.

No. 302—Migration Legislation Amendment (Protected Information) 2003.

No. 303—Customs Amendment (No. 1) 2003.

No. 304—Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 1) 2003.

No. 305—Appropriation (No. 1) 2003-2004 (*without requests*).

No. 306—Appropriation (No. 2) 2003-2004.

No. 307—Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 1) 2003-2004.

11 August 2003—No. 308—Product Stewardship (Oil) Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 2003.

16 MESSAGES FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR—ASSENT TO BILLS

Messages from His Excellency the Administrator were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

24 June 2003—No. 144—

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Amendment 2003.

Terrorism Insurance 2003.

Criminal Code Amendment (Hizballah) 2003.

Taxation Laws Amendment (Personal Income Tax Reduction) 2003.

26 June 2003—

No. 146—

Health Care (Appropriation) Amendment 2003.

Superannuation (Financial Assistance Funding) Levy Amendment 2003.

Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment 2003.

No. 147—

Acts Interpretation Amendment (Court Procedures) 2003.

Maritime Legislation Amendment (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) 2003.

Intellectual Property Laws Amendment 2003.

Murray-Darling Basin Amendment 2003.

27 June 2003—No. 145—

Energy Grants (Credits) Scheme 2003.

Energy Grants (Credits) Scheme (Consequential Amendments) 2003.

30 June 2003—

No. 148—

Appropriation (No. 1) 2003-2004.

Appropriation (No. 2) 2003-2004.

Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 1) 2003-2004.

No. 149—

Export Market Development Grants Amendment 2003.

Australian Film Commission Amendment 2003.

National Handgun Buyback 2003.

HIH Royal Commission (Transfer of Records) 2003.

No. 150—

Customs Amendment (No. 1) 2003.

Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 1) 2003.

Superannuation Legislation (Commonwealth Employment) Repeal and Amendment (No. 1) 2003.

No. 151—

Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 2) 2003.

Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 4) 2003.

Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 6) 2003.

3 July 2003—No. 152—Governor-General Amendment 2003.

15 July 2003—

No. 153—

Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment 2003.

Migration Legislation Amendment (Protected Information) 2003.
 Workplace Relations Amendment (Protection for Emergency Management Volunteers) 2003.
 No. 154—
 National Health Amendment (Private Health Insurance Levies) 2003.
 Private Health Insurance (ACAC Review Levy) 2003.
 Private Health Insurance (Collapsed Organization Levy) 2003.
 Private Health Insurance (Council Administration Levy) 2003.
 Private Health Insurance (Reinsurance Trust Fund Levy) 2003.
 22 July 2003—Message No. 155—
 Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) 2003.
 Wheat Marketing Amendment 2003.

17 COMMITTEES—MEMBERSHIP

The House was informed that the Chief Opposition Whip had nominated Members to be members of certain committees.

Ms Gallus (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs), by leave, moved—That:

- (1) Ms Gillard be discharged from the Joint Statutory Committee on Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund and that, in her place, Mr McMullan be appointed a member of the committee; and
- (2) Mr Melham be discharged from the Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs and that, in his place, Mr McClelland be appointed a member of the committee.

Question—put and passed.

18 HIGHER EDUCATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT 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 by Ms Macklin (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) 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:

- (1) condemns the Government for:
 - (a) the failure of its policies to tackle the real issues facing higher education in Australia, including in the following areas:
 - (i) the increasing financial burden its policies are placing on students and their families, and the related growth of student debt;
 - (ii) the continuing inability of universities to enrol qualified students who wish to take up a publicly-funded place;
 - (iii) the inadequate provision for growth in higher education, especially in the period 2004-2007;
 - (iv) the inadequate planning for meeting key areas of skill shortage through higher education, including teaching and nursing;
 - (v) inadequate indexation of university funding;
 - (vi) inattention to the links between higher education and TAFE; and
 - (vii) a lack of focus on quality, innovation and global changes in higher education; and
 - (b) underfunding the rebuilding of the Mt Stromlo observatory; and
- (2) calls on the Government to amend the bill so as to limit the degree of Ministerial discretion over the division of funding between different categories of research programs”.

Debate continued.

Ms J. I. Bishop addressing the House—

19 ADJOURNMENT

It being 9 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 9.30 p.m.—The Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 2 p.m.

**PAPERS**

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 11 August 2003:

A New Tax System (Australian Business Number) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 169.

A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 190.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 187.

Aged Care Act—

Determinations under section 44—2003 Nos ACA 8, ACA 9, ACA 10, ACA 11, ACA 12, ACA 13, ACA 14, ACA 15, ACA 16, ACA 19.

Determination under section 48—2003 No. ACA 17.

Determinations under section 52—2003 Nos ACA 18, ACA 25.

Principles under section 96-1—2003 Committee Amendment (No. 1).

Airports Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 155.

Australian Crime Commission Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 164.

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act—

Instrument fixing charges to be paid to APRA—14 July 2003.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 163.

Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 191.

Banking Act—

Determination—Restricted expressions in relation to a financial business, 17 July 2003.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 185.

Broadcasting Services Act—

Determination under Clause 37FA of Schedule 4—2003 No. 1.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 146.

Charter of the United Nations Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 Nos 167, 168.

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—

Airworthiness Directives—

Part 39-105—2003 16, 17(5), 18(8), 20, 26(11), 27(6) June.

Part 39-106—2003 3, 26(3), 27 June.

Part 39-107—2003 26(3), 27 June.

Exemptions—2003 Nos CASA EX10, CASA EX14, CASA EX15, CASA EX16, CASA EX17, CASA EX18.

Instruments—2003 Nos CASA 267, CASA 290, CASA 298, CASA 299, CASA 319.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 Nos 189, 201.

Commonwealth Electoral Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 188.

Corporations Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 Nos 194, 202.

Corporations (Fees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 159.

Corporations (Review Fees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 160.

Crimes Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 165.

Criminal Code Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 184.

Currency Act—Determination—2003 Currency (Royal Australian Mint) No. 4.

Customs Act—

Instruments of approval—2003 Nos 7, 8, 9.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 Nos 166, 178, 186.

- Dairy Produce Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 135.
- Defence Act—
Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations—2003 Nos 11, 12.
Determinations under section 58B—2003 Nos 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.
Determination under subsection 58B(1)—2003 Employer Support Payments—Amendment No. 1.
Defence Force (Home Loans Assistance) Act—Declaration of warlike service (Operation Catalyst), 16 July 2003.
Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Regulations—Certificates—2003 26 May (2), 26 June (2).
Energy Grants (Credits) Scheme Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 179.
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act—Instruments under subsection 303DC(1), 7(2), 13 May, 7, 21 July 2003.
Excise Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 Nos 180, 203.
Export Market Development Grants Act—Determination—2003 No. 2.
Family Law Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules—2003 Nos 172, 183.
Financial Management and Accountability Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 148.
Financial Sector (Collection of Data) Act—Determination of reporting standards under subsection 13(1)—ARS 113.0, ARS 113.1, ARS 220.0, ARS 220.3, ARS 221.0, ARS 220.0, ARS 230.0, ARS 320.0, ARS 320.9, ARS 330.1, ARS 331.0, CRS 400.0, SRS 010.0, SRS 100.0, SRS 110.0, SRS 110.1, SRS 110.2, SRS 120.0, SRS 200.0, SRS 210.0, SRS 210.1, SRS 210.2, SRS 220.0, SRS 230.0, SRS 240.0, SRS 250.0, SRS 260.0, SRS 300.0, SRS 310.0, SRS 310.1, SRS 310.2, SRS 320.0, SRS 330.0, SRS 340.0, SRS 350.0.
Fisheries Management Act and Fishing Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 134.
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 200.
Health Insurance Act—Determination—2003 HS/05.
Health Insurance Commission Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 161.
Income Tax Assessment Act 1936—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 Nos 204, 205.
Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 Nos 150, 192.
Lands Acquisition Act—Certificates under subsection 24(1), 7 July 2003(2).
Marine Navigation Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 156.
Marriage Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 198.
Medical Indemnity (IBNR Indemnity) Contribution Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 197
Medical Indemnity (Prudential Supervision and Product Standards) Act—Instruments—
Guidelines under subsection 13(9)—2003 Nos 1, 2, 3.
Revocation of guidelines under subsection 13(9)—2003 No. R1.
Migration Act—
Direction under section 499—2003 No. 32.
Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 154.
Statements under section 48B—2003 1 January to 30 June (3).
Statements under section 345—2003 1 January to 30 June (9).
Statements under section 351—2003 1 January to 30 June (165).
Statements under section 417—2003 1 January to 30 June (117).
Military Superannuation and Benefits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 133.
National Health Act—
Declarations—2003—Nos PB 8, PB 9, PB 10, PB 11
Determination under paragraph 98C(1)(b)—2003 No. PB 12
Regulations—Statutory Rules—2003 No. 193.
Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 199.
Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 157.
Parliamentary Entitlements Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 149.
Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 Nos 138, 141.

- Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 Nos 136, 139, 142, 145.
- Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 144.
- Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 Nos 137, 140, 143.
- Product Grants and Benefits Administration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 181.
- Radiocommunications Act—Class Licence Variation—2003 Radiocommunications (Low Interference Potential Devices) No. 1.
- Retirement Savings Accounts Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 195.
- Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—Notice—2003 No. 4.
- Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Levy Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 147.
- Superannuation Act 1976*—Declarations—2003—
 Superannuation (CSS) (Eligible Employees—Exclusion).
 Superannuation (CSS) (Eligible Employees—Inclusion).
 Statutory Rules—2003 No. 173.
- Superannuation Act 1990*—Eighteenth amending deed to the deed to establish an occupational superannuation scheme for Commonwealth employees and certain other persons, pursuant to section 5, 27 June 2003.
- Superannuation (Financial Assistance Funding) Levy Act and Financial Institutions Supervisory Levies Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 182.
- Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 Nos 170, 171, 196.
- Superannuation (Productivity Benefit) Act—
 Declarations—Statutory Rules—2003 Nos 174, 175, 176.
 Determination—Statutory Rules—2003 No. 177.
- Taxation Administration Act—
 Determinations—2003 Nos LCTD 1, TD 18, TD 19, TD 20.
 Rulings—
 2000 No. TR 18 (Addendum).
 2001 Nos PR 88 (Withdrawal), PR 142 (Withdrawal).
 2002 Nos PR 8 (Withdrawal), PR 64 (Withdrawal), PR 69 (Withdrawal), PR 71 (Withdrawal), PR 90 (Addendum), PR 106 (Withdrawal), PR 109 (Addendum), PR 111 (Addendum), PR 132 (Addendum), PR 135 (Addendum), PR 137 (Addendum), PR 138 (Addendum), PR 139 (Addendum).
 2003 Nos CR 45, CR 46, CR 47, CR 48, CR 49, CR 53, CR 54, CR 55, CR 56, CR 57, CR 58, CR 59, CR 60, CR 61, CR 62, CR 63, CR 64, CR 65, IT 2455 (Withdrawal), PR 12 (Addendum), PR 46, PR 47, PR 48, PR 50, PR 51, TR 6, TR 7, TR 9.
- Telecommunications Act 1997*—
 Carrier Licence Conditions (Telstra Corporation Limited) Declaration 1997—Amendment 2003 No. 1.
 Variation—2003 Telecommunications Numbering Plan (No. 4).
 Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) Act—Determinations—2003—
 Telecommunications (Annual Carrier Licence Charge).
 Telecommunications (Costs attributable to telecommunications functions and powers).
 Telecommunications (Recovery of ITU budget contribution).
- Terrorism Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 162.
- Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program Act—Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program Scheme—2003 Amendment (No. 1).
- Therapeutic Goods Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 Nos 151, 153.
- Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 152.
- Trade Practices Act—Direction—2003 Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (Accounting Separation—Telstra Corporation Limited) (No. 1).
- Transport Safety Investigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 158.
- Veterans' Entitlements Act—

Instrument under section 90(4)—2003 No. 9.

Instruments under section 196B—2003 Nos 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

Instrument under subsection 117(2)—2003 No. 4.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Ms Burke, Mr Forrest, Mr I. E. Macfarlane* and Mr McMullan.

* On leave

I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives