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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 113

WEDNESDAY, 20 AUGUST 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 forthwith the following motion: That this House compels the Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government to give a full explanation to the House of:

- (a) the circumstances under which he sought to influence proceedings in a South Australian court concerning his son by an approach to the Minister for Police in that State on his ministerial letterhead;
- (b) how that action is inconsistent with the Prime Minister's Code of Ministerial Conduct which reads that "it is important that ministers and parliamentary secretaries avoid giving any appearance of using public office for private purposes"; and
- (c) how the Minister has provided misleading statements to the House about his follow-up letters and representations to the South Australian Minister for Police.

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, 70

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

NOES, 64

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr G. M. O'Connor (seconder) addressing the House—

Closure of Member

Mr Abbott 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 Dutton	Mrs D. M. 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	Mr McGauran	Mr Ticehurst
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Georgiou	Mrs May	Mr Tollner
Mr Brough	Mr Haase	Mr Nairn	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Neville	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cameron	Mr Hartsuyker	Ms Panopoulos	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Causley	Mr Hawker	Mr Pearce	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Charles	Mr Hockey	Mr Prosser	Mr Wakelin
Mr Ciobo	Mrs Hull	Mr Pyne	Dr Washer
Mr Cobb	Mr Hunt	Mr Randall	Mr Williams
Mr Costello	Mr Johnson	Mr Ruddock	Ms Worth
Mr Downer	Mr Jull	Mr Schultz	
Mrs Draper	Mr Katter	Mr Scott	

NOES, 64

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

* 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, 64

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

NOES, 75

Mr Abbott	Mrs Draper	Mr Katter	Mr Scott
Mr Anthony	Mr Dutton	Mrs D. M. 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	Mr McGauran	Mr Ticehurst
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Georgiou	Mrs May	Mr Tollner
Mr Brough	Mr Haase	Mr Nairn	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Neville	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cameron	Mr Hartsuyker	Ms Panopoulos	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Causley	Mr Hawker	Mr Pearce	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Charles	Mr Hockey	Mr Prosser	Mr Wakelin
Mr Ciobo	Mrs Hull	Mr Pyne	Dr Washer
Mr Cobb	Mr Hunt	Mr Randall	Mr Williams
Mr Costello	Mr Johnson	Mr Ruddock	Ms Worth
Mr Downer	Mr Jull	Mr Schultz	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

3 CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO SON—STATEMENT

Mr Tuckey (Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government), by leave, made a statement on correspondence relating to his son and apologised to the House.

Mr Latham, by leave, making a statement on the matter—

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, 76

Mr Abbott	Mr Downer	Mr Jull	Mr Schultz
Mr Anderson	Mrs Draper	Mr Katter	Mr Scott
Mr Anthony	Mr Dutton	Mrs D. M. 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	Mr McGauran	Mr Ticehurst
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Georgiou	Mrs May	Mr Tollner
Mr Brough	Mr Haase	Mr Nairn	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Neville	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cameron	Mr Hartsuyker	Ms Panopoulos	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Causley	Mr Hawker	Mr Pearce	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Charles	Mr Hockey	Mr Prosser	Mr Wakelin
Mr Ciobo	Mrs Hull	Mr Pyne	Dr Washer
Mr Cobb	Mr Hunt	Mr Randall	Mr Williams
Mr Costello	Mr Johnson	Mr Ruddock	Ms Worth

NOES, 63

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4 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 moving the following motion: That this House notes:

- (1) the Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government's inadequate explanation about why he misled the South Australian Minister for Police and the House of Representatives regarding the fact that his son was not one of his constituents; and
- (2) the Minister's failure in his statement to address his misleading of the House on his follow-up action and intervention with the South Australian Minister for Police.

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, 76

Mr Abbott	Mr Downer	Mr Jull	Mr Schultz
Mr Anderson	Mrs Draper	Mr Katter	Mr Scott
Mr Anthony	Mr Dutton	Mrs D. M. 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	Mr McGauran	Mr Ticehurst
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Georgiou	Mrs May	Mr Tollner
Mr Brough	Mr Haase	Mr Nairn	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Neville	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cameron	Mr Hartsuyker	Ms Panopoulos	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Causley	Mr Hawker	Mr Pearce	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Charles	Mr Hockey	Mr Prosser	Mr Wakelin
Mr Ciobo	Mrs Hull	Mr Pyne	Dr Washer
Mr Cobb	Mr Hunt	Mr Randall	Mr Williams
Mr Costello	Mr Johnson	Mr Ruddock	Ms Worth

NOES, 64

Mr Albanese	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Quick*
Mr Andren	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 Sidebottom
Mr Crean	Mr Hatton	Mr Mossfield	Mr S. F. Smith
Mrs Crosio	Ms Hoare	Mr Murphy	Mr Snowdon
Mr Danby*	Mrs Irwin	Ms O'Byrne	Mr Swan
Mr Edwards	Ms Jackson	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr K. J. Thomson
Ms Ellis	Mr Jenkins	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Emerson	Mr Kerr	Mr Organ	Mr Wilkie
Mr Evans	Ms C. F. King	Ms Plibersek	Mr Windsor
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr Price	Mr Zahra

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr G. M. O'Connor (seconder) addressing the House—

Closure of Member

Mr Abbott moved—That the Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 76

Mr Abbott	Mr Downer	Mr Jull	Mr Schultz
Mr Anderson	Mrs Draper	Mr Katter	Mr Scott
Mr Anthony	Mr Dutton	Mrs D. M. 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	Mr McGauran	Mr Ticehurst
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Mr Brough	Mr Haase	Mr Nairn	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Neville	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cameron	Mr Hartsuyker	Ms Panopoulos	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Causley	Mr Hawker	Mr Pearce	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Charles	Mr Hockey	Mr Prosser	Mr Wakelin
Mr Ciobo	Mrs Hull	Mr Pyne	Dr Washer
Mr Cobb	Mr Hunt	Mr Randall	Mr Williams
Mr Costello	Mr Johnson	Mr Ruddock	Ms Worth

NOES, 64

Mr Albanese	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Quick*
Mr Andren	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 Sidebottom
Mr Crean	Mr Hatton	Mr Mossfield	Mr S. F. Smith
Mrs Crosio	Ms Hoare	Mr Murphy	Mr Snowdon
Mr Danby*	Mrs Irwin	Ms O'Byrne	Mr Swan
Mr Edwards	Ms Jackson	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr K. J. Thomson
Ms Ellis	Mr Jenkins	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Emerson	Mr Kerr	Mr Organ	Mr Wilkie
Mr Evans	Ms C. F. King	Ms Plibersek	Mr Windsor
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr Price	Mr Zahra

* 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 Albanese	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 Sidebottom
Mr Crean	Mr Hatton	Mr Mossfield	Mr S. F. Smith
Mrs Crosio	Ms Hoare	Mr Murphy	Mr Snowdon
Mr Danby*	Mrs Irwin	Ms O'Byrne	Mr Swan
Mr Edwards	Ms Jackson	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr K. J. Thomson
Ms Ellis	Mr Jenkins	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Emerson	Mr Kerr	Mr Organ	Mr Wilkie
Mr Evans	Ms C. F. King	Ms Plibersek	Mr Zahra
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr Price	
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Quick*	

NOES, 76

Mr Abbott	Mr Downer	Mr Jull	Mr Schultz
Mr Anderson	Mrs Draper	Mr Katter	Mr Scott
Mr Anthony	Mr Dutton	Mrs D. M. 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	Mr McGauran	Mr Ticehurst
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Georgiou	Mrs May	Mr Tollner
Mr Brough	Mr Haase	Mr Nairn	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Neville	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cameron	Mr Hartsuyker	Ms Panopoulos	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Causley	Mr Hawker	Mr Pearce	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Charles	Mr Hockey	Mr Prosser	Mr Wakelin
Mr Ciobo	Mrs Hull	Mr Pyne	Dr Washer
Mr Cobb	Mr Hunt	Mr Randall	Mr Williams
Mr Costello	Mr Johnson	Mr Ruddock	Ms Worth

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

5 TELSTRA (TRANSITION TO FULL PRIVATE OWNERSHIP) 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.

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.

6 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—TERRORISM

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent:

- (a) the Prime Minister moving forthwith a motion relating to terrorism; and
- (b) debate on the motion ensuing with speech time limits being as follows:
 - Prime Minister—not specified;
 - Leader of the Opposition—a period of time equal to that taken by the Prime Minister; and
 - 4 other Members—10 minutes each.

Question—put and passed.

7 TERRORISM

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) moved—That this House:

- (1) expresses its outrage at the suicide bombings against the United Nations compound in Baghdad and civilian buses in Jerusalem on 19 August;
- (2) expresses its deepest condolences at the tragic loss of the UN Secretary-General's Special Representative, Mr Vieira de Mello, and other UN staff in the murderous attack on the UN compound in Baghdad;
- (3) extends to the families and friends of all the victims of these terrorist attacks its profound sympathy in their bereavement and wishes a speedy recovery to the injured;
- (4) condemns in the strongest possible terms international terrorism in all its forms; and
- (5) calls on the international community to strengthen its cooperation to combat this grave threat to peace and security.

Debate ensued.

All Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

8 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

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 moving forthwith—That this House censures the Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government for:

- (1) repeatedly misleading the House and breaching the Ministerial Code of Conduct;
- (2) improperly intervening in a South Australian police and legal matter concerning his son, Mr Michael Tuckey, and attempting to gain financial and legal benefits for his son;
- (3) improper use of his ministerial resources, including his ministerial letterhead; and
- (4) misleading the South Australian Police Minister and this House about the true nature of his representations to Mr Conlon.

Debate ensued.

Member ordered to withdraw

At 3.51 p.m. the Member for Oxley (Mr Ripoll) was ordered, under standing order 304A, to withdraw from the House for one hour for continuing to interject after a warning had been given from the Chair, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Debate continued.

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, 61

Mr Adams	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Quick*
Mr Albanese	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms Livermore	Ms Roxon
Mr Andren	Ms George	Mr McClelland	Mr Rudd
Mr Beazley	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 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 Wilkie
Mr Edwards	Mr Jenkins	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Mr Zahra
Ms Ellis	Mr Kerr	Mr Organ	
Mr Evans	Ms C. F. King	Ms Plibersek	
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr Price	

NOES, 79

Mr Abbott	Mrs Draper	Mr Katter	Mr Scott
Mr Anderson	Mr Dutton	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Secker
Mr Anthony	Mrs Elson	Dr Kemp	Mr Slipper
Fran Bailey	Mr Entsch	Mr P. E. King	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baird	Mr Farmer	Mrs Ley	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baldwin	Mr Forrest*	Mr Lindsay	Dr Southcott
Mr Barresi	Mrs Gallus	Mr Lloyd	Dr Stone
Mr Bartlett	Ms Gambaro	Mr McArthur*	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Billson	Mrs Gash	Mr McGauran	Mr Ticehurst
Mr B. K. Bishop	Mr Georgiou	Mrs May	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	Mr Howard	Mr Prosser	Dr Washer
Mr Ciobo	Mrs Hull	Mr Pyne	Mr Williams
Mr Cobb	Mr Hunt	Mr Randall	Mr Windsor
Mr Costello	Mr Johnson	Mr Ruddock	Ms Worth
Mr Downer	Mr Jull	Mr Schultz	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Questions without notice concluded.

9 MEMBER NAMED AND SUSPENDED

The Speaker named the Member for Lyons (Mr Adams) for reflecting on the Chair during the preceding division.

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) moved—That the Member for Lyons be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 76

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

NOES, 60

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Member was, therefore, suspended at 4.22 p.m. for 24 hours under standing order 305, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

10 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. 65—Lower Roper River Land Claim No. 70.

Explanatory statement by the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs.

Family Law Amendment Bill 2003—Correction to the explanatory memorandum.

Torres Strait Protected Zone Joint Authority—Report for 2000-01.

11 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ECONOMIC POLICY

The House was informed that Mr Latham had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The emergence of crony capitalism in Government economic policy, with preferment and insider deals for selected companies in selected industries”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Latham rising to address the House—

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 75

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

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12 EDUCATION SERVICES FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS (REGISTRATION CHARGES) AMENDMENT BILL 2003—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

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

13 COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 2003—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

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

14 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

Mr Charles (Chair) presented the following paper:

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Committee—Report 395—Review of the draft Financial Framework Legislation Amendment Bill, August 2003.

Ordered to be printed.

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

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

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.

15 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORTS—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

Mr B. P. J. O'Connor presented the following papers:

Public Works—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Reports—

Redevelopment of the Australian Institute of Sport, Bruce, Australian Capital Territory (5th report of 2003).

Provision of facilities for the collocation and re-equipping of the 1st aviation regiment at Robertson Barracks, Darwin, NT (6th report of 2003).

RAAF Base Tindal Perimeter Security Fence, Katherine, Northern Territory (7th report of 2003).

Reports ordered to be printed.

Mr B. P. J. O'Connor and Mr Snowdon, by leave, made statements in connection with the reports.

16 CIVIL AVIATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2003—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS

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

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration) moved—That the amendments be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Closure

Mr Slipper moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the amendments be agreed to—was put accordingly and passed.

17 TELSTRA (TRANSITION TO FULL PRIVATE OWNERSHIP) 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.

18 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensued.

Debate extended

It being approximately 8 p.m., the debate was interrupted.

Mr Cameron (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Family and Community Services) required the debate to be extended.

The debate continuing until 8.03 p.m., the Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 9 a.m.

PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 20 August 2003:

Defence Act—Determination under section 58B—2003 No. 23.

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act—Instruments under Section 178, 3 June, 21 July, 6 August 2003.

Migration Act—Instrument of Approval—2003 Primary Reporting System (Aircraft passengers).

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr K. J. Andrews, Mr I. E. Macfarlane* and Mrs Moylan.

* On leave

I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 20 AUGUST 2003

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

2 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

3 EDUCATION SERVICES FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS (REGISTRATION CHARGES) 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.

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 COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 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 the question on the report to be put forthwith.

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

5 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mr Cameron (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Family and Community Services), the Main Committee adjourned at 12.06 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