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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 114

THURSDAY, 21 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: Given that the Prime Minister has now had time to complete his examination of all the material concerning the Minister for Regional Services, Local Government and Territories and time to finalise his response, this House compels the Prime Minister to give a full explanation to the House of:

- (a) the circumstances under which the Minister for Regional Services has misled the House on five separate occasions;
- (b) the reason why the Minister for Regional Services wrote to the South Australian Police Minister on 16 January 2003 urging the Police Minister to act in a way which Minister Tuckey had previously been advised would be “improper and unlawful”;
- (c) the reasons why the Government still supports a Minister that the Prime Minister himself has described as “very foolish indeed”, “wrong”, and “silly” and who the Leader of the House regards as “unwise”, “foolish”, “intemperate” and an “embarrassment” to the Government; and
- (d) the reasons why the Prime Minister has abandoned his Ministerial Code of Conduct and lowered parliamentary standards such that the only circumstances in which he will now sack a Minister is if the Minister is a convicted criminal.

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, 77

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

NOES, 59

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| Mr Andren | Ms George | Ms Livermore | Ms Roxon |
| Mr Brereton | Mr Gibbons | Mr McClelland | Mr Rudd |
| Ms Burke | Ms Gillard | Ms J. S. McFarlane | 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 Tanner |
| 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 | Ms Plibersek | Mr Wilkie |
| Mr Evans | Ms C. F. King | Mr Price | Mr Windsor |
| Mr M. J. Ferguson | Mr Latham | Mr Quick* | Mr Zahra |
| Mr Fitzgibbon | Dr Lawrence | Mr Ripoll | |

* Tellers

Pairs

Mr I. E. Macfarlane Mr Beazley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Closure of Member

Mr Brough (Minister for Employment Services) moved—That the Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 78

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

NOES, 59

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| Mr Andren | Ms George | Ms Livermore | Ms Roxon |
| Mr Brereton | Mr Gibbons | Mr McClelland | Mr Rudd |
| Ms Burke | Ms Gillard | Ms J. S. McFarlane | 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 Tanner |
| 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 | Ms Plibersek | Mr Wilkie |
| Mr Evans | Ms C. F. King | Mr Price | Mr Windsor |
| Mr M. J. Ferguson | Mr Latham | Mr Quick* | Mr Zahra |
| Mr Fitzgibbon | Dr Lawrence | Mr Ripoll | |

* Tellers

Pairs

Mr I. E. Macfarlane Mr Beazley

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, 56

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

NOES, 79

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

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Pairs

Mr I. E. Macfarlane Mr Beazley

And so it was negatived.

3 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.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 77

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

NOES, 59

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

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Pairs

Mr I. E. Macfarlane Mr Beazley

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

Message from the Administrator

Message No. 159, 26 June 2003, from His Excellency the Administrator was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Bill.

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mrs Hull proposed an amendment.

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, 79

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| Mr Abbott | Mr Downer | Mr Jull | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr Anderson | Mrs Draper | Mrs D. M. Kelly | Mr Scott |
| Mr K. J. Andrews | Mr Dutton | Jackie 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 |
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| Mr Brough | Mr Hardgrave | Mr Nairn | Mr Tuckey |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Hartsuyker | Dr Nelson | Mr M. A. J. Vaile |
| Mr Cameron | Mr Hawker | Mr Neville | Mrs D. S. Vale |
| Mr Causley | Mr Hockey | Ms Panopoulos | Mr Wakelin |
| Mr Charles | Mr Howard | Mr Pearce | Dr Washer |
| Mr Ciobo | Mrs Hull | Mr Prosser | Mr Williams |
| Mr Cobb | Mr Hunt | Mr Pyne | Ms Worth |
| Mr Costello | Mr Johnson | Mr Randall | |

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| Mr Andren | Mr Fitzgibbon | Mr Latham | Mr Quick* |
| Mr Bevis | Ms George | Dr Lawrence | Mr Ripoll |
| Ms Burke | Mr Gibbons | Ms Livermore | Ms Roxon |
| Mr Byrne | Ms Gillard | Mr McClelland | Mr Rudd |
| Ms Corcoran | Ms Grierson | Ms J. S. McFarlane | Mr Sciacca |
| Mr Cox | Mr Griffin | Mr McLeay | Mr Sercombe |
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| Mr Danby* | Ms Hoare | Mr Murphy | Mr Snowdon |
| Mr Edwards | Mrs Irwin | Ms O'Byrne | Mr Tanner |
| Ms Ellis | Ms Jackson | Mr B. P. O'Connor | Mr K. J. Thomson |
| Mr Emerson | Mr Jenkins | Mr G. M. O'Connor | Ms Vamvakinou |
| Mr Evans | Mr Katter | Mr Organ | Mr Windsor |
| Mr L. D. T. Ferguson | Mr Kerr | Ms Plibersek | Mr Zahra |
| Mr M. J. Ferguson | Ms C. F. King | Mr Price | |

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Pairs

Mr I. E. Macfarlane Mr Beazley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 78

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| Mr Abbott | Mr Downer | Mrs D. M. Kelly | Mr Scott |
| Mr Anderson | Mrs Draper | Jackie Kelly | Mr Secker |
| Mr K. J. Andrews | Mr Dutton | Dr Kemp | Mr Slipper |
| Mr Anthony | Mrs Elson | Mr P. E. King | Mr A. D. H. Smith |
| Fran Bailey | Mr Entsch | Mrs Ley | Mr Somlyay |
| Mr Baird | Mr Farmer | Mr Lindsay | Dr Southcott |
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| Mr Bartlett | Ms Gambaro | Mr McGauran | Mr Ticehurst |
| Mr Billson | Mrs Gash | Mrs May | Mr Tollner |
| Mrs B. K. Bishop | Mr Georgiou | Mrs Moylan | Mr Truss |
| Ms J. I. Bishop | Mr Haase | Mr Nairn | Mr Tuckey |
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| Mr Cadman | Mr Hartsuyker | Mr Neville | Mrs D. S. Vale |
| Mr Cameron | Mr Hawker | Ms Panopoulos | Mr Wakelin |
| Mr Causley | Mr Hockey | Mr Pearce | Dr Washer |
| Mr Charles | Mr Howard | Mr Prosser | Mr Williams |
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| Mr Andren | Mr Fitzgibbon | Mr Latham | Mr Quick* |
| Mr Bevis | Ms George | Dr Lawrence | Mr Ripoll |
| Ms Burke | Mr Gibbons | Ms Livermore | Ms Roxon |
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| Ms Corcoran | Ms Grierson | Ms J. S. McFarlane | Mr Sciacca |
| Mr Cox | Mr Griffin | Mr McLeay | Mr Sercombe |
| Mr Crean | Ms Hall | Mr Melham | Mr Sidebottom |
| Mrs Crosio | Mr Hatton | Mr Mossfield | Mr S. F. Smith |
| Mr Danby* | Ms Hoare | Mr Murphy | Mr Snowdon |
| Mr Edwards | Mrs Irwin | Ms O'Byrne | Mr Tanner |
| Ms Ellis | Ms Jackson | Mr B. P. O'Connor | Mr K. J. Thomson |
| Mr Emerson | Mr Jenkins | Mr G. M. O'Connor | Ms Vamvakinou |
| Mr Evans | Mr Katter | Mr Organ | Mr Windsor |
| Mr L. D. T. Ferguson | Mr Kerr | Ms Plibersek | Mr Zahra |
| Mr M. J. Ferguson | Ms C. F. King | Mr Price | |

* Tellers

Pairs

Mr I. E. Macfarlane Mr Beazley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr Tanner rising to address the House—

Closure

Mr Abbott 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)—

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| Mr Abbott | Mr Downer | Mrs D. M. Kelly | Mr Scott |
| Mr Anderson | Mrs Draper | Jackie Kelly | Mr Secker |
| Mr K. J. Andrews | Mr Dutton | Dr Kemp | Mr Slipper |
| Mr Anthony | Mrs Elson | Mr P. E. King | Mr A. D. H. Smith |
| Fran Bailey | Mr Entsch | Mrs Ley | Mr Somlyay |
| Mr Baird | Mr Farmer | Mr Lindsay | Dr Southcott |
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| Mr Barresi | Mrs Gallus | Mr McArthur* | Mr C. P. Thompson |
| Mr Bartlett | Ms Gambaro | Mr McGauran | Mr Ticehurst |
| Mr Billson | Mrs Gash | Mrs May | Mr Tollner |
| Mrs B. K. Bishop | Mr Georgiou | Mrs Moylan | Mr Truss |
| Ms J. I. Bishop | Mr Haase | Mr Nairn | Mr Tuckey |
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| Mr Cadman | Mr Hartsuyker | Mr Neville | Mrs D. S. Vale |
| Mr Cameron | Mr Hawker | Ms Panopoulos | Mr Wakelin |
| Mr Causley | Mr Hockey | Mr Pearce | Dr Washer |
| Mr Charles | Mr Howard | Mr Prosser | Mr Williams |
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| Mr Andren | Mr Fitzgibbon | Mr Latham | Mr Quick* |
| Mr Bevis | Ms George | Dr Lawrence | Mr Ripoll |
| Ms Burke | Mr Gibbons | Ms Livermore | Ms Roxon |
| Mr Byrne | Ms Gillard | Mr McClelland | Mr Rudd |
| Ms Corcoran | Ms Grierson | Ms J. S. McFarlane | Mr Sciacca |
| Mr Cox | Mr Griffin | Mr McLeay | Mr Sercombe |
| Mr Crean | Ms Hall | Mr Melham | Mr Sidebottom |
| Mrs Crosio | Mr Hatton | Mr Mossfield | Mr S. F. Smith |
| Mr Danby* | Ms Hoare | Mr Murphy | Mr Snowdon |
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| Ms Ellis | Ms Jackson | Mr B. P. O'Connor | Mr K. J. Thomson |
| Mr Emerson | Mr Jenkins | Mr G. M. O'Connor | Ms Vamvakinou |
| Mr Evans | Mr Katter | Mr Organ | Mr Windsor |
| Mr L. D. T. Ferguson | Mr Kerr | Ms Plibersek | Mr Zahra |
| Mr M. J. Ferguson | Ms C. F. King | Mr Price | |

* Tellers

Pairs

Mr I. E. Macfarlane Mr Beazley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—being accordingly put—

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

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

NOES, 59

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| Mr Andren | Mr Fitzgibbon | Mr Latham | Mr Quick* |
| Mr Bevis | Ms George | Dr Lawrence | Mr Ripoll |
| Ms Burke | Mr Gibbons | Ms Livermore | Ms Roxon |
| Mr Byrne | Ms Gillard | Mr McClelland | Mr Rudd |
| Ms Corcoran | Ms Grierson | Ms J. S. McFarlane | Mr Sciacca |
| Mr Cox | Mr Griffin | Mr McLeay | Mr Sercombe |
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| Ms Ellis | Ms Jackson | Mr B. P. O'Connor | Mr K. J. Thomson |
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| Mr L. D. T. Ferguson | Mr Kerr | Ms Plibersek | Mr Zahra |
| Mr M. J. Ferguson | Ms C. F. King | Mr Price | |

* Tellers

Pairs

Mr I. E. Macfarlane Mr Beazley

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

4 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—PROPOSED CHRISTMAS ISLAND COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTRE

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 Christmas Island community recreation centre.

Question—put and passed.

5 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—DEVELOPMENT OF OFF-BASE HOUSING FOR DEFENCE AT QUEANBEYAN, NSW

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the

following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Development of off-base housing for Defence at Queanbeyan, NSW.

Question—put and passed.

6 REDEVELOPMENT OF THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT, BRUCE, ACT—APPROVAL OF WORK

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*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Redevelopment of the Australian Institute of Sport, Bruce, ACT.

Question—put and passed.

7 PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR COLLOCATION AND RE-EQUIPPING OF THE 1ST AVIATION REGIMENT AT ROBERTSON BARRACKS, DARWIN—APPROVAL OF WORK

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*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Provision of facilities for collocation and re-equipping of the 1st aviation regiment at Robertson Barracks, Darwin.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

8 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Paper

Mr Latham, by leave, presented the following paper:

Charities Bill 2003—Exposure draft—Letter from Katherine Watson, Regional Programs Coordinator, Western Sydney Regional Office, The Cancer Council NSW to Mark Latham, Member for Werriwa, 4 August 2003.

Questions without notice continuing—

Papers

Mr Abbott (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations) presented the following papers:

Copies of articles in *Liverpool Leader*—

Brawling Council, 15 November 1989.

'Hit list' worries council top brass, 13 May 1992.

Mayor gets no confidence vote, 2 December 1992.

Mayor's pay hike, 2 October 1991.

Mayor under fire over caretaker, 20 January 1993.

Questions without notice continuing—

Paper

Mr G. M. O'Connor, in accordance with standing order 321, having called for the document quoted from by Mr Tuckey (Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government)—

Mr Tuckey presented the following paper:

Statement on correspondence on behalf of son—Hon. Wilson Tuckey MP, Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government.

Questions without notice continuing—

Suspension of standing and sessional orders moved

Mr Crean (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Opposition moving: That this House censures the Prime Minister for allowing the complete erosion of ministerial and parliamentary standards.

Debate ensued.

Member ordered to withdraw

At 3.37 p.m. the Member for Fowler (Mrs Irwin) 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.

Debate continued.

The time allowed by standing order 91 for debate on the motion having expired—

Question—put.

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

AYES, 53

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| Mr Bevis | Mr Fitzgibbon | Ms Livermore | Ms Roxon |
| Ms Burke | Ms George | Mr McClelland | Mr Sciacca |
| Mr Byrne | Mr Gibbons | Ms J. S. McFarlane | Mr Sercombe |
| Ms Corcoran | Ms Gillard | Mr McLeay | Mr Sidebottom |
| Mr Cox | Ms Grierson | Mr Melham | Mr S. F. Smith |
| Mr Crean | Mr Griffin | Mr Mossfield | Mr Snowdon |
| Mrs Crosio | Ms Hall | Mr Murphy | Mr Swan |
| Mr Danby* | Ms Hoare | Ms O'Byrne | Mr Tanner |
| 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 | Ms Plibersek | Mr Zahra |
| Mr Evans | Ms C. F. King | Mr Price | |
| Mr L. D. T. Ferguson | Mr Latham | Mr Quick* | |
| Mr M. J. Ferguson | Dr Lawrence | Mr Ripoll | |

NOES, 77

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

* Tellers

Pairs

Mr I. E. Macfarlane Mr Beazley

And so it was negatived.

Questions without notice concluded.

9 PRIVILEGE—COMPLAINT OF BREACH

Mr Latham raised, as a matter of privilege, deliberate misleading of the House.
The Speaker stated that in his opinion a prima facie case had not been made.

10 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED

Mr Latham moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would allow the Member for Werriwa to move a motion referring to the Privileges Committee, statements made by the Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government to the House on 21 August 2003, being in contempt and misleading 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, 77

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

NOES, 55

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

* Tellers

Pairs

Mr I. E. Macfarlane Mr Beazley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ms Gillard (second) 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

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

NOES, 55

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| Mr Andren | Mr Fitzgibbon | Ms Livermore | Mr Ripoll |
| Mr Bevis | Ms George | Mr McClelland | Ms Roxon |
| Ms Burke | Mr Gibbons | Ms J. S. McFarlane | Mr Sciacca |
| Mr Byrne | Ms Gillard | Mr McLeay | Mr Sercombe |
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| Mr Cox | Mr Griffin | Mr Mossfield | Mr S. F. Smith |
| Mr Crean | Ms Hall | Mr Murphy | Mr Snowdon |
| Mrs Crosio | Ms Hoare | Ms O'Byrne | Mr Swan |
| Mr Danby* | Ms Jackson | Mr B. P. O'Connor | Mr Tanner |
| Mr Edwards | Mr Jenkins | Mr G. M. O'Connor | Mr K. J. Thomson |
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| Mr L. D. T. Ferguson | Mr Latham | Mr Price | Mr Zahra |
| Mr M. J. Ferguson | Dr Lawrence | Mr Quick* | |

* Tellers

Pairs

Mr I. E. Macfarlane Mr Beazley

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, 55

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

NOES, 75

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

* Tellers

Pairs

Mr I. E. Macfarlane Mr Beazley

And so it was negatived.

11 PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

ASIO, ASIS and DSD—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Annual report for 2001-02, December 2002—Government response.

Office of the Renewable Energy Regulator—Report for 2002.

Snowy Hydro Limited—Report for the period 27 June 2001 to 28 June 2002.

12 PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

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

Office of the Renewable Energy Regulator—Report for 2002.

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

13 PAPERS

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) presented the following papers:
Petitions not in accord with standing and sessional orders of the House.

14 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—MINISTERIAL OR PARLIAMENTARY PROPRIETY

The House was informed that Mr Crean (Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The failure of the government to enforce any standards of ministerial or parliamentary propriety”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
Mr Crean addressing the House—

15 ADJOURNMENT

It being 4.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 5 p.m., adjourned until Monday, 8 September 2003, at 12.30 p.m.

PAPER

The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 21 August 2003:

Dairy Produce Act 1986—Statutory funding agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and Dairy Australia Limited, 26 June 2003.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Adams, Mr Albanese, Mr Beazley, Mr I. E. Macfarlane* and Ms Macklin.

* On leave

I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives

2002-03

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 114

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 21 AUGUST 2003

1 The Main Committee met at 9.40 a.m.

2 **MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Members' statements were made.

3 **ACIS ADMINISTRATION 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 **CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (ACIS) 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—

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 **LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENTS 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.

6 **LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENTS (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) 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—

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.

7 **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr Bartlett moved—That the Main Committee do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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Suspension of sitting

At 1.07 p.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of sitting

At 1.44 p.m., the proceedings were resumed.

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Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

At 1.53 p.m. the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Main Committee until 9.40 a.m. on Wednesday 10 September 2003.

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B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the Main Committee