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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 144

TUESDAY, 10 FEBRUARY 2004

1 The House met, at 2 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable Neil Andrew) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 **DEATHS OF FORMER MEMBERS (MS J. F. GERICK, MR T. G. PEARSALL AND MR E. W. HARDING)**

The Speaker informed the House of the deaths, of Jane Frances Gerick, on 25 December 2003, a Member of this House for the Division of Canning from 1998 to 2001, Thomas Gordon Pearsall, on 28 December 2003, a Member of this House for the Division of Franklin from 1966 to 1968 and of Ernest William Harding, on 3 February 2004, a Member of this House for the Division of Herbert from 1961 to 1966.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased all Members present stood, in silence.

3 **PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**

The Speaker presented the following paper:

Copy of the Speaker's announcement relating to the deaths of former Members.

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

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

4 **TRIAL OF ADDITIONAL TELLERS IN DIVISIONS—STATEMENT BY SPEAKER**

The Speaker made a statement concerning the trial of additional tellers in divisions.

5 **SHADOW MINISTRY—PAPER**

Mr Latham (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, presented the following paper:

Shadow Ministry, 29 January 2004.

6 **QUESTIONS**

Questions without notice being asked—

Papers

Mr M. A. J. Vaile (Minister for Trade) presented the following papers:

Australia/US Free Trade Agreement—Media/news releases—

Aust/US Free Trade Agreement fillip to minerals industry growth and Australians' prosperity—Minerals Council of Australia Chief Executive, Mr Mitchell H. Hooke.

New Zealand congratulates Australia, US on FTA—New Zealand Foreign Minister, Mr Phil Goff.

9 February 2004—

Australia—US FTA important for Australian industry—Australian Industry Group.

Component manufacturers welcome FTA—Federation of Automotive Products Manufacturers.

Ford Australia supports FTA.

FTA a good start—Pastoralists and Graziers' Association of Western Australia.

FTA opportunity for car industry—Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries.

Holden welcomes US–Australia Free Trade Agreement.

Horticulture delighted with US FTA—Horticulture Australia Ltd.

Services industries welcome new trade opportunities—Australian Services Roundtable.

Trade agreement good news for dairy farmers—Victorian Farmers Federation.

US FTA has benefits for dairy farmers—Australian Dairy Industry Council Inc.

US trade deal to enhance seafood earnings—Australian Seafood Industry Council.

10 February 2004—

Business Council hails US Free Trade Agreement—Business Council of Australia.

Impact of US Free Trade Agreement on wine industry—Winemakers' Federation of Australia Inc.

Questions without notice continuing—

Paper

Mr G. M. O'Connor, by leave, presented the following paper:

Trade Facts—Free Trade “Down Under”—Summary of the US–Australia Free Trade Agreement, 8 February 2004.

Questions without notice continuing—

Paper

Mr Emerson, by leave, presented the following paper:

US and Australia complete Free Trade Agreement—Trade pact with Australia will expand US manufacturing access to key Pacific rim market—Office of the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, Washington, D.C., 8 February 2004.

Questions without notice continued.

7 PAPER

Mr Williams (Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts) added to an answer to a question without notice given last year and presented the following paper:

Customs—theft of servers—Media release by Senator the Hon. Ellison (Minister for Justice and Customs) and Mr Williams (Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts), 24 December 2003.

8 ERROR IN THE WORK OF THE SESSION FOR 2003 SPRING SITTINGS—STATEMENT BY SPEAKER

The Speaker made a statement concerning an error in the *Work of the Session* for the 2003 Spring sittings.

9 AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE TO MEMBERS

The Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor-General the following authority:

I, PHILIP MICHAEL JEFFERY, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting under section 42 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, authorise NEIL ANDREW, Speaker of the House of Representatives, to administer the oath or affirmation of allegiance to those Members who have not already made and subscribed that oath or affirmation since being chosen or elected, or since last being chosen or elected, as Members.

Dated 12 January 2004

PHILIP MICHAEL JEFFERY
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN HOWARD

Prime Minister

10 PAPERS

The Speaker presented the following papers:

Commonwealth Ombudsman's report on activities in monitoring controlled operations conducted by the Australian Crime Commission and the Australian Federal Police, January 2004.

Papers related to the joint meetings of the House of Representatives and the Senate on 23 and 24 October 2003—

Copies of letters from—

Senator Ray, Chair, Committee of Privileges, to Mr J. N. Andrew, Speaker of the House of Representatives, 27 November 2003.

Senator Calvert, President of the Senate, to Mr J. N. Andrew, Speaker of the House of Representatives, 28 November 2003.

Mr J. N. Andrew, Speaker of the House of Representatives, to Senator Ray, Chair, Committee of Privileges, 20 January 2004.

Mr J. N. Andrew, Speaker of the House of Representatives, to Senator Calvert, President of the Senate, 20 January 2004.

Extract from House of Representatives *Hansard*—

3 November 2003, pp. 21731–21735.

5 November 2003, pp. 21992–21993.

4 December 2003, p. 23374.

11 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORTS

The Speaker presented the following papers:

Auditor-General—Audit reports of 2003–2004—

No. 18—Performance audit—The Australian Taxation Office's use of AUSTRAC data follow-up audit: Australian Taxation Office.

No. 19—Business support process audit—Property management.

No. 20—Performance audit—Aid to East Timor: Australian Agency for International Development.

No. 21—Performance audit—Special Employee Entitlements Scheme for Ansett group employees (SEESA): Department of Employment and Workplace Relations; Department of Transport and Regional Services.

No. 22—Financial statement audit—Audits of the financial statements of Australian Government Entities for the period ended 30 June 2003: Summary of results.

No. 23—Performance audit—The Australian Taxation Office's management of aggressive tax planning: Australian Taxation Office.

No. 24—Performance audit—Agency management of special accounts.

No. 25—Performance audit—Intellectual property policies and practices in Commonwealth agencies.

No. 26—Performance audit—Supporting managers—Financial management in the Health Insurance Commission: Health Insurance Commission.

No. 27—Performance audit—Management of internet portals at the Department of Family and Community Services.

Reports ordered to be printed.

12 PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

Airservices Australia—Corporate plan July 2003–June 2008.

Anglo-Australian Telescope Board—Report for 2002–03.

Australia-China Council—Report for 2002–03.

Australian Electoral Commission—2003 redistribution of South Australia into electoral divisions.

Australian Greenhouse Office—Report—Energy use in the Australian Government's operations—2002-03.

Australian Political Exchange Council—Report for 2002–03.

Centrelink and the Data-Matching Agency—Data-matching program—Report on progress for 2002–03.

Commissioner of Taxation—Data-matching program—Australian Taxation Office interaction with the program—Report for 2002–03.

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—Report for 2002–03—Corrigenda.
 Department of Health and Ageing—Review of lifetime health cover scheme, December 2003.
 Department of Transport and Regional Services—Local government national report—Report on the operation of the *Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act 1995* for 2002–03.
 Department of the Treasury—Tax expenditures statement 2003, January 2004.
 Finance—Mid-year economic and fiscal outlook—2003–04.
 Foreign Investment Review Board—Report for 2002–03.
 Freedom of Information Act—Report for 2002–03.
 Gene Technology Regulator—Quarterly reports for the period 1 July to 30 September 2003.
 General Practice Education and Training—Report for 2002–03.
 Health Insurance Act—Biennial review of the Medicare provider number legislation, December 2003.
 High Court of Australia—Report for 2002–03.
 Industry Research and Development Board—Report for 2002–03.
 International Labour Organisation—Submission report on ILO instruments adopted in June 2002.
 National Health and Medical Research Council—NHMRC Licensing Committee—Report for the period 1 April to 30 September 2003.
 Native Title Act—Native title representative bodies—
 Cape York Land Council Aboriginal Corporation—Report for 2002–03.
 Kimberley Land Council—Report for 2002–03.
 North Queensland Land Council Aboriginal Corporation—Report for 2002–03.
 Queensland South Representative Body Aboriginal Corporation—Report for 2002–03.
 Pooled Development Funds Registration Board—Report for 2002–03.
 Private Health Insurance Administration Council—Report on the operations of the Registered Health Benefits Organisations for 2002–03.
 Renewable opportunities—A review of the operation of the *Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000*, September 2003.
 Superannuation Complaints Tribunal—Report for 2002–03.
 Women in Australia—Australia’s combined fourth and fifth reports on implementing the United Nation’s Convention on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women, June 2003.

13 MATTER REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr McGauran (Deputy Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That the following order of the day be referred to the Main Committee for debate:

Copy of the Speaker’s announcement relating to the deaths of former Members—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Question—put and passed.

14 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

The House was informed that Mr Latham (Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The Government’s failure to implement an early childhood development strategy, including reading programs for our infant children”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Latham addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

15 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS

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

4 December 2003—Message No. 198—
Offshore Petroleum (Safety Levies) 2003.
Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment 2003.
Customs Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 2003.
5 December 2003—
Message No. 199—
Medical Indemnity (IBNR Indemnity) Contribution Amendment 2003.
Medical Indemnity Amendment 2003.
Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2003 Budget and Other Measures) 2003.
International Tax Agreements Amendment 2003.
Message No. 200—
Ozone Protection (Licence Fees—Imports) Amendment 2003.
Ozone Protection (Licence Fees—Manufacture) Amendment 2003.
Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Legislation Amendment 2003.
Fuel Quality Standards Amendment 2003.
8 December 2003—Message No. 201—
Australian Protective Service Amendment 2003.
12 December 2003—Message No. 202—
Spam 2003.
Spam (Consequential Amendments) 2003.
Maritime Transport Security 2003.
Non-Proliferation Legislation Amendment 2003.
17 December 2003—
Message No. 203—
ASIO Legislation Amendment 2003.
Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Members of Local Government Bodies) 2003.
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment 2003.
Aboriginal Land Grant (Jervis Bay Territory) Amendment 2003.
Message No. 204—
Customs Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2003.
Workplace Relations Amendment (Improved Protection for Victorian Workers) 2003.
Family Law Amendment 2003.
Message No. 205—
Designs 2003.
Designs (Consequential Amendments) 2003.
Message No. 206—
Legislative Instruments 2003.
Legislative Instruments (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) 2003.
Financial Services Reform Amendment 2003.
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 5) 2003.
Message No. 207—
New Business Tax System (Taxation of Financial Arrangements) (No. 1) 2003.
Trade Practices Legislation Amendment 2003.
Defence Legislation Amendment 2003.
19 December 2003—Message No. 208—

Higher Education Support 2003.

Higher Education Support (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) 2003.

16 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

5 December 2003—Message No. 404—ASIO Legislation Amendment 2003.

17 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

Mrs Hull (Chair) presented the following paper (sent to the Speaker on 29 December 2003, pursuant to standing order 353):

Family and Community Affairs—Standing Committee—Every picture tells a story: Report on the inquiry into child custody arrangements in the event of family separation, December 2003.

Ordered to be printed.

Mrs Hull and Mrs Irwin, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

Mrs Hull, by leave, moved—That the House take note of the report.

Mrs Hull was granted leave to continue her speech when the debate is resumed.

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

18 MATTERS REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr Lloyd (Chief Government Whip), by leave, moved—That:

(1) the following Bills be referred to the Main Committee for further consideration:

National Measurement Amendment 2003; and

Industry Research and Development Amendment 2003; and

(2) the following order of the day, committee and delegation reports, be referred to the Main Committee for debate:

Family and Community Affairs—Standing Committee—Report—Every picture tells a story: Report on the inquiry into child custody arrangements in the event of family separation—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Question—put and passed.

19 TAXATION LAWS (CLEARING AND SETTLEMENT FACILITY SUPPORT) BILL 2003

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Cameron (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

20 SUPERANNUATION SAFETY 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 Mr Cox who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “while not declining to give the Bill a second reading, the House believes that this Bill should also provide full compensation for loss of superannuation where losses have occurred as a result of:

- theft and fraud;
- superannuation guarantee contributions outstanding on the failure of a business; and
- the gross negligence of the trustee or trustees of a fund and the losses are not recoverable from the defaulting trustee or trustees”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Cameron (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

21 WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT) BILL 2002 [NO. 2]

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed by Mr Emerson who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the House declines to give the Bill a second reading and condemns the Government for:

- (1) seeking to weaken and remove, wherever possible, protection for working Australians against unfair dismissal;
- (2) taking a confrontationist approach to workplace relations, aimed at provoking rather than averting industrial disputes; and
- (3) tearing away at the safety net that has been erected over a century to protect vulnerable working Australians”.

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned (Mr Ruddock—Attorney-General), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

22 WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT) BILL 2002 [NO. 2]

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Emerson (see item No. 21, page 1407)—*

Debate having been resumed by Mr Zahra—

23 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 Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 9 a.m.

PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 10 February 2004:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act—

Review of electoral systems, November 2003.

Rules—Torres Strait Regional Authority Election Amendment (No. 1).

Aged Care Act—Determinations under section 52—2003 Nos ACA 37, ACA 38, ACA 39.

Air Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 331.

Airports Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 302.

Australian Communications Authority Act—Determination—2003 Radiocommunications (Charges).

Australian Heritage Council Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 353.

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act—Order—2003 Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (Beef export to the United States of America—Quota Year 2004) Amendment No. 1.

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act—Instrument fixing charges to be paid to APRA—2004 No. 1, 13 January.

Australian Research Council Act—Determinations—2004 Nos 19, 20, 21.

Broadcasting Services Act—

Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 310.

- Variation—2003 Commercial Television Conversion Scheme (No. 2).
Circuit Layouts Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 336.
- Civil Aviation Act—
Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Airworthiness Directives—
Part 39-105—
2003 20(7), 26(3), 28 November, 1(6), 2, 4(6), 5(5), 12 December.
2004 7(9), 8(9) January.
Part 39-106—2003 4, 5 December.
Part 39-107—2003 4(5) December.
Civil Aviation Regulations—
Amendment Order—2003 No. 9.
Exemptions—2004—Nos CASA EX01, CASA EX02, CASA EX03, CASA EX04.
Instruments—
2003 No. CASA 551.
2004 Nos CASA 07, CASA 21, CASA 48.
Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 365.
- Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act—Notice under section 45—Commonwealth acquiring shares in Australian Technology Group Limited.
- Copyright Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 337.
- Corporations Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 Nos 367, 368, 369.
- Corporations (Review Fees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 370.
- Crimes Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 Nos 306, 307, 338.
- Customs Act—
Instruments of approval—
2003 No. 26.
2004 No. 1.
Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 Nos 308, 309, 319, 320, 321.
- Defence Act—
Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations—2003 Nos 23, 25, 26.
Determinations under section 58B—
2003 Nos 33, 34, 35, 36, 37.
2004 Nos 1, 2, 3.
Defence Act, Naval Defence Act and Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 311.
- Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act—Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Regulations—
Certificates—2003 22 December (2).
- Energy Grants (Credits) Scheme Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 371.
- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act—
Instrument under Section 178, 3 November 2003.
Instruments under Section 303EB, 21 November, 19 December 2003.
Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 354.
- Explosives Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 312.
- Export Control Act—Export Control (Orders) Regulations—Export Control (Fees) Amendment
Orders—2003 (No. 1).
- Family Law Act—
Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 Nos 339, 340, 341, 342, 375.
Family Law (Superannuation) Regulations—
Approval—2004—Family Law (Superannuation) (Methods and factors for valuing particular
superannuation interests) Amendment (No. 1).
Determination—2004—Family Law (Superannuation) (Provision of information—Victorian Racing
Industry Superannuation Fund).
- Farm Household Support Act—Scheme—2003 Farm Help Re-establishment Grant—Amendment
(No. 4).
- Federal Court of Australia Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 2003 Nos 376, 377.

Fuel Quality Standards Act—
Determinations—2003—
Fuel Quality Information Standard (Ethanol).
Fuel Standard (Autogas).
Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 355.

Health Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 Nos 300, 318, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360.

Hearing Services Administration Act—Rules of Conduct—2004 Amendment (No. 1).

Higher Education Funding Act—Determinations—
2003 Nos T19, T20, T21, T22, T23, T24.
2004 Nos T1, T2, T3, T4, T5.

Imported Food Control Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 325.

Income Tax Assessment Act 1936—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 372.

Income Tax Assessment Act 1997—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 373.

Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 299.

Judges' Pensions Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 343.

Long Service Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 348.

Life Insurance Act—Variation (No. 4) of Prudential Rules No. 47.

Maritime Transport Security Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 366.

Migration Act—
Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 Nos 362, 363.
Statement under section 345—2003 1 July to 31 December.
Statements under section 48B—2003 1 July to 31 December (7).
Statements under section 91Q—2003 1 July to 31 December (2).
Statements under section 351—2003 1 July to 31 December (183).
Statements under section 417(4)—2003 1 July to 31 December (375).

Motor Vehicle Standards Act—Road Vehicle (National Standards)—Determination—2003 No. 5.

National Handgun Buyback Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 344.

National Health Act—
Declarations—2004 Nos PB 1, PB 2.
Determination—2004 No. PB 3.
Determinations under subsection 5D(1)—2004 Nos AOS 1, AOS 2
Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 330.

National Residue Survey (Customs) Levy Act and National Residue Survey (Excise) Act—
Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 329.

Navigation Act—Marine Orders—2003 Nos 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 Nos 313, 314.

Occupational Health and Safety (Maritime Industry) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 324.

Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Act—Notice of grant of exemptions under Section 40, 19 December 2003 (2).

Parliamentary Service Act—Determinations—
2003—No. 2.
2004—Nos 1, 2.

Patents Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 316.

Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 Nos 303, 327, 332.

Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 Nos 304, 326, 328, 333.

Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 305, 334.

Privacy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 322.

Public Service Act—
Public Service Commissioner's Directions—2003 Amendment No. 3.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 Nos 317, 364.

Quarantine Act—

Determination—2003 Quarantine Service Fees Amendment (No. 2).

Proclamation—2003 Quarantine Amendment (No. 3).

Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 335.

Radiocommunications Act—

Determinations—

Radiocommunications licence conditions (amateur licence) Amendment (No. 1).

Radiocommunications licence conditions (amateur licence) Amendment (No. 2).

Notice—2003 Radiocommunications devices (compliance labelling).

Standards—2003—

Radiocommunications (121.5 MHz and 243.0 MHz emergency position indicating radio beacons).

Radiocommunications (Data transmission equipment using spread spectrum modulation techniques).

Radiocommunications (MF and HF equipment—Land mobile service).

Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Act—Determination—2003 Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) (No. 2).

Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Act—Determination—2003 Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) (No. 2).

Remuneration Tribunal Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations—2003 Nos 21, 22, 23, 24.

Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 315.

Service and Execution of Process Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 345.

Social Security (International Agreements) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 374.

Student Assistance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 Nos 323, 347.

Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act—Scheme under subsection 142(1)—Winding up and dissolution of superannuation entities.

Sydney Airport Curfew Act—Dispensation—2004 No. 1.

Taxation Administration Act—

Determination—2004 No. TD 1.

Rulings—

2000 Nos GSTR 19 (Addendum), TR 18 (Addendum).

2001 No. PR 163 (Addendum).

2002 Nos GSTD 4 (Withdrawal), PR 70 (Withdrawal), PR 79 (Addendum), PR 92 (Addendum), PR 111 (Addendum), PR 135 (Addendum), PR 139 (Addendum).

2003 Nos CR 106 (Withdrawal), CR 108, CR 109, CR 110, CR 111, CR 112, CR 112 (Erratum), GSTR 15, GSTR 16, PGBR 1, PGBR 2, PGBR 3, PR 7 (Addendum), PR 10 (Addendum), PR 15 (Addendum), PR 16 (Addendum), PR 22 (Addendum), PR 27 (Addendum), PR 31 (Addendum), PR 44 (Addendum) (2), PR 49 (Addendum), PR 51 (Addendum), PR 52 (Addendum)(2), PR 58 (Addendum), PR 59 (Addendum), PR 64 (Addendum), PR 68 (Addendum), PR 70 (Addendum), PR 71 (Addendum), PR 72, PR 73, PR 74, PR 75, PR 76, PR 77, PR 78, PR 79, PR 80, PR 81, PR 82, TR 16, TR List.

2004 Nos CR 1, CR 2, CR 3, CR 4, CR 5, CR 6, CR 7, CR 8, CR 9, CR 10, CR 11, CR 12, CR 13, CR 14, PR 1, PR 2, PR 3, PR 4, PR 5, PR 6, PR 7, PR 8, PR 9, PR 10, PR 11, PR 12, PR 13, TR 1.

Telecommunications Act 1997—

Notice—2003 Telecommunications Labelling (Customer equipment and customer cabling) Amendment (No. 2).

Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 346.

Technical standards—2003—

Telecommunications Technical Standard (CDMA customer equipment—AS/ACIF S042 Amendment (No. 1).

Telecommunications Technical Standard (Customer switching, multiplexing and ancillary equipment for connection to a telecommunications network—AS/ACIF S003) Amendment (No. 1).

Telecommunications Technical Standard (Requirements for customer equipment for connection to a metallic local loop interface of a telecommunications network—

Part 1: General—AS/ACIF S043.1:2003).

Part 2: Broadband—AS/ACIF S043.2:2003).

Part 3: DC, low frequency AC and voiceband—AS/ACIF S043.3:2001).
Telecommunications Technical Standard (Requirements for customer equipment, operating in the voiceband, for connection to the non-switched telecommunications network—AS/ACIF S006 Amendment (No. 1).
Telecommunications Technical Standard (Requirements for ISDN basic access interface—AS/ACIF S031 Amendment (No. 1).
Telecommunications Technical Standard (Requirements for ISDN primary rate access interface—AS/ACIF S038 Amendment (No. 1).
Telecommunications Technical Standard (Safety of information technology equipment—AS/NZS 60950:2000).
Telecommunications Technical Standard (Surge protective devices for telecommunications applications—AS/NZS 4117:1999).
Telecommunications Technical Standard (Voice frequency performance requirements for customer equipment—AS/ACIF S004) Amendment (No. 1).
Variation—2003 Telecommunications Numbering Plan No. 5.
Therapeutic Goods Act—
Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 Nos 301, 361.
Therapeutic Goods Order No. 70A.
Veterans' Entitlements Act—Instrument under section 196B—2003 No. 59.
Workplace Relations Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 Nos 349, 350, 351.
Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) (Consequential Provisions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2003 No. 352.

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ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting).

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I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives