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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 156

TUESDAY, 9 MARCH 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 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Member named and suspended

The Speaker named the Member for Bruce (Mr Griffin), for disorderly behaviour.

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

Question—put.

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

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

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Member was, therefore, suspended at 2.37 p.m. for 24 hours under standing order 305, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Questions without notice continuing—

Member ordered to withdraw

At 2.52 p.m. the Member for Richmond (Mr Anthony—Minister for Children and Youth Affairs) was ordered, under standing order 304A, to withdraw from the House for one hour for continually interjecting, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Questions without notice continued.

3 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT

The Speaker presented the following paper:

Auditor-General—Audit report No. 34 of 2003–2004—Performance audit—The administration of major programs: Australian Greenhouse Office.

Ordered to be printed.

4 PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

Native Title Act—Native title representative bodies—

Mirimbiak Nations Aboriginal Corporation—Report for 2002-03.

Yamatji Marlpa Barna Baba Maaja Aboriginal Corporation—Report for 2002-03 and addendum.

Sydney Airport Demand Management Act—Quarterly report on movement cap for Sydney airport—1 September to 31 December 2003.

Telecommunications (Interception) Act—Report for 2002-03.

5 PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

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

Sydney Airport Demand Management Act—Quarterly report on movement cap for Sydney airport—1 September to 31 December 2003.

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

6 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—CLIMATE CHANGE

The House was informed that Mr K. J. Thomson had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The Government’s failure to address the problem of climate change as revealed by the Australian National Audit Office performance audit of the Australian Greenhouse Office”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr K. J. Thomson addressed the House.

Member ordered to withdraw

At 3.42 p.m. the Member for Lingiari (Mr Snowdon) 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.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

7 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate, 8 March 2004, were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

Message—

No. 427—International Transfer of Prisoners Amendment 2004.

No. 428—Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 2) 2004.

No. 429—Medical Indemnity Amendment 2004.

No. 430—Medical Indemnity (IBNR Indemnity) Contribution Amendment 2004.

8 SELECTION COMMITTEE—REPORT

Mr Causley (Chair) presented the following paper:

Selection Committee—Report relating to the consideration of committee and delegation reports and private Members’ business on Monday, 22 March 2004.

9 BILL REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr Lloyd (Chief Government Whip), by leave, moved—That the Australian Sports Drug Agency Amendment Bill 2004 be referred to the Main Committee for further consideration.

Question—put and passed.

10 TEXTILE, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR STRATEGIC INVESTMENT PROGRAM AMENDMENT BILL 2004

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.

Message from the Governor-General

Message No. 222, 19 February 2004, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Entsch (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources), the Bill was read a third time.

11 TELSTRA (TRANSITION TO FULL PRIVATE OWNERSHIP) BILL 2003 [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.

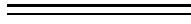
Mr Tuckey addressing the House—

12 ADJOURNMENT

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

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 9.30 p.m.—The Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 9 a.m.

**PAPERS**

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 9 March 2004:

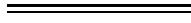
Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act—Notices under section 45—Disposal by the Commonwealth of shares in—

Bankstown Airport Limited.

Camden Airport Limited.

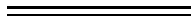
Hoxton Park Airport Limited.

Defence Act—Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations—2003 Nos 18, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33.

**ATTENDANCE**

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Beazley, Mr Bevis, Ms Ellis*, Mr Emerson and Mrs Hull.

* On leave



I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the House of Representatives