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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 184

THURSDAY, 24 JUNE 2004

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- 1** The House met, at 9 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable Neil Andrew) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 TRADE PRACTICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2004**
Mr Costello (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Trade Practices Act 1974* and for other purposes.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Costello moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Paper
Mr Costello presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.
Debate adjourned (Mr Fitzgibbon), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 3 AUSTRALIAN PASSPORTS BILL 2004**
Mr Downer (Minister for Foreign Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for Australian passports, and for related purposes.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Downer moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Paper
Mr Downer presented an explanatory memorandum to the following Bills:
Australian Passports 2004.
Australian Passports (Application Fees) 2004.
Australian Passports (Transitionals and Consequentials) 2004.
Debate adjourned (Mr Fitzgibbon), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 4 AUSTRALIAN PASSPORTS (APPLICATION FEES) BILL 2004**
Mr Downer (Minister for Foreign Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to impose, as taxes, fees in relation to Australian passports and other travel documents, and for related purposes.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Downer moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Fitzgibbon), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 5 AUSTRALIAN PASSPORTS (TRANSITIONALS AND CONSEQUENTIALS) BILL 2004**
Mr Downer (Minister for Foreign Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for transitional and consequential matters relating to the enactment of the *Australian Passports Act 2004*, and for related purposes.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Downer moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

6 WATER EFFICIENCY LABELLING AND STANDARDS BILL 2004

Dr Kemp (Minister for the Environment and Heritage), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for water efficiency labelling and making of water efficiency standards, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Kemp moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Dr Kemp presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

7 BROADCASTING SERVICES AMENDMENT (ANTI-SIPHONING) BILL 2004

Mr Williams (Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Williams moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Mr Williams presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

8 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (2004 BUDGET MEASURES) BILL 2004

Mr Pyne (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Family and Community Services), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the social security law and law about veterans' entitlements, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Pyne moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Mr Pyne presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

9 ANTI-TERRORISM BILL (NO. 3) 2004

Mr Ruddock (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to foreign travel documents, persons in relation to whom ASIO questioning warrants are being sought, forensic procedures, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Ruddock moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Mr Ruddock presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

10 MARRIAGE AMENDMENT BILL 2004

Mr Ruddock (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Marriage Act 1961*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Ruddock moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Mr Ruddock presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate, by leave, ensued.

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

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Organ moved an amendment.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Mr Ruddock, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

11 NEW INTERNATIONAL TAX ARRANGEMENTS (MANAGED FUNDS AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2004

Mr Cameron (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Cameron moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Mr Cameron presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

12 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2004 MEASURES NO. 4) BILL 2004

Mr Cameron (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Cameron moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Mr Cameron presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate adjourned (Mr G. M. O'Connor), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

13 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (WINE PRODUCER REBATE AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2004

Mr Cameron (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act about tax relating to wine and capital allowances for grapevines, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Cameron moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Mr Cameron presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate adjourned (Mr G. M. O'Connor), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

14 INDIRECT TAX LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SMALL BUSINESS MEASURES) BILL 2004

Mr Cameron (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to indirect taxation, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Cameron moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Mr Cameron presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate adjourned (Mr G. M. O'Connor), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

15 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—VETERANS' ENTITLEMENTS (CLARKE REVIEW) BILL 2004

Message No. 520, 23 June 2004, from the Senate was reported returning the Veterans' Entitlements (Clarke Review) Bill 2004 with amendments.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered forthwith.

On the motion of Mrs D. S. Vale (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), the amendments were agreed to.

16 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES

Ordered—That notices Nos 9 and 10, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

17 US FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Emerson, viz.*—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: "whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, the House:

- (a) notes that in response to the Government's announcement that it had completed negotiations on a free trade agreement (FTA) with the United States the Senate established a Select Committee to examine the FTA in its entirety;
- (b) condemns the Government for bringing on debate on this Bill before the Senate Select Committee on the FTA has reported and only one hour after the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties has reported; and
- (c) notes the wide ranging ramifications of the FTA and its implications for many aspects of Australia's economic, trade, foreign, health—particularly the pharmaceutical benefits scheme, copyright, intellectual property, manufacturing, audio-visual and media policies that require it to be thoroughly assessed to determine that it is in Australia's national interest"—

Debate resumed.

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

18 ADOPTION OF REVISED STANDING ORDERS

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That the revised standing orders presented by the Procedure Committee on 24 November 2003 be adopted and come into effect on the first day of sitting of the 41st Parliament.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

19 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS 48A AND 103

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That standing order 48A (adjournment and next meeting) and standing order 103 (new business) be suspended for this sitting.

Question—put and passed.

20 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 3 August 2004, at 2 p.m., unless the Speaker or, in the event of the Speaker being unavailable, the Deputy Speaker, fixes an alternative day or hour of meeting.

Question—put and passed.

21 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ALL MEMBERS

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) moved—That leave of absence be given to every Member of the House of Representatives from the determination of this sitting of the House to the date of its next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

22 US FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Emerson (see item No. 17, page 1744)*—

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.

23 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Paper

Mr Emerson, in accordance with standing order 321, having called for the document quoted from by Mr Hockey (Minister for Small Business and Tourism)—

Mr Hockey presented the following paper:

Business priorities 2004—Policies for a growth focused economy in brief—Pamphlet by Australian Business Limited.

Questions without notice continued.

24 PAPER

Mr Abbott (Minister for Health and Ageing) presented the following paper:

Local pensioners and families face increased prescription charges—Copy of extract from website of Ms Macklin, Member for Jagajaga, 5 June 2002.

25 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORTS

The Speaker presented the following papers:

Auditor-General—Audit reports of 2003–2004—

No. 56—Performance audit—Management of the processing of asylum seekers: Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs.

No. 57—Business support process audit—Administration of the freedom of information requests.

Reports ordered to be printed.

26 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AUDIT OFFICE—REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR ON PERFORMANCE AUDIT

The Speaker, in accordance with the *Auditor-General Act 1997*, presented the following paper:

Australian National Audit Office—Report of the Independent Auditor—Performance audit—“Value for Money” provided by the ANAO, June 2004.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

27 PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

Committee reports—Government responses to parliamentary committee reports—Response to the schedule tabled by the President of the Senate on 4 December 2003, 24 June 2004.

Department of Defence—Special purpose flights—Schedule for period July to December 2003.

Department of Finance and Administration—Reports—

Former parliamentarians' travel paid by the department for the period July to December 2003, June 2004.

Parliamentarians' travel paid by the department for the period July to December 2003, June 2004.

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet—Expenditure on travel by former Governors-General paid by the department for the period 1 July to 31 December 2003.

Office of the Renewable Energy Regulator—Report for 2003.

Productivity Commission—Report No. 27—National workers' compensation and occupational health and safety frameworks, 6 March 2004.

28 PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS

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

Department of Defence—Special purpose flights—Schedule for period July to December 2003.

Department of Finance and Administration—Reports—

Former parliamentarians' travel paid by the department for the period July to December 2003, June 2004.

Parliamentarians' travel paid by the department for the period July to December 2003, June 2004.

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet—Expenditure on travel by former Governors-General paid by the department for the period 1 July to 31 December 2003.

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

29 PAPERS

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) presented the following papers:

Petitions not in accord with standing and sessional orders of the House.

30 PAPER

The Speaker presented the following paper:

Committee reports—Schedule of outstanding Government responses to reports of House of Representatives and joint committees, incorporating reports tabled and details of Government responses made in the period between 3 December 2003, the date of the last schedule, and 24 June 2004.

31 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND LIVING STANDARDS

The House was informed that Mr Emerson had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The Government's misleading of working Australians on the right to collective bargaining and on other matters affecting their living standards".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Emerson addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

32 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:

23 June 2004—Message—

No. 279—

Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Access to Electoral Roll and Other Measures) 2004.

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Legislation Amendment (Name Change) 2004.

Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment 2004.

Bankruptcy (Estate Charges) Amendment 2004.

No. 280—

Farm Household Support Amendment 2004.

Export Market Development Grants Amendment 2004.

Parliamentary Superannuation 2004.

New International Tax Arrangements 2004.

No. 281—

Tourism Australia 2004.

Tourism Australia (Repeal and Transitional Provisions) 2004.

Medical Indemnity (Run-off Cover Support Payment) 2004.

Medical Indemnity Legislation Amendment (Run-off Cover Indemnity and Other Measures) 2004.

33 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate, 24 June 2004, were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

Message—

No. 521—Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Income Streams) 2004.

No. 522—Higher Education Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2004.

No. 524—Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Sugar Reform) 2004.

No. 525—Health Legislation Amendment (Podiatric Surgery and Other Matters) 2004.

No. 526—Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment (Low Regulatory Concern Chemicals) 2004.

No. 527—Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Direct Deductions and Other Measures) 2004.

No. 528—Excise and Other Legislation Amendment (Compliance Measures) 2004.

34 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY

Ordered—That orders of the day Nos 2, 3, 4 and 5, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

35 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW COLLECTION STORAGE FACILITY FOR THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA AT HUME, ACT

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 a new collection storage facility for the National Library of Australia at Hume, ACT.

Question—put and passed.

36 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—PROPOSED FIT-OUT OF NEW LEASED PREMISES FOR THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT AT 3-5 NATIONAL CIRCUIT, BARTON, ACT

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 fit-out of new leased premises for the Attorney-General's Department at 3-5 National Circuit, Barton, ACT.

Question—put and passed.

37 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—PROPOSED NEW EAST BUILDING FOR THE AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL, CANBERRA, ACT

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 new East Building for the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, ACT.

Question—put and passed.

38 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—ORDNANCE BREAKDOWN FACILITY, PROOF AND EXPERIMENTAL ESTABLISHMENT SITE, PORT WAKEFIELD, SA

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: Ordnance breakdown facility, proof and experimental establishment site, Port Wakefield, SA.

Question—put and passed.

39 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF LAND FOR DEFENCE HOUSING AT MCDOWALL IN BRISBANE, QLD

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 development of land for Defence housing at McDowall in Brisbane, Qld.

Question—put and passed.

40 PROPOSED REFURBISHMENT OF ANZAC PARK EAST AND ANZAC PARK WEST BUILDINGS AND FITOUT OF ANZAC PARK WEST BUILDING, PARKES, ACT—RECISSION OF RESOLUTION AND APPROVAL OF WORK

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), by leave, moved—That:

- (a) the resolution of the House of Representatives of 26 May 2004 referring the proposed refurbishment of ANZAC Park East and ANZAC Park West Buildings and fit-out of ANZAC Park West Building, Parkes, ACT, to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be rescinded; and
- (b) in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, and by reason of the urgent nature of the work, it is expedient that the following proposed work be carried out without having been referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:

Refurbishment of ANZAC Park East and ANZAC Park West Buildings and fit-out of ANZAC Park West Building, Parkes, ACT.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

41 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—PROPOSED FIT-OUT OF NEW LEASED PREMISES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET AT 1 NATIONAL CIRCUIT, BARTON, ACT

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), by leave, 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 fit-out of new leased premises for the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet at 1 National Circuit, Barton, ACT.

Question—put and passed.

42 MEMBERS' INTERESTS COMMITTEE—PAPER

Mr Haase (Chair) presented the following paper:

Committee of Members' Interests—Register of Members' Interests for the 40th Parliament—Notifications of alterations of interests received during the period 1 April 2004 to 23 June 2004.

43 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—REPORT

Mr Randall (Chair) presented the following paper:

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Publications Committee reports that it has met in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate.

The Committee, having considered documents presented to Parliament since 15 May 2004, recommends that the following be printed:

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission—Telecommunications reports—2002-03—

Report 1: Telecommunications competitive safeguards.

Report 2: Changes in prices paid for telecommunications services in Australia.

Report 3: Telstra's compliance with price control arrangements.

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare—Report—Australia's health 2004—Ninth biennial report.

Australian Law Reform Commission—Report No. 98—Keeping secrets: The protection of classified and security sensitive information, June 2004.

Australian Maritime College—Report for 2003.

Australian National University—Report for 2003.

Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts—Report—Review of the operation of Schedule 5 to the Broadcasting Services Act 1992—Online content co-regulatory scheme, March 2004.

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission—A last resort?—Report of the national inquiry into children in immigration detention, April 2004.

Judge Advocate General—Report for 2003.

National Health and Medical Research Council—Report for 2003.

Native Title Act 1993—Native title representative bodies—Carpentaria Land Council Aboriginal Corporation—Report for 2002-03.

Productivity Commission—Report No. 28—First home ownership, 31 March 2004.

DON RANDALL

Chair

24 June 2004

On the motion of Mr Randall, by leave, the report was agreed to.

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

Mr Charles (Chair) presented the following paper:

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Committee—Report 400—Review of aviation security in Australia, June 2004.

Ordered to be printed.

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

45 AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

Mr Baird (Chair) presented the following papers:

Australian Crime Commission—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Inquiry into the trafficking of women for sexual servitude—

Report, June 2004.

Evidence received by the committee.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Baird and Mr Sercombe, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

46 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER

Mr Baird presented the following paper:

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Human rights and good governance education in the Asia Pacific region—Report, June 2004.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Baird, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

47 NATIVE TITLE AND THE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LAND FUND—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER

Mr Secker presented the following papers:

Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund—Joint Statutory Committee—Examination of annual reports 2002-2003—

Report, June 2004.

Evidence received by the committee.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Secker, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

48 TRANSPORT AND REGIONAL SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER

Mr Neville (Chair) presented the following papers:

Transport and Regional Services—Standing Committee—Train illumination—Inquiry into some measures proposed to improve train visibility and reduce level crossing accidents—

Report, June 2004.

Evidence received by the committee.

Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Neville, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

49 SURVEILLANCE DEVICES BILL (NO. 2) 2004

Mr Ruddock (Attorney-General), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to set out the powers of Commonwealth law enforcement agencies with respect to surveillance devices, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Ruddock moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Mr Ruddock presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate, by leave, ensued.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Ruddock, the Bill was read a third time.

50 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (EXPORT CONTROL) BILL 2004

Message No. 523, 24 June 2004, from the Senate was reported returning the Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (Export Control) Bill 2004 with an amendment.

Ordered—That the amendment be considered forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Truss (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry), the amendment was agreed to, after debate.

51 POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS

Ordered—That business intervening before order of the day No. 15, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

52 EXTENSION OF CHARITABLE PURPOSE BILL 2004—SENATE'S AMENDMENT

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

On the motion of Mr Cameron (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer), the amendment was disagreed to, after debate.

Mr Cameron presented reasons, which were circulated, and are as follows:

Reasons of the House of Representatives for disagreeing to the amendments of the Senate
Amendment 1

This amendment would specifically extend the definition of a charitable purpose to include playgroup services.

The Government considers that this amendment is unnecessary as playgroups are already income tax exempt. In addition, playgroups which provide childcare services would already be considered to pursue a charitable purpose under the existing bill.

Accordingly, the House of Representatives does not accept this amendment.

On the motion of Mr Cameron, the reasons were adopted.

53 US FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Emerson (see item No. 17, page 1744)*—

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr Katter), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

54 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—SUPERANNUATION LAWS AMENDMENT (2004 MEASURES NO. 2) BILL 2004

Message No. 530, 24 June 2004, from the Senate was reported returning the Superannuation Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 2) Bill 2004 and acquainting the House that the Senate insists upon its amendments disagreed to by the House of Representatives and desires the reconsideration of the Bill by the House in respect of the amendments.

Ordered—That the message be considered forthwith.

Mr Cameron (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer) moved—That:

- (a) the House insists on disagreeing to the amendments insisted on by the Senate; and
- (b) in place thereof, the Government amendments, as set out in the schedule, be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

55 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 7) 2003

Message No. 529, 24 June 2004, from the Senate was reported returning the Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 7) 2003 and acquainting the House that the Senate does not insist on its further amendment disagreed to by the House.

56 US FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Emerson (see item No. 17, page 1744)*—

Debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

AYES, 77

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

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided and only Mr Andren, Mr Katter, Mr Organ and Mr Windsor voting “No”, the Speaker (Mr J. N. Andrew) declared the question resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr M. A. J. Vaile (Minister for Trade), the Bill was read a third time.

57 US FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION (CUSTOMS TARIFF) 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—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr M. A. J. Vaile (Minister for Trade), the Bill was read a third time.

58 SUSPENSION OF SITTING

At 10.26 p.m. the Speaker left the Chair.

FRIDAY, 25 JUNE 2004

59 RESUMPTION OF SITTING

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 10 a.m.

60 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 2004-2005

Message No. 534, 24 June 2004, from the Senate was reported returning the Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2004-2005 with an amendment.

Ordered—That the amendment be considered forthwith.

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

Debate ensued.

Papers

Mr Crean, by leave, presented the following papers:

Government advertising—

Auditor-General to examine Government advertising—Press release by Mr Howard, Leader of the Opposition, 5 September 1995.

Campaign advertising expenditure over time-placement—Graph, Auditor General's Report, 29 October 1998.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Slipper presented reasons, which were circulated, and are as follows:

Reasons of the House of Representatives for disagreeing to the amendments of the Senate

The amendment proposes that there be no spending, under any Act, on an advertising or public information project until a Minister provides a statement to the Parliament providing certain details of the project and a certification that the project is consistent with ANAO guidelines.

The proposed process substantially duplicates a number of existing arrangements for reporting on public information projects including the *Senate Order on Departmental and Agency Contracts*, would unnecessarily delay implementation of public information projects, and is not an appropriate way to enhance transparency of such projects.

Accordingly, the House of Representatives does not accept this amendment.

On the motion of Mr Slipper, the reasons were adopted.

61 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—NATIONAL HEALTH AMENDMENT (PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS—BUDGET MEASURES) BILL 2002 [NO. 2]

Message No. 531, 24 June 2004, from the Senate was reported returning the National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits—Budget Measures) Bill 2002 [No. 2] with amendments.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Abbott (Minister for Health and Ageing), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

62 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate, 24 June 2004, were reported:

(a) returning the following Bills without amendment:

No. 532—Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 1) 2004-2005;

No. 533—Appropriation (No. 1) 2004-2005 (*without requests*);

No. 535—Appropriation (No. 5) 2003-2004 (*without requests*); and

No. 536—Appropriation (No. 6) 2003-2004; and

- (b) returning the Superannuation Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 2) Bill 2004 and acquainting the House that the Senate does not further insist on its amendments disagreed to by the House and agrees to the amendments made by the House in place of those amendments—Message No. 538.

63 TEXTILE, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR STRATEGIC INVESTMENT PROGRAM AMENDMENT (POST-2005 SCHEME) BILL 2004

The order of the day having been read for the consideration in detail of the Bill—

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Emerson moved the Opposition amendment.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Mr I. E. Macfarlane (Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

64 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (TEXTILE, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR POST-2005 ARRANGEMENTS) BILL 2004

The order of the day having been read for the consideration in detail of the Bill—

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Mr I. E. Macfarlane (Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

65 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CORPORATE LAW ECONOMIC REFORM PROGRAM (AUDIT REFORM AND CORPORATE DISCLOSURE) BILL 2003

Message No. 539, 24 June 2004, from the Senate was reported returning the Corporate Law Economic Reform Program (Audit Reform and Corporate Disclosure) Bill 2003 and acquainting the House that the Senate does not insist on its amendments Nos 12 to 20, 28 to 34, 36, 43, 44, 85, 86, 91, 92, 108 to 110, 114 to 119, 127, 130, 134, 135, 137 to 147, 154 to 178, 223 and 225 and has made further amendments to the Bill and requests the concurrence of the House in the further amendments.

Ordered—That the further amendments be considered forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Cameron (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer), the further amendments were agreed to.

66 WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (PROTECTING SMALL BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT) 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Emerson, viz.*—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:

- (1) condemns the Government for undermining the independence of the industrial relations commission; and
- (2) calls on the Government instead to investigate measures to assist those small businesses that do not have the capacity to pay redundancy payments, to obtain individual exemptions from the AIRC”—

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr Cameron—Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

67 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—SUPERANNUATION BUDGET MEASURES BILL 2004

Message No. 537, 24 June 2004, from the Senate was reported returning the Superannuation Budget Measures Bill 2004 with amendments.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Cameron (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer), the amendments were disagreed to, after debate.

Mr Cameron presented reasons, which were circulated, and are as follows:

Reasons of the House of Representatives for disagreeing to the amendments of the Senate

The House opposes Senate amendments (1), (2) and (3) to Superannuation Budget Measures Bill 2004.

The House believes that these amendments do not reflect the intended policy outcome. The House asks the Senate to reconsider its amendments to ensure that they reflect the desired policy outcome.

Accordingly, the House of Representatives does not accept these amendments.

On the motion of Mr Cameron, the reasons were adopted.

68 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate, 25 June 2004, were reported:

(a) returning the following Bills without amendment:

No. 540—Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 3) 2004;

No. 541—Australian Energy Market 2004;

No. 542—Trade Practices Amendment (Australian Energy Market) 2004; and

No. 544—Treasury Legislation Amendment (Professional Standards) 2003; and

(b) returning the following Bills and acquainting the House that the Senate does not insist on its amendments disagreed to by the House:

No. 543—Appropriation (No. 2) 2004-2005;

No. 546—Extension of Charitable Purpose 2004; and

No. 547—Anti-terrorism 2004.

69 WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (PROTECTING SMALL BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT) 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Emerson (see item No. 66, page 1754)*—

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr Cameron—Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

70 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TRADE PRACTICES AMENDMENT (PERSONAL INJURIES AND DEATH) BILL (NO. 2) 2004

Message No. 545, 25 June 2004, from the Senate was reported returning the Trade Practices Amendment (Personal Injuries and Death) Bill (No. 2) 2004 and acquainting the House that the Senate does not insist on its amendments disagreed to by the House and requests the concurrence of the House in amendments made in place of those amendments.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Cameron (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer), the amendments made by the Senate in place of the amendments disagreed to by the House were agreed to, after debate.

71 WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (PROTECTING SMALL BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT) 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Emerson (see item No. 66, page 1754)*—

Amendment negatived.

Debate resumed.

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

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

AYES, 74

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

NOES, 52

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

* Tellers

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr K. J. Andrews (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations), the Bill was read a third time.

72 ANTI-TERRORISM BILL (NO. 2) 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.

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Paper

Mr Ruddock (Attorney-General) presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Mr Ruddock asked leave to move Government amendments (1) to (7) together.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

On the motion of Mr Ruddock, by leave, Government amendments (2), (3), (5) and (6) were made together, after debate.

On the motion of Mr Ruddock, by leave, Government amendments (4) and (7) were made together, after debate.

Mr McClelland moved the Opposition amendment.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

On the motion of Mr Ruddock, Government amendment (1) was made.

Bill, as amended, agreed to, with an amended title.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Mr Ruddock, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

73 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS

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

25 June 2004—Message No. 282—

Aged Care Amendment 2004.

Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 2) 2004.

Tax Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge) 2004.

74 SUSPENSION OF SITTING

At 5.08 p.m. the Speaker left the Chair.

75 RESUMPTION OF SITTING

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 6 p.m.

76 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CUSTOMS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (AIRPORT, PORT AND CARGO SECURITY) BILL 2004

Message No. 548, 25 June 2004, from the Senate was reported returning the Customs Legislation Amendment (Airport, Port and Cargo Security) Bill 2004 with amendments.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), the amendments were agreed to.

77 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—SUPERANNUATION BUDGET MEASURES BILL 2004

Message No. 549, 25 June 2004, from the Senate was reported returning the Superannuation Budget Measures Bill 2004 and acquainting the House that the Senate does not insist on its amendments disagreed to by the House and requests the concurrence of the House in amendments made in place of those amendments.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered forthwith.

Mr Cameron (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer) moved—That the amendments made by the Senate in place of the amendments disagreed to by the House be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 73

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

NOES, 39

Mr Adams	Mr Emerson	Ms Hoare	Mr G. M. O'Connor
Mr Beazley	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mrs Irwin	Ms Plibersek
Mr Bevis	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms Jackson	Mr Price
Mr Brereton	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Jenkins	Mr Quick*
Mr Byrne	Ms George	Mr McClelland	Mr Ripoll
Ms Corcoran	Ms Gillard	Mr McLeay	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Crean	Ms Grierson	Mr Mossfield	Mr Snowdon
Mrs Crosio	Mr Griffin	Mr Murphy	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Danby*	Ms Hall	Ms O'Byrne	Mr Wilkie
Mr Edwards	Mr Hatton	Mr B. P. O'Connor	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

78 SUSPENSION OF SITTING

At 6.26 p.m. the Speaker left the Chair.

SATURDAY, 26 JUNE 2004

79 RESUMPTION OF SITTING

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 9 a.m.

80 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—ELECTORAL AND REFERENDUM AMENDMENT (ENROLMENT INTEGRITY AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2004

Message No. 550, 25 June 2004, from the Senate was reported returning the Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Enrolment Integrity and Other Measures) Bill 2004 with amendments.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

81 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (CODIFYING CONTEMPT OFFENCES) BILL 2003

Message No. 551, 26 June 2004, from the Senate was reported returning the Workplace Relations Amendment (Codifying Contempt Offences) Bill 2003 with amendments.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered forthwith.

Mr K. J. Andrews (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations) moved—That the amendments be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 66

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

NOES, 36

Mr Albanese	Mr Danby*	Ms Hall	Mr Mossfield
Mr Andren	Mr Edwards	Mr Hatton	Mr Murphy
Mr Beazley	Mr Emerson	Ms Hoare	Mr B. P. O'Connor
Mr Bevis	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mrs Irwin	Mr G. M. O'Connor
Mr Brereton	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms Jackson	Ms Plibersek
Mr Byrne	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Jenkins	Mr Price
Ms Corcoran	Ms Gillard	Mr McClelland	Mr Quick*
Mr Crean	Ms Grierson	Mr McLeay	Mr Ripoll
Mrs Crosio	Mr Griffin	Mr McMullan	Mr Snowdon

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

82 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 9.48 a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, 3 August 2004, at 2 p.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to this sitting.

PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 24 June 2004:

Australian Communications Authority Act—Determination—2004 Telecommunications (Freephone and Local Rate Numbers Auctions—Registration Charge).

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act—Determination under section 57, 17 June 2004.

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—
Exemptions—2004 Nos CASA EX20, EX22, EX25.

Instruments—2004 Nos CASA 148, CASA 218, CASA 301, CASA 302, CASA 357, CASA 358.
Export Market Development Grants Act—Determination—2004 No. 2.
Higher Education Funding Act—Determinations—2003 Nos T26, T27.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Ms Ellis*, Mr Latham, Ms J. S. McFarlane*, Mr Somlyay and Mr Tanner.

* On leave

I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 184

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 24 JUNE 2004

1 The Main Committee met at 9.40 a.m.

2 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made and a petition was presented.

3 ADJOURNMENT

Mrs Gash moved—That the Main Committee do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

At 12.53 p.m. the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Main Committee.

B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the Main Committee