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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 66

TUESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 1999



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

2 EAST TIMOR

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

- (1) notes the overwhelming choice for independence exercised by the East Timorese people on 30 August;
- (2) welcomes United Nations Security Council Resolution 1264 authorising a multinational force to restore peace and security in East Timor, protect the United Nations' mission in East Timor and facilitate humanitarian assistance;
- (3) endorses Australia's agreement to the United Nations Secretary General's request that Australia contribute to and lead the multinational force;
- (4) expresses its full support for the Australians serving with the multinational force and its full confidence in them; and
- (5) looks forward to their safe return home.

Debate ensued.

Paper

Mr Downer (Minister for Foreign Affairs) presented the following paper:

East Timor—United Nations Security Council—Resolution 1264, 15 September 1999.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

3 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Anthony (Minister for Community Services) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

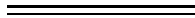
Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 11 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 9. 30 a.m.

**PAPER**

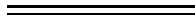
The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 21 September 1999:

Telecommunications Act 1997—Determination—Telecommunications (Low-impact Facilities) Determination 1997—Amendment No. 1 of 1999.

**ATTENDANCE**

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Brough, Ms Burke*, Mr Danby, Mr G. J. Evans, Mr Hardgrave, Mr Lee, Mr Prosser* and Mr Wilkie.

* On leave

**I. C. HARRIS**

Clerk of the House of Representatives