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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 27

THURSDAY, 11 MARCH 1999



1 The House met, at 9.30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable Neil Andrew) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 1999

Dr Wooldridge (Minister for Health and Aged Care), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to health, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Dr Wooldridge presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

3 HIGHER EDUCATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1999

Dr Kemp (Minister for Education, Training and Youth Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about higher education, 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 Lee), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

4 SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1999

Mr Hockey (Minister for Financial Services and Regulation) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* and the *Small Superannuation Accounts Act 1995*, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Hockey presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

5 TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT (CPI INDEXATION) BILL 1999

Mr Hockey (Minister for Financial Services and Regulation) presented a Bill for an Act to amend indexation and other provisions in tax laws, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Hockey presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

6 TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 4) 1999

Mr Hockey (Minister for Financial Services and Regulation) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Hockey presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

7 TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 5) 1999

Mr Hockey (Minister for Financial Services and Regulation) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Hockey presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

8 TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT (POLITICAL DONATIONS) BILL 1999

Mr Hockey (Minister for Financial Services and Regulation) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Hockey presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

9 TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT (DEMUTUALISATION OF NON-INSURANCE MUTUAL ENTITIES) BILL 1999

Mr Hockey (Minister for Financial Services and Regulation) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to income tax in respect of the demutualisation of mutual entities other than insurance companies, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Hockey presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

10 TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT (SOFTWARE DEPRECIATION) BILL 1999

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.

Mr K. J. Thomson moved the Opposition amendment.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 63

Mr Adams	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr McClelland	Mr Ripoll
Mr Albanese	Ms Gerick	Ms J. S. McFarlane	Ms Roxon
Mr Bevis	Mr Gibbons	Ms Macklin	Mr Rudd
Mr Brereton	Ms Gillard	Mr McLeay	Mr Sawford*
Ms Burke	Mr Griffin	Mr McMullan	Mr Sciacca
Mr Cox	Ms Hall	Mr Martin	Mr Sercombe*
Mr Crean	Mr Hatton	Mr Melham	Mr Sidebottom
Mrs Crosio	Ms Hoare	Mr Morris	Mr Smith
Mr Danby	Mr Hollis	Mr Mossfield	Mr Snowdon
Mr Edwards	Mr Horne	Mr Murphy	Mr Swan
Ms Ellis	Mrs Irwin	Ms O'Byrne	Mr Tanner
Dr Emerson	Ms Kernot	Mr O'Connor	Dr Theophanous
Mr G. J. Evans	Mr Kerr	Mr O'Keefe	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Latham	Ms Plibersek	Mr Wilkie
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Price	Mr Zahra
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms Livermore	Mr Quick	

NOES, 72

Mr Abbott	Mrs Gallus	Mr McArthur*	Mr Scott
Mr Anderson	Ms Gambaro	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Mr Secker
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Gash	Mr McGauran	Mr Slipper
Mr Anthony	Mr Georgiou	Mrs May	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baird	Mr Haase	Mr Moore	Dr Southcott
Mr Barresi	Mr Hardgrave	Mrs Moylan	Mrs Stone
Mr Bartlett	Mr Hawker	Mr Nairn	Mrs Sullivan
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Hockey	Mr Nehl	Mr C. P. Thompson
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mrs Hull	Dr Nelson	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mr Brough	Mr Jull	Mr Neville	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mr Katter	Mr Nugent	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cameron	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Prosser	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Causley	Jackie Kelly	Mr Pyne	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Charles	Dr Kemp	Mr Reith	Mr Wakelin
Mr Downer	Mr Lawler	Mr Ronaldson	Dr Washer
Mrs Draper	Mr Lieberman	Mr Ruddock	Mr Williams
Mrs Elson	Mr Lindsay	Mr St Clair	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Forrest*	Mr Lloyd	Mr Schultz	Ms Worth

* Tellers

Pairs

Mr Howard Mr Beazley

And so it was negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Mr Hockey (Minister for Financial Services and Regulation), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

11 **HUMAN RIGHTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1998**

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.

Mr McClelland, by leave, moved Opposition amendments (1), (2) and (22) together.

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

Mr McClelland, by leave, moved Opposition amendments (3) to (6) together.

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

Mr McClelland, by leave, moved Opposition amendments (7) to (11) and (15) to (17) together.

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

Mr McClelland, by leave, moved Opposition amendments (12) to (14) together.

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

Mr McClelland, by leave, moved Opposition amendments (18) and (21) together.

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

Mr McClelland, by leave, moved Opposition amendments (19), (20) and (23) to (25) together.

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

Mr McClelland, by leave, moved additional Opposition amendments (1) and (2) together.

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

On the motion of Mr Williams (Attorney-General), by leave, Government amendments (1) to (3) were made, together, after debate.

Paper

Mr Williams presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

12 REFERENDUM LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1999

Mr Williams (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to referendums.

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

13 JUDICIARY AMENDMENT BILL 1998—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 Williams (Attorney-General), the amendment was agreed to, after debate.

14 PETROLEUM RETAIL LEGISLATION REPEAL BILL 1998

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 Fitzgibbon who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the House calls for the bill to be withdrawn and condemns the Government for:

- (1) breaching a clear election promise by failing to finalise and adopt an agreed Oilcode prior to acting to repeal the *Petroleum Retail Marketing Sites Act 1980* and the *Petroleum Retail Marketing Franchise Act 1980*;
- (2) its failure to tackle the market issue in the industry the Acts were designed to address;
- (3) its failure to provide an open terminal access regime in order to provide real competition at the wholesale level;
- (4) its failure to protect the jobs of those who run and work in the 4,000 service stations likely to close as a result of the repeal of the Acts; and
- (5) its failure to address the enormous price differentials between metropolitan and country fuel prices”.

Debate continued.

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.

15 DRESS STANDARD IN CHAMBER—STATEMENT BY SPEAKER

The Speaker made a statement on the standard of dress acceptable in the Chamber.

16 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Paper

Mr Reith (Minister for Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business) presented the following paper:

Youth labour market—Protecting job opportunities for young people—Ministerial discussion paper, June 1998.

Questions without notice continuing.

Paper

Dr Kemp (Minister for Education, Training and Youth Affairs) presented the following paper:

Student unionism—Copy of letter from Elysia Turcinovic, President, Adelaide University Union to Philip Moller, President, Liberal Club, University of Adelaide, 8 March 1999.

Questions without notice continued.

17 MEMBER NAMED AND SUSPENDED

Member ordered to withdraw

At 3.24 p.m. the Member for Watson (Mr McLeay) 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.

Mr McLeay having again interjected—

Member named and suspended

The Speaker named the Member for Watson.

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 77

Mr Abbott	Mr Fahey	Mr Lloyd	Mr Secker
Mr Anderson	Mr Fischer	Mr McArthur*	Mr Slipper
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Forrest*	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Mr Somlyay
Mr Anthony	Mrs Gallus	Mr McGauran	Dr Southcott
Ms Bailey	Ms Gambaro	Mrs May	Mrs Stone
Mr Baird	Mrs Gash	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Barresi	Mr Georgiou	Mrs Moylan	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Bartlett	Mr Haase	Mr Nairn	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mr Billson	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Nehl	Mr Truss
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Hawker	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Hockey	Mr Neville	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Brough	Mr Howard	Mr Nugent	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Cadman	Mrs Hull	Mr Prosser	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cameron	Mr Jull	Mr Pyne	Dr Washer
Mr Causley	Mr Katter	Mr Reith	Mr Williams
Mr Charles	Jackie Kelly	Mr Ronaldson	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Costello	Dr Kemp	Mr Ruddock	Ms Worth
Mr Downer	Mr Lawler	Mr St Clair	
Mrs Draper	Mr Lieberman	Mr Schultz	
Mrs Elson	Mr Lindsay	Mr Scott	

NOES, 64

Mr Adams	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Lee	Mr Quick
Mr Albanese	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms Livermore	Mr Ripoll
Mr Beazley	Ms Gerick	Mr McClelland	Ms Roxon
Mr Bevis	Mr Gibbons	Ms J. S. McFarlane	Mr Rudd
Mr Breton	Ms Gillard	Ms Macklin	Mr Sawford*
Ms Burke	Ms Hall	Mr McMullan	Mr Sciacca
Mr Cox	Mr Hatton	Mr Martin	Mr Sercombe*
Mr Crean	Ms Hoare	Mr Melham	Mr Sidebottom
Mrs Crosio	Mr Hollis	Mr Morris	Mr Smith
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Mr Edwards	Mrs Irwin	Mr Murphy	Mr Swan
Ms Ellis	Mr Jenkins	Ms O'Byrne	Mr Tanner
Dr Emerson	Ms Kernot	Mr O'Connor	Dr Theophanous
Mr G. J. Evans	Mr Kerr	Mr O'Keefe	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Latham	Ms Plibersek	Mr Wilkie
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Price	Mr Zahra

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Member was, therefore, suspended at 3.34 p.m. for 24 hours under standing order 305, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

18 PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

Australian Defence Industries Ltd (ADI)—Equal Employment Opportunity Program—Reports for 1997-98.

Australian Federal Police—Ministerial direction, 25 February 1999.

Commonwealth Grants Commission—General revenue grant relativities—Report 1999—

Volume I—Main report.

Volume II—Methods, assessments and analysis.

Volume III—Appendixes and consultants' reports.

Northern Territory Fisheries Joint Authority—Reports—
1996-97.
1997-98.

Publications—Joint Standing Committee—Future of the parliamentary paper series—Government response, March 1999.

Queensland Fisheries Joint Authority—Report for 1997-98.

Torres Strait Protected Zone Joint Authority—Report for 1997-98.

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—Government response, March 1999, to—
Interim report (14th)—Multilateral Agreement on Investment.

Report (16th)—OECD Convention on combating bribery and draft implementing legislation, June 1998.

19 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Mr Reith (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Monday, 22 March 1999, at 12.30 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.

20 DEFENCE REFORM PROGRAM—IMPLEMENTATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Mr Moore (Minister for Defence), by leave, made a ministerial statement on the progress on implementation of the Defence Reform Program and presented the following paper:

Defence Reform Program—Progress on implementation—Ministerial statement, 11 March 1999.

Mr Martin, by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.

21 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

The House was informed that Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The need for the Minister for Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business to deal in good faith on matters of employment

and industrial relations, including in relation to the role of the independent umpire, the Industrial Relations Commission”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Beazley addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

22 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message No. 48, 10 March 1999, from the Senate was reported acquainting the House that the Senate had agreed to a resolution referring a matter concerning the adequacy and appropriateness of legislation and procedures for the conduct of military inquiries and hearings to the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade.

23 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1999—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee, a Governor-General’s message recommending an appropriation had been reported, and the Bill had been agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Mr Hockey (Minister for Financial Services and Regulation), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

24 INDUSTRY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT BILL 1998—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Mr Hockey (Minister for Financial Services and Regulation), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

25 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate, 11 March 1999, were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

No. 49—Rural Adjustment Amendment 1998.

No. 52—Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 1998.

No. 53—Australian Sports Drug Agency Amendment 1998.

No. 54—Motor Vehicle Standards Amendment 1998.

No. 55—National Measurement Amendment (Utility Meters) 1998.

No. 56—Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 5) 1998.

No. 57—General Interest Charge (Imposition) 1998 (*without requests*).

26 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—THERAPEUTIC GOODS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1999

Message No. 50, 11 March 1999, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to therapeutic goods, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

27 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—OZONE PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL 1998

Message No. 51, 11 March 1999, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for an Act to amend the *Ozone Protection Act 1989*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

28 FINANCIAL SECTOR REFORM (AMENDMENTS AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL (NO. 1) 1999

Mr Hockey (Minister for Financial Services and Regulation), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend laws, and to deal with transitional matters, in connection with the reform of the financial sector, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Hockey presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

29 FINANCIAL SECTOR (TRANSFERS OF BUSINESS) BILL 1999

Mr Hockey (Minister for Financial Services and Regulation), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for transfers of business between some kinds of financial institutions.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Hockey presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

30 INCOME TAX RATES AMENDMENT (RSAS PROVIDED BY REGISTERED ORGANIZATIONS) BILL 1999

Mr Hockey (Minister for Financial Services and Regulation) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Income Tax Rates Act 1986*.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Hockey presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

31 PARLIAMENTARY ZONE—LANDSCAPING OF WESTERN FORMAL GARDENS, PARLIAMENT HOUSE—APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL

Mr Hockey (Minister for Financial Services and Regulation), for Mr Anderson (Minister representing the Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with section 5 of the *Parliament Act 1974*, the House approves the following proposal for work in the Parliamentary Zone which was presented to the House on 8 March 1999, namely: Landscaping of Western Formal Gardens, Parliament House.

Question—put and passed.

32 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—3RD REPORT

Mr Lieberman (Chair) presented the following paper:

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE 2ND 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 17 February 1999, recommends that the following be printed:

Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Reports and recommendations to the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs and to the Administrator of the Northern Territory—

No. 53—Tempe Downs and Middleton Ponds/Luritja land claim no. 147.

No. 54—Central Mount Wedge land claim no. 154.

Australia and the Asian Development Bank—Report for 1997-98.

Australia and the IMF—Report for 1997-98.

Australia and the World Bank—Report for 1997-98.

Australian Hearing Services—Report for 1997-98.

Australian Wheat Board—Report for 1997-98.

Central Land Council—Report for 1997-98.

Copyright Agency Limited—Report for 1997-98.

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission—Reports—Article 18—Freedom of religion and belief.

Northern Land Council—Report for 1997-98.

Safety Review Committee—Report for 1997-98.

Tiwi Land Council—Report for 1997-98.

Administrative Review Council—Report for 1997-98—Erratum.

Australian Trade Commission (AUSTRADE)—Report for 1997-98—Erratum.

LOU LIEBERMAN

Chair

11 March 1999

Mr Lieberman, by leave, moved—That the report be agreed to.

Question—put and passed.

33 PETROLEUM RETAIL LEGISLATION REPEAL BILL 1998

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 Fitzgibbon (see item number 14, page 396)*—

Debate having been resumed by Mr Horne—

Closure

Mr Ronaldson moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Nehl, in the Chair)—

AYES, 70

Mr Abbott	Mrs Elson	Mr Lloyd	Mr Secker
Mr Anderson	Mr Fischer	Mr McArthur*	Mr Slipper
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Forrest*	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Mr Somlyay
Mr Anthony	Mrs Gallus	Mr McGauran	Dr Southcott
Ms Bailey	Ms Gambaro	Mrs May	Mrs Stone
Mr Baird	Mrs Gash	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Barresi	Mr Georgiou	Mrs Moylan	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Bartlett	Mr Haase	Mr Nairn	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mr Billson	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Mr Truss
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Mr Cameron	Jackie Kelly	Mr Ronaldson	Dr Washer
Mr Causley	Dr Kemp	Mr Ruddock	Mr Williams
Mr Charles	Mr Lawler	Mr St Clair	Ms Worth
Mr Downer	Mr Lieberman	Mr Schultz	
Mrs Draper	Mr Lindsay	Mr Scott	

NOES, 63

Mr Adams	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms Livermore	Ms Roxon
Mr Albanese	Ms Gerick	Mr McClelland	Mr Rudd
Mr Andren	Mr Gibbons	Ms J. S. McFarlane	Mr Sawford*
Mr Bevis	Ms Gillard	Ms Macklin	Mr Sciacca
Mr Brereton	Ms Hall	Mr McMullan	Mr Sercombe*
Ms Burke	Mr Hatton	Mr Martin	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Cox	Ms Hoare	Mr Morris	Mr Smith
Mr Crean	Mr Hollis	Mr Mossfield	Mr Snowdon
Mrs Crosio	Mr Horne	Mr Murphy	Mr Swan
Mr Danby	Mrs Irwin	Ms O'Byrne	Mr Tanner
Mr Edwards	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Connor	Dr Theophanous
Ms Ellis	Ms Kernot	Mr O'Keefe	Mr K. J. Thomson
Dr Emerson	Mr Kerr	Ms Plibersek	Mr Wilkie
Mr G. J. Evans	Mr Latham	Mr Price	Mr Wilton
Mr M. J. Evans	Dr Lawrence	Mr Quick	Mr Zahra
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Lee	Mr Ripoll	

* Tellers

Pairs

Mr Howard Mr Beazley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—being accordingly put—

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Nehl, in the Chair)—

AYES, 70

Mr Abbott	Mrs Elson	Mr Lloyd	Mr Secker
Mr Anderson	Mr Fischer	Mr McArthur*	Mr Slipper
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Forrest*	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Mr Somlyay
Mr Anthony	Mrs Gallus	Mr McGauran	Dr Southcott
Ms Bailey	Ms Gambaro	Mrs May	Mrs Stone
Mr Baird	Mrs Gash	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Barresi	Mr Georgiou	Mrs Moylan	Mr C. P. Thompson
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Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Hawker	Mr Neville	Mr Tuckey
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Hockey	Mr Nugent	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Brough	Mrs Hull	Mr Pyne	Mrs D. S. Vale
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Mr Cox	Ms Hoare	Mr Morris	Mr Smith
Mr Crean	Mr Hollis	Mr Mossfield	Mr Snowdon
Mrs Crosio	Mr Horne	Mr Murphy	Mr Swan
Mr Danby	Mrs Irwin	Ms O'Byrne	Mr Tanner
Mr Edwards	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Connor	Dr Theophanous
Ms Ellis	Ms Kernot	Mr O'Keefe	Mr K. J. Thomson
Dr Emerson	Mr Kerr	Ms Plibersek	Mr Wilkie
Mr G. J. Evans	Mr Latham	Mr Price	Mr Wilton
Mr M. J. Evans	Dr Lawrence	Mr Quick	Mr Zahra
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Lee	Mr Ripoll	

* Tellers

Pairs

Mr Howard Mr Beazley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Nehl, in the Chair)—

AYES, 70

Mr Abbott	Mrs Elson	Mr Lloyd	Mr Secker
Mr Anderson	Mr Fischer	Mr McArthur*	Mr Slipper
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Forrest*	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Mr Somlyay
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Mr Crean	Mr Hollis	Mr Mossfield	Mr Snowdon
Mrs Crosio	Mr Horne	Mr Murphy	Mr Swan
Mr Danby	Mrs Irwin	Ms O'Byrne	Mr Tanner
Mr Edwards	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Connor	Dr Theophanous
Ms Ellis	Ms Kernot	Mr O'Keefe	Mr K. J. Thomson
Dr Emerson	Mr Kerr	Ms Plibersek	Mr Wilkie
Mr G. J. Evans	Mr Latham	Mr Price	Mr Wilton
Mr M. J. Evans	Dr Lawrence	Mr Quick	Mr Zahra
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Lee	Mr Ripoll	

* Tellers

Pairs

Mr Howard Mr Beazley

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

Adjournment negated

It being past 5.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Hockey (Minister for Financial Services and Regulation) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negated.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

34 ADJOURNMENT

Ms Worth (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education, Training and Youth Affairs) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 6 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until Monday, Monday, 22 March 1999, at 12.30 p.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to this sitting.

PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 11 March 1999:

International Air Services Commission Act—Instruments—

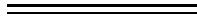
Section 11—Policy statement No. 3 (Amendment).

Section 54B—Declaration of pre-existing capacity.

Taxation Administration Act—Determinations—

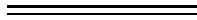
No. TD 7—Addendum.

No. TD 97/15—Addendum.



ATTENDANCE

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



I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 27

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 11 MARCH 1999

1 The Main Committee met at 9.40 a.m.

2 **MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Members' statements were made.

3 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1999**

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.42, 10 February 1999, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Bill.

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 **INDUSTRY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT BILL 1998**

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.

Suspension of sitting

At 10.35 a.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of sitting

At 10.47 a.m., the proceedings were resumed.

Debate continued.

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 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (EXCISE) LEVIES BILL 1998

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 M. A. J. Vaile (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry) was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

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

6 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY

Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 4 to 7, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

7 WILDLIFE PROTECTION (REGULATION OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS) AMENDMENT BILL 1998

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr M. A. J. Vaile (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Mr M. A. J. Vaile presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Mr K. J. Thomson addressing the Main Committee—

8 ADJOURNMENT

It being approximately 12.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the Main Committee do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

At 12.59 p.m. the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Main Committee.

B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the Main Committee