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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 48

WEDNESDAY, 23 JUNE 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 AUSTRALIAN TOURIST COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 1999

Jackie Kelly (Minister for Sport and Tourism), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Tourist Commission Act 1987*.

Bill read a first time.

Jackie Kelly moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Jackie Kelly presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

3 MINISTERS OF STATE AMENDMENT BILL 1999

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Ministers of State Act 1952*.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Slipper presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

**4 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—
REPORT ON ASPECTS OF FAMILY SERVICES—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—
MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**

Mr M. A. J. Vaile (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry) presented the following paper:

Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—Report—To have and to hold: Strategies to strengthen marriage and relationships—Government response—

and moved—That the House take note of the paper.

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

5 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED

Mr McMullan moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for Fraser moving forthwith—That orders of the day Nos. 1 and 2, government business, be postponed until Monday, 28 June 1999.

Closure of Member

Mr M. A. J. Vaile (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry) moved—That the Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 73

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

NOES, 63

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

* Tellers

Pairs

Mr Howard Mr Beazley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Crean (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) (seconder) addressing the House—

Closure of Member

Mr M. A. J. Vaile moved—That the Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 74

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

NOES, 63

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

* Tellers

Pairs

Mr Howard Mr Beazley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the motion for the suspension of standing and sessional orders be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 63

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

NOES, 75

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

* Tellers

Pairs

Mr Howard Mr Beazley

And so it was negatived.

6 DIESEL AND ALTERNATIVE FUELS GRANTS SCHEME 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 by Mr Crean (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) who moved, as an amendment—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:

- (1) condemns the Government for proposing arrangements which will:
 - (a) impose a compliance nightmare on Australian transport operators;
 - (b) breach Australia’s international greenhouse gas reduction obligations;
 - (c) worsen air quality in Australian cities;
 - (d) be wide open to abuse;
 - (e) increase the cost of using public transport; and
 - (f) retard the development of Australian solar industries and energy efficient technology; and
- (2) recommends that the Government introduce clean diesel fuel programs, and tighter vehicle emission standards, such as those operating in the United States and the European Community to improve the air quality and hence living conditions of Australians living in urban areas”.

Debate continued.

Closure

Mr Anderson (Minister for Transport and Regional Services) 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, 76

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

NOES, 65

Mr Adams	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr McClelland	Ms Roxon
Mr Albanese	Ms Gerick	Ms J. S. McFarlane	Mr Rudd
Mr Andren	Mr Gibbons	Ms Macklin	Mr Sawford*
Mr Bevis	Ms Gillard	Mr McLeay	Mr Sciacca
Mr Brereton	Mr Griffin	Mr McMullan	Mr Sercombe*
Ms Burke	Ms Hall	Mr Martin	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Cox	Mr Hatton	Mr Melham	Mr Smith
Mr Crean	Ms Hoare	Mr Morris	Mr Snowdon
Mrs Crosio	Mr Hollis	Mr Mossfield	Mr Swan
Mr Danby	Mr Horne	Mr Murphy	Mr Tanner
Mr Edwards	Mrs Irwin	Ms O'Byrne	Mr K. J. Thomson
Ms Ellis	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Connor	Mr Wilkie
Dr Emerson	Ms Kernot	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Wilton
Mr G. J. Evans	Mr Kerr	Ms Plibersek	Mr Zahra
Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Latham	Mr Price	
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Lee	Mr Quick	
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms Livermore	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, 76

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

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

Message from the Governor-General

Message No. 78, 22 June 1999, 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 Anderson, the Bill was read a third time.

7 CUSTOMS AND EXCISE AMENDMENT (DIESEL FUEL REBATE SCHEME) 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—

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

Message from the Governor-General

Message No. 79, 22 June 1999, 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 McGauran (Minister for the Arts and the Centenary of Federation), the Bill was read a third time.

8 HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENT (PROFESSIONAL SERVICES REVIEW) BILL 1999—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 Entsch (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Science and Resources), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

9 PROTECTION OF MOVABLE CULTURAL HERITAGE 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 Entsch (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Science and Resources), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

10 AGED CARE AMENDMENT (OMNIBUS) 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.

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.

11 DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (MR R. C. O'BRIEN)

The Speaker informed the House of the death, on 21 April 1999, of Mr Reginald Charles O'Brien, a Member of this House for the Division of Petrie from 1961 to 1963.

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

12 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Paper

Mr Costello (Treasurer) presented the following paper:

Goods and services tax on hot food—Copy of media release by Tricon Restaurants International, 23 June 1999.

Questions without notice continuing—

Paper

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) presented the following paper:

Members' Interests—Copy of letter from Mr Entsch to Mr Howard, 23 June 1999.

Questions without notice continued.

13 PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Carpentaria Downs/Balbirini Land Claim No. 160—

Explanatory statement by the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs.

Report and recommendation to the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs and to the Administrator of the Northern Territory—No. 55.

Treaty—Multilateral—*Text, together with national interest analysis*—Amendments, done at Grenada in May 1999, to the Schedule to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, 1946.

14 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—TAX POLICY

The House was informed that Mr Crean (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House

for discussion, namely, “The continuing failure of the Government to present a fair and coherent tax policy for the nation”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Crean addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

15 AGED CARE AMENDMENT (OMNIBUS) 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.

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

AYES, 76

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

NOES, 63

Mr Adams	Ms Gerick	Mr McClelland	Mr Ripoll
Mr Albanese	Mr Gibbons	Ms J. S. McFarlane	Ms Roxon
Mr Bevis	Ms Gillard	Ms Macklin	Mr Rudd
Mr Breton	Mr Griffin	Mr McLeay	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
Mr Danby	Mr Horne	Mr Mossfield	Mr Snowdon
Mr Edwards	Mrs Irwin	Mr Murphy	Mr Swan
Ms Ellis	Mr Jenkins	Ms O'Byrne	Mr Tanner
Dr Emerson	Ms Kernot	Mr O'Connor	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr G. J. Evans	Mr Kerr	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Wilkie
Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Latham	Ms Plibersek	Mr Wilton
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Lee	Mr Price	Mr Zahra
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms Livermore	Mr Quick	

* Tellers

Pairs

Mr Howard Mr Beazley

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

Message from the Governor-General

Message No. 80, 10 June 1999, 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 Mrs B. K. Bishop (Minister for Aged Care), the Bill was read a third time.

16 ACIS ADMINISTRATION 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 by Mr McMullan 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 expresses its concern about the failure of the Government to provide for a review of the future of the automotive industry before tariffs are reduced in 2005”.

Debate continued.

Mr Prosser 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.

17 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1999-2000—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 Tuckey (Minister for Forestry and Conservation), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

18 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 1999-2000—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 Tuckey (Minister for Forestry and Conservation), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

19 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS) BILL 1999-2000—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 Tuckey (Minister for Forestry and Conservation), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

20 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Tuckey (Minister for Forestry and Conservation) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Debate extended: It being 8 p.m., the debate was interrupted.

Mr Abbott (Minister for Employment Services) required the debate to be extended.

The debate continuing until 8.09 p.m., the Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 9.30 a.m.



PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 23 June 1999:

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act—Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (High Quality Beef Export to the European Union) 1999 Order No 1.

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act—Determination 1999 Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (Commonwealth Costs).

Authorised Deposit-taking Institutions Supervisory Levy Imposition Act—Determination 1999 Authorised Deposit-taking Institutions Supervisory Levy Imposition.

Authorised Non-operating Holding Companies Supervisory Levy Imposition Act—Determination 1999 Authorised Non-operating Holding Companies Supervisory Levy Imposition.

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—Instrument 1999 No. CASA 295.

Export Market Development Grants Act—Determination 1999 No. 1.

General Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Act—Determination 1999 General Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition.

Life Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Act—Determination 1999 Life Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition.

Public Service Act—Determination 1999 No. 3.

Retirement Savings Account Providers Supervisory Levy Imposition Act—Determination 1999 Retirement Savings Account Providers Supervisory Levy Imposition.

Superannuation Supervisory Levy Imposition Act—Determination 1999 Superannuation Supervisory Levy Imposition.

Veterans' Entitlements Act—Instrument under section 90 1999 No. 1.



ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Katter and Dr Lawrence.



I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the House of Representatives

1998-99

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 48

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 23 JUNE 1999

1 The Main Committee met at 9.58 a.m.

2 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

A Member's statement was made.

3 HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENT (PROFESSIONAL SERVICES REVIEW) 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.

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 PROTECTION OF MOVABLE CULTURAL HERITAGE 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. 77, 3 June 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.

5 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1999-2000—BUDGET DEBATE

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

Consideration in detail

Schedule—

Proposed expenditures—

Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, \$1 230 895 000—

Department of the Treasury, \$2 069 141 000—

Department of Finance and Administration, \$794 458 000—

together debated and agreed to.

Proposed expenditure—Department of Family and Community Services, \$3 275 796 000—debated and agreed to.

Suspension of sitting

At 1.31 p.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of sitting

At 4.33 p.m., the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Proposed expenditure—Department of Health and Aged Care, \$1 976 274 000—debated and agreed to.

Proposed expenditure—Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, \$2 242 405 000—debated.

Suspension of sitting

At 5.54 p.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of sitting

At 6.08 p.m., the proceedings were resumed.

Proposed expenditure agreed to.

Proposed expenditure—Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs, \$986 397 000—debated and agreed to.

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

Consideration in detail concluded.

Ordered—That the Bill be reported to the House without amendment.

6 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 1999-2000

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 the question on the report to be put forthwith.

Question—That the Bill be reported to the House without amendment—put and passed.

7 APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS) BILL 1999-2000

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.

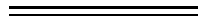
Leave granted for the question on the report to be put forthwith.

Question—That the Bill be reported to the House without amendment—put and passed.

8 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Ms Worth (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education, Training and Youth Affairs), the Main Committee adjourned at 6.54 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker fixed tomorrow at 9.40 a.m. for the next meeting of the Main Committee.



B. C. WRIGHT

Clerk of the Main Committee