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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 51

TUESDAY, 29 JUNE 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 QUESTIONS**

Questions without notice were asked.

**3 PRIVILEGE—COMPLAINT OF BREACH**

Dr Theophanous raised, as a matter of privilege, actions of National Crime Authority officers in relation to inquiries involving him and stated that the actions constituted an improper and substantial interference in the discharge of his duties as a Member.

The Speaker stated that he would consider the matter and report to the House at a later time.

**4 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT**

The Speaker presented the following paper:

Auditor-General—Audit report No. 49 of 1998-99—Performance audit—Staff reductions in the Australian Public Service.

Ordered to be printed.

**5 PAPERS**

The following papers were presented:

Committee reports—Government responses to parliamentary committee reports—Response, 29 June 1999, to the schedule tabled on 11 February 1999.

Employment, Education and Training Act—National Board of Employment, Education and Training—Australian Research Council—Research of interest to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, March 1999.

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Report—Improving but...: Australia's regional dialogue on human rights—Government response, June 1999.

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission Act—Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission—Report—Those who've come across the seas: Detention of unauthorised arrivals—Government response, June 1999.

Public Service Act—Requirements for departmental annual reports, 12 May 1999.

**6 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—WINE EQUALISATION TAX AND THE GST**

The House was informed that Mr Fitzgibbon had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The adverse impact of the Wine Equalisation Tax and the GST on the Australian wine industry”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Fitzgibbon addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

**7 SELECTION COMMITTEE—REPORT**

Mr Nehl (Chair) presented the following paper:

Selection Committee—Report relating to the consideration of committee and delegation reports and private Members' business on Monday, 9 August 1999.

**8 BILL REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE**

Mr Ronaldson (Chief Government Whip), by leave, moved—That the Australian Sports Commission Amendment Bill 1999 be referred to the Main Committee for further consideration.

Question—put and passed.

**9 MAIN COMMITTEE ADJOURNMENT DEBATE**

Mr Reith (Leader of the House), for Mr McGauran (Deputy Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That for the Main Committee at its sitting on Wednesday, 30 June 1999, so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent reference to “Thursday” in standing order 274A (Main Committee adjournment debates) being omitted and “Wednesday” being substituted.

Question—put and passed.

**10 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE**

Ordered—That notice No. 2, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

**11 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE—A NEW TAX SYSTEM BILLS**

Messages from the Senate, 28 June 1999, were reported returning the following Bills—

With requests for amendments—Message—

No. 105—A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Transition) 1998 (*with a requested amendment*).

No. 106—A New Tax System (Compensation Measures Legislation Amendment) 1998.

No. 107—A New Tax System (Bonuses for Older Australians) 1998.

No. 108—A New Tax System (Commonwealth-State Financial Arrangements) 1999.

No. 132—A New Tax System (Family Assistance) 1999.

With amendments—Message—

No. 109—A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) 1998.

No. 110—A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Administration) 1998.

No. 111—A New Tax System (Personal Income Tax Cuts) 1998.

No. 112—A New Tax System (Aged Care Compensation Measures Legislation Amendment) 1998 (*with an amendment*).

No. 113—A New Tax System (Commonwealth-State Financial Arrangements—Consequential Provisions) 1999 (*with an amendment*).

No. 114—A New Tax System (Indirect Tax Administration) 1999.

No. 134—A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) 1999.

Without amendment—Message—

No. 115—A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition—Excise) 1998 (*without requests*).

No. 116—A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition—Customs) 1998 (*without requests*).

No. 117—A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition—General) 1998 (*without requests*).

No. 118—A New Tax System (Australian Business Number) 1998.

No. 119—A New Tax System (Australian Business Number Consequential Amendments) 1998.

No. 120—A New Tax System (End of Sales Tax) 1998.

No. 121—A New Tax System (Income Tax Laws Amendment) 1998.

No. 122—A New Tax System (Trade Practices Amendment) 1999.

No. 123—A New Tax System (Wine Equalisation Tax) 1999.

No. 124—A New Tax System (Wine Equalisation Tax Imposition—General) 1999 (*without requests*).

No. 125—A New Tax System (Wine Equalisation Tax Imposition—Customs) 1999 (*without requests*).

No. 126—A New Tax System (Wine Equalisation Tax Imposition—Excise) 1999 (*without requests*).

No. 127—A New Tax System (Luxury Car Tax) 1999.

No. 128—A New Tax System (Luxury Car Tax Imposition—General) 1999 (*without requests*).

No. 129—A New Tax System (Luxury Car Tax Imposition—Customs) 1999 (*without requests*).

No. 130—A New Tax System (Luxury Car Tax Imposition—Excise) 1999 (*without requests*).

No. 131—A New Tax System (Wine Equalisation Tax and Luxury Car Tax Transition) 1999.

No. 133—A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Consequential and Related Measures) (No. 1) 1999.

No. 135—A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Consequential and Related Measures) (No. 2) 1999.

No. 136—A New Tax System (Closely Held Trusts) 1999.

No. 137—A New Tax System (Ultimate Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 1) 1999 (*without requests*).

No. 138—A New Tax System (Ultimate Beneficiary Non-disclosure Tax) (No. 2) 1999 (*without requests*).

*Suspension of standing and sessional orders*

Mr Reith (Leader of the House) moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent:

- (a) consideration together forthwith of the Senate's requested amendments to A New Tax System bills conveyed to the House in Senate messages Nos. 105 to 107 and 132; and
- (b) messages from the Governor-General then being announced together recommending appropriations for the purposes of requests for amendments by the Senate in respect of A New Tax System bills conveyed to the House in Senate messages Nos. 105 to 107 and 132; and
- (c) a Minister then moving one motion—That the requested amendments of the Senate conveyed to the House in Senate messages Nos. 105 to 107 and 132 be made—with speech time limits applying to consideration of this motion as follows: for the two Government members nominated by the Leader of the House 20 minutes and 15 minutes respectively, the Leader of the Opposition 20 minutes, the Deputy Leader of the Opposition 15 minutes and all other speakers an unspecified number of periods each not exceeding 5 minutes; and
- (d) then consideration together forthwith of the Senate's amendments to A New Tax System bills conveyed to the House in Senate messages Nos. 109 to 112, 114 and 134; and
- (e) a Minister then moving one motion—That the amendments of the Senate conveyed to the House in Senate messages Nos. 109 to 112, 114 and 134 be agreed to; and
- (f) a Minister then moving one motion—That Senate messages Nos. 108 and 113 be considered at the next sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed, with the concurrence of an absolute majority.

*Messages from the Governor-General*

Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of requests for amendments to the following Bills:

22 June 1999—

No. 81—A New Tax System (Bonuses for Older Australians) 1998.

No. 82—A New Tax System (Compensation Measures Legislation Amendment) 1998.

No. 83—A New Tax System (Family Assistance) 1999.

23 June 1999—

No. 84—A New Tax System (Commonwealth-State Financial Arrangements) 1999.

No. 85—A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Transition) 1998.

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) moved—That the requested amendments of the Senate conveyed to the House in Senate messages Nos. 105 to 107 and 132 be made.

Debate ensued.

Mr Crean (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the requests be referred back to the Senate for further consideration so as to produce a new tax system without a GST”.

Debate continued.

Mr Cox rising to address the House—

*Closure*

Mr Costello (Treasurer) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

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

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

AYES, 76

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

## NOES, 63

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

\* Tellers

*Pairs*

Mr Fischer                      Mr McMullan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the requested amendments of the Senate conveyed to the House in Senate messages Nos. 105 to 107 and 132 be made—put and passed.

Mr Costello moved—That the amendments of the Senate conveyed to the House in Senate messages Nos. 109 to 112, 114 and 134 be agreed to.

Mr Crean (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the amendments be referred back to the Senate for further consideration so as to produce a new tax system without a GST”.

Debate continued.

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, 76

Mr Abbott	Mr Fahey	Mr Lindsay	Mr Schultz
Mr Anderson	Mr Forrest*	Mr Lloyd	Mr Scott
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Gallus	Mr McArthur*	Mr Secker
Mr Anthony	Ms Gambaro	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Mr Slipper
Fran Bailey	Mrs Gash	Mr McGauran	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baird	Mr Georgiou	Mrs May	Dr Southcott
Mr Barresi	Mr Haase	Mr Moore	Mrs Stone
Mr Bartlett	Mr Hardgrave	Mrs Moylan	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Billson	Mr Hawker	Mr Nairn	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Hockey	Mr Nehl	Mr A. P. Thomson
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Howard	Dr Nelson	Mr Truss
Mr Brough	Mrs Hull	Mr Neville	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Jull	Mr Nugent	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Causley	Mr Katter	Mr Prosser	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Charles	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Pyne	Mr Wakelin
Mr Costello	Jackie Kelly	Mr Reith	Dr Washer
Mr Downer	Dr Kemp	Mr Ronaldson	Mr Williams
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Mr Bevis	Mr Griffin	Mr McLeay	Mr Sciacca
Ms Burke	Ms Hall	Mr Martin	Mr Sercombe*
Mr Cox	Mr Hatton	Mr Melham	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Crean	Ms Hoare	Mr Morris	Mr Smith
Mrs Crosio	Mr Hollis	Mr Mossfield	Mr Snowdon
Mr Danby	Mr Horne	Mr Murphy	Mr Swan
Mr Edwards	Mrs Irwin	Ms O'Byrne	Mr Tanner
Ms Ellis	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Connor	Dr Theophanous
Dr Emerson	Ms Kernot	Mr O'Keefe	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Kerr	Ms Plibersek	Mr Wilkie
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the amendments of the Senate conveyed to the House in Senate messages Nos. 109 to 112, 114 and 134 be agreed to—put and passed.

Mr Costello moved—That Senate messages Nos. 108 and 113 be considered at the next sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

**12 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION BILL 1999**

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mrs Stone (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Paper*

Mrs Stone presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

**13 ENVIRONMENTAL REFORM (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL 1999**

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mrs Stone (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Paper*

Mrs Stone presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

**14 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION 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.

Ms Gillard addressing the House—

*Closure*

Mrs Stone (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mrs Crosio, in the Chair)—



## AYES, 75

Mr Abbott	Mr Fahey	Mr Lloyd	Mr Scott
Mr Anderson	Mr Forrest*	Mr McArthur*	Mr Secker
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Gallus	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Mr Slipper
Mr Anthony	Ms Gambaro	Mr McGauran	Mr Somlyay
Fran Bailey	Mrs Gash	Mrs May	Dr Southcott
Mr Baird	Mr Georgiou	Mr Moore	Mrs Stone
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Mr Howard	Mr Beazley
Mr Fischer	Dr Lawrence

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—being accordingly put—

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mrs Crosio, in the Chair)—

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Mr Abbott	Mr Fahey	Mr Lloyd	Mr Scott
Mr Anderson	Mr Forrest*	Mr McArthur*	Mr Secker
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Mr Fischer                      Dr Lawrence

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

*Consideration in detail*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr K. J. Thomson, by leave, moved Opposition amendments (1) to (248) together.

Debate continued.

*Closure*

Mrs Stone moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the amendments be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 63

Mr Adams	Mr Gibbons	Ms J. S. McFarlane	Ms Roxon
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Mr Howard	Mr Beazley
Mr Fischer	Dr Lawrence

And so it was negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Mrs Stone, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

**15 ENVIRONMENTAL REFORM (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mrs Stone (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage), the Bill was read a third time.

**16 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:

29 June 1999—Message No. 140—Customs and Excise Amendment (Diesel Fuel Rebate Scheme) 1999.

**17 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—DIESEL AND ALTERNATIVE FUELS GRANTS SCHEME BILL 1999**

A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill with an amendment:

29 June 1999—Message No. 139—Diesel and Alternative Fuels Grants Scheme 1999.

Ordered—That the amendment be considered forthwith.

Mr Anderson (Minister for Transport and Regional Services) moved—That the amendment be agreed to.

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*Adjournment negatived*

It being 10.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mrs Stone (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

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Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

**18 ADJOURNMENT**

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 11 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 9.30 a.m.

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**ATTENDANCE**

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Brereton, Mr Cameron, Mr Entsch, Mr G. J. Evans, Mr Fischer and Dr Lawrence.

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**I. C. HARRIS**

Clerk of the House of Representatives