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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 89

TUESDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2000

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

2 DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (MR B. P. HANSEN)

The Speaker informed the House of the death, on 19 December 1999, of Brendan Percival Hansen, a Member of this House for the Division of Wide Bay from 1961 to 1974.

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

3 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence of Jackie Kelly (Minister for Sport and Tourism), Mr Hockey (Minister for Financial Services and Regulation) would be acting Minister for Sport and Tourism.

Mr Howard also informed the House that Mr Brough had been appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business.

4 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Prime Minister—Motion of censure

Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, moved—That this House censures the Prime Minister for:

- (1) implicating the office of the Prime Minister in the commercial affairs of a company of which his brother is Chairman of Directors, including to the extent of having detailed discussions with his brother on a preferred deed of arrangement, finalisation of which the Prime Minister subsequently linked to the payment of Commonwealth funds;

- (2) allowing a clear conflict of interest to arise involving his brother and his Government's consideration of involvement in a bail-out of his brother's company; and
- (3) in doing so, giving rise to the appearance of a Government decision which materially protects the Prime Minister's brother from appropriate scrutiny.

Debate ensued.

Closure

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 78

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

NOES, 66

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

* Tellers

Pairs

Jackie Kelly Dr Theophanous

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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And so it was negatived.

Questions without notice concluded.

5 PRIVILEGE—COMPLAINT OF BREACH

Mr Kerr raised a matter of privilege in connection with an article published in the *Sun Herald* of 9 January 2000 reporting that a person who had provided information to the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade could face disciplinary action by the Australian Federal Police.

Papers

Mr Kerr presented the following papers:

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Possible disciplinary action by the Australian Federal Police for information provided to the committee—Copies of:

Under fire: Timor hero who warned of violence—Article published in the *Sun Herald*, 9 January 2000.

Letter from—

R. G. Leffers, Acting Chief Operating Officer, Australian Federal Police to Letters Editor, *Sun Herald* and *Sunday Age*, 14 January 2000.

Peta Murphy, Adviser, Office of Duncan Kerr to Dr John Nation, Chief of Staff, Office of the Minister for Justice and Customs.

John Nation, Chief of Staff, Office of the Minister for Justice and Customs to Ms Peta Murphy, Adviser, Office of Duncan Kerr, 4 February 2000.

Wayne Sievers to Mr Kerr, 13 February 2000.

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

6 PAPER

The Speaker presented the following paper:

Public Service Act—Department of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff—Report for 1998-99.

7 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORTS

The Speaker presented the following papers:

Auditor-General—Audit reports of 1999-2000—

No. 22—Performance audit—Weather services in the Bureau of Meteorology: Department of the Environment and Heritage.

No. 23—Performance audit—The management of tax debt collection: Australian Taxation Office.

No. 24—Performance audit—Commonwealth management and regulation of plasma fractionation: Department of Health and Aged Care.

No. 25—Performance audit—Commonwealth electricity procurement—Australian Greenhouse Office; Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation; Department of Defence; Department of Finance and Administration.

No. 26—Performance audit—Army Individual Readiness Notice.

No. 27—Performance audit—Risk management of individual taxpayer refunds: Australian Taxation Office.

No. 28—Audit activity report—July to December 1999: Summary of outcomes.

No. 29—Performance audit—The administration of veterans' health care: Department of Veterans' Affairs.

No. 30—Examination of the Federation Cultural and Heritage Projects program, together with an erratum.

Severally ordered to be printed.

8 PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

Australian Industry Development Corporation—Report for 1998-99.

Australian Technology Group Limited—Financial statements—
1997-98.

1998-99.

British House of Commons Health Committee—Report of inquiry into the welfare of former British child migrants—Australian Government Response to the British Government Response to the Recommendations.

Civil Aviation Safety Authority—Corporate plan for 1999/2000-2001/2002.

Commissioner of Taxation—Data-matching program—Report—ATO's interaction with the Program 1998-99.

Commonwealth Grants Commission—Report on Indian Ocean Territories 1999.

Finance—Advance to the Minister for Finance and Administration—Statement for December 1999.

Supporting applications of issues from the Advance during December 1999.

Foreign Investment Review Board—Report for 1998-99.

Forest and Wood Products Research and Development Corporation—Report for 1998-99.

IIF Investments Pty Limited—Report for 22 May 1998 to 30 June 1999.

IIF (CM) Investments Pty Limited—Report for 25 September 1998 to 30 June 1999.

Industrial Relations Court of Australia—Report for 1998-99.

Migration—Joint Standing Committee—Review of Migration Regulation 4.31B—Government Response.

National Office of Local Government—Report for 1998-99.

Productivity Commission—Reports—

No. 5—Implementation of ecologically sustainable development by Commonwealth departments and agencies.

No. 9—International liner cargo shipping: A review of Part X of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*, 15 September 1999.

No. 10—Australia's gambling industries, 26 November 1999—

Volume 1: Report (Parts A-C).

Volume 2: Report (Part D).

Volume 3: Appendices.

States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Act—Report on financial assistance granted to each State in respect of 1998.

Treaties—

Bilateral—Text, together with national interest analyses—Exchange of Notes, done at Dili on 10 February 2000, constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET) concerning the Continued Operation of the Treaty between Australia and the Republic of Indonesia on the Zone of Cooperation in an Area between the Indonesian Province of East Timor and Northern Australia, of 11 December 1989.

Multilateral—Text, together with national interest analysis—Amendments, done at Cape Town in November 1999, to Appendices I and II of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals, of 23 June 1976.

Witness Protection Act—Report for 1998-99.

9 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—WORKERS' ENTITLEMENTS

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 failure of the Government to implement a fair and transparent scheme for the protection of workers’ entitlements and the particular mismanagement by the Government of the National Textiles case”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Reith (Leader of the House) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put and passed.

10 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, 6 March 2000.

11 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:

8 December 1999—Message No. 151—

Indigenous Education (Supplementary Assistance) Amendment 1999.

Higher Education Funding Amendment 1999.

Health Legislation Amendment (No. 3) 1999.

Border Protection Legislation Amendment 1999.

10 December 1999—Message—

No. 152—

New Business Tax System (Capital Allowances) 1999.

New Business Tax System (Capital Gains Tax) 1999.

New Business Tax System (Former Subsidiary Tax Imposition) 1999.

New Business Tax System (Income Tax Rates) (No. 1) 1999.

New Business Tax System (Income Tax Rates) (No. 2) 1999.

New Business Tax System (Integrity and Other Measures) 1999.

No. 153—

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 1999.

Veterans’ Affairs Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 1999.

Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (1999 Budget and Other Measures) 1999.

No. 154—

Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment 1999.

Electronic Transactions 1999.

National Residue Survey Levies Regulations (Validation and Commencement of Amendments) 1999.

20 December 1999—Message No. 155—Social Security (International Agreements) 1999.

22 December 1999—Message—

No. 156—

Appropriation (East Timor) 1999-2000.

Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 9) 1999.

Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program 1999.

Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Amendment 1999.

Farm Household Support Amendment 1999.

No. 157—

A New Tax System (Indirect Tax and Consequential Amendments) 1999.

A New Tax System (Indirect Tax and Consequential Amendments) (No. 2) 1999.

A New Tax System (Pay As You Go) 1999.

A New Tax System (Tax Administration) 1999.

No. 158—

War Crimes Amendment 1999.

Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Agents) 1999.

23 December 1999—Message—

No. 159—

Broadcasting Services Amendment (No. 1) 1999.

Broadcasting Services Amendment (No. 3) 1999.

Superannuation Legislation Amendment (No. 4) 1999.

Australia New Zealand Food Authority Amendment 1999 [No. 2].

Diesel and Alternative Fuels Grants Scheme (Administration and Compliance) 1999.

No. 160—

Social Security (Administration) 1999.

Social Security (Administration and International Agreements) (Consequential Amendments) 1999.

Federal Magistrates 1999.

Federal Magistrates (Consequential Amendments) 1999.

National Crime Authority Amendment 1999.

Quarantine Amendment 1999.

No. 161—

Tradex Scheme 1999 [No. 2].

Tradex Duty Imposition (Customs) 1999.

Tradex Duty Imposition (Excise) 1999.

Tradex Duty Imposition (General) 1999.

Customs Tariff Amendment (Tradex) 1999 [No. 2].

Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 1) 1999.

12 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 8) 1999

Message No. 293, 9 December 1999, from the Senate was reported returning the Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 8) 1999 and acquainting the House that the Senate insists upon its amendments 8, 11 to 14, 17 and 18 disagreed to by the House of Representatives and desires the reconsideration of the Bill by the House in respect of the amendments.

Ordered—That consideration of the message be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

13 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER

Mrs B. K. Bishop (Minister for Aged Care) moved—That leave of absence from and including 15 February 2000 until 13 March 2000 be given to the Minister for Sport and Tourism for maternity purposes.

Question—put and passed.

14 MAIN COMMITTEE—DAY OF NEXT MEETING

The Deputy Speaker reported that Wednesday, 16 February 2000, at 9.40 a.m., had been fixed for the next meeting of the Main Committee.

15 BILLS REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr Ronaldson (Chief Government Whip), by leave, moved—That the following Bills be referred to the Main Committee for further consideration:

Gladstone Power Station Agreement (Repeal) 1999;

Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Amendment 1999;

Albury-Wodonga Development Amendment 1999;

Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Amendment (No. 2) 1999; and

Therapeutic Goods Amendment 1999.

Question—put and passed.

16 CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT (APPLICATION) 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 third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Williams (Attorney-General), the Bill was read a third time.

17 MINISTERS OF STATE AND OTHER 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. 162, 8 December 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 Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), the Bill was read a third time.

18 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 3) 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—

Debate resumed by Mr Tanner who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words:

“whilst not denying the Bill a second reading, the House condemns:

- (1) the Government for its abdication of Commonwealth responsibility for appropriate national funding of health, education and other essential community services;
- (2) the recent statements by the Prime Minister indicating that Specific Purpose Payments to the States will be reduced as part of the introduction of the new tax system, breaking both his promise to the Australian people and to State and Territory leaders; and
- (3) the Government’s failure to abide by the independent arbitration process regarding the indexation of the Australian Health Care Agreement’s payments to the States for public hospitals”.

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned (Mr McGauran—Minister for the Arts and the Centenary of Federation), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

19 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—MIGRATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1999

Message No. 294, 15 February 2000, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for an Act to amend the *Migration Act 1958*, 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.

20 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 1998

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

15 February 2000—Message No. 295—Health Legislation Amendment (No. 3) 1998.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered at the next sitting.

21 ADJOURNMENT

Mr McGauran (Minister for the Arts and the Centenary of Federation) moved—
That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Debate extended

It being 11 p.m., the debate was interrupted.

Mr Truss (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry) required the debate to be extended.

The debate continuing until 11.08 p.m., the Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 9.30 p.m.

PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 15 February 2000:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act—Torres Strait Regional Authority—Rules—1999—

Amendment (No. 1).

Election Amendment (No. 1).

Aged Care Act—Principles under section 96-1—1999—

Accountability Amendment Principles (No. 2).

User Rights Amendment (No. 3).

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1999 No. 326.

Air Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1999 Nos 351, 352.

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposals 2000 Nos 1, 2, 3.

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act—Orders—
1999—

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (Live Sheep Exports to Saudi Arabia), 10 December.

Meat and Live-stock Export Order No. 3.

2000—Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (Sheepmeat and Goatmeat Export to the European Union) Amendment (No. 1).

Child Support (Assessment) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1999 No. 313.

Christmas Island Act—

Casino Control Ordinance—Casino Surveillance Authority—Reappointment of members, 20 December 1999.

Exemption order under section 6, 24 December 1999.

Ordinances 1999 No. 3.

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—Civil Aviation Orders—1999—

Amendments—

Part 105—25 November, 2(2), 3(2), 7, 10(3), 13, 14(12), 15, 16(6) December.

Part 106—10, 15(2) December.

Part 107—15 December.

Exemptions—

1999—Nos CASA 45, CASA 47, CASA 48, CASA 49, CASA 50, CASA 51, CASA 52, CASA 53, CASA 54, CASA 55, CASA 56, CASA 57, CASA 58, CASA 59, CASA 60, CASA 61, CASA 62, CASA 63, CASA 64, CASA 65, CASA 66, CASA 67, CASA 68, CASA 69, CASA 70, CASA 71, CASA 72, CASA 73, CASA 74, CASA 75, CASA 76, CASA 77, CASA 78, CASA 79, CASA 80, CASA 81, CASA 82, CASA 83, CASA 84, CASA 85, CASA 86, CASA 87, CASA 88, CASA 89, CASA 90, CASA 91, CASA 92, CASA 93, CASA 94.

2000—Nos CASA EX01, CASA EX02, CASA EX03, CASA EX04, CASA EX05, CASA EX06, CASA EX07, CASA EX08, CASA EX09, CASA EX10, CASA EX11, CASA EX12, CASA EX13, CASA EX14, CASA EX15, CASA EX16, CASA EX17.

Instruments—

1999—No. CASA 1097.

2000—Nos CASA 2, CASA 4, CASA 7, CASA 47, CASA 51.

Statutory Rules 1999 Nos 353, 354.

Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—Ordinances 1999 No. 3.

Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1999 No. 329.

Commonwealth Electoral Act—Australian Electoral Commission—Certificate pursuant to section 46, 9 December 1999.

Corporations Act—Accounting standards AASB 1010, AASB 1020, AASB 1041, December 1999.

Currency Act—Determinations 2000 No. 1.

Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1999 Nos 323, 330, 331, 332, 333.

Defence Act—

Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations—1999—Nos 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.

Determinations under section 58B—

1999—Nos 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61.

2000—Nos 1, 2, 3.

Defence Force Discipline Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1999 No. 357.

Designs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1999 No. 348.

Endangered Species Protection Act—Declarations under section 18—1999—1 December.

12 December.

- Export Control Act—
Export Control (Orders) Regulations—Orders—Export Control (Fees) Amendment 1999 (No. 3).
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1999 No. 328.
- Farm Household Support Act—Restart Re-establishment Grant Scheme Amendment 1999 No. 2.
- Federal Court of Australia Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1999 Nos 359, 360.
- Federal Magistrates Act—Determinations—2000 Federal Magistrates (Terms and Conditions of Appointment), 2 February.
- Financial Management and Accountability Act—Determinations—2000—Establishment of a special account No. 1.
Variation to the purposes of, and amounts that may be credited to, special accounts, 4 February.
- Financial Sector Reform (Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Act (No. 1)—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1999 No. 355.
- Fisheries Management Act—Northern Prawn Fishery Management Plan 1995—Direction No. NPF 30.
- Fisheries Management Act and Fishing Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1999 No. 322.
- Foreign Judgments Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1999 No. 334.
- Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1999 Nos 338, 339.
- Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1999 No. 312.
- Health Insurance Act—
Determinations—1999 Nos HS/6, HS/7.
Instruments—1999—
Health Insurance (Accredited Pathology Laboratories—Approval) Principles.
Health Insurance (Professional Services Review—Content and Form of Adjudicative Referrals) Guidelines.
Health Insurance (Professional Services Review—Content of Investigative Referrals) Guidelines.
Professional Services Review Scheme—Guidelines as to Form and Content of Referrals to the Director of Professional Services Review Amendment Guidelines (No. 1).
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1999 Nos 343, 344, 345, 346.
- Higher Education Funding Act—Determinations—
1999—Nos T18, T19, T20.
2000—Nos T1, T2, T3, T4, T5.
- Home and Community Care Act—
Home and Community Care Agreement with Northern Territory Government—Amending Agreement, 18 January 2000.

Home and Community Care Agreement with Queensland Government—Amending Agreement, 1 December 1999.

Horticultural Research and Development Corporation Act—Horticultural Research and Development Corporation (Eligible Industry Bodies and Appointment of Members)—Orders 2000 Amendment No. 1.

Income Tax Assessment Act 1997—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2000 No. 1.

Lands Acquisition Act—1999—Statements under section—
40(3)—September–November.
125—June–November.

Liquor Licensing Act (WA) (CI)—Regulations—Territory of Christmas Island 1999 No. 1.

Liquor Licensing Act (WA) (CKI)—Regulations—Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands 1999 No. 1.

Magnetic Resonance Imaging—Report on the investigation by the Health Insurance Commission into the purchase and installation of Magnetic Resonance Imaging Scanners—Following the May 1998 Budget Announcement, 22 December 1999.

Maritime College Act—Australian Maritime College Statute 1999 No. 12.

Migration Act—

Certificates under section 502, 28 and 29 January 2000.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1999 Nos 321, 325.

Statements, 1 July to 30 December 1999, under sections—

48B (69).

345 (15).

351 (30).

417 (60).

Motor Vehicle Standards Act—Road Vehicle (National Standards) Determination 1999 No. 2.

Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1999 No. 310.

National Environment Protection Council Act—National Environment Protection Measure—Assessment of site contamination.

National Health Act—

Declarations—

1999—No. PB 15.

2000—Nos PB 1, 2.

Determinations—

1999—No. IHS 19.

2000—No. PB 3, No. PIB 2.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 2000 No. 2.

National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act—

Great Australian Bight Marine Park (Commonwealth Waters)—Plan of management.

Mermaid Reef Marine National Nature Reserve—Plan of management.

Native Title Act—

Recognition of Representative Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Body—2000 Nos 1, 2, 3, 4.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1999 Nos 309, 335.

Navigation Act—Marine Orders 1999 Nos 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.

Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Act—Declaration, 25 November 1999.

Parliamentary Entitlements Act—Advice of decisions under paragraph 18(a), 22 November 1999.

Parliamentary Service Act—Determinations 1999 Nos 1, 2, 3.

Patents Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1999 No. 349.

Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1999 No. 305.

Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1999 Nos 302, 306, 327.

Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1999 No. 314.

Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1999 No. 303.

Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act, Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Act and Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1999 Nos 304, 307.

Private Health Insurance Incentives Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1999 No. 347.

Public Employment (Consequential and Transitional) Amendment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1999 No. 301.

Public Service Act—

Determinations 1999 SESROB 62, SESROB 63, SESROB 64, SESROB 65, SESROB 66, SESROB 67, SESROB 68.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1999 No. 300.

Quarantine Act—

Quarantine Amendment Proclamation 1999 No. 3.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1999 No. 308.

Radiocommunications Act—

Class licences—1999—

Radiocommunications (Cellular Mobile Telecommunications Devices).

Radiocommunications (Communication with Space Object) Variation (No. 1).

Radiocommunications (Cordless Telecommunications Devices).

Determinations—

Radiocommunications Licence Conditions (Amateur Licence) 1997 No. 1—Amendment 1999 (No. 1).

Radiocommunications Licence Conditions (Scientific Licence) 1997 No. 1—Amendment 2000 (No. 1).

Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Act—Determinations—
Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) 1996 No.1—Amendment 1999
(No. 2).

Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Act—Determinations—
Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) No. 1 of 1996—
Amendment 1999 (No. 3).
Amendment 2000 (No. 1).

Radiocommunications Taxes Collection Act—Determinations—
Radiocommunications Taxes Collection (Penalties on Unpaid Tax) 1999.

Remuneration and Allowances Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1999 No.
341.

Retirement Savings Accounts Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1999 No.
315.

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—Notice 1999 No. 11.

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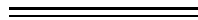
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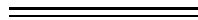
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ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Jackie Kelly* and Dr Theophanous.

* On leave



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