

2002

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 1

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 12 FEBRUARY 2002

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The Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia begun and held in Parliament House, Canberra, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of February, in the fifty-first year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, and in the year of our Lord Two thousand and two.

- 1 On which day, being the first day of the meeting of the Parliament for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation (which follows), Ian Charles Harris, Clerk of the House of Representatives, Bernard Clive Wright, Deputy Clerk, James William Pender, Clerk Assistant and Judith Kate Middlebrook, Serjeant-at-Arms, attending in the House according to their duty, the said Proclamation was read at the Table by the Clerk:

## PROCLAMATION

I, PETER JOHN HOLLINGWORTH, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting under section 5 of the Constitution:

- appoint Tuesday, 12 February 2002, at 10.30 a.m. as the day and time for all Senators and Members of the House of Representatives to assemble at Parliament House; and
- summon all Senators and Members of the House of Representatives to attend accordingly.

Signed and sealed with  
the Great Seal of Australia on  
20 December 2001  
PETER HOLLINGWORTH  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command  
JOHN HOWARD  
Prime Minister

## 2 MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY'S DEPUTY BY THE USHER OF THE BLACK ROD

The following message was delivered by the Usher of the Black Rod:

Honourable Members,

The Deputy of His Excellency the Governor-General desires your attendance in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Members of the House of Representatives went to the Senate Chamber, where the Deputy addressed the Members of both Houses as follows:

Members of the Senate and Members of the House of Representatives:

His Excellency the Governor-General, not thinking fit to be present in person at this time, has been pleased to appoint me his Deputy to declare open the Parliament of the Commonwealth, as will more fully appear from the instrument which will now be read by the Clerk of the Senate.

The instrument was read as follows:

I, PETER JOHN HOLLINGWORTH, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting under section 126 of the Constitution and Clause IV of the Letters Patent dated 21 August 1984 relating to the office of Governor-General, appoint THE HONOURABLE ANTHONY MURRAY GLEESON, AC, Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia, to be my deputy to declare open the

Parliament of the Commonwealth at the time and place appointed by the Proclamation published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 21 December 2001.

Dated 21 December 2001

PETER HOLLINGWORTH  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN HOWARD  
Prime Minister

The Deputy then said:

Members of the Senate and Members of the House of Representatives:

I have it in command from His Excellency the Governor-General to let you know that, after certain Members of the Senate and Members of the House of Representatives shall have been sworn, the causes of the Governor-General calling this Parliament together will be declared by him in person at this place; and, it being necessary that a Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be first chosen, you, Members of the House of Representatives, will retire to the place where you are to sit, and there proceed to the choice of some person to be your Speaker; and later this day you will present the person whom you shall so choose to the Governor-General at such time and place as he shall appoint.

Following the administration of the oath of allegiance to an honourable Senator, I will attend in the House of Representatives for the purpose of administering the oath or affirmation of allegiance to honourable Members of that House.

And thereupon Members of the House returned to their own Chamber, and, after an interval of some minutes—

### 3 ANTHONY MURRAY GLEESON, AC, TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE TO MEMBERS

The Honourable Anthony Murray Gleeson, AC, Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia, having been ushered into the Chamber and conducted by the Serjeant-at-Arms to the Chair, handed to the Clerk at the Table an authority, which was read and is as follows:

I, PETER JOHN HOLLINGWORTH, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting under section 42 of the Constitution, authorise THE HONOURABLE ANTHONY MURRAY GLEESON, AC, Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia, to:

- attend at the Senate Chamber at Parliament House, Canberra, on Tuesday, 12 February 2002, forthwith after the opening of the Parliament of the Commonwealth at 10.30 in the morning of that day, and there and then administer the oath or affirmation of allegiance to those Senators present who are required to make and subscribe that oath or affirmation; and
- having administered those oaths or affirmations, forthwith attend at the House of Representatives Chamber at Parliament House, Canberra, and there and then administer the oath or affirmation of allegiance to those Members of the House of Representatives who are present.

Dated 20 December 2001

PETER HOLLINGWORTH  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN HOWARD  
Prime Minister

### 4 RETURNS TO WRITS FOR GENERAL ELECTION

The Clerk laid on the Table returns to 8 writs for the General Election of the House of Representatives held on 10 November 2001 which showed that for the several Electoral Divisions the following had been elected:

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
	New South Wales
Banks	Daryl Melham
Barton	Robert Bruce McClelland
Bennelong	John Winston Howard
Berowra	Philip Maxwell Ruddock
Blaxland	Michael John Hatton
Bradfield	Brendan John Nelson
Calare	Peter James Andren
Charlton	Kelly Joy Hoare
Chifley	Leo Roger Spurway Price
Cook	Bruce George Baird
Cowper	Luke Hartsuyker
Cunningham	Stephen Paul Martin
Dobell	Kenneth Vincent Ticehurst
Eden-Monaro	Gary Roy Nairn
Farrer	Sussan Penelope Ley
Fowler	Julia Claire Irwin
Gilmore	Joanna Gash
Grayndler	Anthony Norman Albanese
Greenway	Francis William Mossfield
Gwydir	John Duncan Anderson
Hughes	Danna Vale
Hume	Albert John Schultz
Hunter	Joel Andrew Fitzgibbon
Kingsford-Smith	Laurence John Brereton
Lindsay	Jacqueline Marie Kelly
Lowe	John Paul Murphy
Lyne	Mark Anthony Vaile
Macarthur	Patrick Francis Farmer
Mackellar	Bronwyn Kathleen Bishop
Macquarie	Kerry Joseph Bartlett
Mitchell	Alan Glyndwr Cadman
New England	Antony Harold Curties Windsor
Newcastle	Sharon Joy Grierson
North Sydney	Joseph Benedict Hockey
Page	Ian Raymond Causley
Parkes	John Kenneth Cobb
Parramatta	Ross Alexander Cameron
Paterson	Robert Charles Baldwin
Prospect	Janice Ann Crosio
Reid	Laurie Donald Thomas Ferguson
Richmond	Lawrence James Anthony
Riverina	Kay Elizabeth Hull
Robertson	James Eric Lloyd

*Division**Name*New South Wales—*continued*

Shortland	Jill Griffiths Hall
Sydney	Tanya Joan Plibersek
Throsby	Jennie George
Warringah	Anthony John Abbott
Watson	Leo Boyce McLeay
Wentworth	Peter Edward King
Werriwa	Mark William Latham

## Victoria

Aston	Christopher John Pearce
Ballarat	Catherine Fiona King
Batman	Martin John Ferguson
Bendigo	Stephen William Gibbons
Bruce	Alan Peter Griffin
Burke	Brendan Patrick O'Connor
Calwell	Maria Vamvakinou
Casey	Anthony David Hawthorn Smith
Chisholm	Anna Elizabeth Burke
Corangamite	Fergus Stewart McArthur
Corio	Gavan Michael O'Connor
Deakin	Phillip Anthony Barresi
Dunkley	Bruce Frederick Billson
Flinders	Gregory Andrew Hunt
Gellibrand	Nicola Louise Roxon
Gippsland	Peter John McGauran
Goldstein	David Alistair Kemp
Higgins	Peter Howard Costello
Holt	Anthony Michael Byrne
Hotham	Simon Findlay Crean
Indi	Sophie Panopoulos
Isaacs	Ann Kathleen Corcoran
Jagajaga	Jennifer Louise Macklin
Kooyong	Petro Georgiou
La Trobe	Robert Edwin Charles
Lalor	Julia Eileen Gillard
Mallee	John Alexander Forrest
Maribyrnong	Robert Charles Grant Sercombe
McEwen	Frances Esther Bailey
McMillan	Christian John Zahra
Melbourne	Lindsay James Tanner
Melbourne Ports	Michael Danby
Menzies	Kevin James Andrews
Murray	Sharman Nancy Stone
Scullin	Henry Alfred Jenkins

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
	Victoria— <i>continued</i>
Wannon	David Peter Maxwell Hawker
Wills	Kelvin John Thomson
	Queensland
Blair	Cameron Paul Thompson
Bowman	Concetto Antonio Sciacca
Brisbane	Archibald Ronald Bevis
Capricornia	Kirsten Fiona Livermore
Dawson	De-Anne Margaret Kelly
Dickson	Peter Craig Dutton
Fadden	David Francis Jull
Fairfax	Alexander Michael Somlyay
Fisher	Peter Neil Slipper
Forde	Kay Selma Elson
Griffith	Kevin Michael Rudd
Groom	Ian Elgin MacFarlane
Herbert	Peter John Lindsay
Hinkler	Paul Christopher Neville
Kennedy	Robert Carl B Katter
Leichhardt	Warren George Entsch
Lilley	Wayne Maxwell Swan
Longman	Malcolm Thomas Brough
Maranoa	Bruce Craig Scott
McPherson	Margaret Ann May
Moncrieff	Steven Ciobo
Moreton	Gary Douglas Hardgrave
Oxley	Bernard Ripoll
Petrie	Teresa Gambaro
Rankin	Craig Anthony Emerson
Ryan	Michael Andrew Johnson
Wide Bay	Warren Errol Truss
	Western Australia
Brand	Kim Christian Beazley
Canning	Donald James Randall
Cowan	Graham John Edwards
Curtin	Julie Isabel Bishop
Forrest	Geoffrey Daniel Prosser
Fremantle	Carmen Mary Lawrence
Hasluck	Sharryn Maree Jackson
Kalgoorlie	Barry Wayne Haase
Moore	Malcolm James Washer
O'Connor	Charles Wilson Tuckey
Pearce	Judith Eleanor Moylan
Perth	Stephen Francis Smith

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
Western Australia— <i>continued</i>	
Stirling	Jann Sonya McFarlane
Swan	Kimberley William Wilkie
Tangney	Daryl Robert Williams
South Australia	
Adelaide	Patricia Mary Worth
Barker	Patrick Damien Secker
Bonython	Martyn John Evans
Boothby	Andrew John Southcott
Grey	Barry Hugh Wakelin
Hindmarsh	Christine Anne Gallus
Kingston	David Alexander Cox
Makin	Patricia Draper
Mayo	Alexander John Gosse Downer
Port Adelaide	Rodney Weston Sawford
Sturt	Christopher Maurice Pyne
Wakefield	John Neil Andrew
Tasmania	
Bass	Michelle Anne O'Byrne
Braddon	Peter Sid Sidebottom
Denison	Duncan James Colquhoun Kerr
Franklin	Harry Vernon Quick
Lyons	Dick Godfrey Harry Adams
Australian Capital Territory	
Canberra	Annette Louise Ellis
Fraser	Robert Francis McMullan
Northern Territory	
Lingiari	Warren Edward Snowdon
Solomon	David William Tollner

## 5 OATHS OR AFFIRMATIONS OF ALLEGIANCE BY MEMBERS

The Members whose names are above set forth made and subscribed the oath or affirmation of allegiance required by law, except Mrs D. S. Vale and Mr Katter who were not then present.

Justice Gleeson retired.

## 6 ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Mr McArthur, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for its Speaker Mr J. N. Andrew, and moved—That he do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr Forrest.

Mr J. N. Andrew informed the House that he accepted nomination.

There being no further proposal Mr J. N. Andrew was declared elected as Speaker, and Mr McArthur and Mr Forrest conducted him to the Chair.

Mr J. N. Andrew returned his acknowledgments to the House for the honour it had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be its Speaker, and thereupon sat down in the Chair.

Then the Mace, which before lay under the Table, was laid upon the Table.

Mr Howard (Prime Minister), Mr Crean (Leader of the Opposition), Mr Anderson (Leader of the National Party of Australia), Ms Macklin (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), Mr Abbott (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations), Mr Swan, Mr McArthur, Mr Andren and Mr Forrest congratulated the Speaker, who expressed his thanks.

#### 7 PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) stated that he had ascertained it would be His Excellency the Governor-General's pleasure to receive the Speaker in the Members' Hall following the resumption of the sitting at 2.30 p.m.

And the sitting of the House having been suspended at 12.02 p.m. until 2.30 p.m.—

The Speaker, after resuming the Chair, went with Members of the House to attend His Excellency; and, having returned, the Speaker reported that he had presented himself to His Excellency the Governor-General as the choice of the House of Representatives as its Speaker and that His Excellency had been kind enough to congratulate him.

#### 8 AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE TO MEMBERS

The Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor-General the following authority:

I, PETER JOHN HOLLINGWORTH, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting under section 42 of the Constitution, authorise JOHN NEIL ANDREW, Speaker of the House of Representatives, to administer the oath or affirmation of allegiance to those Members of the House of Representatives who have not already made and subscribed that oath or affirmation since their election or last election to the House of Representatives.

Dated 12 February 2002

PETER HOLLINGWORTH  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN HOWARD

Prime Minister

#### 9 OATH OF ALLEGIANCE BY MEMBER

Mr Katter made and subscribed the oath of allegiance required by law.

#### 10 MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL BY THE USHER OF THE BLACK ROD

The following message was delivered by the Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor-General desires the attendance of honourable Members in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, the Speaker with Members of the House went to attend His Excellency:

And having returned—

#### 11 MINISTRY AND MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS AND APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNMENT WHIPS

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) informed the House that the Ministry and ministerial arrangements are as follows:

TITLE	MINISTER	OTHER CHAMBER
<b>Prime Minister</b> <i>Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister</i> <i>Parliamentary Secretary to the Cabinet</i>	<b>The Hon John Howard, MP</b> <i>The Hon Jackie Kelly, MP</i> <i>Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan</i>	Senator the Hon Robert Hill
<b>Minister for Transport and Regional Services</b> (Deputy Prime Minister) Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government <i>Parliamentary Secretary</i>	<b>The Hon John Anderson, MP</b> The Hon Wilson Tuckey, MP <i>Senator the Hon Ron Boswell</i>	Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald

TITLE	MINISTER	OTHER CHAMBER
<b>Treasurer</b> Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer <i>Parliamentary Secretary</i> (Manager of Government Business in the Senate)	<b>The Hon Peter Costello, MP</b> Senator the Hon. Helen Coonan <i>Senator the Hon Ian Campbell</i>	Senator the Hon Nick Minchin The Hon Peter Costello, MP
<b>Minister for Trade</b> <b>Minister for Foreign Affairs</b> <i>Parliamentary Secretary (Foreign Affairs)</i>	<b>The Hon Mark Vaile MP</b> <b>The Hon Alexander Downer, MP</b> The Hon Chris Gallus, MP	Senator the Hon Robert Hill Senator the Hon Robert Hill
<b>Minister for Defence</b> (Leader of the Government in the Senate) <i>Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence</i> Minister for Veterans' Affairs <i>Parliamentary Secretary</i>	<b>Senator the Hon Robert Hill</b>  The Hon Danna Vale, MP <i>The Hon Danna Vale, MP</i> <i>The Hon Fran Bailey, MP</i>	The Hon Danna Vale, MP  Senator the Hon Robert Hill
<b>Minister for Communications and Information Technology</b> (Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate) Minister for the Arts and Sport	<b>Senator the Hon Richard Alston</b>  Senator the Hon Rod Kemp	The Hon Peter McGauran, MP  The Hon Peter McGauran, MP
<b>Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations</b> (Leader of the House) <i>Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service</i> Minister for Employment Services	<b>The Hon Tony Abbott, MP</b>  The Hon Mal Brough, MP	Senator the Hon Richard Alston  Senator the Hon Richard Alston
<b>Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs</b> <i>Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Reconciliation</i> Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs	<b>The Hon Philip Ruddock, MP</b>  The Hon Gary Hardgrave, MP	Senator the Hon Chris Ellison  Senator the Hon Chris Ellison
<b>Minister for the Environment and Heritage</b> ( <i>Vice-President of the Executive Council</i> ) <i>Parliamentary Secretary</i>	<b>The Hon Dr David Kemp, MP</b>  <i>The Hon Dr Sharman Stone MP</i>	Senator the Hon Robert Hill
<b>Attorney-General</b> Minister for Justice and Customs	<b>The Hon Daryl Williams, AM, QC, MP</b> Senator the Hon Chris Ellison	Senator the Hon Chris Ellison The Hon Daryl Williams AM QC MP
<b>Minister for Finance and Administration</b> Special Minister of State <i>Parliamentary Secretary</i>	<b>Senator the Hon Nick Minchin</b> Senator the Hon Eric Abetz <i>The Hon Peter Slipper MP</i>	The Hon Peter Costello, MP The Hon Tony Abbott, MP
<b>Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry</b> Minister for Forestry and Conservation <i>Parliamentary Secretary</i>	<b>The Hon Warren Truss, MP</b>  Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald <i>Senator the Hon Judith Troeth</i>	Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald The Hon Warren Truss, MP
<b>Minister for Family and Community Services</b> <i>Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Status of Women</i> Minister for Children and Youth Affairs <i>Parliamentary Secretary</i>	<b>Senator the Hon Amanda Vanstone</b>  The Hon Larry Anthony, MP <i>The Hon Ross Cameron, MP</i>	The Hon Larry Anthony, MP  Senator the Hon Amanda Vanstone
<b>Minister for Education, Science and Training</b> Minister for Science (Deputy Leader of the House)	<b>The Hon Dr Brendan Nelson, MP</b> The Hon Peter McGauran, MP	Senator the Hon Richard Alston Senator the Hon Richard Alston
<b>Minister for Health and Ageing</b> Minister for Ageing <i>Parliamentary Secretary</i>	<b>Senator the Hon Kay Patterson</b> The Hon Kevin Andrews, MP <i>The Hon Trish Worth, MP</i>	The Hon Kevin Andrews, MP Senator the Hon Kay Patterson
<b>Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources</b> Minister for Small Business and Tourism <i>Parliamentary Secretary</i>	<b>The Hon Ian Macfarlane, MP</b>  The Hon Joe Hockey, MP <i>The Hon Warren Entsch, MP</i>	Senator the Hon Nick Minchin Senator the Hon Nick Minchin



Each box represents a portfolio. **Cabinet Ministers are shown in bold type.** As a general rule, there is one department in each portfolio. Except for the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the title of each department reflects that of the portfolio minister. There is also a Department of Veterans' Affairs in the Defence portfolio.

Mr Howard informed the House that Mr Lloyd had been appointed Chief Government Whip and Mr McArthur and Mrs Gash had been appointed Government Whips.

## 12 LEADERSHIP AND WHIPS OF THE AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY

Mr Crean, as Leader of the Opposition, informed the House that the Parliamentary Labor Party had elected him as its Leader and Ms Macklin as its Deputy Leader. Mrs Crosio had been appointed Chief Opposition Whip and Mr Quick and Mr Danby had been appointed as Opposition Whips.

## 13 LEADERSHIP AND WHIPS OF THE NATIONAL PARTY OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Anderson (Deputy Prime Minister) informed the House that the Parliamentary Party of the National Party of Australia had elected him as its Leader and Mr M. A. J. Vaile (Minister for Trade) as its Deputy Leader. Mr Forrest had been appointed as Chief National Party Whip and Mr Neville as National Party Whip.

## 14 PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS BROADCASTING AMENDMENT BILL 2002

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946*.

Bill read a first time.

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

## 15 HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH

The Speaker reported that the House had that day attended His Excellency the Governor-General in the Senate Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of the Parliament. (*Text of the speech appears in Hansard*)

## 16 ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) moved—That a committee, consisting of Mrs Ley, Mr Hartsuyker and the mover, be appointed to prepare an Address in Reply to the speech delivered by His Excellency the Governor-General to both Houses of the Parliament and that the committee report at the next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

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*Suspension of sitting:* At 3.48 p.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

*Resumption of sitting:* At 5 p.m., the Speaker resumed the Chair.

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## 17 APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY SPEAKER AND SECOND DEPUTY SPEAKER

Mr Neville moved—That Mr Causley be appointed Deputy Speaker of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr Baird.

Mr Crean (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That Mr Jenkins be appointed Deputy Speaker of this House, which motion was seconded by Ms Hall.

There being no further proposal—

Debate ensued.

The House proceeded to ballot; and the ballot being concluded, the Speaker reported the result, as follows:

Mr Causley..... 81 votes

Mr Jenkins..... 66 votes

Mr Causley was thereupon declared appointed as Deputy Speaker and Mr Jenkins was declared appointed as Second Deputy Speaker.

Mr Howard (Prime Minister), Mr Crean (Leader of the Opposition), Mr Anderson (Leader of the National Party of Australia) congratulated Mr Causley and Mr Jenkins, who made their acknowledgments to the House.

**18 DEATH OF PRINCESS MARGARET—ADDRESS OF CONDOLENCE TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN**

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) moved—That:

An address to Her Majesty The Queen in the following terms be agreed to:

YOUR MAJESTY:

We, the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia in Parliament assembled, have received with profound sorrow the news of the death of Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon. On behalf of the Australian people, we express deep sympathy to Your Majesty, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and other members of The Royal Family, especially Lord Linley and The Lady Sarah Chatto.

And Mr Crean (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr Anderson (Leader of the National Party of Australia) and other Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—put and passed.

**19 DEATHS OF FORMER MEMBERS (THE HONOURABLE ALBERT EVAN ADERMANN, THE HONOURABLE SIR GORDON FREETH AND THE HONOURABLE SIR FREDERICK CHARLES CHANEY)**

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) referred to the deaths of the Honourable Albert Evan Adermann, the Honourable Sir Gordon Freeth and the Honourable Sir Fred Chaney, and moved—That this House expresses its deep regret at the deaths of the following former Ministers, the Honourable Albert Evan Adermann, AO, former Member for Fisher and Fairfax, the Honourable Sir Gordon Freeth, KBE, former Member for Forrest, and the Honourable Sir Frederick Charles Chaney, KBE, CBE, AFC, former Member for Perth, and that the House places on record its appreciation of their long and meritorious service, and tenders its profound sympathy to their families in their bereavement.

Mr Crean (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr Anderson (Leader of the National Party of Australia) and other Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—put and passed.

**20 DEATHS OF FORMER MEMBER AND SENATOR (MR D. J. HAMER), FORMER MEMBER (MR R JACOBI) AND FORMER MEMBER (MISS K. C. M. BROWNBILL)**

The Speaker informed the House of the deaths, of David John Hamer, on 14 January 2002, a Member of this House for the Division of Isaacs from 1969 to 1974 and 1975 to 1977 and a Senator for the State of Victoria from 1978 to 1990, Ralph Jacobi, on 15 January 2002, a Member of this House for the Division of Hawker from 1969 to 1987 and Kay Cathrine Millin Brownbill, on 3 February 2002, a Member of this House for the Division of Kingston from 1966 to 1969.

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

**21 ADJOURNMENT**

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) moved, as a mark of respect—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 7.06 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 9.30 a.m.

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**PAPERS**

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 12 February 2002:

- A New Tax System (Australian Business Number) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 316.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act—Rules—2002 Regional Council Election Amendment (No. 1).
- Aged Care Act—
- Determinations under Section 52—2001 No. ACA 15.
- Principles under section 96-1—2001—
- Community Visitors Grant Amendment (No. 1).
- Flexible Care Subsidy Amendment (No. 1).
- User Rights Amendment (No. 2).

- Air Force Act, Defence Act, Naval Defence Act and Defence Force Discipline Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 278.
- Air Passenger Ticket Levy (Collection) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 292.
- Airports Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 Nos 287, 347.
- Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Account Act—2001 Funding agreement with the Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation Limited.
- Atomic Energy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 313.
- Australia New Zealand Food Authority Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 341.
- Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposals—2002 Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
- Australian Communications Authority Act—Determinations—2001—Radiocommunications (Charges).
- Radiocommunications (Charges) Amendment (No. 2).
- Radiocommunications (Charges) Amendment (No. 3).
- Australian Communications Authority Act and Radiocommunications Act—Determination—2001 Radiocommunications (Interpretation) Amendment (No. 4).
- Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act—Orders—2001—Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (Live Sheep Exports to Saudi Arabia) Amendment (No. 4).
- Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (Sheepmeat and Goatmeat Export to the European Union).
- Australian National Maritime Museum Act, the National Gallery Act, the National Library Act, the Radiocommunications Act and the Telecommunications Act 1997—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 337.
- Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act—Instrument fixing charges to be paid to APRA, 28 September 2001.
- Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 256.
- Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 271.
- Australian Research Council Act—Determinations—2001 ARC 1, ARC 2, ARC 3, ARC 4.
- Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 317.
- Bankruptcy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 262.
- Broadcasting Services Act—Declaration—2001 Broadcasting Services (Event Continuation) No. 1.
- Notice—2001 Broadcasting Services Clarification.
- Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 336.
- Charter of the United Nations Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 Nos 297, 298.
- Child Support (Assessment) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 308.
- Christmas Island Act—Ordinances—2001 Nos 2, 3, 4.
- Regulations—2001 No. 1.
- Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—Airworthiness Directives—Part 39-105—2001 5(2), 6(2), 12, 13(3), 14, 18(3), 19(9), 21(2), 24, 25, 27(2), 28 September, 4, 9, 10, 15(2), 17(15), 18, 19(5), 22, 24(2), 25, 30(3), 31(4) October, 1, 6, 7(4), 8(2), 14(8), 15, 16(8), 21(5), 27(3), 28, 29, 30 November, 3(2), 4(9), 5(2), 7, 12(3), 17(2), 19, 24(2) December.
- 2002 3, 8, 11(2), 18, 22(4), 23(3), 24(3), 30(3) January.
- Part 39-106—2001 5, 13, 14(3), 24 September, 10, 23, 25(3) October, 6, 16 November, 6(2) December.
- Part 39-107—2001 13, 21, 24, 27 September.
- Amendment Orders—2001 Nos 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.
- 2002 Nos 1, 2.
- Exemptions—2001 Nos CASA EX17, CASA EX18, CASA EX19, CASA EX20, CASA EX21, CASA EX22, CASA EX23, CASA EX25.

2002 No. CASA EX02.  
Instruments—2001 Nos CASA 372, CASA 373, CASA 393, CASA 395, CASA 397, CASA 416, CASA 459.  
Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 Nos 348, 349.  
Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—Ordinances—2001 Nos 2, 3.  
Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act—Notice under section 45—  
Commonwealth acquiring shares in Bankstown, Camden and Hoxton Park Airports.  
Disposal by the Commonwealth of shares in Essendon Airport Limited.  
Commonwealth Electoral Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 340.  
Consular Privileges and Immunities Act—Determination—2001 Consular Privileges and Immunities (Indirect Tax Concession Scheme) Amendment No. 1.  
Control of Naval Waters Act and the Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 305.  
Corporations Act—  
Accounting standards—No. AASB 1044.  
Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 Nos 318, 319.  
Corporations (Fees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 320.  
Crimes Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 334.  
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#### ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mrs D. S. Vale.

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