THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 18

MONDAY, 27 MAY 2002

1 The House met, at 12.30 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable Neil Andrew) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (MR C. L. CARIGE)

The Speaker informed the House of the death, on 14 May 2002, of Mr Colin Lawrence Carige, a Member of this House for the Division of Capricornia from 1975 to 1977.

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

3 DEATH OF FORMER PRIME MINISTER (THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR JOHN GORTON)

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) referred to the death of Sir John Gorton, and moved—That the House records its deep regret at the death on 19 May 2002 of the Right Honourable Sir John Grey Gorton, GCMG, AC, CH, former Senator for Victoria, Member for Higgins, Federal Minister and Prime Minister, and places on record its appreciation of his long and highly distinguished service to the nation and tenders its profound sympathy to his family 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—passed.

4 ADJOURNMENT AS A MARK OF RESPECT

Mr Howard (Prime Minister), as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Sir John Gorton, moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 2.23 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 2 p.m.

PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 27 May 2002:

A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act—Determinations—2002—

GST-free Supply (In-home Care) Amendment (No. 1).

GST-free Supply (Long Day Care).

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act—Instrument fixing charges to be paid to APRA, 13 May 2002.

Australian Research Council Act—Determination—2002 No. 9.

Currency Act—Determination—2002 Currency (Royal Australian Mint) No. 3.

Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 98.

Defence Act—Determination under section 58B—2002 No. 11.

Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Regulations—Certificates, 9 May (2) 2002.

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act—

Instrument under Section 178, 2 August 2001.

Instrument under subsection 303DC(1), 14 May 2002.

Lord Howe Island Marine Park (Commonwealth Waters)—

Comments on representations on the draft management plan, April 2002.

Management Plan 2002.

Regulation Impact Statement.

Health Insurance Act—Principles—2002 Health Insurance (Eligible Collection Centres) Approval.

Higher Education Funding Act—Determination under subsection 98S(1), 15 May 2002.

Income Tax Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 101.

Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 103.

Migration Act—

Direction under section 499—2002 No. 28.

Statement under subsection 91D(3)—2002 Prescription of the People's Republic of China as a safe third country.

Patents Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 100.

Social Security Act—Determination—2002 Social Security (Fares Allowance for Private Transport).

Taxation Administration Act—

Determinations—2002 Nos TD 6, TD 7, TD 8, TD 9, TD 10.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 102.

Rulings—2002 Nos CR 26, CR 27, PR 62, PR 63, PR 64, PR 65, PR 66.

Telecommunications Act 1997—

Determination—2002 Interception Capability Plan (No. 1).

Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 99.

Veterans' Entitlements Act—Instruments under section 90—2002 Nos 3, 8.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Adams, Mr Albanese, Mr Andren, Mr Baird, Mr Brereton, Mr Brough, Ms Burke*, Mrs Draper, Mr Edwards, Mr Hawker, Jackie Kelly*, Ms O'Byrne, Mr Schultz, Dr Stone, Mr Tanner, Mr M. A. J. Vaile, Ms Vamvakinou and Mr Windsor.

* On leave

I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the House of Representatives