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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 69

THURSDAY, 12 DECEMBER 2002

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 TERRORISM INSURANCE BILL 2002

Mr Costello (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to insurance cover for terrorist acts, and to other matters.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Costello presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

3 MIGRATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (PROTECTED INFORMATION) BILL 2002

Mr Ruddock (Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Migration Act 1958*, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Ruddock presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

4 CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT (TERRORISM) BILL 2002

Mr Williams (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Criminal Code Act 1995*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Williams presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

5 AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2002

Mr Truss (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to agriculture, fisheries and forestry, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Truss presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

6 AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2002

Mr Truss (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to agricultural and veterinary chemicals, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Truss presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

7 WHEAT MARKETING AMENDMENT BILL 2002

Mr Truss (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Wheat Marketing Act 1989*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Truss presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

8 NATIONAL RESIDUE SURVEY (CUSTOMS) LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 2002

Mr Truss (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *National Residue Survey (Customs) Levy Act 1998*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Truss presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

9 NATIONAL RESIDUE SURVEY (EXCISE) LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 2002

Mr Truss (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *National Residue Survey (Excise) Levy Act 1998*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Truss presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

10 MEDICAL INDEMNITY (PRUDENTIAL SUPERVISION AND PRODUCT STANDARDS) BILL 2002

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to make provision in relation to medical indemnity cover for health care professionals, and for related purposes.

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 Zahra), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

11 MEDICAL INDEMNITY (PRUDENTIAL SUPERVISION AND PRODUCT STANDARDS) (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2002

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to make amendments consequential on the *Medical Indemnity (Prudential Supervision and Product Standards) Act 2002*, and for related purposes.

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 Zahra), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

12 COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL AMENDMENT (MEMBERS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES) BILL 2002

Ms Worth (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing), for Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Ms Worth moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Ms Worth presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

13 SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FAMILY LAW) BILL 2002

Ms Worth (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing), for Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to superannuation, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Ms Worth moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Ms Worth presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

14 CORPORATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2002

Ms Worth (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing), for Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to corporations, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Ms Worth moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Ms Worth presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

15 CORPORATIONS (FEES) AMENDMENT BILL 2002

Ms Worth (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Corporations (Fees) Act 2001*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Ms Worth moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Ms Worth presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

16 CORPORATIONS (REVIEW FEES) BILL 2002

Ms Worth (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing) presented a Bill for an Act to impose, as taxes, review fees in relation to the *Corporations Act 2001*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Ms Worth moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Ms Worth presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

17 SUPERANNUATION INDUSTRY (SUPERVISION) AMENDMENT BILL 2002

Mr M. A. J. Vaile (Minister for Trade), for Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr M. A. J. Vaile moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Mr M. A. J. Vaile presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

18 SUPERANNUATION (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUNDING) LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 2002

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Superannuation (Financial Assistance Funding) Levy Act 1993*, and for related purposes.

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 Snowdon), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

19 CUSTOMS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2002

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Act 1901* and the *Passenger Movement Charge Collection Act 1978*, and for related purposes.

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 Snowdon), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

20 NEW BUSINESS TAX SYSTEM (CONSOLIDATION AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL (NO. 2) 2002

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration) presented a Bill for an Act to implement a New Business Tax System, and for related purposes.

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 following Bills:

New Business Tax System (Consolidation and Other Measures) (No. 2) 2002.

New Business Tax System (Venture Capital Deficit Tax) 2002.

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

21 NEW BUSINESS TAX SYSTEM (VENTURE CAPITAL DEFICIT TAX) BILL 2002

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a tax in respect of venture capital sub-account deficits of pooled development funds, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

22 MIGRATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2002

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.

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

23 RENEWABLE ENERGY (ELECTRICITY) AMENDMENT BILL 2002—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 M. A. J. Vaile (Minister for Trade), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

24 MIGRATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2002

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.

25 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Papers

Mr Rudd, by leave, presented the following papers:

Inquiry into intelligence, assessments and advice prior to the terrorist bombings on Bali, 12 October 2002—Report by Intelligence and Security Committee, United Kingdom Parliament, December 2002.

Travel advice for Indonesia—

Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, current for Sunday 13 October 2002.
Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Whitehall, London, 27 August 2002.

Questions without notice continuing—

Paper

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) presented the following paper:

Insurance claim from Senator Helen Coonan—Copy of statement from Nick Kirk, General Manager, Royal and SunAlliance Insurance Australia Limited, 11 December 2002.

Questions without notice continuing—

Paper

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) presented the following paper:

Assessments of costs of renovations at residence of Senator Helen Coonan—Statement by Stephen Abbott, 12 December 2002.

Questions without notice continuing—

Paper

Mr Costello (Treasurer) presented the following paper:

Compliance Program 2002-2003—Australian Taxation Office.

Questions without notice continued.

26 MEMBER ORDERED TO WITHDRAW

At 3.50 p.m. the Member for Grayndler (Mr Albanese) was ordered, under standing order 304A, to withdraw from the House for one hour for continuing to interject after a warning had been given from the Chair, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

27 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT

The Speaker presented the following paper:

Auditor-General—Audit report No. 22 of 2002-2003—Business Support Process Audit—Payment of accounts and Goods and Services Tax administration by small Commonwealth organisations.

Ordered to be printed.

28 PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

Australian Political Exchange Council—Report for 2001-02.

Dairy Adjustment Authority—Report—Review of the Dairy Adjustment Levy, November 2002.

Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Authority—Report for 2001-02—Corrigendum.

Department of Defence—Special purpose flights—Schedule for period January to June 2002.

Department of Employment and Workplace Relations—Report for 2001-02—Corrigendum.

Department of Finance and Administration—Reports—

Former parliamentarians' travel paid by the department for the period January to June 2002, December 2002.

Parliamentarians' travel paid by the department for the period January to June 2002, December 2002.

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet—Expenditure on travel by former Governors-General paid by the Department for the period 1 January to 30 June 2002.

Productivity Commission—Reports—

2001-02.

No. 23—Review of Section 2D of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*: Local Government Exemptions, 14 August 2002.

29 PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION—REPORT FOR 2001-2002—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

Productivity Commission—Report for 2001-2002.

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

30 PAPERS

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) presented the following papers:

Petitions not in accord with standing and sessional orders of the House.

31 PAPERS

The Speaker presented the following papers:

Commonwealth Ombudsman—Report under Part 1AB, Division 2A of the *Crimes Act 1914*, December 2002.

Committee reports—Schedule of Government responses to the reports of House of Representatives and joint committees, for period between 27 June 2002 and 11 December 2002.

32 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS 48A AND 103

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That standing order 48A (adjournment and next meeting) and standing order 103 (new business) be suspended for this sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

33 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—INTERESTS OF AUSTRALIAN FAMILIES

The House was informed that Mr Crean (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 protect and prioritise the interests of Australian families”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Crean addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

34 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED

Mr Fitzgibbon moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for Hunter from moving that this House censure the Member for Paterson for failing to declare his position on Port Stephens Council and the allowance he receives and for misleading the House by denying that:

- (1) his actions with respect to his development application had been referred to the ICAC;
- (2) he had undertaken works outside the conditions of his consent;
- (3) he had secured approval for a three storey dwelling and swimming pool; and
- (4) he had damaged environmentally sensitive bushland.

Closure

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Ms Gambaro, in the Chair)—

AYES, 75

Mr Abbott	Mr Downer	Jackie Kelly	Mr Schultz
Mr Anderson	Mrs Draper	Dr Kemp	Mr Secker
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Dutton	Mr P. E. King	Mr Slipper
Mr Anthony	Mrs Elson	Mrs Ley	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Fran Bailey	Mr Entsch	Mr Lindsay	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baird	Mr Farmer	Mr Lloyd	Dr Southcott
Mr Baldwin	Mr Forrest*	Mr McArthur*	Dr Stone
Mr Barresi	Mrs Gallus	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gash	Mrs May	Mr Ticehurst
Mr Billson	Mr Georgiou	Mrs Moylan	Mr Tollner
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Haase	Mr Nairn	Mr Truss
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Hartsuyker	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Mr Brough	Mr Hawker	Mr Neville	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Cadman	Mr Hockey	Ms Panopoulos	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Cameron	Mr Howard	Mr Pearce	Mr Wakelin
Mr Charles	Mrs Hull	Mr Prosser	Dr Washer
Mr Ciobo	Mr Hunt	Mr Pyne	Mr Williams
Mr Cobb	Mr Johnson	Mr Randall	Ms Worth
Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock	

NOES, 59

Mr Adams	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Ms C. F. King	Mr Quick*
Mr Albanese	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Ripoll
Mr Beazley	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms Livermore	Ms Roxon
Mr Bevis	Ms George	Mr McClelland	Mr Rudd
Ms Burke	Mr Gibbons	Ms J. S. McFarlane	Mr Sawford
Mr Byrne	Ms Gillard	Ms Macklin	Mr Sciacca
Ms Corcoran	Ms Grierson	Mr McLeay	Mr Sercombe
Mr Cox	Mr Griffin	Mr McMullan	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Crean	Ms Hall	Mr Melham	Mr Snowdon
Mrs Crosio	Mr Hatton	Mr Mossfield	Mr Swan
Mr Danby*	Ms Hoare	Mr Murphy	Mr Tanner
Mr Edwards	Mrs Irwin	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr K. J. Thomson
Ms Ellis	Ms Jackson	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Mr Wilkie
Mr Emerson	Mr Jenkins	Ms Plibersek	Mr Zahra
Mr Evans	Mr Kerr	Mr Price	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion for the suspension of standing and sessional orders be agreed to—being accordingly put—

Question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Ms Gambaro, in the Chair)—

AYES, 59

Mr Adams	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Ms C. F. King	Mr Quick*
Mr Albanese	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Ripoll
Mr Beazley	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms Livermore	Ms Roxon
Mr Bevis	Ms George	Mr McClelland	Mr Rudd
Ms Burke	Mr Gibbons	Ms J. S. McFarlane	Mr Sawford
Mr Byrne	Ms Gillard	Ms Macklin	Mr Sciacca
Ms Corcoran	Ms Grierson	Mr McLeay	Mr Sercombe
Mr Cox	Mr Griffin	Mr McMullan	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Crean	Ms Hall	Mr Melham	Mr Snowdon
Mrs Crosio	Mr Hatton	Mr Mossfield	Mr Swan
Mr Danby*	Ms Hoare	Mr Murphy	Mr Tanner
Mr Edwards	Mrs Irwin	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr K. J. Thomson
Ms Ellis	Ms Jackson	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Mr Wilkie
Mr Emerson	Mr Jenkins	Ms Plibersek	Mr Zahra
Mr Evans	Mr Kerr	Mr Price	

NOES, 75

Mr Abbott	Mr Downer	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anderson	Mrs Draper	Jackie Kelly	Mr Schultz
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Dutton	Dr Kemp	Mr Secker
Mr Anthony	Mrs Elson	Mr P. E. King	Mr Slipper
Fran Bailey	Mr Entsch	Mrs Ley	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baird	Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baldwin	Mr Forrest*	Mr Lloyd	Dr Southcott
Mr Barresi	Mrs Gallus	Mr McArthur*	Dr Stone
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gash	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Billson	Mr Georgiou	Mrs May	Mr Ticehurst
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Haase	Mrs Moylan	Mr Tollner
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Hartsuyker	Mr Nairn	Mr Truss
Mr Brough	Mr Hawker	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Hockey	Mr Neville	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Cameron	Mr Howard	Ms Panopoulos	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Charles	Mrs Hull	Mr Pearce	Mr Wakelin
Mr Ciobo	Mr Hunt	Mr Prosser	Dr Washer
Mr Cobb	Mr Johnson	Mr Pyne	Ms Worth
Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Randall	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

35 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED

Mr Fitzgibbon moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for Hunter moving a motion to table:

- (a) a letter from ICAC indicating the Member for Paterson's matter has been referred;
- (b) Port Stephens Council approval for a three storey dwelling and swimming pool;
- (c) plans of the proposed "palace style compound"; and
- (d) comments from the Council's General Manager indicating that the Council was considering taken action against the Member for Paterson.

Closure of Member

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) moved—That the Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Ms Gambaro, in the Chair)—

AYES, 75

Mr Abbott	Mr Downer	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anderson	Mrs Draper	Jackie Kelly	Mr Schultz
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Dutton	Dr Kemp	Mr Secker
Mr Anthony	Mrs Elson	Mr P. E. King	Mr Slipper
Fran Bailey	Mr Entsch	Mrs Ley	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baird	Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baldwin	Mr Forrest*	Mr Lloyd	Dr Southcott
Mr Barresi	Mrs Gallus	Mr McArthur*	Dr Stone
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gash	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Billson	Mr Georgiou	Mrs May	Mr Ticehurst
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Haase	Mrs Moylan	Mr Tollner
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Mr Ciobo	Mr Hunt	Mr Prosser	Dr Washer
Mr Cobb	Mr Johnson	Mr Pyne	Ms Worth
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NOES, 60

Mr Adams	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Ms C. F. King	Mr Price
Mr Albanese	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Quick*
Mr Beazley	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms Livermore	Mr Ripoll
Mr Bevis	Ms George	Mr McClelland	Ms Roxon
Ms Burke	Mr Gibbons	Ms J. S. McFarlane	Mr Rudd
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Ms Corcoran	Ms Grierson	Mr McLeay	Mr Sciacca
Mr Cox	Mr Griffin	Mr McMullan	Mr Sercombe
Mr Crean	Ms Hall	Mr Melham	Mr Sidebottom
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Mr Danby*	Ms Hoare	Mr Murphy	Mr Swan
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Ms Ellis	Ms Jackson	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Emerson	Mr Jenkins	Mr Organ	Mr Wilkie
Mr Evans	Mr Kerr	Ms Plibersek	Mr Zahra

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr M. J. Ferguson (seconder) addressing the House—

Closure of Member

Mr Abbott moved—That the Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 76

Mr Abbott	Mr Downer	Mr Jull	Mr Randall
Mr Anderson	Mrs Draper	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Dutton	Jackie Kelly	Mr Schultz
Mr Anthony	Mrs Elson	Dr Kemp	Mr Secker
Fran Bailey	Mr Entsch	Mr P. E. King	Mr Slipper
Mr Baird	Mr Farmer	Mrs Ley	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baldwin	Mr Forrest*	Mr Lindsay	Mr Somlyay
Mr Barresi	Mrs Gallus	Mr Lloyd	Dr Southcott
Mr Bartlett	Ms Gambaro	Mr McArthur*	Dr Stone
Mr Billson	Mrs Gash	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Georgiou	Mrs May	Mr Ticehurst
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Haase	Mrs Moylan	Mr Tollner
Mr Brough	Mr Hartsuyker	Mr Nairn	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cameron	Mr Hockey	Mr Neville	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Charles	Mr Howard	Ms Panopoulos	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Ciobo	Mrs Hull	Mr Pearce	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cobb	Mr Hunt	Mr Prosser	Dr Washer
Mr Costello	Mr Johnson	Mr Pyne	Ms Worth

NOES, 60

Mr Adams	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Ms C. F. King	Mr Price
Mr Albanese	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Quick*
Mr Beazley	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms Livermore	Mr Ripoll
Mr Bevis	Ms George	Mr McClelland	Ms Roxon
Ms Burke	Mr Gibbons	Ms J. S. McFarlane	Mr Rudd
Mr Byrne	Ms Gillard	Ms Macklin	Mr Sawford
Ms Corcoran	Ms Grierson	Mr McLeay	Mr Sciacca
Mr Cox	Mr Griffin	Mr McMullan	Mr Sercombe
Mr Crean	Ms Hall	Mr Melham	Mr Sidebottom
Mrs Crosio	Mr Hatton	Mr Mossfield	Mr Snowdon
Mr Danby*	Ms Hoare	Mr Murphy	Mr Swan
Mr Edwards	Mrs Irwin	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr Tanner
Ms Ellis	Ms Jackson	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Emerson	Mr Jenkins	Mr Organ	Mr Wilkie
Mr Evans	Mr Kerr	Ms Plibersek	Mr Zahra

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

36 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 4 February 2003, at 2 p.m., unless the Speaker fixes an alternative day or hour of meeting.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

37 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ALL MEMBERS

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) moved—That leave of absence be given to every Member of the House of Representatives from the determination of this sitting of the House to the date of its next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

38 PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHTS AMENDMENT BILL 2002—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The 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 Jackie Kelly (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

39 MEMBERS' INTERESTS COMMITTEE—PAPER

Mr Haase (Chair) presented the following paper:

Committee of Members' Interests—Register of Members' Interests for the 40th Parliament—Notifications of alterations of interests and a statement of registrable interests received during the period 27 June 2002 to 11 December 2002.

40 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr Randall (Chair) presented the following paper:

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Publications Committee reports that it has met in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate.

The Committee, having considered documents presented to Parliament since 14 November 2002, recommends that the following be printed:

Administrative Review Council—Reports—2001-02.

Council of Australasian Tribunals, October 2002.

Anglo-Australian Telescope Board—Report for 2001-02.

Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research—Report for 2001-02.

Civil Aviation Safety Authority—Report for 2001-02.

Companies Auditors and Liquidators Disciplinary Board—Report for 2001-02.

Copyright Agency Limited—Report for 2001-02.

Department of Health and Ageing—Report for 2001-02—Erratum.

Department of Transport and Regional Services—Report for 2001-02—Erratum.

Employment Advocate—Report for 2001-02—Erratum.

Freedom of Information Act—Report for 2001-02.

Health Services Australia—Report for 2001-02.

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission—Reports—

No. 22—Inquiry into a complaint by Mr XY concerning his continuing detention despite having completed his criminal sentence.

No. 23—Inquiry into a complaint by Mr Hassan Ghomwari concerning his immigration detention and the adequacy of the medical treatment he received while detained.

No. 24—Inquiry into a complaint by five asylum seekers concerning their detention in the separation and management block at the Port Hedland Immigration Reception and Processing Centre.

No. 25—Inquiry into a complaint by Mr Mohammed Badraie on behalf of his son Shayan regarding acts or practices of the Commonwealth of Australia (the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs).

Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security—Report for 2001-02.

Members of Parliament (Staff) Act—Report for 2001-02 on consultants engaged under section 4 of the Act.

National Road Transport Commission—Report for 2001-02—Erratum.

Official Establishments Trust—Report for 2001-02.

Privacy Commissioner—Report for 2001-02.

Private Health Insurance Administration Council—Report for 2001-02 on the operations of the registered health benefits organisations.

Productivity Commission—Report No. 22—Radiocommunications, 1 July 2002.

Remuneration Tribunal—Report for 2001-02.

Screenrights—Report for 2001-02.

Snowy Mountains Council—Report for 2001-02.

Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority—Report for 2001-02.

States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Act 2000—Report for 2001 on financial assistance granted to each State.

Tiwi Land Council—Report for 2001-02.

War Crimes Act—Report for 2001-2002—Corrigendum.

Don Randall

Chair

12 December 2002

On the motion of Mr Randall, by leave, the report was agreed to.

41 PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE—REPORT

Mr Somlyay (Chair) presented the following paper:

Committee of Privileges—Application from Ms Jane Singleton for the publication of a response to a reference made in the House of Representatives—Report, December 2002.

42 PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER

Mr Somlyay (Chair) presented the following paper:

Committee of Privileges—Parliamentary privilege: the operation of the committee, some historical notes and Guidelines for Members.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Somlyay, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

43 AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

Mr Charles, by leave, presented the following paper:

Australian Parliamentary Delegation to Egypt, September 2002—Report, December 2002.

Mr Charles and Mr Mossfield, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

44 NATIVE TITLE AND THE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LAND FUND—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER

Mr Secker presented the following paper:

Native Title and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Examination of the Annual Reports for 2000-01 in fulfilment of the Committee's duties pursuant to s. 206 (c) of the *Native Title Act 1993*—

Report, December 2002.

Evidence received by the committee.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Secker, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

45 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate, 12 December 2002, were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

Message—

No. 188—Crimes Legislation Amendment (People Smuggling, Firearms Trafficking and Other Measures) 2002.

No. 189—Taxation Laws Amendment (Venture Capital) 2002.

No. 190—Venture Capital 2002.

No. 191—Taxation Laws Amendment (Earlier Access to Farm Management Deposits) 2002.

No. 192—Aviation Legislation Amendment 2002.

No. 193—National Environment Protection Council Amendment 2002.

46 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—PROPOSED POWERS AND PROCEEDINGS

Message No. 187, 11 December 2002, from the Senate was reported acquainting the House that the Senate had agreed to a resolution concerning matters relating to the powers and proceedings of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Crime Commission.

Ordered—That the message be considered forthwith.

Jackie Kelly (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister) moved—That this House concurs in the resolution transmitted in Senate message No. 187 of 11 December 2002 relating to the powers and proceedings of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Crime Commission.

Question—put and passed.

47 DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY

Jackie Kelly (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister), by leave, moved—That the following orders of the day, government business, be discharged:

Official Establishments Trust—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Tuckey—That the House take note of the paper.

Operations of the Registered Health Benefits Organisations—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Tuckey—That the House take note of the paper.

Anglo-Australian Observatory—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Tuckey—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Communications Authority—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Tuckey—That the House take note of the paper.

Snowy Mountains Council—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Tuckey—That the House take note of the paper.

Snowy Mountains Hydro Electric Authority—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Tuckey—That the House take note of the paper.

Submission Report on ILO Instruments adopted in 2001—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Tuckey—That the House take note of the paper.

Government responses to Parliamentary Committee reports—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Tuckey—That the House take note of the paper.

Communications—Papers—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Tuckey—That the House take note of the papers.

Indigenous Education and Training 2001—Ministerial statement—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 14 November 2002—Ms Macklin*) on the motion of Jackie Kelly—That the House take note of the paper.

Federal Privacy Commissioner—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 14 November 2002—Ms Macklin*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the paper.

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Report on Freedom of Religion and Belief—Government response—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 14 November 2002—Ms Macklin*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the paper.

Enterprise and Career Education Foundation—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Anindilyakwa Land Council—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

List of Multilateral Treaty actions—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Department of Education, Science and Training—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Security Intelligence Organisation—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Operation of the *Bankruptcy Act 1966*—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

National Native Title Tribunal—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Northern Land Council—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Department of the Environment and Heritage—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Bureau of Meteorology—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Industrial Relations Court of Australia—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

National Standards Commission—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Private Health Insurance Administration Council—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Government Solicitor—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Attorney-General's Department—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Indigenous Business Australia—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Dairy Corporation—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Veterans' Review Board—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Heritage Commission—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Sydney Harbour Federation Trust—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Professional Services Review—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Federal Police Disciplinary Tribunal—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Department of Employment and Workplace Relations—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australia New Zealand Food Authority—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australia Business Arts Foundation Ltd—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

National Oceans Office—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Refugee Review Tribunal—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Department of Health and Ageing—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Public Service Commission—Workplace Diversity Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Public Service Commission—State of the Service Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Department of the Treasury—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Family Law Council—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Department of Defence—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Private Health Insurance Ombudsman—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

National Capital Authority—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Submarine Corporation—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Employment National Limited—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Tourist Commission—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Department of Finance and Administration—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Financial Reporting Council and Australian Accounting Standards Board—Reports—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Office of Financial Management—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Commissioner of Taxation—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Airservices Australia—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Housing Assistance Act 1996—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation Ltd—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Commonwealth Superannuation Scheme Board—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Public Sector Superannuation Scheme Board—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

High Court of Australia—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Federal Court of Australia—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Federal Magistrates Service—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Sports Drug Agency—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Army and Air Force Canteen Service Board of Management—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Services Trust Funds—Reports—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Trust Fund—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Scheme—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Military Superannuation and Benefits Scheme—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Wet Tropics Management Authority—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Director of National Parks—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Office of Film and Literature Classification Board and Classification Review Board—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Federal Police—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Federal Police—Report on Assumed Identities—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Statistics Advisory Council—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Commissioner for Superannuation—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Gene Technology Regulator—Quarterly Report for 1 January to 30 March 2002—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Gene Technology Regulator—Quarterly Report For 1 April to 30 June 2002—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Health Insurance Commission—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australia Indonesia Institute—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Treaty tabled on 12 November 2002—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Institute of Criminology and Criminology Research Council—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Law Reform Commission—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Office of Parliamentary Counsel—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Family Court of Australia—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Tobacco Research and Development Corporation—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Cotton Research and Development Corporation—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Forest and Wood Products Research and Development Corporation—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

National Museum of Australia—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian National Maritime Museum—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

NETALERT—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Telstra—Equal Employment Opportunity Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

SBS—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Communications Authority—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Broadcasting Authority—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australia Post—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

National Office for the Information Economy—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian National Training Authority—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Vocational Education and Training System—Report—Volumes 1 and 2—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Vocational Education and Training System—Report—Volume 3—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Institute of Marine Science—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Research Council—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation And Compensation Authority—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

National Occupational Health and Safety Commission—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Comland Limited—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade—Report—Volume 1—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade—Report—Volume 2—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Commissioner for Complaints—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency Ltd—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

National Competition Council—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Maritime Industry Finance Company Limited—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

National Road Transport Commission—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Stevedoring Industry Finance Committee—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Maritime Safety Authority—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Repatriation Commission and Department of Veterans' Affairs and National Treatment Monitoring Committee—Reports—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Department of Veterans' Affairs—Data-Matching Program—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Aboriginal Hostels Limited—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Hearing—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Institute of Family Studies—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian War Memorial—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Migration Review Tribunal—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Public Service Commission—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Health Insurance Commission—Equity and Diversity Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission—Report on Visits to Immigration Detention Centres—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 22 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

AUSTRAC—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 22 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

CRIMTRAC—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 22 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Land and Water Australia—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 22 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Fisheries Management Authority—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 22 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Defence Housing Authority—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 22 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Export Finance And Insurance Corporation—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 22 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Austrade—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 22 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Safeguards and Non-Proliferation Office—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 22 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Industrial Relations Commission and Australian Industrial Registry—Reports—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 22 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Strategic Policy Institute—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 22 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Greenhouse Office—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 22 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Film Finance Corporation Australia Limited—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 17 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

International Air Services Commission—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 17 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Customs Service—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australia Post—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Telstra—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Industry Development Corporation—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Medical Training Review Panel—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Joint Coal Board—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Department of Transport and Regional Services—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Royal Australian Mint—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Final Budget Outcome 2001-02—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Repatriation Medical Authority—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Reserve Bank of Australia—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Medibank Private—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 15 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Bureau of Statistics—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 15 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Public Lending Right Committee—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 15 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Aboriginals Benefit Account—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 15 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Torres Strait Regional Authority—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 15 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Witness Protection Act—Report on Operations—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 15 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Crimes Act—Report on Controlled Operations—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 15 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Comcare—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 15 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 15 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Securities and Investments Commission—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 15 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Customs Act—Report on conduct of customs officers—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 15 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Crimes Act—Report on authorisations for acquisition and use of assumed identities—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 15 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Treaties tabled on 15 October 2002—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 15 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation—Report—Government response—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 26 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 26 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Primary Industries and Regional Services—Standing Committee—Report on Bioprospecting—Government response—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 26 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Commonwealth Grants Commission—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency—Quarterly Report—1 January-31 March 2002—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the paper.

Australia-China Council—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the paper.

Operation of Aged Care Act—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the paper.

Australia's Development Cooperation Program—Ministerial statement and paper—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate (*from 24 September 2002—Mr Downer*) on the motion of Mr Ruddock—That the House take note of the papers.

APEC—Australia's Individual Action Plan 2002—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 24 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the paper.

Iraq—Ministerial statement and papers—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate (*from 19 September 2002—Mr Lloyd*) on the motion of Mr Downer—That the House take note of the papers—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Andren, viz.—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “while the House commends the Government for its strong condemnation of terrorists and their activities and its encouragement of Iraq's compliance with United Nations' resolutions, the House believes that Australian Defence Forces should not be involved in any action in Iraq that is not carried out under a United Nations' resolution”.*

Productivity Commission—Report on Independent Review of Job Network—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 19 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Communication under the Convention against Torture—Papers—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate (*from 19 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the papers.

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—Report 39—Government Response—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 19 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Committee—Report on Auditor-General's Act 1997—Government Response—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 19 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Committee—Report on Coastwatch—Government Response—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 19 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Report on Australia's Relations with the Middle East—Government Response—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 19 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Land Transport Development Program—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 18 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 18 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Carpentaria Land Council Aboriginal Corporation—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 18 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Private Health Insurance—Premium Increases for Quarter beginning 1 April 2002—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 18 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Advance to the Minister for Finance—June 2002—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 18 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Advance to the Minister for Finance—Supporting Applications for Funds—June 2002—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 18 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Affairs—Standing Committee—Report on Urban Dwelling Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples—Government Response—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 18 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Defence Housing Authority—Statement of Corporate Intent 2002-2003—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 17 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Productivity Commission—Report on National Access Regime—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 17 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Operation of War Crimes Act—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 17 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Commonwealth Grants Commission—Report On Jervis Bay Territory—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Reserve Bank of Australia—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

National Health and Medical Research Council—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 27 August 2002—Mr S. F. Smith*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Treaties tabled on 27 August 2002—Papers—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 27 August 2002—Mr S. F. Smith*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the papers.

Australia and the Asian Development Bank—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 22 August 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australia and the IMF—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 22 August 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australia and the World Bank—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 22 August 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian River Co. Ltd—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 21 August 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Online content co-regulatory scheme—Report for period July to December 2001—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 21 August 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Access to Departmental Resources by Dr Michael Wooldridge—Report —Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 20 August 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Access to Departmental Resources by Dr Michael Wooldridge—Erratum—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 20 August 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Indigenous Business Australia—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 20 August 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Office of the Renewable Energy Regulator—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 20 August 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Australian Land Transport Development Program—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 20 August 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Review of Prices Surveillance Act—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 20 August 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Review of Prices Surveillance Act—Report—Government response —Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 20 August 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—Report on protection of confidential personal and commercial information held by the Commonwealth—Government response—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 20 August 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Pharmaceutical Benefits Pricing Authority—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 18 June 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Private Health Insurance—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 28 May 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

IIF Investments Pty Limited, IIF (CM) Investments Pty Limited, IIF Bioventures Pty Limited, IIF Foundation Pty Limited, IIF Newport Pty Limited—Reports—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate (*from 15 May 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the papers.

Australian Technology Group Limited—Papers—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate (*from 15 May 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the papers.

Australia's Trade—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 14 May 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Fran Bailey—That the House take note of the paper.

Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2002*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Operation of the *Aged Care Act 1997*—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2002*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Question—put and passed.

48 ORDERS OF THE DAY RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

On the motion of Jackie Kelly (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister), by leave, Main Committee order of the day No. 3, government business, and order of the day No. 1, committee and delegation reports, and order of the day No. 1, private Members' business, were returned to the House.

49 DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY

Jackie Kelly (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister), by leave, moved—That the following orders of the day returned to the House from the Main Committee in accordance with the resolution agreed to this day, be discharged:

Government Business

Terrorist attacks in Bali—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 5 December 2002*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

Committee and Delegation Reports

Education and Training—Standing Committee—Report on Education of Boys—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate (*from 14 November 2002—Mr Neville*) on the motion of Mr Bartlett—That the House take note of the report.

Private Members' Business

Defence Force Personnel: Resumption of debate (*from 26 September 2002*) on the motion of Mr Hawker—That this House:

- (1) recognises the significant contribution Australia's defence servicemen and women are making overseas in places including East Timor, the Persian Gulf and Afghanistan;
- (2) praises the skills, dedication and professionalism of these fine young Australians;
- (3) draws these matters to the attention of Parliament and all Australians; and
- (4) acknowledges the success of the Armed Forces Parliamentary Programme in giving Members of Parliament a greater understanding and better appreciation of the commitment of our defence force personnel.

Question—put and passed.

50 POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS

Ordered—That business intervening before Notice No. 15, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

51 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—SITE REMEDIATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE DEFENCE SITE AT RANDWICK, NSW

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Site remediation and construction of infrastructure for the Defence site at Randwick, NSW.

Question—put and passed.

52 MIGRATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2002

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.

Debate adjourned (Ms C. F. King), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

Suspension of sitting

At 7.43 p.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of sitting

At 9.15 p.m., the Speaker resumed the Chair.

53 MIGRATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2002

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.

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Ms Gillard, by leave, moved Opposition amendments (1) and (2) together.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 59

Mr Adams	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Ms C. F. King	Mr Ripoll
Mr Albanese	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms Livermore	Ms Roxon
Mr Andren	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr McClelland	Mr Rudd
Mr Beazley	Ms George	Ms J. S. McFarlane	Mr Sawford
Mr Bevis	Mr Gibbons	Mr McLeay	Mr Sciacca
Ms Burke	Ms Gillard	Mr McMullan	Mr Sercombe
Mr Byrne	Ms Grierson	Mr Melham	Mr Sidebottom
Ms Corcoran	Mr Griffin	Mr Mossfield	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Cox	Ms Hall	Mr Murphy	Mr Snowdon
Mr Crean	Mr Hatton	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr Swan
Mrs Crosio	Ms Hoare	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Mr Tanner
Mr Danby*	Mrs Irwin	Mr Organ	Mr K. J. Thomson
Ms Ellis	Ms Jackson	Ms Plibersek	Mr Wilkie
Mr Emerson	Mr Jenkins	Mr Price	Mr Zahra
Mr Evans	Mr Kerr	Mr Quick*	

NOES, 70

Mr Abbott	Mr Dutton	Jackie Kelly	Mr Secker
Mr Anderson	Mrs Elson	Dr Kemp	Mr Slipper
Mr Anthony	Mr Entsch	Mr P. E. King	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Fran Bailey	Mr Farmer	Mrs Ley	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baird	Mr Forrest*	Mr Lloyd	Dr Southcott
Mr Baldwin	Mrs Gallus	Mr McArthur*	Dr Stone
Mr Barresi	Ms Gambaro	Mrs May	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gash	Mrs Moylan	Mr Ticehurst
Mr Billson	Mr Georgiou	Mr Nairn	Mr Tollner
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Haase	Dr Nelson	Mr Truss
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Hartsuyker	Mr Neville	Mr Tuckey
Mr Brough	Mr Hawker	Ms Panopoulos	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Cadman	Mr Hockey	Mr Pearce	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Cameron	Mrs Hull	Mr Prosser	Mr Wakelin
Mr Charles	Mr Hunt	Mr Pyne	Dr Washer
Mr Ciobo	Mr Johnson	Mr Randall	Mr Williams
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Costello	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Schultz	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Paper

Mr Ruddock (Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs) presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

On the motion of Mr Ruddock, by leave, Government amendments (1) and (2) were made together, after debate.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Mr Ruddock, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

54 TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 6) 2002

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.

Mr Cox 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 a later hour this day.

55 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (TERRORISM) BILL 2002

Message No. 194, 12 December 2002, from the Senate was reported returning the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002 with amendments.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered forthwith.

Suspension of sitting

At 11.31 p.m., the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of sitting

At 11.44 p.m., the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr Williams (Attorney-General), moved—That the House consider the amendments in the following groups and order:

- (a) amendments Nos 3, 11, 14, 15, 29, 31, 38, 39, 48, 49, 50, 52, 53, 57 and 58, that the Government proposes be agreed to;
- (b) amendments Nos 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47, 51, 54, 55 and 56, that the Government proposes be disagreed to; and
- (c) amendments Nos 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 40, 41 and 43 that the Government proposes be disagreed to but that amendments be made in place thereof.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Mr Williams, amendments Nos 3, 11, 14, 15, 29, 31, 38, 39, 48, 49, 50, 52, 53, 57 and 58 were agreed to.

Mr Williams moved—That amendments Nos 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47, 51, 54, 55 and 56 be disagreed to.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

FRIDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2002

Paper

Mr Crean (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, presented the following paper:

Advice from Gavan Griffith QC in relation to the Opposition's proposal for the composition of the Prescribed Authority, 12 December 2002.

Debate continued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 72

Mr Abbott	Mrs Draper	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Dutton	Jackie Kelly	Mr Schultz
Mr Anthony	Mrs Elson	Dr Kemp	Mr Secker
Fran Bailey	Mr Entsch	Mr P. E. King	Mr Slipper
Mr Baird	Mr Farmer	Mrs Ley	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baldwin	Mr Forrest*	Mr Lindsay	Mr Somlyay
Mr Barresi	Mrs Gallus	Mr Lloyd	Dr Southcott
Mr Bartlett	Ms Gambaro	Mr McArthur*	Dr Stone
Mr Billson	Mrs Gash	Mrs May	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Georgiou	Mrs Moylan	Mr Ticehurst
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Haase	Mr Nairn	Mr Tollner
Mr Brough	Mr Hartsuyker	Dr Nelson	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker	Mr Neville	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cameron	Mr Hockey	Ms Panopoulos	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Charles	Mrs Hull	Mr Pearce	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Ciobo	Mr Hunt	Mr Prosser	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cobb	Mr Johnson	Mr Pyne	Dr Washer
Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Randall	Mr Williams

NOES, 56

Mr Adams	Mr Evans	Ms C. F. King	Mr Quick*
Mr Albanese	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Ripoll
Mr Andren	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr McClelland	Ms Roxon
Mr Beazley	Ms George	Ms J. S. McFarlane	Mr Rudd
Mr Bevis	Mr Gibbons	Mr McLeay	Mr Sawford
Ms Burke	Ms Gillard	Mr McMullan	Mr Sciacca
Mr Byrne	Ms Grierson	Mr Melham	Mr Sercombe
Mr Cox	Mr Griffin	Mr Mossfield	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Crean	Ms Hall	Mr Murphy	Mr S. F. Smith
Mrs Crosio	Mr Hatton	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr Snowdon
Mr Danby*	Mrs Irwin	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Mr Swan
Mr Edwards	Ms Jackson	Mr Organ	Mr Tanner
Ms Ellis	Mr Jenkins	Ms Plibersek	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Emerson	Mr Kerr	Mr Price	Mr Zahra

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Williams presented reasons, which were circulated, and are as follows:

*Reasons of the House of Representatives for disagreeing to the amendments of the Senate
Senate Amendment Number 1—Sunset Clause*

This amendment would terminate the Bill three years after it receives Royal Assent.

The international and domestic security environment has changed forever and we cannot say for certain at what time, if any, the provisions of the Bill will no longer be necessary.

As the threat environment evolves, we will need to review the appropriateness of our tools in the fight against terrorism. The legislation will be reviewed by the Parliamentary Joint Committee on ASIO, ASIS and DSD three years after it commences. This will allow the new measures to be reconsidered without unnecessary and arbitrary time pressures.

Accordingly, the House of Representatives does not accept this amendment.

Senate Amendment Number 2—Definition of “terrorist act”

This amendment would insert a definition of “terrorist act” in the Bill.

It is not necessary to define the term “terrorist act” in the Bill. The relevant term in the Bill is “terrorism offence”.

Accordingly, the House of Representatives does not accept this amendment.

Senate Amendment Numbers 8, 9, 12, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 33, 34, 42, 47 and 54—Questioning Regime

These amendments propose to establish a questioning regime in which the detention of persons to be questioned will not be available. The ability to detain people in strictly limited circumstances in order to gather relevant intelligence from them to prevent and deter terrorism is an essential element of the regime to be established by the Bill.

Accordingly, the House of Representatives does not accept these amendments.

Senate Amendment Numbers 16 and 17—Procedural Statement

These amendments would alter the regime for establishing a written statement of procedures governing the custody, detention and questioning of persons. They would have the effect of requiring that the written statement be made as a disallowable instrument. The statement of procedures is designed to be a detailed operational document. It is inappropriate to require it to be subject to disallowance by the Parliament. This would create unnecessary complexity and uncertainty.

Accordingly, the House of Representatives does not accept these amendments.

Senate Amendment Numbers 23 and 24—Prescribed Authority

These amendments would replace references to ‘issuing authorities’ with references to ‘prescribed authorities’. This would have the effect that a prescribed authority would be required to perform functions in relation to the issuing of warrants. It is important to have a distinction between the functions of issuing warrants and presiding over questioning under warrants. This is best effected by maintaining two distinct roles: the issuing authority and the prescribed authority.

Accordingly, the House of Representatives does not accept these amendments.

Senate Amendment Numbers 27, 30, 32, 35, 36, 44, 45 and 46—Conduct of Questioning

These amendments would determine the conduct of questioning under a warrant, including restricting the time in which questioning can be conducted. This is inconsistent with the original purpose of the Bill which is to allow for the detention and questioning of persons for the collection of intelligence in relation to terrorism offences.

Accordingly, the House of Representatives does not accept these amendments.

Senate Amendment Numbers 28 and 55—Right to a Lawyer

These amendments would provide a person being questioned under a warrant with the ability to contact a lawyer of their choice at any time. They would also require the prescribed authority to advise the person being questioned of that right. The capacity to delay access to a lawyer for up to 48 hours is an essential element of the Bill. Further, it is also essential that there is an ability to security clear lawyers who would be present during questioning in advance. The amendments are therefore inconsistent with the policy of the Bill.

Accordingly, the House of Representatives does not accept these amendments.

Senate Amendment Number 37—Secrecy Provision

This amendment would impose secrecy obligations on persons questioned under a warrant and others. These obligations are expressed to exist indefinitely. It is inappropriate and unnecessary to fetter the ability of persons detained under a warrant to disclose that fact once the warrant has expired.

Accordingly, the House of Representatives does not accept this amendment.

Senate Amendment Numbers 10, 51, and 56—Children

These amendments would prevent a warrant being issued under the Bill in relation to persons between the ages of 14 and 18. They would also remove special rules governing the questioning of such persons and the conduct of their parents. It is essential that there be a capacity to question people between the ages of 14 and 18, subject to strict safeguards, for the purposes of gathering intelligence in relation to terrorism offences.

Accordingly, the House of Representatives does not accept these amendments.

Mr Williams moved—That the reasons be adopted.

Debated ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 72

Mr Abbott	Mrs Draper	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Dutton	Jackie Kelly	Mr Schultz
Mr Anthony	Mrs Elson	Dr Kemp	Mr Secker
Fran Bailey	Mr Entsch	Mr P. E. King	Mr Slipper
Mr Baird	Mr Farmer	Mrs Ley	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baldwin	Mr Forrest*	Mr Lindsay	Mr Somlyay
Mr Barresi	Mrs Gallus	Mr Lloyd	Dr Southcott
Mr Bartlett	Ms Gambaro	Mr McArthur*	Dr Stone
Mr Billson	Mrs Gash	Mrs May	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Georgiou	Mrs Moylan	Mr Ticehurst
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Haase	Mr Nairn	Mr Tollner
Mr Brough	Mr Hartsuyker	Dr Nelson	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker	Mr Neville	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cameron	Mr Hockey	Ms Panopoulos	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Charles	Mrs Hull	Mr Pearce	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Ciobo	Mr Hunt	Mr Prosser	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cobb	Mr Johnson	Mr Pyne	Dr Washer
Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Randall	Mr Williams

NOES, 56

Mr Adams	Mr Evans	Ms C. F. King	Mr Quick*
Mr Albanese	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Ripoll
Mr Andren	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr McClelland	Ms Roxon
Mr Beazley	Ms George	Ms J. S. McFarlane	Mr Rudd
Mr Bevis	Mr Gibbons	Mr McLeay	Mr Sawford
Ms Burke	Ms Gillard	Mr McMullan	Mr Sciacca
Mr Byrne	Ms Grierson	Mr Melham	Mr Sercombe
Mr Cox	Mr Griffin	Mr Mossfield	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Crean	Ms Hall	Mr Murphy	Mr S. F. Smith
Mrs Crosio	Mr Hatton	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr Snowdon
Mr Danby*	Mrs Irwin	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Mr Swan
Mr Edwards	Ms Jackson	Mr Organ	Mr Tanner
Ms Ellis	Mr Jenkins	Ms Plibersek	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Emerson	Mr Kerr	Mr Price	Mr Zahra

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Williams moved—That amendments Nos 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 40, 41 and 43 be disagreed to, but in place thereof, Government amendments 1 to 14 be made.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 72

Mr Abbott	Mrs Draper	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Dutton	Jackie Kelly	Mr Schultz
Mr Anthony	Mrs Elson	Dr Kemp	Mr Secker
Fran Bailey	Mr Entsch	Mr P. E. King	Mr Slipper
Mr Baird	Mr Farmer	Mrs Ley	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baldwin	Mr Forrest*	Mr Lindsay	Mr Somlyay
Mr Barresi	Mrs Gallus	Mr Lloyd	Dr Southcott
Mr Bartlett	Ms Gambaro	Mr McArthur*	Dr Stone
Mr Billson	Mrs Gash	Mrs May	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Georgiou	Mrs Moylan	Mr Ticehurst
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Haase	Mr Nairn	Mr Tollner
Mr Brough	Mr Hartsuyker	Dr Nelson	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker	Mr Neville	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cameron	Mr Hockey	Ms Panopoulos	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Charles	Mrs Hull	Mr Pearce	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Ciobo	Mr Hunt	Mr Prosser	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cobb	Mr Johnson	Mr Pyne	Dr Washer
Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Randall	Mr Williams

NOES, 56

Mr Adams	Mr Evans	Ms C. F. King	Mr Quick*
Mr Albanese	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Ripoll
Mr Andren	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr McClelland	Ms Roxon
Mr Beazley	Ms George	Ms J. S. McFarlane	Mr Rudd
Mr Bevis	Mr Gibbons	Mr McLeay	Mr Sawford
Ms Burke	Ms Gillard	Mr McMullan	Mr Sciacca
Mr Byrne	Ms Grierson	Mr Melham	Mr Sercombe
Mr Cox	Mr Griffin	Mr Mossfield	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Crean	Ms Hall	Mr Murphy	Mr S. F. Smith
Mrs Crosio	Mr Hatton	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr Snowdon
Mr Danby*	Mrs Irwin	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Mr Swan
Mr Edwards	Ms Jackson	Mr Organ	Mr Tanner
Ms Ellis	Mr Jenkins	Ms Plibersek	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Emerson	Mr Kerr	Mr Price	Mr Zahra

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Paper

Mr Williams presented a further supplementary explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

56 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SPECIAL BENEFIT ACTIVITY TEST) BILL 2002

Message No. 196, 12 December 2002, from the Senate was reported returning the Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Special Benefit Activity Test) Bill 2002 with amendments.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Anthony (Minister for Children and Youth Affairs), the amendments were agreed to.

57 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TRADE PRACTICES AMENDMENT (LIABILITY FOR RECREATIONAL SERVICES) BILL 2002

Message No. 195, 12 December 2002, from the Senate was reported returning the Trade Practices Amendment (Liability for Recreational Services) Bill 2002 with amendments.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), the amendments were disagreed to, after debate.

Mr Slipper presented reasons, which were circulated, and are as follows:

Reasons of the House of Representatives for disagreeing to the amendments of the Senate

Senate Amendments 1—5

These amendments make a number of variations to a Bill which was drafted to implement a commitment made by the Commonwealth at the Ministerial Meeting on Public Liability Insurance on 30 May this year. At that meeting, the Commonwealth agreed to legislate to allow self assumption of risk for people who choose to participate in inherently risky activities, such as adventure tourism and sports. The Bill is designed to complement State and Territory initiatives directed to ensuring that outcomes in negligence actions reflect community expectations.

At the COAG meeting on Friday 6 December, COAG noted the Commonwealth's commitment to amend the Trade Practices Act to ensure that State and Territory legislation will not be compromised. Acceptance of the amendments would impose fetters on the capacity of parties to rely on the Bill, and hence would compromise the effectiveness of State and Territory reforms.

The House of Representatives therefore does not accept these amendments.

On the motion of Mr Slipper, the reasons were adopted.

58 TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 6) 2002

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 Cox 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 condemns the Government for:

- (1) imposing the largest tax burden of any Government in Australia's history;
- (2) imposing the highest personal income tax burden on Australians;
- (3) imposing the highest total income tax burden on Australians;
- (4) planning to hit Australians with an extra \$17 billion in bracket creep over the forward estimates years; and
- (5) relying on bracket creep to keep the budget in surplus”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Messages from the Administrator

The following messages from His Excellency the Administrator were announced:

No. 91, 21 October 2002, recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Bill; and

No. 92, 21 October 2002, recommending an appropriation for the purposes of amendments to the Bill.

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Paper

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration) presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

On the motion of Mr Slipper, by leave, Government amendments (1) to (4) were made together, after debate.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Mr Slipper, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

59 TRADE PRACTICES AMENDMENT (SMALL BUSINESS PROTECTION) BILL 2002 [NO. 2]

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.

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

60 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (AUSTRALIANS WORKING TOGETHER AND OTHER 2001 BUDGET MEASURES) BILL 2002

Message No. 197, 12 December 2002, from the Senate was reported returning the Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Australians Working Together and other 2001 Budget Measures) Bill 2002 and acquainting the House that the Senate had considered message No. 206 of the House relating to the Bill and does not insist on its division of the Bill.

The Senate has made amendments to the Bill, as indicated by the annexed schedule, and requests the concurrence of the House in the amendments made by the Senate. The Speaker stated that a number of the amendments contained in the Senate schedule should have been addressed to the House in the form of requests for amendments.

He indicated that the message also included the text of a resolution agreed to by the Senate relating to the Bill but said that this inclusion of other matters in the formal legislative process on a Bill was not necessary for the enactment of the measure.

Ordered—That the amendments be considered forthwith.

Mr Anthony (Minister for Children and Youth Affairs) moved—That the House consider the amendments in the following groups and order:

- (a) amendments Nos 1, 6, 66, 67 and 68, that the Government proposes be agreed to;
- (b) amendments Nos 4, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 60, 61, 63, 64, 65, 74, 75, 76 and 77, that the Government proposes be disagreed to; and
- (c) amendments Nos 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 36, 56, 59, 62, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93 and 94, that the Government proposes be disagreed to but that amendments be made in place thereof.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Mr Anthony, amendments Nos 1, 6, 66, 67 and 68 were agreed to.

Mr Anthony moved—That amendments Nos 4, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 60, 61, 63, 64, 65, 74, 75, 76 and 77 be disagreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 70

Mr Abbott	Mrs Elson	Dr Kemp	Mr Secker
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Entsch	Mr P. E. King	Mr Slipper
Mr Anthony	Mr Farmer	Mrs Ley	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Fran Bailey	Mr Forrest*	Mr Lindsay	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baird	Mrs Gallus	Mr Lloyd	Dr Southcott
Mr Baldwin	Ms Gambaro	Mr McArthur*	Dr Stone
Mr Barresi	Mrs Gash	Mrs May	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Bartlett	Mr Georgiou	Mrs Moylan	Mr Ticehurst
Mr Billson	Mr Haase	Mr Nairn	Mr Tollner
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Hartsuyker	Dr Nelson	Mr Truss
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Hawker	Mr Neville	Mr Tuckey
Mr Brough	Mr Hockey	Ms Panopoulos	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Cadman	Mrs Hull	Mr Pearce	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Ciobo	Mr Hunt	Mr Prosser	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cobb	Mr Johnson	Mr Pyne	Dr Washer
Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Randall	Mr Williams
Mrs Draper	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Dutton	Jackie Kelly	Mr Schultz	

NOES, 46

Mr Adams	Mr Evans	Mr Kerr	Ms Roxon
Mr Albanese	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Ms C. F. King	Mr Sciacca
Mr Beazley	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr McClelland	Mr Sercombe
Mr Bevis	Ms George	Mr McMullan	Mr Sidebottom
Ms Burke	Mr Gibbons	Mr Melham	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Byrne	Ms Gillard	Mr Mossfield	Mr Snowdon
Mr Cox	Ms Grierson	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr Swan
Mrs Crosio	Mr Griffin	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Mr Tanner
Mr Danby*	Ms Hall	Mr Organ	Mr Wilkie
Mr Edwards	Mr Hatton	Ms Plibersek	Mr Zahra
Ms Ellis	Mrs Irwin	Mr Price	
Mr Emerson	Ms Jackson	Mr Quick*	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Anthony presented reasons, which were circulated, and are as follows:

Reasons of the House of Representatives for disagreeing to the amendments of the Senate

The amendments go beyond the policy objective of the Bill, which is designed to extend modest participation requirements to parenting payments and mature aged newstart allowance recipients, as well as to close off mature aged allowance and partner allowance and to introduce a language, literacy and numeracy supplement and the working credit. The Senate amendments seek to change breaching legislation for the general newstart and youth allowance population to an extent that is both unnecessary and inconsistent with the current scheme. Accordingly, the House does not accept the amendments.

On the motion of Mr Anthony, the reasons were adopted.

Message from the Governor-General

The following message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced:

No. 93, 11 December 2002, recommending an appropriation for the purposes of amendments to the Bill.

On the motion of Mr Anthony, amendments Nos 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 36, 56, 59, 62, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93 and 94 were disagreed to and Government amendments were made in place thereof.

61 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (FAIR TERMINATION) BILL 2002

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

13 December 2002 a.m.—Message No. 198—Workplace Relations Amendment (Fair Termination) 2002.

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

62 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—RENEWABLE ENERGY (ELECTRICITY) AMENDMENT BILL 2002

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

13 December 2002 a.m.—Message No. 199—Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment 2002.

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

63 TRADE PRACTICES AMENDMENT (SMALL BUSINESS PROTECTION) BILL 2002 [NO. 2]

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 Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 70

Mr Abbott	Mr Dutton	Jackie Kelly	Mr Schultz
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Elson	Dr Kemp	Mr Secker
Mr Anthony	Mr Entsch	Mr P. E. King	Mr Slipper
Fran Bailey	Mr Farmer	Mrs Ley	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baird	Mr Forrest*	Mr Lindsay	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baldwin	Mrs Gallus	Mr Lloyd	Dr Southcott
Mr Barresi	Ms Gambaro	Mr McArthur*	Dr Stone
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gash	Mrs May	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Billson	Mr Georgiou	Mrs Moylan	Mr Ticehurst
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Haase	Mr Nairn	Mr Tollner
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Hartsuyker	Dr Nelson	Mr Truss
Mr Brough	Mr Hawker	Mr Neville	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Hockey	Ms Panopoulos	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Charles	Mrs Hull	Mr Pearce	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Ciobo	Mr Hunt	Mr Prosser	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cobb	Mr Johnson	Mr Pyne	Dr Washer
Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Randall	
Mrs Draper	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock	

NOES, 46

Mr Adams	Mr Evans	Mr Kerr	Ms Roxon
Mr Albanese	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Ms C. F. King	Mr Sciacca
Mr Beazley	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr McClelland	Mr Sercombe
Mr Bevis	Ms George	Mr McMullan	Mr Sidebottom
Ms Burke	Mr Gibbons	Mr Melham	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Byrne	Ms Gillard	Mr Mossfield	Mr Snowdon
Mr Cox	Ms Grierson	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr Swan
Mrs Crosio	Mr Griffin	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Mr Tanner
Mr Danby*	Ms Hall	Mr Organ	Mr Wilkie
Mr Edwards	Mr Hatton	Ms Plibersek	Mr Zahra
Ms Ellis	Mrs Irwin	Mr Price	
Mr Emerson	Ms Jackson	Mr Quick*	

* Tellers

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Hockey (Minister for Small Business and Tourism), the Bill was read a third time.

64 SEX DISCRIMINATION AMENDMENT (PREGNANCY AND WORK) BILL 2002

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 McClelland who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst supporting the particular amendments proposed in the Bill, the House calls on the Government to support all the legislative amendments and other actions necessary to give effect to the recommendations of the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission in its report *Pregnant and Productive: It’s a right not a privilege to work while pregnant*”.

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned (Mrs Moylan), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

65 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (TERRORISM) BILL 2002

Message No. 202, 13 December 2002 a.m., from the Senate was reported returning the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002 and acquainting the House that the Senate has considered message No. 232 relating to the Bill and insists upon its amendments Nos 1, 2, 4 to 10, 12, 13, 16 to 28, 30, 32 to 37, 40 to 47, 51 and 54 to 56 disagreed to by the House of Representatives. The Senate desires the reconsideration of the Bill by the House in respect of the amendments.

Ordered—That the message be considered forthwith.

Mr Williams (Attorney-General) moved—That the House consider the amendments made by the Senate, disagreed to by the House and insisted on by the Senate in the following groups and order:

- (a) amendments Nos 1, 5 and 7, insisted on by the Senate that the Government proposes be agreed to; and
- (b) amendments Nos 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16 to 28, 30, 32 to 37, 40 to 47, 51 and 54 to 56, insisted on by the Senate that the Government proposes insisting on disagreeing to.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Mr Williams, amendments Nos 1, 5 and 7, insisted upon by the Senate, were agreed to, after debate.

Mr Williams moved—That the House insists on disagreeing to amendments Nos 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16 to 28, 30, 32 to 37, 40 to 47, 51 and 54 to 56 insisted on by the Senate.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 68

Mr Abbott	Mr Costello	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Dutton	Jackie Kelly	Mr Schultz
Mr Anthony	Mrs Elson	Dr Kemp	Mr Secker
Fran Bailey	Mr Entsch	Mr P. E. King	Mr Slipper
Mr Baird	Mr Farmer	Mrs Ley	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baldwin	Mr Forrest*	Mr Lindsay	Mr Somlyay
Mr Barresi	Ms Gambaro	Mr Lloyd	Dr Southcott
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gash	Mr McArthur*	Dr Stone
Mr Billson	Mr Georgiou	Mrs May	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Haase	Mrs Moylan	Mr Ticehurst
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Hartsuyker	Mr Nairn	Mr Tollner
Mr Brough	Mr Hockey	Dr Nelson	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mr Howard	Mr Neville	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Cameron	Mrs Hull	Ms Panopoulos	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Charles	Mr Hunt	Mr Pearce	Mr Wakelin
Mr Ciobo	Mr Johnson	Mr Prosser	Dr Washer
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Randall	Mr Williams

NOES, 40

Mr Andren	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Jenkins	Mr Organ
Mr Beazley	Ms George	Mr Kerr	Mr Quick*
Mr Byrne	Mr Gibbons	Ms C. F. King	Mr Ripoll
Mr Cox	Ms Gillard	Mr McClelland	Ms Roxon
Mr Crean	Ms Grierson	Ms J. S. McFarlane	Mr Sciacca
Mrs Crosio	Mr Griffin	Mr McMullan	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Danby*	Ms Hall	Mr Melham	Mr Snowdon
Mr Edwards	Mr Hatton	Mr Mossfield	Mr Swan
Ms Ellis	Mrs Irwin	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr Wilkie
Mr Emerson	Ms Jackson	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Mr Zahra

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Williams moved—That the House insists on amendments Nos 8, 11, 12, 13 and 14 made by the House in place of Senate amendments disagreed to, and does not insist on amendments Nos 1 to 7, 9 and 10 made by the House in place of Senate amendments disagreed to.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 68

Mr Abbott	Mr Costello	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Dutton	Jackie Kelly	Mr Schultz
Mr Anthony	Mrs Elson	Dr Kemp	Mr Secker
Fran Bailey	Mr Entsch	Mr P. E. King	Mr Slipper
Mr Baird	Mr Farmer	Mrs Ley	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baldwin	Mr Forrest*	Mr Lindsay	Mr Somlyay
Mr Barresi	Ms Gambaro	Mr Lloyd	Dr Southcott
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gash	Mr McArthur*	Dr Stone
Mr Billson	Mr Georgiou	Mrs May	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Haase	Mrs Moylan	Mr Ticehurst
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Hartsuyker	Mr Nairn	Mr Tollner
Mr Brough	Mr Hockey	Dr Nelson	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mr Howard	Mr Neville	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Cameron	Mrs Hull	Ms Panopoulos	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Charles	Mr Hunt	Mr Pearce	Mr Wakelin
Mr Ciobo	Mr Johnson	Mr Prosser	Dr Washer
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Randall	Mr Williams

NOES, 40

Mr Andren	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Jenkins	Mr Organ
Mr Beazley	Ms George	Mr Kerr	Mr Quick*
Mr Byrne	Mr Gibbons	Ms C. F. King	Mr Ripoll
Mr Cox	Ms Gillard	Mr McClelland	Ms Roxon
Mr Crean	Ms Grierson	Ms J. S. McFarlane	Mr Sciacca
Mrs Crosio	Mr Griffin	Mr McMullan	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Danby*	Ms Hall	Mr Melham	Mr Snowdon
Mr Edwards	Mr Hatton	Mr Mossfield	Mr Swan
Ms Ellis	Mrs Irwin	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr Wilkie
Mr Emerson	Ms Jackson	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Mr Zahra

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

66 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate, 13 December 2002 a.m., were reported returning the following Bills and acquainting the House that the Senate does not insist upon its amendments disagreed to by the House: Trade Practices Amendment (Liability for Recreational Services) 2002—No. 200; and Taxation Laws Amendment (Structured Settlements and Structured Orders) 2002—No. 201.

67 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message No. 204, 13 December 2002 a.m., from the Senate was reported acquainting the House that Senator Bartlett had been appointed a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties.

68 SEX DISCRIMINATION AMENDMENT (PREGNANCY AND WORK) BILL 2002

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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr McClelland (see item No. 64, page 681)*—

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Ms Gillard), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

69 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF TAXATION BILL 2002

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

13 December 2002 a.m.—Message No. 203—Inspector-General of Taxation 2002.

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

Suspension of sitting

At 9 a.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of sitting

At 11.19 a.m., the Speaker resumed the Chair.

70 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (AUSTRALIANS WORKING TOGETHER AND OTHER 2001 BUDGET MEASURES) BILL 2002

Message No. 205, 13 December 2002 a.m., from the Senate was reported returning the Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Australians Working Together and other 2001 Budget Measures) Bill 2002 and acquainting the House that the Senate has considered message No. 235 of the House relating to the Bill.

The Senate does not insist upon its amendments Nos 4, 21, 23, 25 to 27, 33, 35, 38, 41, 44 to 46, 48, 51 to 53, 55, 57, 58 and 60 disagreed to by the House, has agreed to the amendments made by the House in duplication of amendments Nos 2, 3, 5, 7 to 17, 19, 20, 28 to 32, 34, 36, 56, 59, 62, 69 to 73 and 78 to 94 and insists on its amendments Nos 18, 22, 24, 37, 39, 40, 42, 43, 47, 49, 50, 54, 61, 63 to 65 and 74 to 77 disagreed to by the House.

The Senate requests the reconsideration of the Bill by the House in respect of amendments Nos 18, 22, 24, 37, 39, 40, 42, 43, 47, 49, 50, 54, 61, 63 to 65 and 74 to 77.

Ordered—That the message be considered forthwith.

Mr Anthony (Minister for Children and Youth Affairs) moved—That the House insists on disagreeing to amendments Nos 18, 22, 24, 37, 39, 40, 42, 43, 47, 49, 50, 54, 61, 63 to 65 and 74 to 77 insisted on by the Senate.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 64

Mr Abbott	Mr Costello	Dr Kemp	Mr Schultz
Mr Anderson	Mr Dutton	Mr P. E. King	Mr Secker
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Elson	Mrs Ley	Mr Slipper
Mr Anthony	Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baldwin	Mr Forrest*	Mr Lloyd	Dr Southcott
Mr Barresi	Ms Gambaro	Mr McArthur*	Dr Stone
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gash	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Billson	Mr Georgiou	Mrs Moylan	Mr Ticehurst
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Hartsuyker	Mr Nairn	Mr Tollner
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Hockey	Dr Nelson	Mr Truss
Mr Brough	Mr Howard	Mr Neville	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Cadman	Mrs Hull	Ms Panopoulos	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Cameron	Mr Hunt	Mr Pearce	Mr Wakelin
Mr Charles	Mr Johnson	Mr Prosser	Dr Washer
Mr Ciobo	Mr Jull	Mr Randall	Mr Williams
Mr Cobb	Jackie Kelly	Mr Ruddock	Ms Worth

NOES, 39

Mr Andren	Mr Gibbons	Ms C. F. King	Mr Organ
Mr Beazley	Ms Gillard	Mr McClelland	Mr Price
Ms Corcoran	Ms Grierson	Ms Macklin	Mr Ripoll
Mr Cox	Mr Griffin	Mr McLeay*	Ms Roxon
Mr Crean	Ms Hall	Mr McMullan	Mr Sidebottom
Mrs Crosio*	Mr Hatton	Mr Melham	Mr Snowdon
Mr Edwards	Ms Hoare	Mr Mossfield	Mr Swan
Mr Emerson	Mrs Irwin	Mr Murphy	Mr Wilkie
Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms Jackson	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr Zahra
Ms George	Mr Jenkins	Mr G. M. O'Connor	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

71 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (TERRORISM) BILL 2002

Message No. 206, 13 December 2002 a.m., from the Senate was reported returning the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002 and acquainting the House that the Senate has considered message No. 237 and insists on its amendments 2, 4, 6, 8 to 10, 12, 13, 16 to 28, 30, 32 to 37, 40 to 47, 51 and 54 to 56 disagreed to by the House and desires the reconsideration of the Bill by the House in respect of the amendments.

Mr Williams (Attorney-General) moved—That the Bill be laid aside.

Debate ensued.

Member ordered to withdraw

At 12.13 p.m., the Member for Blair (Mr C. P. Thompson) was ordered, under standing order 304A, to withdraw from the House for one hour for continuing to interject after a warning had been given from the Chair, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Debate continued.

Question—put.

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

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Mr Abbott	Mr Costello	Dr Kemp	Mr Secker
Mr Anderson	Mr Dutton	Mr P. E. King	Mr Slipper
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Elson	Mrs Ley	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Anthony	Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Dr Southcott
Mr Baldwin	Mr Forrest*	Mr Lloyd	Dr Stone
Mr Barresi	Ms Gambaro	Mr McArthur*	Mr Ticehurst
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gash	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Mr Tollner
Mr Billson	Mr Georgiou	Mr Nairn	Mr Truss
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Hartsuyker	Dr Nelson	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Hockey	Mr Neville	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Brough	Mr Howard	Ms Panopoulos	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cadman	Mrs Hull	Mr Pearce	Dr Washer
Mr Cameron	Mr Hunt	Mr Prosser	Mr Williams
Mr Charles	Mr Johnson	Mr Randall	Ms Worth
Mr Ciobo	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Cobb	Jackie Kelly	Mr Schultz	

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Mr Andren	Ms George	Mr Kerr	Mr Price
Mr Beazley	Mr Gibbons	Ms C. F. King	Mr Ripoll
Ms Corcoran	Ms Gillard	Mr McClelland	Ms Roxon
Mr Cox	Ms Grierson	Mr McLeay*	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Crean	Mr Griffin	Mr McMullan	Mr Snowdon
Mrs Crosio*	Ms Hall	Mr Melham	Mr Swan
Mr Edwards	Mr Hatton	Mr Mossfield	Mr Wilkie
Ms Ellis	Ms Hoare	Mr Murphy	Mr Zahra
Mr Emerson	Mrs Irwin	Mr B. P. O'Connor	
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Ms Jackson	Mr G. M. O'Connor	
Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Jenkins	Mr Organ	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

72 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 12.43 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, 4 February 2003, at 2 p.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to this sitting.

PAPERS

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

Higher Education Funding Act—Determination—2002 No. T27.

Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program Act—Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program Scheme—2002 Amendment (No. 2).

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Brereton*, Mr Causley*, Mr McGauran, Ms O'Byrne, Mr Scott* and Ms Vamvakinou.

* On leave

I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 12 DECEMBER 2002

1 The Main Committee met at 9.40 a.m.

2 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

3 RENEWABLE ENERGY (ELECTRICITY) AMENDMENT BILL 2002

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 PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHTS AMENDMENT BILL 2002

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Truss (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Mr Truss presented a revised explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate ensued.

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.

5 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Georgiou moved—That the Main Committee do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Paper

Mr O'Connor, by leave, presented the following papers:

Ashes—Letters from—

Mr O'Connor to Marylebone Cricket Club, 25 June 2002.

Mr O'Connor to Hon John Howard, Prime Minister, 2 July 2002.

Marylebone Cricket Club to Mr O'Connor, 5 July 2002.

PM's appeal for the Ashes—Extract from *Daily Telegraph* website, 4 December 2002.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

At 1.32 p.m. the Acting Deputy Speaker adjourned the Main Committee until a date and time to be fixed.

R. J. McCLELLAND
Clerk of the Main Committee