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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 129

THURSDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2003

1 The House met, at 9 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable Neil Andrew) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 **SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL VISITS ON 23 AND 24 OCTOBER 2003—STATEMENT BY SPEAKER**

The Speaker made a statement concerning security arrangements for the Presidential visits on 23 and 24 October 2003.

3 **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE**

Ordered—That notice No. 1, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

4 **SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENT (FURTHER SIMPLIFICATION) BILL 2003**

Mr Anthony (Minister for Children and Youth Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Social Security Act 1991*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper*

Mr Anthony presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate adjourned (Ms Macklin—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

5 **CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSAL**

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration) moved Customs Tariff Proposal No. 6 (2003).

Debate adjourned (Ms Macklin—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

6 **POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS**

Ordered—That business intervening before order of the day No. 1, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

7 **HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPORT BILL 2003**

The order of the day having been read for the further consideration in detail of the Bill—

Bill, as a whole—

Debate resumed on the Bill and on amendments (3) and (5) moved together by Ms Macklin (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) (*see item No. 15, 15 October 2003*).

Debate continued.

Question—That amendments (3) and (5) be agreed to—put.

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

## AYES, 60

Mr Adams	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Price
Mr Albanese	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms Livermore	Mr Quick*
Mr Brereton	Ms George	Mr McClelland	Mr Ripoll
Ms Burke	Mr Gibbons	Ms J. S. McFarlane	Ms Roxon
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	Mr Hatton	Mr Melham	Mr Sidebottom
Mrs Crosio*	Ms Hoare	Mr Mossfield	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Danby*	Mrs Irwin	Mr Murphy	Mr Swan
Mr Edwards	Ms Jackson	Ms O'Byrne	Mr Tanner
Ms Ellis	Mr Jenkins	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Emerson	Mr Kerr	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Ms Vamvakinou*
Mr Evans	Ms C. F. King	Mr Organ	Mr Wilkie
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Ms Plibersek	Mr Zahra

## NOES, 76

Mr Abbott	Mr Downer	Mr Katter	Mr Randall
Mr Anderson	Mr Dutton	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Elson	Jackie Kelly	Mr Schultz
Mr Anthony	Mr Entsch	Dr Kemp	Mr Scott
Fran Bailey	Mr Farmer	Mr P. E. King	Mr Secker
Mr Baird	Mr Forrest*	Mrs Ley	Mr Slipper
Mr Baldwin	Mrs Gallus	Mr Lindsay	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Barresi	Ms Gambaro	Mr Lloyd*	Mr Somlyay
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gash*	Mr McArthur*	Dr Southcott
Mr Billson	Mr Georgiou	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Dr Stone
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Haase	Mr McGauran	Mr C. P. Thompson
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Hardgrave	Mrs May	Mr Ticehurst
Mr Brough	Mr Hartsuyker	Mrs Moylan	Mr Tollner
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker	Mr Nairn	Mr Truss
Mr Cameron	Mr Hockey	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Mr Causley	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 Pyne	Mr Williams

\* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

*Closure*

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) moved—That the question be put on the Bill as a whole.

Question—That the question be put on the Bill as a whole—put.

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

## AYES, 75

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

## NOES, 61

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

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

## AYES, 75

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

## NOES, 64

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

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Dr Nelson (Minister for Education, Science and Training) asked leave to move—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

Mr Abbott, pursuant to contingent notice, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the motion for the third reading being moved without delay.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put.

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

## AYES, 75

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

## NOES, 65

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

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Dr Nelson moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Ms Macklin rising to address the House—

*Closure*

Mr Abbott moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

## AYES, 73

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

## NOES, 65

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

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be read a third time—being accordingly put—  
The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Causley, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 72

Mr Abbott	Mr Dutton	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Elson	Dr Kemp	Mr Schultz
Mr Anthony	Mr Entsch	Mr P. E. King	Mr Scott
Fran Bailey	Mr Farmer	Mrs Ley	Mr Secker
Mr Baird	Mr Forrest*	Mr Lindsay	Mr Slipper
Mr Baldwin	Mrs Gallus	Mr Lloyd	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Barresi	Ms Gambaro	Mr McArthur*	Mr Somlyay
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gash*	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Dr Southcott
Mr Billson	Mr Georgiou	Mr McGauran	Dr Stone
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Haase	Mrs May	Mr C. P. Thompson
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Hardgrave	Mrs Moylan	Mr Ticehurst
Mr Brough	Mr Hartsuyker*	Mr Nairn	Mr Tollner
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker	Dr Nelson	Mr Truss
Mr Cameron	Mr Hockey	Ms Panopoulos	Mr Tuckey
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 Downer	Mr Jull	Mr Randall	Mr Williams

## NOES, 64

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

\* Tellers

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

### 8 HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPORT (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2003

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—

Ms Macklin (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) rising to address the House—

*Declaration of Bill as urgent Bill:* Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) declared that the Bill was an urgent Bill.

Question—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill—put.

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

## AYES, 71

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

## NOES, 65

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

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

*Allotment of time:* Mr Abbott then moved—That the time allotted in connection with the Bill be as follows:

- (a) for the second reading until 10.25 a.m. today; and
- (b) for the remaining stages until 10.30 a.m. today.

Ms Macklin rising to address the House—

*Closure*

Mr Abbott moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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



## AYES, 71

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

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

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the time allotted in connection with the Bill be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

## AYES, 72

Mr Abbott	Mr Downer	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Dutton	Dr Kemp	Mr Schultz
Mr Anthony	Mr Entsch	Mr P. E. King	Mr Scott
Fran Bailey	Mr Farmer	Mrs Ley	Mr Secker
Mr Baird	Mr Forrest*	Mr Lindsay	Mr Slipper
Mr Baldwin	Mrs Gallus	Mr Lloyd	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Barresi	Ms Gambaro	Mr McArthur*	Mr Somlyay
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Mr Adams	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms Livermore	Ms Roxon
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Mr Brereton	Ms Grierson	Mr McLeay	Mr Sercombe
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Mr Cox	Ms Hoare	Mr Murphy	Mr Tanner
Mrs Crosio*	Mrs Irwin	Ms O'Byrne	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Danby*	Ms Jackson	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Ms Vamvakinou*
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Ms Ellis	Mr Katter	Mr Organ	Mr Windsor
Mr Emerson	Mr Kerr	Ms Plibersek	Mr Zahra
Mr Evans	Ms C. F. King	Mr Price	
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr Quick*	
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Ripoll	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate ensued on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Limitation of debate:* At 10.25 a.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the second reading had expired—

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

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

## AYES, 72

Mr Abbott	Mr Downer	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Dutton	Dr Kemp	Mr Schultz
Mr Anthony	Mr Entsch	Mr P. E. King	Mr Scott
Fran Bailey	Mr Farmer	Mrs Ley	Mr Secker
Mr Baird	Mr Forrest*	Mr Lindsay	Mr Slipper
Mr Baldwin	Mrs Gallus	Mr Lloyd	Mr A. D. H. Smith
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Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gash*	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Dr Southcott
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Mr Ciobo	Mr Hunt	Mr Prosser	Mr Wakelin
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Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Randall	Mr Williams

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Mr Beazley	Ms Gillard	Ms Macklin	Mr Sciacca
Mr Brereton	Ms Grierson	Mr McLeay	Mr Sercombe
Ms Burke	Mr Griffin	Mr McMullan	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Byrne	Ms Hall	Mr Melham	Mr S. F. Smith
Ms Corcoran	Mr Hatton	Mr Mossfield	Mr Swan
Mr Cox	Ms Hoare	Mr Murphy	Mr Tanner
Mrs Crosio*	Mrs Irwin	Ms O'Byrne	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Danby*	Ms Jackson	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Ms Vamvakinou*
Mr Edwards	Mr Jenkins	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Mr Wilkie
Ms Ellis	Mr Katter	Mr Organ	Mr Windsor
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Mr Evans	Ms C. F. King	Mr Price	
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr Quick*	
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Ripoll	

\* Tellers

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

*Message from the Governor-General*

Message No. 177, 17 September 2003, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Bill.

*Limitation of debate:* It being 10.30 a.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

Question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put.

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

## AYES, 73

Mr Abbott	Mr Dutton	Dr Kemp	Mr Scott
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Elson	Mr P. E. King	Mr Secker
Mr Anthony	Mr Entsch	Mrs Ley	Mr Slipper
Fran Bailey	Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baird	Mr Forrest*	Mr Lloyd	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baldwin	Mrs Gallus	Mr McArthur*	Dr Southcott
Mr Barresi	Ms Gambaro	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Dr Stone
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gash*	Mr McGauran	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 Hardgrave	Mr Nairn	Mr Truss
Mr Brough	Mr Hartsuyker*	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker	Ms Panopoulos	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Cameron	Mr Hockey	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	
Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Downer	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Schultz	

## NOES, 65

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

\* Tellers

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

*Suspension of sitting*

At 10.40 a.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

*Resumption of sitting*

At 2 p.m., the Speaker resumed the Chair.

## 9 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

**10 PAPERS**

The following papers were presented:

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission—Report for 2002-03.

Australian Hearing—Report for 2002-03.

Australian Industry Development Corporation—Report for 2002-03.

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare—Report for 2002-03.

Australian Strategic Policy Institute—Report for 2002-03.

Comcare—Report for 2002-03.

CSS Board—Commonwealth Superannuation Scheme—Report for 2002-03.

Dairy Adjustment Authority—Report for 2002-03.

Data-matching program—Department of Veterans' Affairs—Report for 2002-03.

Department of Employment and Workplace Relations—Report for 2002-03.

Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee—Reports—

Review of Audit Report No. 42 of 2001-02: Integrity of the electoral roll—Government response, October 2003.

The 2001 federal election: inquiry into the conduct of the 2001 federal election, and matters related thereto—Government response, October 2003.

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Report—The 2003 New Zealand Parliamentary Committee Exchange, 6–11 April 2003—Government response, October 2003.

National Road Transport Commission—Report for 2002-03.

Private Health Insurance Administration Council—Report for 2002-03.

PSS Board—Public Sector Superannuation Scheme—Report for 2002-03.

Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority—Report for 2002-03.

**11 PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS**

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

Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee—Reports—

Review of Audit Report No. 42 of 2001-02: Integrity of the electoral roll—Government response, October 2003.

The 2001 federal election: inquiry into the conduct of the 2001 federal election, and matters related thereto—Government response, October 2003.

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

**12 ADDRESSES BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

The Speaker, in accordance with the resolutions agreed to on 8 October 2003, advised the House that the Honourable George W. Bush, President of the United States of America, would address Members and Senators in the House of Representatives Chamber on Thursday 23 October 2003 at 11.15 a.m. and His Excellency Hu Jintao, President of the People's Republic of China, would address Members and Senators in the House of Representatives Chamber on Friday 24 October 2003 at 10 a.m.

**13 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT**

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) moved—That, unless the Speaker, or in the event of the Speaker being unavailable the Deputy Speaker, fixes alternative days or hours of meetings, the House:

- (1) at its rising today, adjourn until Thursday, 23 October 2003, at 11.15 a.m.;
- (2) at its rising on 23 October 2003 after an Address by the President of the United States of America, adjourn until Friday, 24 October 2003, at 10 a.m., and
- (3) at its rising on 24 October 2003 after an Address by the President of the People's Republic of China, adjourn until Monday, 3 November 2003, at 12.30 p.m.

Question—put and passed.

**14 PAPERS**

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) presented the following papers:  
 Petitions not in accord with standing and sessional orders of the House.

**15 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—SALE OF TELSTRA**

The House was informed that Mr Tanner had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The Government’s support for selling Telstra without any guarantees for future regional telecommunications services”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Tanner addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

**16 RAAF BASE RICHMOND REINVESTMENT PROJECT—APPROVAL OF WORK**

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*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: RAAF Base Richmond Reinvestment Project, Richmond, NSW.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

**17 TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**

Mr Wilkie presented the following paper:

Treaties—Joint Standing Committee—Report 55: Treaties tabled on 9 September 2003—Two agreements on taxation—United Kingdom and Mexico; Trade in Wine—European Union; Regional Assistance Mission to Solomon Islands; ILO Convention No. 155—Occupational Safety and Health; Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants; Rotterdam Convention on Notification of Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides; Whaling Convention—Amendments to Schedule—Report, October 2003.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Wilkie addressing the House—

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*Adjournment negatived*

It being 4.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mrs D. S. Vale (Minister for Veterans’ Affairs) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

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

Mr Wilkie, by leave, moved—That the House take note of the report.

Mr Wilkie 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 the next sitting.

**18 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 18 September 2003, recommends that the following be printed:

- Aboriginal Hostels Limited—Report for 2002-03.
- Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Report for 2002-03.
- Aboriginals Benefit Account—Report for 2002-03.
- Aged Care Act 1997—Report for 2002-03 on the operation of the Act.
- Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation—Report for 2002-03.
- Australia Council—Report for 2002-03.
- Australian Bureau of Statistics—Report for 2002-03.
- Australian Electoral Commission—Report for 2002-03.
- Australian Film Commission—Report for 2002-03.
- Australian Film, Television and Radio School—Report for 2002-03.
- Australian Fisheries Management Authority—Report for 2002-03.
- Australian Greenhouse Office—Report for 2002-03.
- Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies—Report for 2002-03.
- Australian National Training Authority—  
Australian vocational education and training system—Report for 2002—  
Volumes 1 and 2—National overview and Commonwealth, State and Territory reports.  
Volume 3—Key performance measures for the Australian vocational education and training system.  
Report for 2002-03.
- Australian Postal Corporation (Australia Post)—Report for 2002-03.
- Australian Research Council—Report for 2002-03.
- Australian Safeguards and Non-Proliferation Office—Report for 2002-03.
- Australian Tourist Commission—Report for 2002-03.
- Australian Trade Commission (AUSTRADE)—Report for 2002-03.
- Bureau of Meteorology—Report for 2002-03.
- Centrelink—Report for 2002-03.
- Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)—Report for 2002-03.
- Crimes Act 1914—Controlled operations—Report for 2002-03.
- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade—Reports for 2002-03—  
Volume 1—Foreign Affairs and Trade.  
Volume 2—Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID).
- Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources—Report for 2002-03.
- Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet—Report for 2002-03.
- Department of Transport and Regional Services—Report for 2002-03.
- Export Finance and Insurance Corporation (EFIC)—Report for 2002-03.
- Indigenous Land Corporation—Report for 2002-03.
- International Air Services Commission—Report for 2002-03.
- Medibank Private—Report for 2002-03.
- National Archives of Australia and National Archives of Australia Advisory Council—Reports for 2002-03.
- National Gallery of Australia—Report for 2002-03.
- National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme—Report for 2002-03 on the operation of the Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act 1989.
- National Occupational Health and Safety Commission—Report for 2002-03.
- National Residue Survey—Report for 2002-03, incorporating the report for 2002-03 on the National Residue Survey Results.

National Witness Protection Program—Report for 2002-03, on the operation of the Witness Protection Act 1994.

Public Service Commissioner—Report for 2002-03, incorporating the report of the Merit Protection Commissioner.

Repatriation Commission, Department of Veterans' Affairs and the National Treatment Monitoring Committee—Report for 2002-03, including reports pursuant to the Defence Service Homes Act 1918 and the War Graves Act 1980.

Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission—Report for 2002-03.

Services Trust Funds—Reports for 2002-03 of the Australian Military Forces Relief Trust Fund, the Royal Australian Navy Relief Trust Fund and the Royal Australian Air Force Welfare Trust Fund.

Social Security Appeals Tribunal—Report for 2002-03.

Torres Strait Regional Authority—Report for 2002-03.

DON RANDALL

Chair

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

#### 19 ADJOURNMENT

Fran Bailey (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until approximately 5 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until Thursday 23 October 2003 at 11.15 a.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to this sitting.

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#### PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 16 October 2003:

Customs Act—Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulation 13E(1)—2003 Defence and strategic goods list.

Imported Food Control Act—Order—2003 Imported Food Control Amendment (No. 1).

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#### ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bevis, Mrs Draper, Mr Neville, Mr Snowdon\*, Mr M. A. J. Vaile and Ms Worth.

\* On leave

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**I. C. HARRIS**  
Clerk of the House of Representatives