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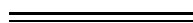
THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 138

WEDNESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 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 NATIONAL RESIDUE SURVEY CUSTOMS LEVY RATE CORRECTION (LAMB EXPORTS) BILL 2003

Mr Truss (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry) presented a Bill for an Act to correct the rate of National Residue Survey Customs Levy on certain exports of lambs.

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

3 NATIONAL RESIDUE SURVEY EXCISE LEVY RATE CORRECTION (LAMB TRANSACTIONS) BILL 2003

Mr Truss (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry) presented a Bill for an Act to correct the rate of National Residue Survey Excise Levy on certain sales of lambs.

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

4 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (EXCISE) LEVIES AMENDMENT (WINE GRAPES) BILL 2003

Mr Truss (Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry) presented a Bill for an Act to increase the maximum research component for levy in respect of wine grapes.

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

5 WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (IMPROVED PROTECTION FOR VICTORIAN WORKERS) 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 Emerson, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “while not declining to give the Bill a second reading, the House condemns the Government for:

- (1) taking four years to agree to these urgent amendments; and
- (2) seeking to undermine the effect of this Bill through the actions of the Employment Advocate and through the Workplace Relations Amendment (Choice in Award Coverage) Bill”—

Debate resumed.

Amendment negatived.

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

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Paper

Mr K. J. Andrews (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations) presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

On the motion of Mr K. J. Andrews, by leave, Government amendments (1) to (10) were made together.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Mr K. J. Andrews, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

6 TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 5) 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Cox, viz.*—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:

- (1) condemns the Howard Government for its lack of fiscal control, having increased both outlays and tax substantially;
- (2) notes that the Government has also allowed the budget position to materially deteriorate by failing to deliver its own stated objective of a revenue neutral outcome on the Review of Business Taxation and its failure to confront major threats to the revenue through a growing tax avoidance industry including through the use of offshore tax havens; and
- (3) notes that, as a result of these failures, the Government lacks the capacity to enhance the international competitiveness of Australia’s taxation system, return the full value of bracket creep either through tax cuts or services, provide the health and education services needed by low and middle income Australians, and support the provision of retirement incomes for all Australians”—

Debate resumed.

Amendment negatived.

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

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Cox, by leave, moved Opposition amendments (1) to (3) together.

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

Paper

Mr Cameron (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer) presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

On the motion of Mr Cameron, by leave, Government amendments (1) to (15) were made together, after debate.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

7 POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE

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

8 STATES GRANTS (PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT 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—

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.

9 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Paper

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

National Airspace System—Copy of letter from P. N. Tippet, Aviation Manager, Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia, to Acting Director, Civil Aviation Safety Authority, 21 November 2003.

Questions without notice continuing—

Paper

Mr Costello (Treasurer) presented the following paper:

A New Tax System (Personal Income Tax Cuts) Bill 1998—Extract from *Votes and Proceedings* No. 15, item 17, 1998.

Questions without notice continuing—

Member ordered to withdraw

At 2.45 p.m. the Member for Gellibrand (Ms Roxon) 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 she accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Questions without notice continuing—

Papers

Mr Albanese, by leave, presented the following papers:

Australian Job Search website extract.

2003-04 Budget Paper No. 2—Extract, pp. 127-128.

Questions without notice continuing—

Papers

Mr McGauran (Minister for Science) presented the following papers:

Backing Australia's Ability—Real Results Real Jobs—The Commonwealth Government's Innovation Report 2002-03.

A national research and innovation strategy—Post-it note—Kim Carr, National Press Club, 14 October 2003.

Questions without notice continued.

10 PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

Companies Auditors and Liquidators Disciplinary Board—Report for 2002-03.

Employment National Limited—Report for 2002-03.

States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Act 2000—Report on financial assistance granted to each State in respect of 2002.

Telecommunications (Interception) Act—Report—Review of named person warrants and other matters.

11 PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS

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

Employment National Limited—Report for 2002-03.

States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Act 2000—Report on financial assistance granted to each State in respect of 2002.

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

12 AUSTRALIA'S DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION PROGRAM—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

Mr Downer (Minister for Foreign Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement on Australia's Development Cooperation Program and presented the following paper:

Twelfth Annual Statement to Parliament on Australia's Development Cooperation Program—AusAID.

Mr Downer moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Time for speech

Ms Gallus (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent Mr Rudd speaking for a period not exceeding 17 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Rudd addressed the House.

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

13 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—PROTECTION OF AUSTRALIA'S ENVIRONMENT

The House was informed that Mr K. J. Thomson had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The Government's failure to protect Australia's native flora and fauna, rivers, climate and the Great Barrier Reef".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr K. J. Thomson addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

14 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORTS—STATEMENT BY MEMBER

Mrs Moylan (Chair) presented the following papers:

Public Works—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Reports—

Proposal for a new main entrance at the Lucas Heights Science and Technology Centre, Lucas Heights, NSW (12th report of 2003).

Proposed redevelopment of Radiopharmaceutical Building No. 23 at Lucas Heights, NSW (13th report of 2003).

Reports ordered to be printed.

Mrs Moylan, by leave, made a statement in connection with the reports.

15 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

Mr Charles (Chair) presented the following paper:

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Committee—Report 397—Annual Report 2002-2003.

Ordered to be printed.

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

16 PARLIAMENTARY ZONE—SECURITY UPGRADE WORKS AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE LOADING DOCK—APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL

Mrs D. M. Kelly (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Trade), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with section 5 of the *Parliament Act 1974*, the House approves the following proposal for work in the Parliamentary Zone which was presented to the House on 25 November 2003, namely: Security upgrade works at Parliament House loading dock.

Question—put and passed.

17 CUSTOMS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2003—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to with amendments (*see item No. 3, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*), and presented a certified copy of the Bill together with a schedule of amendments.

Amendments made by the Main Committee agreed to.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

On the motion of Mrs D. S. Vale (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

18 AGE DISCRIMINATION BILL 2003—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to with amendments (*see item No. 4, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*), and presented a certified copy of the Bill together with a schedule of amendments.

Amendments made by the Main Committee agreed to.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

On the motion of Mrs D. S. Vale (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

19 AGE DISCRIMINATION (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2003—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 Mrs D. S. Vale (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

20 SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENT (FURTHER SIMPLIFICATION) BILL 2003—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee, a Governor-General's message recommending an appropriation had been reported, and the Bill had been agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Mrs D. S. Vale (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

21 DESIGNS BILL 2002—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to with amendments (*see item No. 7, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*), and presented a certified copy of the Bill together with a schedule of amendments.

Amendments made by the Main Committee agreed to.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

On the motion of Mrs D. S. Vale (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

22 DESIGNS (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2002—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Bill had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to with amendments (*see item No. 8, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*), and presented a certified copy of the Bill together with a schedule of amendments.

Amendments made by the Main Committee agreed to.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

On the motion of Mrs D. S. Vale (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

23 ORDERS OF THE DAY RETURNED TO THE HOUSE

On the motion of Mrs D. S. Vale (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), the following Main Committee orders of the day, government business, were returned to the House for further consideration and the resumption of each debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day:

Intelligence Services Amendment Bill 2003; and

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2002.

24 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate, 25 November 2003, were reported:

(a) returning the following Bills without amendment:

No. 359—Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment 2003;

No. 360—Offshore Petroleum (Safety Levies) 2003 (*without requests*); and

No. 364—Family and Community Services and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (2003 Budget and Other Measures) 2003; and

(b) acquainting the House that the Senate has agreed to the amendments made by the House to the Australian Protective Service Amendment Bill 2003—Message No. 362

25 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CUSTOMS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2002

Message No. 363, 25 November 2003, from the Senate was reported returning the Customs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 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 agreed to, after debate.

26 STATES GRANTS (PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT 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—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Message from the Administrator

Message No. 191, 25 June 2003, from His Excellency the Administrator was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Bill.

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Ms Macklin (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), 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 Evans	Mr Latham	Mr Quick*
Mr Albanese	Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Ms Livermore	Mr Ripoll
Mr Andren	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr McClelland	Ms Roxon
Mr Beazley	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms J. S. McFarlane	Mr Sawford*
Mr Bevis	Ms George	Ms Macklin	Mr Sciacca
Mr Brereton	Mr Gibbons	Mr McLeay	Mr Sercombe
Ms Burke	Ms Gillard	Mr McMullan	Mr Sidebottom
Mr Byrne	Ms Grierson	Mr Melham	Mr S. F. Smith
Ms Corcoran	Mr Griffin	Mr Mossfield	Mr Swan
Mr Cox	Ms Hall	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	Ms Plibersek	Mr Zahra
Mr Emerson	Ms C. F. King	Mr Price	

NOES, 75

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Dr Nelson (Minister for Education, Science and Training), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

27 DEFENCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT 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—

Debate resumed.

28 ADJOURNMENT

It being 7.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 8 p.m.—The Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 9 a.m.

PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 26 November 2003:

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—Airworthiness Directives—

Part 39-105—2003 23(2), 31 October, 6(2), 12(9), 13(10), 14(10) November.

Part 39-106—2003 12, 14(2) November.

Part 39-107—2003 12, 13 November.

Family Law (Superannuation) Regulations—

Approval—2003 Family Law (Superannuation) (Methods and factors for valuing particular superannuation interests) Amendment (No. 1).

Determination—2003 Family Law (Superannuation) (Provision of information—SA Local Government Superannuation Scheme).

Financial Management and Accountability Act—Determinations—

2003/04—Financial Management and Accountability Childcare Centre Capital Replacement and Upgrade Special Account—Establishment.

2003/05—Financial Management and Accountability Superannuation Productivity Benefits Aboriginal Tutorial Assistance Scheme Tutors Special Account—Establishment.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Hatton, Ms Hoare, Dr Lawrence, Mr Schultz, Mr Snowdon and Mr M. A. J. Vaile.

* On leave

I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 138

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 2003

1 The Main Committee met at 9.40 a.m.

2 **MEMBERS' STATEMENTS**

Members' statements were made.

3 **CUSTOMS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 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—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

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) and (2) were made together.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Ordered—That the Bill be reported to the House with amendments.

4 **AGE DISCRIMINATION 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—*And on the amendment moved by Mr McClelland, viz.—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 failing to ensure that federal age discrimination legislation contains the best standards of protection of older Australians, a failure which is consistent with its neglect of the human rights of all Australians, as evidenced by its introduction of legislation to weaken the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission and other actions to wind back protections for Australian citizens”—*

Debate resumed.

Amendment negatived.

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

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr McClelland, by leave, moved Opposition amendments (1) to (5), together.

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

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 (3) were made together, after debate.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Ordered—That the Bill be reported to the House with amendments.

5 AGE DISCRIMINATION (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2003

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

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.

6 SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENT (FURTHER SIMPLIFICATION) 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—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Message from the Governor-General

Message No. 190, 5 November 2003, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Bill.

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.

7 DESIGNS 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.

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Paper

Mr Entsch (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources) presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

On the motion of Mr Entsch, by leave, Government amendments (1) to (13) were made together.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Ordered—That the Bill be reported to the House with amendments.

8 DESIGNS (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) 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.

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Paper

Mr Entsch (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources) presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Ordered—That the Bill be reported to the House with amendments.

9 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY

Ordered—That order of the day No. 7, government business, be postponed until the next sitting.

10 SECTION 57 OF THE AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper (*presented on 8 October 2003*), viz.:

Resolving Deadlocks: A discussion paper on section 57 of the Australian Constitution—

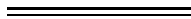
Debate resumed.

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

11 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mr Prosser, the Main Committee adjourned at 1 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker fixed tomorrow at 9.40 a.m. for the next meeting of the Main Committee.



B. C. WRIGHT
Clerk of the Main Committee