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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 190

WEDNESDAY, 11 AUGUST 2004

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- 1 The House met, at 9 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable Neil Andrew) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 **CUSTOMS AMENDMENT (THAILAND-AUSTRALIA FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION) BILL 2004**
Mr M. A. J. Vaile (Minister for Trade), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Act 1901*, 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 Cox), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 3 **CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (THAILAND-AUSTRALIA FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION) BILL 2004**
Mr M. A. J. Vaile (Minister for Trade) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*, 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 Cox), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 4 **BANKRUPTCY AND FAMILY LAW LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2004**
Mr Ruddock (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Bankruptcy Act 1966*, 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 Cox), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 5 **ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL AMENDMENT BILL 2004**
Mr Ruddock (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975*, 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 Cox), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

6 FAMILY LAW AMENDMENT (ANNUITIES) BILL 2004

Mr Ruddock (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Family Law Act 1975*, and for related 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 Cox), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

7 SEX DISCRIMINATION AMENDMENT (TEACHING PROFESSION) BILL (NO. 2) 2004

Mr Ruddock (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Sex Discrimination Act 1984*, and for related 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 Cox), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

8 WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (EXTENDED PROHIBITION OF COMPULSORY UNION FEES) BILL 2004

Mr K. J. Andrews (Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend laws relating to workplace relations, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr K. J. Andrews moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper

Mr K. J. Andrews presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

9 AVIATION SECURITY AMENDMENT BILL 2004

Mr Lloyd (Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend laws relating to aviation security, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper

Mr Lloyd presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

10 FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2004

Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend Commonwealth financial management legislation and other financial and reporting provisions, 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 Emerson), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

11 SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2004

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

12 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUNDING AMENDMENT BILL 2004

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 Ms Livermore, 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:*

- (1) finalise the ANTA agreement;
- (2) adequately index funding for Vocational Education and Training to reflect real increases;
- (3) meet skill shortages, in critical industry areas;
- (4) guarantee young Australians a secure future; and
- (5) assist older workers upgrade or retrain”—

Debate resumed.

Paper

Mr Emerson, by leave, presented the following paper:

Labor committed to enterprise bargaining—Policy clarified—Article by John Edwards, Chief Economist, HSBC, *Australia & New Zealand Weekly*, week commencing 9 August 2004.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

AYES, 79

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

NOES, 60

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Message from the Governor-General

Message No. 299, 23 June 2004, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

13 WATER EFFICIENCY LABELLING AND STANDARDS BILL 2004

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 K. J. Thomson 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 is of the opinion that:

- (1) the Government has failed to deliver water efficiency standards for indoor water use products other than toilets, forgoing a significant opportunity to reduce household water consumption even further;
- (2) the Government should be condemned due to the failure of the Measures for a Better Environment package, from which funding has been drawn to finance this Bill, to deliver environmental outcomes; and
- (3) the Howard Government should adopt Labor’s Framework for a National Water Policy”.

Debate continued.

At 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.

14 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

Member ordered to withdraw

At 2.28 p.m. the Member for Fowler (Mrs Irwin) was ordered, under standing order 304A, to withdraw from the House for one hour for continually interjecting. Having then reflected on the Chair—

Member named and suspended

The Speaker named the Member for Fowler (Mrs Irwin) for defying the Chair.

Mr Abbott (Leader of the House) moved—That the Member for Fowler be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 80

Mr Abbott	Mr Downer	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Schultz
Mr Anderson	Mrs Draper	Jackie Kelly	Mr Scott
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	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 Moylan	Mr Tollner
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Haase	Mr Nairn	Mr Truss
Mr Brough	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Hartsuyker	Mr Neville	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Cameron	Mr Hockey	Ms Panopoulos	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Causley	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	Mr Windsor
Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock	Ms Worth

NOES, 64

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Member was, therefore, suspended at 2.36 p.m. for 24 hours under standing order 305, and she accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Questions without notice continuing—

Papers

Mr Crean, by leave, presented the following papers:

Goods and services tax and retirement villages—Copies of letters from—

John Gallagher, Adviser (Taxation), Office of the Assistant Treasurer, 16 December 1998.

David Learmonth, Chief of Staff, Office of the Minister for Aged Care, to Mr B. Riddington, National Vice President, Retirement Village Association of Australia, 21 April 1999.

John R. Perrin, Senior Adviser (Social Policy), Office of the Prime Minister, to Ms Loretta Byers, President, Retirement Village Association of Australia, 8 March 1999.

Questions without notice continuing—

Member ordered to withdraw

At 3.19 p.m. the Member for Brisbane (Mr Bevis) 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.

Questions without notice continued.

15 PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

Crimes Act—Report—Independent review of Division 11A of Part 1D: Forensic procedures—Overseas incidents, July 2004.

Customs Act—Report on conduct of Customs officers under subsection 233(3A).

16 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—SCHOOL FUNDING

The House was informed that Ms Macklin (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The need to bring all schools both government and non-government up to a decent national resource standard through a fair needs-based system”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Ms Macklin addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

17 PARLIAMENTARY RETIRING ALLOWANCES TRUST

Ms J. I. Bishop (Minister for Ageing), by leave, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Act 1948*, Mr Charles be discharged as a trustee serving on the Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust, and that Mr Bartlett be appointed a trustee to serve on the Trust.

Question—put and passed.

18 CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT (SUICIDE RELATED MATERIAL OFFENCES) BILL 2004—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 Ms J. I. Bishop (Minister for Ageing), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

19 BROADCASTING SERVICES AMENDMENT (ANTI-SIPHONING) BILL 2004—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 Ms J. I. Bishop (Minister for Ageing), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

20 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORTS—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

Mrs Moylan (Chair) presented the following papers:

Public Works—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Reports—

Mid-life upgrade of existing chancery building for the Australian High Commission, Wellington, New Zealand (Third Report of 2004).

Provision of facilities for Headquarters Joint Operations Command, NSW (Fourth Report of 2004).

Reports ordered to be printed.

Mrs Moylan and Mr B. P. J. O’Connor, by leave, made statements in connection with the reports.

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

Mr Charles (Chair) presented the following paper:

Public Accounts and Audit—Joint Committee—Report 401—Annual report 2003-2004, August 2004.

Ordered to be printed.

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

22 AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

Mr McArthur presented the following paper:

Australian Parliamentary Delegation to Thailand, Vietnam and Cambodia, 8 to 23 November 2003—Report, August 2004.

Mr McArthur and Mr G. M. O'Connor, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

23 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

Mrs B. K. Bishop (Chair) presented the following papers:

Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—Crime in the community: Victims, offenders and fear of crime—

Report—

Volume one, incorporating a dissenting report, July 2004.

Volume two, August 2004.

Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mrs B. K. Bishop and Mr Sciacca, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

Mrs B. K. Bishop, by leave, moved—That the House take note of the report.

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned (Mr Slipper—Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

24 WATER EFFICIENCY LABELLING AND STANDARDS BILL 2004

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 K. J. Thomson (see item No. 13, page 1803)—*

Debate resumed.

Amendment negatived.

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

Message from the Governor-General

Message No. 300, 24 June 2004, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Dr Stone (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage), the Bill was read a third time.

25 TAX LAWS AMENDMENT (2004 MEASURES NO. 4) BILL 2004

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 third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Brough (Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

26 NEW INTERNATIONAL TAX ARRANGEMENTS (MANAGED FUNDS AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2004

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 third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Brough (Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

27 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (OIL, GAS AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2004

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 third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), the Bill was read a third time.

28 WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (FAIR DISMISSAL) BILL 2004

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 Tuckey addressing the House—

29 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 Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 9 a.m.

PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 11 August 2004:

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposal—2004 No. 10.

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Safety Regulations—Airworthiness Directives—

Part 39-105—2004 25 June, 5, 13 (11), 14 (2), 20, 21 (8), 22, 23 (5) July.

Part 39-106—2004 5, 9 (2), 14, 19, 20 July.

Part 39-107—2004 15, 20 July.

Customs Act—Instrument of approval—2004 No. TMRO 1.

Defence Act—

Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations—2004 Nos 8, 9.

Determination under section 58B—2004 No. 29.

Fuel Quality Standards Act—Determination—2004 Fuel Quality Standards Amendment (No. 1).

Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—Instruments—2004—

Guide to Determining Impairment and Compensation (GARP V (M)) MRCA No. 1.

Motor Vehicle Compensation Scheme MRCA No. 2.

Parliament Act—Parliamentary Zone—Proposal, together with supporting documentation, for construction of permanent access ramps to the rear entrance of Old Parliament House, August 2004.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Hawker, Mrs May and Mr Sawford.

**I. C. HARRIS**

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 190

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 11 AUGUST 2004

1 The Main Committee met at 9.40 a.m.

2 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made and a petition was presented.

Papers

Mr Gibbons, by leave, presented the following papers:

Frew Meatworks, Kyneton—Copies of letters from Steve Gibbons, Member for Bendigo to—
Senator Kay Patterson, Minister for Family and Community Services, 30 June 2004.

Mal Brough, Minister for Employment Services, 1 July 2004.

Peter Slipper, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration, 5 July 2004.

3 CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT (SUICIDE RELATED MATERIAL OFFENCES) BILL 2004

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 BROADCASTING SERVICES AMENDMENT (ANTI-SIPHONING) BILL 2004

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.

5 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mr Slipper (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration), the Main Committee adjourned at 11.38 a.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