

Chapter 6

The Speaker, Deputy Speakers and officers

Speaker's dress (p. 162)

Speaker Bishop, elected in 2013, did not wear a gown.

Speaker's participation in debate (p. 176)

Speaker Burke made a constituency statement in the Federation Chamber (26.6.2013)

Exercise of the casting vote

By the end of the 43rd Parliament the casting vote had been used on 36 occasions.

Addition to Table 6.2 (p. 195)

MOTIONS OF CENSURE OF OR NO CONFIDENCE IN THE SPEAKER, ACTING SPEAKER OR DEPUTY SPEAKER, AND RELATED MOTIONS

<i>Occupant of the Chair</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Motion</i>	<i>Decision</i>
Speaker Slipper	9.10.2012	That, as provided by section 35 of the Constitution, the Speaker be removed from office immediately. (moved by Mr Abbott, by leave) VP 1838–9; H.R. Deb. (9.10.2012) 11573–601	Negatived
Speaker Bishop	27.3.2014	That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for Watson moving immediately—That the House has no further confidence in Madam Speaker on the grounds: (a) that in the discharge of her duties she has revealed serious partiality in favour of Government Members; (b) that she regards herself merely as the instrument of the Liberal Party and not as the custodian of the rights and privileges of elected Members of the Parliament; (c) that she constantly fails to interpret correctly the Standing Orders of the House; and (d) of gross incompetency in her administration of Parliamentary procedure. (moved by Mr Burke). VP 20013–14/444; H.R. Deb. (27.3.2014) 58 proof	Negatived