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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOTICE PAPER

No. 125

THURSDAY, 29 JUNE 2000

The House meets this day at 9.30 a.m.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**Notices**

- *1 **DR KEMP:** To present a Bill for an Act to grant financial assistance to the States for 2001 to 2004 for primary and secondary education, and for related purposes.
- *2 **MR REITH:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* in relation to tallies and picnic days, and for related purposes.
- *3 **MR ANTHONY:** To present a Bill for an Act to make amendments of the social security law, the family assistance law, and other Acts, and for related purposes.
- *4 **MR MCGAURAN:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Act 1999*, and for related purposes.
- *5 **MR HOCKEY:** To present a Bill for an Act relating to the application of the *Criminal Code* to certain offences, and for other purposes.
- *6 **MR HOCKEY:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Trade Practices Act 1974*, and for related purposes.
- *7 **MR SCOTT:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Social Security Act 1991* and the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.
- *8 **MR SCOTT:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, and for related purposes.
- *9 **MR SCOTT:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to veterans and the families of veterans, and for related purposes.
- *10 **MR ENTSCH:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Patents Act 1990* by repealing the petty patent scheme and providing for innovation patents and other minor amendments, and for related purposes.

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time

† Debate to be adjourned to a future day at the conclusion of the time allotted.

Orders of the day

- 1 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (VEGETABLE LEVY) BILL 2000** (*Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 21 June 2000—Mr Horne*).
- 2 **ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1999** (*from Senate*) (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 11 May 2000—Mr Entsch*).
- 3 **RENEWABLE ENERGY (ELECTRICITY) BILL 2000** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 22 June 2000—Mr Lee*).
- 4 **RENEWABLE ENERGY (ELECTRICITY) (CHARGE) BILL 2000** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 22 June 2000—Mr Lee*).

Notices—continued

- *11 **MR SLIPPER:** To move—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: Navy ammunition facility, Twofold Bay, NSW.
- *12 **MR SLIPPER:** To move—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: Defence Science and Technology Organisation rationalisation project, Melbourne.
- *13 **MR SLIPPER:** To move—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: RAAF Base Edinburgh, Redevelopment Stage 1, Adelaide.
- *14 **MR SLIPPER:** To move—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: Fitout of new leased premises for the Australian Bureau of Statistics, Belconnen, ACT.
- *15 **MR SLIPPER:** To move—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: CSIRO Energy Centre at Steel River, Newcastle, NSW.

Orders of the day—continued

- 5 **HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2000** (*Minister for Education, Training and Youth Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 21 June 2000—Mr Horne*).

- 6 **TOBACCO ADVERTISING PROHIBITION AMENDMENT BILL 2000** (*Minister for Health and Aged Care*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 31 May 2000—Mr Horne*).
- 7 **FAMILY LAW AMENDMENT BILL 1999** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 22 September 1999—Mr Horne*).
- 8 **SYDNEY HARBOUR FEDERATION TRUST BILL 2000** (*from Senate*): Second reading (*from 26 June 2000*).
- 9 **GENE TECHNOLOGY BILL 2000** (*Minister for Health and Aged Care*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 22 June 2000—Mr Griffin*).
- 10 **GENE TECHNOLOGY (LICENCE CHARGES) BILL 2000** (*Minister for Health and Aged Care*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 22 June 2000—Mr Griffin*).
- 11 **GENE TECHNOLOGY (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2000** (*Minister for Health and Aged Care*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 22 June 2000—Mr Griffin*).
- 12 **WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (SECRET BALLOTS FOR PROTECTED ACTION) BILL 2000** (*Minister for Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 26 June 2000—Ms Kernot*).
- 13 **WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT) BILL 2000** (*Minister for Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 27 June 2000—Mr M. J. Ferguson*).
- *14 **AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2000** (*Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 28 June 2000—Mr Horne*).
- *15 **PROTECTION OF THE SEA (CIVIL LIABILITY) AMENDMENT BILL 2000** (*Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 28 June 2000—Mr Horne*).
- *16 **TRADE PRACTICES AMENDMENT (INTERNATIONAL LINER CARGO SHIPPING) BILL 2000** (*Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 28 June 2000—Mr Horne*).
- *17 **COAL INDUSTRY REPEAL BILL 2000** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Science and Resources*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 28 June 2000—Mr Horne*).
- *18 **TRADE MARKS AMENDMENT (MADRID PROTOCOL) BILL 2000** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Science and Resources*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 28 June 2000—Mr Horne*).
- *19 **WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (AUSTRALIAN WORKPLACE AGREEMENTS PROCEDURES) BILL 2000** (*Minister for Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 28 June 2000—Mr Horne*).
- *20 **ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW TRIBUNAL BILL 2000** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 28 June 2000—Mr Bevis*).

- *21 **CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT (UNITED NATIONS AND ASSOCIATED PERSONNEL) BILL 2000** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 28 June 2000—Mr Bevis*).
- *22 **INDIGENOUS EDUCATION (TARGETED ASSISTANCE) BILL 2000** (*Minister for Education, Training and Youth Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 28 June 2000—Mr Bevis*).
- 23 **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 2000** (*Minister for Health and Aged Care*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 31 May 2000—Mr Horne*).
- 24 **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUNDING AMENDMENT BILL 2000** (*Minister for Education, Training and Youth Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 21 June 2000—Mr Lee*).
- 25 **FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (DEBT RECOVERY) BILL 2000** (*Minister for Community Services*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 21 June 2000—Mr Horne*).
- 26 **AVIATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2000** (*Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 12 April 2000—Mr Horne*).
- 27 **BROADCASTING SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 4) 1999** (*Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 9 December 1999—Mr M. J. Evans*).
- 28 **COPYRIGHT AMENDMENT (MORAL RIGHTS) BILL 1999** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 8 December 1999—Mr O'Connor*).
- 29 **PRIVACY AMENDMENT (PRIVATE SECTOR) BILL 2000** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 12 April 2000—Mr McClelland*).
- 30 **MIGRATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2000** (*Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 14 March 2000—Mr M. J. Ferguson*).
- 31 **FAMILY LAW LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SUPERANNUATION) BILL 2000** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 April 2000—Mr Smith*).
- 32 **CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT (THEFT, FRAUD, BRIBERY AND RELATED OFFENCES) BILL 1999** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 24 November 1999—Mr Horne*).
- 33 **POSTAL SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2000** (*Minister for Arts and the Centenary of Federation*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 6 April 2000—Mr Smith*).
- 34 **MEDICARE LEVY AMENDMENT (DEFENCE—EAST TIMOR LEVY) BILL 2000** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 17 February 2000—Mr Swan*).
- 35 **HUMAN RIGHTS (MANDATORY SENTENCING OF JUVENILE OFFENDERS) BILL 1999** (*from Senate*): Second reading (*from 15 March 2000*).

- 36 **COMPENSATION FOR NON-ECONOMIC LOSS (SOCIAL SECURITY AND VETERANS' ENTITLEMENTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT) BILL 1999** (*Minister representing the Minister for Family and Community Services*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 25 March 1999—Ms Macklin*).
- 37 **AUSTRALIAN WOOL RESEARCH AND PROMOTION ORGANISATION AMENDMENT BILL 1998** (*Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 1998—Ms Macklin*).
- 38 **PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE BILL 1999** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 10 June 1999*).
- 39 **CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) AMENDMENT BILL 1998**: Consideration of Senate's amendments (*from 9 March 2000*).
- 40 **IMPORT PROCESSING CHARGES AMENDMENT (WAREHOUSES) BILL 1999**: Consideration of Senate's amendment (*from 7 March 2000*).
- 41 **CUSTOMS AMENDMENT (WAREHOUSES) BILL 1999**: Consideration of Senate's amendments (*from 7 March 2000*).
- 42 **NAVIGATION AMENDMENT (EMPLOYMENT OF SEAFARERS) BILL 1998**: Consideration of Senate's amendments (*from 8 March 2000*).
- 43 **INDIGENOUS CHILDREN**: Consideration of Senate's message No. 340 (*from 4 April 2000*).
- 44 **ABORIGINAL RECONCILIATION**: Consideration of Senate's message No. 309 (*from 7 March 2000*).
- 45 **CENSURE OF MINISTER FOR FORESTRY AND CONSERVATION**: Consideration of Senate's message No. 183 (*from 24 August 1999*).
- 46 **GEELONG ROAD**: Consideration of Senate's message No. 171 (*from 12 August 1999*).
- 47 **CENTRELINK—LEVEL OF SERVICE**: Consideration of Senate's message No. 45 (*from 10 March 1999*).
- 48 **CENTRELINK**: Consideration of Senate's message No. 2 (*from 12 November 1998*).
- 49 **RETAILING SECTOR—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—REPORT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS**: Resumption of debate (*from 8 June 2000—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the papers.
- 50 **MRI ISSUES—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS**: Resumption of debate (*from 30 May 2000—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the papers.
- 51 **GIPPSLAND REGIONAL FOREST AGREEMENT—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate (*from 30 May 2000—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 52 **WEST VICTORIA REGIONAL FOREST AGREEMENT—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate (*from 30 May 2000—*

Mr McMullan) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.

- 53 **REGIONAL FOREST AGREEMENT FOR NORTH EAST NSW—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 30 May 2000—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 54 **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BUDGET STATEMENT 2000-2001—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 May 2000—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 55 **FEDERAL OFFICE OF ROAD SAFETY—HEAVY TRUCK INVESTIGATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 May 2000—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 56 **AUSTRALIAN RADIATION PROTECTION AND NUCLEAR SAFETY AUTHORITY—QUARTERLY REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 May 2000—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 57 **PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION—REPORT ON PROGRESS IN RAIL REFORM—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 April 2000—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 58 **INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESOURCES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON EFFECT OF CERTAIN PUBLIC POLICY CHANGES IN AUSTRALIA'S R&D—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 April 2000—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 59 **TRADE OUTCOMES AND OBJECTIVES—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 April 2000—Mr Beazley*) on the motion of Mr Entsch—That the House take note of the paper.
- 60 **TRADE MISSION TO THE GULF—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 14 March 2000—Mr Martin*) on the motion of Mr M. A. J. Vaile—That the House take note of the paper.
- 61 **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 8 March 2000—Mr Lee*) on the motion of Mr Fahey—That the House take note of the paper.
- 62 **UN CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 March 2000—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 63 **MEDIBANK PRIVATE—EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AND EQUITY AND DIVERSITY—REPORT FOR 1998-99—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 February 2000—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.

- 64 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGED CARE—REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION OF STRATEGIC PLAN 1997-2000—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 February 2000—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 65 **AUSTRALIA'S DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION PROGRAM—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 December 1999—Mr Brereton*) on the motion of Mr Downer—That the House take note of the paper.
- 66 **UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 December 1999—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Ms Worth—That the House take note of the paper.
- 67 **SEATTLE WORLD TRADE ORGANISATION MEETING AND LAUSANNE INFORMAL TRADE MINISTERS MEETING—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 8 December 1999—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr M. A. J. Vaile—That the House take note of the paper.
- 68 **INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE—DECLARATION—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 8 December 1999—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 69 **INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE—CONVENTION 181—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 8 December 1999—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 70 **INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE—RECOMMENDATION 188—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 8 December 1999—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 71 **INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE—RECOMMENDATION 189—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 8 December 1999—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 72 **INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE—INSTRUMENTS—JUNE 1998—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 8 December 1999—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 73 **INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE—INSTRUMENTS—JUNE 1997—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 8 December 1999—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 74 **MID-TERM REVIEW OF PROVIDER NUMBER LEGISLATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 8 December 1999—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.

- 75 **AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF HEALTH AND WELFARE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 November 1999—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 76 **EAST TIMOR—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 November 1999—Mr Williams*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 77 **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES REVIEW—REPORT FOR 1998-99—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 November 1999—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 78 **AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE—REPORT FOR 1998-99—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 November 1999—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 79 **EMPLOYMENT SERVICES REGULATORY AUTHORITY—REPORT FOR 1998-99—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 November 1999—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 80 **DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESOURCES—REPORT FOR 1998-99—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 November 1999—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 81 **DEFENCE FORCE REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL—REPORT FOR 1998-99—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 November 1999—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 82 **SEAFARERS SAFETY, REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION AUTHORITY—REPORT FOR 1998-99—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 November 1999—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 83 **HEALTH SERVICES AUSTRALIA—REPORT FOR 1998-99—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 November 1999—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 84 **ADVISORY PANEL ON THE MARKETING IN AUSTRALIA OF INFANT FORMULA—REPORT FOR 1998-99—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 November 1999—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 85 **AUSTRALIAN HEARING SERVICES—REPORT FOR 1998-99—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 November 1999—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 86 **COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE USE OF THE TERM ‘DRUG FREE’—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from*

1 September 1999—Mr McMullan) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.

- 87 **HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 August 1999—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 88 **AUSTRALIAN LAW REFORM COMMISSION—REPORT ON REVIEW OF THE PROCEEDS OF CRIME ACT 1987—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 June 1999—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 89 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT—REPORT FOR 1997-98—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 December 1998—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 90 **TARIFF PROPOSALS** (*Mr Anthony*):
- Customs Tariff Proposal No. 8 (1999)—*moved 24 November 1999*—Resumption of debate (*Mr Horne*).
 - Excise Tariff Proposal No. 3 (1999)—*moved 24 November 1999*—Resumption of debate (*Mr Horne*).
- 91 **TARIFF PROPOSALS** (*Mr McGauran*):
- Customs Tariff Proposal No. 6 (1999)—*moved 21 October 1999*—Resumption of debate (*Mr Swan*).
 - Excise Tariff Proposal No. 2 (1999)—*moved 21 October 1999*—Resumption of debate (*Mr Swan*).
- 92 **TARIFF PROPOSALS** (*Mr Williams*):
- Customs Tariff Proposal No. 4 (1999)—*moved 2 September 1999*—Resumption of debate (*Mr M. J. Evans*).
 - Customs Tariff Proposal No. 5 (1999)—*moved 22 September 1999*—Resumption of debate (*Mr Horne*).
 - Customs Tariff Proposal No. 7 (1999)—*moved 8 December 1999*—Resumption of debate (*Mr M.cClelland*).
- 93 **TARIFF PROPOSAL** (*Mr Entsch*):
- Customs Tariff Proposal No. 3 (1999)—*moved 25 August 1999*—Resumption of debate (*Mr McClelland*).
- 94 **TARIFF PROPOSALS** (*Mr Slipper*):
- Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 6 to 10 (1998)—*moved 24 November 1998*—Resumption of debate (*Mr K. J. Thomson*).
 - Customs Tariff Proposal No. 1 (1999)—*moved 30 March 1999*—Resumption of debate (*Mr Martin*).
 - Customs Tariff Proposal No. 2 (1999)—*moved 11 May 1999*—Resumption of debate (*Mr McMullan*).
 - Customs Tariff Proposal No. 1 (2000)—*moved 9 March 2000*—Resumption of debate (*Mr Martin*).
 - Customs Tariff Proposal No. 2 (2000)—*moved 21 June 2000*—Resumption of debate (*Mr K. J. Thomson*).
 - Customs Tariff Proposal No. 3 (2000)—*moved 6 June 2000*—Resumption of debate (*Mr M. J. Ferguson*).

Excise Tariff Proposal No. 1 (1999)—*moved 11 May 1999*—Resumption of debate (*Mr McMullan*).

Excise Tariff Proposal No. 1 (2000)—*moved 6 June 2000*—Resumption of debate (*Mr M. J. Ferguson*).

Excise Tariff Proposal No. 2 (2000)—*moved 21 June 2000*—Resumption of debate (*Mr K. J. Thomson*).

95 PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS BROADCASTING AMENDMENT BILL 1998: Second reading (*from 10 November 1998*).

Contingent notices of motion

Contingent on any bill being brought in and read a first time: Minister to move—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the second reading being made an order of the day for a later hour.

Contingent on any report relating to a bill being received from the Main Committee: Minister to move—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Contingent on any bill being agreed to at the conclusion of the consideration in detail stage: Minister to move—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the motion for the third reading being moved without delay.

Contingent on any message being received from the Senate transmitting any bill for concurrence: Minister to move—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the bill being passed through all its stages without delay.



**BUSINESS ACCORDED PRIORITY FOR MONDAY,
14 AUGUST 2000, PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 331**

COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS

Presentation and statements

- 1 **PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Report on review of the Main Committee. (*Statements to conclude by 12.50 p.m.*)
- 2 **EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Report on issues specific to mature-age workers. (*Statements to conclude by 1.10 p.m.*)
- 3 **EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Report on employee share ownership plans. (*Statements to conclude by 1.30 p.m.*)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

- †1 **MR NEHL:** To move—That the House:
- (1) acknowledges the great need to help the Tibetan people cope with the devastating impact of Iodine Deficiency Disorders; and
 - (2) applauds the AusAID program launched in Lhasa on 18 May 2000 which will transform the health profile of the Tibetan people. (*Notice given 9 May 2000. Time allowed—remaining private Members' business time prior to 1.45 p.m.*)
- †2 **MR HORNE:** To move—That a Standing Committee on Legal Affairs and Ethics be appointed to inquire into whether to permit human surrogacy in Australia and, if so,:
- (1) under what terms and conditions surrogacy should be legalised; and
 - (2) the legal, ethical, moral and religious framework by which legal agreements could be drawn up to allow human surrogacy to take place giving maximum legal safeguards to all people involved. (*Notice given 8 December 1999. Time allowed—30 minutes.*)
- †3 **MR CAMERON:** To move—That this House:
- (1) acknowledges the significance of the Paralympic Games as the second largest sporting event in the world in 2000;
 - (2) applauds the example of our elite paralympic athletes in keeping alive the best sporting traditions of honour, excellence and competition; and
 - (3) records its appreciation to the people of the ACT and NSW for their generous support of the Paralympics throughout the 2000 Pollie Pedal bike ride from Parliament House, Canberra, to the Sydney Town Hall. (*Notice given 7 June 2000. Time allowed—remaining private Members' business time.*)

COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS—continued
Orders of the day

- 1 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON PROCEEDINGS OF A SEMINAR ON WORLD DEBT, 27 AUGUST 1999—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 December 1999—Mr Hollis, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Hollis—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on 14 August 2000*)
- 2 **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—ADVISORY REPORT ON THE COPYRIGHT AMENDMENT (DIGITAL AGENDA) BILL 1999—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 December 1999—Mr K. J. Andrews, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr K. J. Andrews—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of*

the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on 14 August 2000)

- 3 **NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT ON THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY IN CONTROLLED OPERATIONS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 December 1999—Mr Nugent, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Nugent—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on 14 August 2000*)
- 4 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON TERMINATION OF SOCIAL SECURITY AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM AND INTERNATIONAL PLANT PROTECTION CONVENTION—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 December 1999—Mr A. P. Thomson, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr A. P. Thomson—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on 14 August 2000*)
- 5 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON FOURTEEN TREATIES TABLED ON 12 OCTOBER 1999—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 December 1999—Mr A. P. Thomson, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr A. P. Thomson—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on 14 August 2000*)
- 6 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT COMMITTEE—REVIEW OF AUDITOR-GENERAL'S AUDIT REPORTS 1997-98 FOURTH QUARTER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 8 December 1999—Mr Charles, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Charles—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on 14 August 2000.*)
- 7 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT BUSINESS ENTERPRISES—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 February 2000—Mr Charles, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Charles—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on 14 August 2000.*)
- 8 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON SINGAPORE'S USE OF SHOALWATER BAY, DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION WITH PNG AND PROTECTION OF NEW VARIETIES OF PLANTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 March 2000—Mr A. P. Thomson, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr A. P. Thomson—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the next sitting Monday after 14 August 2000.*)
- 9 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT COMMITTEE—REVIEW OF AUDITOR-GENERAL'S AUDIT REPORTS 1998-99, SECOND HALF—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 April 2000—Jackie Kelly*) on the motion of Mr Charles—That the House take note of the report.

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- 10 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT COMMITTEE—REVIEW OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT 1997 AND COMMONWEALTH AUTHORITIES AND COMPANIES ACT 1997—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*6 April 2000—Mr McClelland*) on the motion of Mr Charles—That the House take note of the report. *(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.)*
- 11 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON TREATIES TABLED ON 8 AND 9 DECEMBER 1999 AND 15 FEBRUARY 2000—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 April 2000—Mr A. P. Thomson, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr A. P. Thomson—That the House take note of the report. *(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.)*
- 12 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON THREE TREATIES TABLED ON 7 MARCH 2000—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 April 2000—Mr A. P. Thomson, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr A. P. Thomson—That the House take note of the report. *(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.)*
- 13 **PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS OF QUESTIONS, ANSWERS AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND RELATED MATTERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 12 April 2000—Mr Pyne, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Pyne—That the House take note of the report. *(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.)*
- 14 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON SIX TREATIES TABLED ON 7 MARCH 2000—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 29 May 2000—Mr A. P. Thomson, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr A. P. Thomson—That the House take note of the report. *(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.)*
- 15 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON SOCIAL SECURITY AGREEMENT WITH ITALY AND NEW ZEALAND COMMITTEE EXCHANGE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 June 2000—Mr A. P. Thomson, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr A. P. Thomson—That the House take note of the report. *(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.)*
- 16 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—FINANCIAL INFORMATION IN MANAGEMENT REPORTS AND CONTROL STRUCTURES OF MAJOR COMMONWEALTH AGENCIES—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 June 2000—Mr Charles, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Charles—That the House take note of the

report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)

- 17 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONAL SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON PRIMARY PRODUCER ACCESS TO GENE TECHNOLOGY—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 June 2000—Fran Bailey, in continuation*) on the motion of Fran Bailey—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 18 **AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA AND SOLOMON ISLANDS—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 June 2000—Mr Kerr, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Kerr—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 19 **AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO THE EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASIA PACIFIC PARLIAMENTARY FORUM, CANBERRA—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 June 2000—Mr Somlyay, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Somlyay—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 20 **ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REVIEW OF RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA'S ANNUAL REPORT 1998-99—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 June 2000—Mr Hawker, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Hawker—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 21 **ELECTORAL MATTERS—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON CONDUCT OF 1998 FEDERAL ELECTION—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 June 2000—Mr Nairn, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Nairn—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 22 **COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORT AND THE ARTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON REGIONAL RADIO RACING SERVICES—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 June 2000—Mr Neville, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Neville—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 23 **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—ADVISORY REPORT ON THE PRIVACY AMENDMENT (PRIVATE SECTOR) BILL 2000—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 June 2000—Mr K. J. Andrews, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr K. J. Andrews—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will*

be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.)

- 24 **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—ADVISORY REPORT ON THE CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT (THEFT, FRAUD, BRIBERY AND RELATED OFFENCES) BILL 1999—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 June 2000—Mr K. J. Andrews, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr K. J. Andrews—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- *25 **NATIVE TITLE AND THE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LAND FUND—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—CERD AND THE NATIVE TITLE AMENDMENT ACT 1998—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 28 June 2000—Mr Snowdon, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Snowdon—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS—continued

Notices—continued

- 1 **MR SNOWDON:** To move—That this House, noting the desire of the Australian community to satisfactorily resolve outstanding issues concerning the stolen generations referred to in the recommendations of the report by the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, *Bringing Them Home*:
- (1) calls on the Government:
 - (a) to settle the stolen generation case currently before the Federal Court in the Northern Territory; and
 - (b) after consultation and agreement with appropriate representatives of the stolen generations, to:
 - (i) establish an alternative dispute resolution tribunal to assist members of the stolen generations by resolving claims for compensation through consultation, conciliation and negotiation, rather than adversarial litigation and, where appropriate and agreed to, deliver alternative forms of restitution; and
 - (ii) set up processes and mechanisms, which are adequately funded, to:
 - (A) provide counselling;
 - (B) record the testimonies of members of the stolen generations;
 - (C) educate Australians about their history and current plight;
 - (D) help them to establish their ancestry and to access family reunion services; and
 - (E) help them to re-establish or rebuild their links to their culture, language and history; and

- (2) calls on the Government to refer the following matters to a Joint Committee of the Parliament for inquiry and report by the last sitting day of the first sitting week in October 2000:
 - (a) the adequacy and effectiveness of the Government's response to the recommendations of the *Bringing Them Home* report;
 - (b) appropriate ways for Governments to implement paragraph (1)(b) of this resolution;
 - (c) effective ways of implementing recommendations of the *Bringing Them Home* report including an examination of existing funding arrangements;
 - (d) the impact of the Government's response to recommendations of the *Bringing Them Home* report with particular reference to the consistency of this response with the aims of the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation; and
 - (c) the consistency of the Government's response to recommendations of the *Bringing Them Home* report with the hopes, aspirations and needs of members of the stolen generation and their descendants. (*Notice given 25 November 1999. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on 14 August 2000.*)
- 2 **MR LATHAM:** To move—That this House:
- (1) notes the alarming skills deficit in regional Australia, especially in terms of higher education access;
 - (2) regards the elimination of this skills deficit as the key to successful regional development and equity in Australia;
 - (3) notes the complete failure of the Howard Government to address this problem;
 - (4) recognises the need to build greater diversity and equity into Australia's higher education system; and
 - (5) supports policies to lower the costs of regional university education. (*Notice given 8 December 1999. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on 14 August 2000.*)
- 3 **MR LATHAM:** To move—That this House:
- (1) notes the preliminary findings of the Australian National Training Authority National Marketing Strategy for Skills and Lifelong Learning;
 - (2) recognises the substantial enthusiasm and energy of Australians for lifelong learning;
 - (3) notes with concern the public's reservations about the effectiveness and suitability of formal educational institutions; and
 - (4) declares its support for the urgent development of an innovative national policy for the adult and community education sector as the best way of engaging Australians in the benefits of lifelong learning. (*Notice given 8 December 1999. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on 14 August 2000.*)

4 **MS HOARE:** To move—That the House:

- (1) condemns the use of brutality against workers who are protesting for the right to collectively bargain and condemns such brutality which was evidenced during:
 - (a) the waterfront dispute in April 1998 when hired strikebreaking thugs used mace spray and vicious dogs to try to intimidate workers and their families; and most recently
 - (b) the Pilbara BHP dispute when Western Australian police used batons to bash, bruise and break bone of BHP workers taking warranted industrial action; and
- (2) notes that the actions taken by unionists during both disputes have been vindicated in Federal Court decisions which have stated that workers have a right to collectively bargain and not be discriminated against for enforcing that right. (*Notice given 15 February 2000. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on 14 August 2000.*)

5 **MR MOSSFIELD:** To move—That this House:

- (1) acknowledges the importance of the construction of the Western Sydney Orbital Road System to the economic and social development of Western Sydney;
- (2) acknowledges the importance of road transport access that diminishes interference with road users in local communities;
- (3) recognises that in heavily developed regions such as Western Sydney, the speedy access by road transport to local business developments is vital in assisting productivity and business growth;
- (4) notes the policy commitment of successive governments to build the Western Sydney Orbital Road System;
- (5) acknowledges that only minimum funding has ever been set aside for the building of the Western Sydney Orbital Road System and that conditions of construction have included the building of a second airport at Badgerys Creek; and
- (6) calls on the federal Government to listen to and act upon the many calls from affected residents, business groups, business development committees, local government spokespersons and other interested parties in Western Sydney and urgently provide sufficient funding to enable the NSW Government to combine in partnership with the Commonwealth to commence immediate construction of the whole Western Sydney Orbital Road System. (*Notice given 15 February 2000. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on 14 August 2000.*)

6 **MR DANBY:** To move—That this House calls upon the Attorney-General to:

- (1) make a full statement regarding investigations into the war time activities of alleged Nazi war criminal, Konrad Kalejs;
- (2) advise of the status of any Australian Federal Police investigations pertaining to Mr Kalejs' alleged involvement in the commission of war crimes during World War II;

- (3) report on the result of talks between Australian Government delegates and Latvian authorities regarding the latter's intentions of seeking Mr Kalejs' extradition; and
- (4) advise of whether the Government intends to introduce any amendments to domestic legislation regarding citizenship and war crimes and of any Government investigations into possible introduction of new legislation, and if so, set out those intentions. (*Notice given 15 February 2000. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on 14 August 2000.*)

7 **MR BEAZLEY:** To move—That this House:

- (1) recognises that the Howard Government's GST is a harsh and regressive tax, which imposes an unfair burden on low and middle income Australians and their families, and punitive compliance costs and competitive disadvantage on small business;
- (2) notes that the GST's pending introduction is already feeding through into higher prices and higher interest rates, eroding or eliminating the value of any associated income tax cuts before they even arrive;
- (3) recognises how few parliamentary opportunities remain before the GST's introduction; and
- (4) calls on the Howard Government to introduce a Bill to repeal the GST before it commences on 1 July 2000. (*Notice given 15 March 2000. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)

8 **MR SAWFORD:** To move—That this House acknowledges the dangers of the marketisation of education in Australia and its potential to normalise inequality for families in rural Australia, for families with disabled children, for families with children with behavioural difficulties and for families of children in depressed socio-economic areas. (*Notice given 4 April 2000. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)

9 **MR PYNE:** To move—That the House:

- (1) recognises that easing restrictions on parallel importing will result in cheaper prices for Australian consumers;
- (2) acknowledges that easing restrictions on parallel importing will allow Australian consumers to enjoy a greater range of products; and
- (3) confirms that easing restrictions on parallel importing improves product innovation and development. (*Notice given 10 April 2000. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)

10 **MR PYNE:** To move—That the House:

- (1) endorses the Government's progressive immigration policy and its emphasis on skilled immigrants which creates additional demand for goods and services and community infrastructure and the consequent employment opportunities that comes with it;

- (2) recognises that regional Australia and Australia's smaller States and Territories can enjoy economic, budgetary and employment benefits by skilled immigrants living and working in those regions;
- (3) supports the Government in building community confidence in an immigration program that reflects the needs of the Australian economy while also recognising a need for the family reunion stream of immigration; and
- (4) approves the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs' recent decision for a 5000 place increase in the Skill Stream of immigration. *(Notice given 10 April 2000. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.)*

11 **DR THEOPHANOUS:** To move—That this House:

- (1) recognises that the current Australian Government policy of mandatory detention of refugee claimants who arrive in Australia without visas is an unfair policy that applies to all person irrespective of their circumstances and their the genuineness of their claim for refugee status;
- (2) recognises that the policy has been condemned by Amnesty International, the Refugee Council of Australia, the International Commission of Jurists and other organisations for the suffering it creates; and furthermore recognises that Australia is the only developed country to have such a policy;
- (3) recognises that Amnesty International has described this policy as “not permitted under international human rights commitments” and that it “denies human rights to asylum seekers rights that are guaranteed for all Australians, even convicted criminals”; and
- (4) calls upon the Government to abolish this policy and replace it with an alternative which allows for the consideration of the individual circumstances of refugees before any decisions about detention is made and in seeking to establish such an alternative the Government should consider the submission of the Refugee Council of Australia entitled “an alternative detention model”. *(Notice given 11 April 2000. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.)*

12 **DR THEOPHANOUS:** To move—That this House:

- (1) expresses its concern at the hardship created by the implementation of the Government policy of granting three year temporary visas to refugees arriving without papers, even after they have been accepted as genuine under Australia's refugee determination processes;
- (2) recognises that the provision in the three year visa which prevents the unification of those persons granted refugee status under the new policy with their spouse and dependent children, is inhumane and unacceptable under international human rights provisions, and is likely to prevent these refugees from seeing their spouses and children for more than the three year period; and
- (3) calls upon the Government to abolish this excessively punitive provision for those persons granted refugee status and to allow them to sponsor their

spouses and dependent children to be with them for as long as they are given protection under Australia's international obligations. (*Notice given 12 April 2000. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)

- 13 **MR BEAZLEY:** To move—That this House, noting the objects of the Charter of Budget Honesty and the requirement for fiscal transparency, calls upon the Government to ensure the integrity of the Budget by excluding from forward estimates any projected proceeds from the proposed further privatisation of Telstra. (*Notice given 12 April 2000. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 14 **MR ADAMS:** To move—That this House:
- (1) recognises Post Polio Syndrome, as thousands of Australians are now experiencing the late effects of contracting polio some 30 to 40 years after the initial infection;
 - (2) notes that it is estimated that a minimum of 20 000 to 40 000 people had paralytic polio in Australia between the 1930's and the 1960's and it has only been recently that this syndrome has been diagnosed;
 - (3) gives support to the Post Polio Network set up around Australia;
 - (4) helps the establishment of assessment clinics for those that suffer from this disorder;
 - (5) helps educate medical professionals to recognise this syndrome and encourage further research; and
 - (6) legislates to recognise the need for post polio sufferers to retire early because of chronic ill health due to past polio infection. (*Notice given 12 April 2000. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 15 **MR LAWLER:** To move—That the House:
- (1) notes the crucial importance of water to the ongoing growth of the Australian economy and to the environment of rivers and wetlands;
 - (2) acknowledges the many initiatives implemented over the past decade to achieve more efficient use of water;
 - (3) commends the Government for the directions created by the Natural Heritage Trust National Rivercare Program initiatives, particularly in regard to the Murray Darling Basin and the upper reaches of the Snowy River;
 - (4) calls for all future water allocations to be used for environmental purposes to be only taken from savings from the NSW and Victorian distribution system and only after satisfying a test of the national interest; and
 - (5) calls for proper financial compensation to be awarded to those who have their right to water taken away. (*Notice given 13 April 2000. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)

- 16 **MS GAMBARO:** To move—That this House:
- (1) recognises that the restaurant and café industry makes a significant contribution to the Australian economy, having an estimated gross profit of \$3.3 billion and employing over 188 000 Australians;
 - (2) acknowledges the contribution the restaurant and café industry makes to Australia's tourism income, with visitors spending an average \$328 on food during their stay in Australia; and
 - (3) recognises the importance placed on the apprenticeship scheme by the Government, increasing the positions available in traineeships, and noting its beneficial impact for training in the restaurant industry. (*Notice given 11 May 2000. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 17 **MR BEAZLEY:** To move—That this House:
- (1) congratulates the many thousands of Australians who walked in support of reconciliation on 28 May 2000 in Sydney and elsewhere;
 - (2) acknowledges this clear and unequivocal public expression of support for the process of reconciliation between indigenous and non-indigenous Australians; and
 - (3) calls on the Government to respond positively to the clear and unequivocal public support demonstrated on the weekend of 27-28 May 2000 for a national apology for injustices suffered by indigenous Australians as a result of past practices, including the removal of children from their parents. (*Notice given 29 May 2000. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 18 **MR BEAZLEY:** To move—That this House, on behalf of all Australians:
- (1) expresses its sorrow and apologises unreservedly for the hurt, grief and suffering experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples over many generations as a result of the policies of Australian governments over time that have caused or allowed the separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their parents, families and communities;
 - (2) acknowledges and apologises for the fact that the history of European settlement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander lands has been marked by many indefensible wrongs inflicted on the lives, cultures and heritage of indigenous peoples over time; and
 - (3) reaffirms its commitment to the goals and processes of true reconciliation between indigenous and non-indigenous Australians across Australia. (*Notice given 29 May 2000. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 19 **MR LATHAM:** To move—That this House:
- (1) recognises the potential of Internet democracy as a way of fostering greater public participation in politics and rebuilding public trust in democratic processes;
 - (2) notes the US experience in conducting elections through Internet voting, plus the development of mass participation in Internet polls;

- (3) notes the strong interest of the Australian Electoral Commission in the development of Internet voting; and
 - (4) recognises the need to reform representative democracy and create a charter of issues and governmental responsibilities determined by direct democracy. (*Notice given 31 May 2000. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 20 **MRS IRWIN:** To move—That this House:
- (1) recognises the protection of children from abuse is fundamental in a civilised society;
 - (2) is alarmed by the apparent rise in child abuse and neglect despite the efforts of the National Child Protection Council; and
 - (3) calls on the Government to urgently focus more resources in implementing a national approach to the prevention, repair, intervention and research into child abuse. (*Notice given 1 June 2000. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 21 **MS HALL:** To move—That this House:
- (1) remembers the extraordinary deeds of John Simpson Kirkpatrick who, with his donkeys, rescued injured above and beyond the call of duty until he was himself killed; and
 - (2) implores the Government to award a posthumous Victoria Cross of Australia to “Simpson” in accordance with the wishes of his WWI commanding officers and overwhelming public demand. (*Notice given 7 June 2000. Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 22 **MR BILLSON:** To move—That this House:
- (1) recognises the:
 - (a) positive contribution needle supply and exchange programs have made to curbing the spread of infectious diseases through injecting drug use; and
 - (b) cost to the community of needle stick injury;
 - (2) encourages State and Territory Governments to;
 - (a) extend the principle of reducing harm by needle supply and exchange programs to include reducing the risk to the broader community of needle stick injury from syringes discarded improperly; and
 - (b) embrace retractable syringe technology across the health sector to reduce the risk and cost of needle stick injury to health professionals and health service consumers; and
 - (3) calls on the Federal Government to;
 - (a) initiate trials of retractable syringes for Government-funded needle supply and exchange programs to determine the practicality, clinical effectiveness and cost effectiveness of supplying retractable syringes; and

- (b) embrace the use of retractable syringes in the Commonwealth's own medical and allied health activities, for example Defence. (*Notice given 8 June 2000. Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)

23 MR ALBANESE: To move—That this House:

- (1) declares that it is crucial for our democratic system of Government that measures be pursued and implemented to improve the standing and integrity of politicians with the community;
- (2) notes the comments of the Member for Cowper referring to the application of the GST to permanent residents of mobile and manufactured home parks who said “what affects me personally is that my integrity and honour is impugned, as is John Anderson and Larry’s and Mark Vaile and the rest of us. Everybody. Because we went to the people of Australia at the last election and we said there’d be no GST on rents. It has an impact on John Howard’s integrity and honour, and that of the Liberal Party as well”;
- (3) notes that permanent residents of caravan parks and boarding houses were identified as being at high risk of homelessness in the Government’s National Homelessness Strategy; and
- (4) calls upon the Government to remove the discriminatory application of the GST against these Australians. (*Notice given 19 June 2000. Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)

24 MR K. J. THOMSON: To move—That this House:

- (1) condemns the Australian Democrat, Liberal and National Senators for not proceeding with or supporting the following terms of reference for the Senate Select Committee on Superannuation and Financial Services proposed by Democrat Senator Lyn Allison on 9 March 1999:
That the Committee inquire into and report on:
 - (a) the adequacy of the tax system and related policy to address the retirement income and health care needs of Australians into the new millennium;
 - (b) strategies for building more effective national retirement income and long-term saving outcomes;
 - (c) reforms that could be implemented following completion of the Superannuation Guarantee Charge phase-in to 9 per cent; and
 - (d) the taxation of superannuation, particularly the Superannuation High Income Earners Tax Surcharge legislation and alternative payment mechanism; and
- (2) believes these to be important areas of inquiry for the Senate Select Committee on Superannuation and Financial Services. (*Notice given 19 June 2000. Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)

25 MR L. D. T. FERGUSON: To move—That this House:

- (1) congratulates Iran regarding the completion of acknowledged democratic elections and the work of the new Majlis;

- (2) nevertheless regrets that Iran's reputation continues to be marred by questions of human rights and denial of religious freedom, most particularly the persecution of Baha'is and the renewal of the death sentences of Mr Hedayat Kashefi Najafabadi and Mr Sirius Zabihi-Moghaddam, and the inception of another against Mr Manuchehr Khulusi;
 - (3) furthermore notes the persistent gaoling of numerous Baha'is for their religious beliefs and widespread discrimination in property, education, employment, civil and political rights;
 - (4) acknowledges grave concern for the fate of 13 members of the Jewish community presently in custody in Iranian prisons and facing charges of espionage; and
 - (5) urges Australia's continued vigilance and activity regarding human rights issues in Iran. (*Notice given 22 June 2000. Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 26 **MR CHARLES:** To move—That this House encourages the Australian research and development community, both public and private, and the motor vehicle manufacturing industry to move as rapidly as possible to embrace the emerging hydrogen economy and to place Australia at the forefront of the development of hydrogen as an energy carrier to replace carbon and commends General Motors for its "HydroGen 1" hydrogen fuel electric car. (*Notice given 22 June 2000. Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 27 **MR PRICE:** To move—That this House:
- (1) notes the Report by the Committee of Sydney Inc "Sydney's Gateways In The 21st Century - Part 1: The Airports", prepared by Access Economics and Maunsell McIntyre Maunsell, dated June 2000 which states amongst other things:
 - (a) on a neutral set of assumptions, operations could commence at Badgerys Creek Airport (BCA) in 2020. To achieve this relies on a subsidy in the first two years and no interim measures to prolong Kingsford-Smith Airport (KSA) and, in the absence of other interim measures to prolong KSA (like Bankstown or speed rail), 2020 is the optimal start date for BCA;
 - (b) the earlier BCA commences the greater the economic negatives. If a private owner of Sydney airports is required to commence operations at BCA before it is economically viable, potential bidders will deduct an amount reflecting the cost of the subsidy from their bid price. For example, to commence BCA in 2015, the operational subsidy costs \$160m in the first year, gradually reducing to zero as BCA becomes viable in its own right. The total subsidy outlay from 2015 to 2019 is \$570m. To commence in 2010 the cost rapidly escalates to \$270m in the first year and \$1,700m in total from 2010 to 2019 (in 1997 dollars); and
 - (c) a \$1,700m subsidy to commence operations at BCA in 2010 will cause little reduction in KSA noise while accelerating the introduction of noise over Western Sydney. Reducing noise over inner Sydney would require an even larger subsidy; and

- (2) urges the Minister for Transport and Regional Services to have an Independent Commission of Inquiry into Sydney's Transport Needs and examine all options including Speed Rail, Interim measures to extend KSA, BCA and other alternative sights for Sydney's Second Airport. (*Notice given 27 June 2000. Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)

28 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To move—That this House:

- (1) recognises the valuable role played by the Australian civilian ships in supporting the Interfet Force deployment in East Timor without which, as Commander Peter Cosgrove stated in his letter to the Maritime Union of Australia of 15 October 1999, the deployed Forces' logistics build up would have been severely hampered;
- (2) recognises that the role played by Australian civilian ships in East Timor continues the enormous role the Australian Merchant Navy has played historically in our ever expanding peacetime carriage of trade both domestically and internationally and through its service in two World Wars at cruel cost, with one seafarer in every eight dying and many more disappearing unrecorded in the ships of many nations;
- (3) supports the International Maritime Organisation's recognition of maritime workers and the importance of merchant shipping, including Australian coastal shipping through the celebrations of Maritime Day on September 24; and
- (4) believes that World Maritime Day should be regarded as a day of maritime pride and history and that the Australian Government should promote the flying of the Australian Flag rather than Flags of Convenience. (*Notice given 27 June 2000. Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)

Orders of the day

- 1 **TOURISM:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 December 1999*) on the motion of Mr Baird—That this House:
- (1) commends the Government for its efforts in promoting domestic and international tourism which has resulted in a 7% increase in international visitors during the last 12 months;
- (2) notes the significance to the economy of the number of jobs created by tourism; and
- (3) notes the foreign exchange earnings resulting from international visitor travel to Australia. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on 14 August 2000.*)
- 2 **REGIONAL AUSTRALIA:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 December 1999*) on the motion of Ms Hall—That this House:
- (1) the failure of the Howard Government to address the needs of people living in regional Australia;
- (2) the lack of knowledge demonstrated by the Government of issues that impact on the daily lives of regional Australians;

- (3) the failure of the Government to provide jobs, services and adequate health resources to regional Australia; and
 - (4) the betrayal of regional Australia by the Government's inability to differentiate between regional and rural Australia. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on 14 August 2000.*)
- 3 **RUGBY LEAGUE** Resumption of debate (*from 6 March 2000*) on the motion of Mr Baird—That this House acknowledges Rugby League as one of Australia's national sports and congratulates the players, referees, fans and administrators of the game on:
- (1) the expansion of Rugby League into non-traditional geographic areas during recent years;
 - (2) the establishment of a Rugby League Foundation which will provide additional funding to junior development in regional areas of NSW and Queensland;
 - (3) the victory of the Melbourne Storm in the 1999 National Rugby League Grand Final in only its second year of operation;
 - (4) a rise in average game attendances of 30% in 1999 with over 3 million Australians attending NRL games in 1999; and
 - (5) the successful implementation of the 1997 peace plan between the Australian Rugby League and Super League which will see the NRL conduct a 14 team national competition in 2000. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the next sitting Monday after 14 August 2000.*)
- 4 **TELEVISION ADVERTISEMENTS:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 March 2000*) on the motion of Mr Emerson—That this House:
- (1) acknowledges the irritation caused to television viewers by the broadcasting of advertisements at volumes or pitches greater than those of normal programs;
 - (2) notes that neither the Broadcasting Services Act nor the Commercial Television Code of Practice requires television stations to broadcast advertisements at the same sound level as their programs;
 - (3) notes that at present the only recourse for viewers unhappy about the volume of advertisements is to complain to the television stations or the advertisers; and
 - (4) calls on the Government to amend the Broadcasting Services Act to empower the Australian Broadcasting Authority to regulate the volume and pitch of television advertisements. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the next sitting Monday after 14 August 2000.*)
- 5 **OVINE JOHNE'S DISEASE:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 March 2000—Mr Gibbons, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Schultz—That this House:
- (1) places on record concern about the continued activity of the NSW Government in relation to the control of Ovine Johne's Disease (OJD) in sheep being without precedent in animal disease control in Australia;

- (2) notes that as at April 1999 over 900 farms were identified as being affected or suspected of having OJD in rural NSW alone, with most of these properties being in quarantine;
 - (3) further notes the serious economic and social problems being faced by sheep and wool producers because of a growing concern that employment of veterinarians is a greater factor in the current enthusiasm for control than concerns for the disease free status of the industry; and
 - (4) calls on the Federal Government to freeze all funding under the National Ovine Johne's Disease program until such time as an investigation is undertaken into NSW Department of Agriculture procedures to ensure its actions are based on sound scientific and socio-economic grounds. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the next sitting Monday after 14 August 2000.*)
- 6 **EMPLOYEE PROTECTION (EMPLOYEE ENTITLEMENTS GUARANTEE) BILL 2000** (*Mrs Crosio*): Second reading (*from 13 March 2000*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 7 **CRIMINAL ASSETS RECOVERY BILL 2000** (*Mr Kerr*): Second reading (*from 13 March 2000*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 8 **NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL 2000** (*Mr Kerr*): Second reading (*from 13 March 2000*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 9 **SEX DISCRIMINATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (PREGNANCY AND WORK) BILL 2000** (*Ms Macklin*): Second reading (*from 13 March 2000*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 10 **CEMENT INDUSTRY**: Resumption of debate (*from 13 March 2000*) on the motion of Mr Adams—That this House:
- (1) notes that dumping of cement from Indonesia, China, Malaysia and Thailand is significantly undercutting Australian cement prices;
 - (2) notes substantial industry investment and cost cutting has made the Australian cement industry cost competitive, but the companies cannot compete against imports being sold below their cost of manufacture;
 - (3) notes dumping is threatening the viability of Australia's cement industry operations, with a real threat of plant closures unless urgent action is taken; and
 - (4) calls on the Government to:
 - (a) recognise the threats to the cement industry by dumping;
 - (b) recognise the efforts of the Australian industry to comply with environmental safeguards that the dumping countries are not being made to follow;
 - (c) ensure that immediate action is taken under our current anti-dumping legislation to protect the Australian industry; and

- (d) take steps to protect all industries that are susceptible to dumping. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 11 **PUBLIC EDUCATION:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 April 2000*) on the motion of Mr Sawford—That this House acknowledges the historic links between public education and the development of democracy in Australia. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 12 **PARTHENON MARBLES:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 April 2000—Dr Nelson, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Georgiou—That this House recognises that:
- (1) the Parthenon marbles are part of a unique cultural treasure that is an intrinsic feature of the Parthenon in Greece;
 - (2) the architectural and cultural integrity of the Parthenon continues to be compromised by the fact that the marbles cannot be viewed in close proximity to the Parthenon;
 - (3) the Government of Greece has guaranteed the safe preservation of the Parthenon marbles should they be returned to Athens; and
 - (4) every effort should be made by the United Kingdom to facilitate the return of these items of immense cultural value to the people of Greece. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 13 **NALTREXONE:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 April 2000*) on the motion of Mrs Irwin—That this House:
- (1) notes the increase in deaths caused by heroin and the increase in the number of first-time users under 25;
 - (2) notes the positive results in the use of Naltrexone in the treatment of heroin dependence for some addicts; and
 - (3) regrets the recent decision by the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee to exclude Naltrexone from the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme other than for the treatment of alcohol dependence. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 14 **MEDIA:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 April 2000*) on the motion of Mr Cameron—That the House:
- (1) recognises the debt we owe to those entrepreneurial publishers who have built Australia's thriving, free and independent press which is the envy of the world;
 - (2) upholds, to the greatest extent consistent with the laws of decency and libel, the unfettered right to freedom of speech and freedom of opinion upon which our vigorous democracy is built;
 - (3) recognises, nonetheless, that the high concentration of media ownership, and the diversity of commercial interests among the few media players, creates potential for conflicts of interest in reporting of news, opinion and current affairs;

- (4) notes, in the interests of transparency, the decision of the Australian Broadcasting Authority to require current affairs radio programs to disclose the previously unnamed commercial sponsors of the broadcaster; and
- (5) resolves to find simple, enforceable means by which print journalists, radio broadcasters and television news and current affairs reporters, can declare their personal financial interests, and those of their employers, in the issues about which they provide media comment. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 15 **AMENDMENT OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY (SELF-GOVERNMENT) ACT 1978 BILL 2000** (*Mr Andren*): Second reading (*from 10 April 2000*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 16 **HUMAN RIGHTS (MANDATORY SENTENCING OF JUVENILE OFFENDERS) BILL 2000** (*Mr Beazley*): Second reading (*from 10 April 2000*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 17 **EMPLOYMENT SECURITY BILL 2000** (*Mr Bevis*): Second reading (*from 10 April 2000*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 18 **HUMAN RIGHTS IN VIETNAM**: Resumption of debate (*from 10 April 2000*) on the motion of Mr Sercombe—That the House:
- (1) expresses its concerns about the Vietnamese Government's continued detention, house arrest, and harassment of political dissidents and religious leaders;
 - (2) further expresses its concern in respect to the restriction of freedom of speech, the press, assembly and association in Vietnam;
 - (3) calls on the Australian Government to take concrete steps to monitor the human rights situation in Vietnam, including requesting the Vietnamese Government to allow Australian diplomats to visit those alleged to be prisoners of conscience and to do so on a regular basis;
 - (4) calls on the Australian Government to make regular representations to relevant Vietnamese Ministers and officials in Vietnam and the Vietnamese Embassy in Canberra for the immediate release of all prisoners of conscience, and for accelerated progress in moves to wind back restrictions on democratic freedoms; and
 - (5) calls on the Australian Government to provide the Parliament with regular reporting on its human rights representations to the Government of Vietnam, on the responses by Vietnam and the overall human rights situation in Vietnam. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 19 **HEALTH SERVICES IN RURAL, REGIONAL AND REMOTE AUSTRALIA**: Resumption of debate (*from 10 April 2000*) on the motion of Mrs Hull—That the House:

- (1) notes the Government's commitment to delivering rural, regional and remote health services;
 - (2) notes the low numbers of available rural, regional and remote medical practitioners and registered nurses;
 - (3) notes the Government's measures to redress this problem; and
 - (4) calls on the Government to continue its commitment and allocation of resources to delivering equity of health services into rural, regional and remote Australia. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 20 **AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY AND THE GST:** Resumption of debate (*from 29 May 2000*) on the motion of Dr Southcott—That the House:
- (1) recognises that one quarter of all wholesale sales tax revenue is raised from cars and component parts;
 - (2) recalls the submissions made to the Industry Commission's Inquiry into Assistance for the Automotive Industry which called for the introduction of a broad based consumption tax;
 - (3) welcomes the abolition of the 22% wholesale sales tax on cars and the introduction of a 10% GST;
 - (4) recognises that a 10% GST will increase the affordability of motor vehicles and will improve the international competitiveness of the automotive industry; and
 - (5) supports the \$12 billion in income tax cuts which will increase households' disposable income. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 21 **RECONCILIATION WEEK:** Resumption of debate (*from 29 May 2000*) on the motion of Ms Hoare—That the House:
- (1) supports Reconciliation Week and the reconciliation process;
 - (2) congratulates Evelyn Scott and the members of the Council for Reconciliation for their work and commitment to the reconciliation process; and
 - (3) further commits the House to continue to foster true reconciliation between Australians. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 22 **INTERNATIONAL TRADE:** Resumption of debate (*from 29 May 2000—Mr Wilkie, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr St Clair—That the House:
- (1) notes the crucial importance of international trade to the ongoing growth of the Australian economy, particularly in rural regions;
 - (2) commends the Government for the ongoing development of bilateral trade with more and more countries;
 - (3) urges the Government to continue its efforts to use sanitary and phytosanitary protocols to gain increased access of Australian agricultural and horticultural products to Korea, Taiwan and China; and

- (4) commends Australian agricultural producers for their ongoing efforts to secure such market opportunities. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 23 **TRADE PRACTICES AMENDMENT (UNCONSCIONABLE CONDUCT—SAVING OF STATE AND TERRITORY LAWS) BILL 2000** (*Mr Fitzgibbon*): Second reading (*from 5 June 2000*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 24 **MILITARY HISTORY AND HERITAGE:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 June 2000*) on the motion of Dr Lawrence—That this House:
- (1) recognises the importance of preserving our military history and heritage for future generations;
 - (2) applauds the work of the volunteers and returned service men and women in promoting and preserving our military heritage; and
 - (3) calls on the Government to retain in public ownership sites of significance for our military heritage and history, for example, the Fremantle Artillery Barracks and associated Army Museum. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 25 **ZIMBABWE:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 June 2000—Ms Roxon, in continuation*) on the motion of Mrs Moylan—That this House:
- (1) condemns the Zimbabwe Government for allowing the current grave situation to continue in which:
 - (a) serious economic difficulties are leading to considerable unrest; and
 - (b) agricultural production has been jeopardised by the invasion of commercial farms by squatters and the squatters' actions have been ruled as illegal by the High Court of Zimbabwe;
 - (2) supports the Australian and British Governments' strongly expressed concerns about events in Zimbabwe; and
 - (3) calls on the Government of Zimbabwe to restore the rule of law and hold free and fair elections at the earliest possible date. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 26 **ETHIOPIA AND ERITREA:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 June 2000*) on the motion of Mr Hardgrave—That this House:
- (1) expresses its concern for the return of hostilities between Ethiopia and the State of Eritrea;
 - (2) acknowledges attempts by the Organisation of African Unity, the United States, various African heads of state and the United Nations to restore peace between Ethiopia and Eritrea;
 - (3) expresses great concern for the reported deaths of thousands of people in the past eighteen months and for the suffering of tens of thousands more;
 - (4) acknowledges the need expressed by the Eritrean Government for the return of foreign humanitarian NGO groups to provide relief; and

- (5) highlights the past efforts of Australians, such as Fred Hollows, to help the people of Eritrea. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 27 **TELSTRA:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 June 2000*) on the motion of Mr A. P. Thomson—That this House:
- (1) urges Telstra to pursue its obligations to Australia's rural and regional dwellers with full vigour; and
 - (2) acknowledges that full privatisation of Telstra would:
 - (a) allow Telstra to pursue more valuable commercial opportunities to the benefit of its shareholders;
 - (b) deliver to the Government sufficient funds to pay off entirely Australia's federal sovereign debt; and
 - (c) ease upward pressure on interest rates in a climate of rising oil prices. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 28 **FIJI:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 June 2000*) on the motion of Mr Price—That this House:
- (1) acknowledges the fact that a legitimate government, democratically elected, has been detained at gun point and thereafter removed from office by illegal means, in Fiji by a small band of armed terrorists;
 - (2) notes that the ethnic Indian communities in Fiji are being deprived from exercising their fundamental political and human rights;
 - (3) calls on the Australian Government to:
 - (a) recall Australia's High Commissioner from Suva;
 - (b) suspend all Ministerial and high level official contacts;
 - (c) seek Fiji's immediate suspension from the Commonwealth;
 - (d) suspend all non-humanitarian elements of Australia's \$22.3 million aid program;
 - (e) cancel all defence cooperation with Fiji's armed forces;
 - (f) suspend the extension of the Import Credit Scheme in its application to Fiji;
 - (g) urge Australian tourists to favour other destinations instead of Fiji; and
 - (h) encourage other countries to adopt similar sanctions; and
 - (4) urges the Government to review the measures taken only upon full democratic rights being restored to each and every citizen of Fiji and a constitutional government being restored. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
- 29 **GOVERNMENT ADVERTISING (OBJECTIVITY, FAIRNESS AND ACCOUNTABILITY) BILL 2000** (*Mr Beazley*): Second reading (*from 26 June 2000*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)

- 30 **WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2000 [NO. 2]** (*Mr Beazley*):
Second reading (*from 26 June 2000*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 14 August 2000.*)
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COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS (standing orders 101, 102A and 102C):
Presentation and consideration of committee and delegation reports has precedence each Monday.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS (standing orders 101 and 104) has precedence from the conclusion of consideration of committee and delegation reports, being interrupted at 1.45 p.m. and then continuing for 1 hour after the presentation of petitions each Monday. The **SELECTION COMMITTEE** is responsible for determining the order of precedence and allotting time for debate on consideration of committee and delegation reports and private Members' business. Its determinations for the next sitting Monday are shown under "Business accorded priority for Monday, 14 August 2000". Any private Members' business not called on, or consideration of private Members' business or committee and delegation reports which has been interrupted and not re-accorded priority by the Selection Committee on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays, shall be removed from the Notice Paper (standing order 104B).

BUSINESS OF THE MAIN COMMITTEE

Thursday, 29 June 2000

The Main Committee meets at 9.40 a.m.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**Orders of the day**

- 1 **ABORIGINAL LAND RIGHTS (NORTHERN TERRITORY) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 2000** (*Minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 1 June 2000—Mr Melham*).

COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS**Orders of the day**

- 1 **FAMILY AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON INDIGENOUS HEALTH—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 June 2000—Mr Wakelin, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Wakelin—That the House take note of the report.
- 2 **INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESOURCES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON ADDING VALUE TO AUSTRALIAN RAW MATERIALS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 May 2000—Mr Wakelin*) on the motion of Mr Prosser—That the House take note of the report.
- 3 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONAL SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON SHAPING REGIONAL AUSTRALIA'S FUTURE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 April 2000—Mr Pyne*) on the motion of Fran Bailey—That the House take note of the report.
- 4 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON VISIT TO EAST TIMOR, 2 DECEMBER 1999—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 April 2000—Mr Neville*) on the motion of Mr Hollis—That the House take note of the report.
- 5 **ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT ON REVIEW OF THE RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA ANNUAL REPORT 1998–99—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 March 2000—Ms Worth*) on the motion of Mr Hawker—That the House take note of the report.
- 6 **PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN THE PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND ITS COMMITTEES—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 8 December 1999—Mr Wilton*) on the motion of Mr Pyne—That the House take note of the report.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—*continued*

Orders of the day—*continued*

- 2 **CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1999** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 8 December 1999—Mr O'Connor*).
- 3 **ROAD AND RAIL—GOVERNMENT RESPONSES TO REPORTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 28 June 2000—Mr Sercombe*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.



QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

On the first sitting day of each week, a complete Notice Paper is published containing all unanswered questions. On subsequent days, only new questions for the week are included in the Notice Paper.

Questions unanswered

Nos 404, 460, 461, 798, 827, 955, 964, 1041, 1064, 1125, 1134, 1169, 1172, 1175, 1181, 1208, 1209, 1218, 1222, 1229, 1242, 1255, 1256, 1276, 1280, 1282-1285, 1290, 1300, 1366, 1388, 1414, 1415, 1429, 1431, 1433, 1441, 1445, 1449, 1470, 1473, 1476, 1477, 1481, 1483-1485, 1487-1490, 1493-1496, 1498, 1499, 1501, 1503-1505, 1509, 1510, 1512-1522, 1524, 1529, 1531-1537, 1539-1546, 1556-1566, 1568-1575, 1577-1580, 1582, 1584-1586, 1589, 1591-1594, 1596, 1598-1604, 1607-1614, 1616-1625, 1627-1672.

26 June 2000

1673 **MR McCLELLAND:** To ask the Attorney-General—

- (1) Was the 1989 UN Convention on the Rights of the Child signed for Australia on 22 August 1990.
- (2) Did the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties table its report on the convention in the Senate on 10 November 1998.
- (3) With which Departments must the Government consult, and from which Departments must it have input, before it finalises and tables its response to the report.
- (4) When did his Department first seek consultation with, and receive input from, each of the other Departments.

1674 **MR LATHAM:** To ask the Minister for the Arts and the Centenary of Federation—

- (1) On his forthcoming visit to Britain, will he ask his British counterpart, Culture Secretary Chris Smith, for the return of all Aboriginal remains from British museums and other institutions; if so, on what grounds will he argue for the return of the remains.
- (2) Is he able to say whether there is British legislation through which the return of the Aboriginal remains would be facilitated.
- (3) Would those laws also facilitate the repatriation of the Parthenon Marbles to Greece.
- (4) Will he raise with his British counterpart the failure of the British Government to become a party to the Unesco Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property (Paris, 1970).
- (5) Is he able to say whether British museums will not repatriate items unless a government-to-government agreement is in place; if so, will he pursue such an agreement.

MR TANNER: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. 1675 - 1692)—

- (1) How many individual transactions with individual members of the public were conducted by each agency in the Minister's portfolio in (a) 1998-99 and (b) 1999-2000, and if available, what are the forecast figures for (c) 2000-01, (d) 2001-02, (e) 2002-03 and (f) 2003-04.
- (2) What definition of transaction is used to determine these figures.
- (3) What proportion of these transactions were or are expected to be conducted online.
- (4) What was the total cost of administering these transactions for each agency in (a) 1998-99 and (b) 1999-2000 and what is the estimated cost for (c) 2000-01, (d) 2001-02, (e) 2002-03 and (f) 2003-04.
- (5) What was the total cost of administering the online transactions in (a) 1998-99 and (b) 1999-2000 and what is the estimated cost for (c) 2000-01, (d) 2001-02, (e) 2002-03 and (f) 2003-04.

1675 **MR TANNER:** To ask the Prime Minister.

1676 **MR TANNER:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services.

1677 **MR TANNER:** To ask the Treasurer.

1678 **MR TANNER:** To ask the Minister for Trade.

1679 **MR TANNER:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage.

1680 **MR TANNER:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts.

1681 **MR TANNER:** To ask the Minister for Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business.

1682 **MR TANNER:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Family and Community Services.

1683 **MR TANNER:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

1684 **MR TANNER:** To ask the Minister for Defence.

1685 **MR TANNER:** To ask the Minister for Health and Aged Care.

1686 **MR TANNER:** To ask the Minister for Finance and Administration.

1687 **MR TANNER:** To ask the Minister for Education, Training and Youth Affairs.

1688 **MR TANNER:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Science and Resources.

1689 **MR TANNER:** To ask the Attorney-General.

1690 **MR TANNER:** To ask the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs.

1691 **MR TANNER:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

1692 **MR TANNER:** To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs.

1693 **MR L. D. T. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence—

- (1) How many firms or consortia submitted expressions of interest for the marketing testing exercise for Defence recruitment.

- (2) Was an in-house bid submitted as part of the market testing exercise.
- (3) How many firms or consortia were short-listed and on what date was the short listing finalised.
- (4) Did the short list include any in-house bid.
- (5) What was the nature of the disclosures that short-listed firms were required to make regarding their assets, liabilities, and financial contingencies.
- (6) Did the Government announce on 23 November that Manpower Services Australia Pty Ltd (Manpower) and Employment National would be invited to participate in a 3 month national trial to assist Defence meet its recruitment needs.
- (7) Did Employment National agree to participate in this trial; if not, why not.
- (8) On what date did Manpower commence its involvement in the national trial and when is the trial due to end.
- (9) Did the Government announce on 29 May 2000 that Manpower was the preferred tenderer for a twelve month contract, with a five year option, to provide Defence recruitment services in Victoria, Tasmania and southern New South Wales.
- (10) Has the contract referred to in part (9) been signed; if so, on what date did this occur.
- (11) Has his attention been drawn to media reports alleging that a former senior executive of Manpower is under investigation for serious fraud.
- (12) Was he or his Department aware of these allegations before they were reported in the media; if so, when was this information received.
- (13) Is he satisfied that Manpower has at all times made all necessary disclosures to his Department.
- (14) In terms of the contracts referred to in parts (8) (9) and (10), what systems are in place to protect taxpayers' funds and to ensure that value for money is obtained.

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1694 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Treasurer—

- (1) Did the Commonwealth obtain permission to use music and other intellectual property of Mr Joe Cocker and Mushroom Records before the Government put to air advertisements concerning the Goods and Services Tax.
- (2) If not, (a) has the Commonwealth paid Mr Cocker, (b) may Mushroom Records, as owners of the intellectual property, set the price in conformance with accepted copyright industry practice, in substitution for a legal suit against the Commonwealth on grounds of breach of copyright and (c) has Mr Cocker and Mushroom Records sued or threatened to sue the Commonwealth for unpaid royalties.
- (3) If the Commonwealth did obtain permission, has the Commonwealth paid a sum for the use and broadcast of intellectual property in the hands of Mr Joe Cocker and Mushroom Records; if so, (a) what was the sum and (b) for what goods or services was the money spent.

1695 **MR SCIACCA:** To ask the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs—

- (1) How many off-shore applications under Australia's refugee and humanitarian program are being received from posts in (a) Buenos Aires, (b) Vienna, (c) Dhaka, (d) Brussels, (e) Brasilia, (f) Bandar Seri Begawan, (g) Rangoon, (h) Phnom Penh, (i) Ottawa, (j) Santiago, (k) Beijing, (l) Guangzhou, (m) Shanghai, (n) Hong Kong, (o) Nicosia, (p) Cairo, (q) Suva, (r) Paris, (s) Berlin, (t) Athens, (u) The Hague, (v) Budapest, (w) New Delhi, (x) Mumbai, (y) Jakarta, (z) Bali, (aa) Tehran, (ab) Dublin, (ac) Tel Aviv, (ad) Rome, (ae) Tokyo, (af) Amman, (ag) Nairobi, (ah) Tarawa, (ai) Seoul, (aj) Vientiane, (ak) Beirut, (al) Kuala Lumpur, (am) Port Louis, (an) Mexico City, (ao) Pohnpei, (ap) Auckland, (aq) Noumea, (ar) Lagos, (as) Islamabad, (at) Port Moresby, (au) Manila, (av) Warsaw, (aw) Moscow, (ax) Apia, (ay) Singapore, (az) Honiara, (ba) Pretoria, (bb) Madrid, (bc) Colombo, (bd) Damascus, (be) Taipei, (bf) Bangkok, (bg) Nuku'alofa, (bh) Ankara, (bi) Istanbul, (bj) Dubai, (bk) Washington, (bl) Los Angeles, (bm) London, (bn) Manchester, (bo) Port Vila, (bp) Ho Chi Minh City, (bq) Hanoi, (br) Belgrade and (bs) Harare.
- (2) In each post referred to in part (1), how many refugee applicants have been allocated and advised of a queue date and what is their expectation of a date of arrival.
- (3) How many on-shore applications are currently lodged with his Department under Australia's refugee and humanitarian program.
- (4) Where are the major UNHCR refugee camps used by his Department for the purpose of attracting refugee applications.

1696 **MR SCIACCA:** To ask the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs—

- (1) How many (a) off-shore and (b) on-shore applications for Aged Parent Visas (subclass AX103) are currently (i) at the processing stage and (ii) queued.
- (2) What sum is his Department or the Consolidated Revenue Fund holding for application fees, Assurances of Support and Health levies in relation to the AX103 (aged parent and aged dependent relatives) class.
- (3) When were queued and not queued AX103 applicants advised of their status within the queue and the expected outcome of their application.

1697 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—In determining aeronautical charges at Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport, should the value of existing land at the airport be considered; if so, on what basis should that value be determined; if not, why not.

1698 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—

- (1) Have there been allegations of rorting of the Sydney Airport Noise Levy Scheme, including allegations of landlords of properties that have been insulated and air conditioned under the scheme, removing the air conditioning systems for use in their own homes.
- (2) Have there been allegations of the failure to deliver wool based insulation material to contract specifications.
- (3) Has the Sydney Airport Community Forum called for a full report on (a) how many builders taking part in the program are on probation, (b) what

happens if insulation is removed or downgraded through either age or change of ownership and (c) the scope for covenants on titles to protect the noise insulation qualities of houses.

- (4) What steps will be taken to ensure that problems with the Sydney Airport Noise Levy Scheme will not be transplanted to the proposed Adelaide noise insulation scheme.
- (5) What is the basis for calculating the noise levy for Adelaide Airport.

1699 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—

- (1) What is the justification for the Government's decision in the 2000-2001 Budget to introduce an additional 0.036 cents per litre to the aviation fuel excise to fund Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) activities.
- (2) Why is the levy imposed on the airlines, who are the consumers of the services, whereas the airports, the suppliers of the service, are not charged.
- (3) Why are the airlines, the consumers of the airports' pricing arrangements paying the levy whereas for telecommunications and postal services, the ACCC levy is imposed on Telstra and Australia Post, that is the suppliers of the services the subject of ACCC prices monitoring.
- (4) Was consideration given in determining the levy to reconcile actual levy collections against the \$900 000 that is supposed to be raised for the ACCC.
- (5) Will the levy result in increased levy collections and provide a windfall to the Government, given higher than expected airline activity and increased fuel usage.

1700 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—

- (1) Was the Passenger Movement Charge on international departing passengers implemented to cover the cost of border control services of immigration, customs and quarantine services at international airports; if so, are monies collected under the charge directed towards the costs of those services.
- (2) Does the charge collect more than is required to meet these costs.
- (3) Are Government agencies which the charge was supposed to fund experiencing difficulties at the newly privatised airports because the Government does not allocate the money collected to meet the agencies' direct costs.

1701 **DR LAWRENCE:** To ask the Minister for Health and Aged Care—

- (1) What is the total expected cost to Government of the 30% private health insurance rebate in 2000-2001, based on the number of persons with private health insurance at the end of June 2000.
- (2) Is this expenditure in excess of the May 2000 budget projections; if so, by what sum.
- (3) For those with private insurance, what is the actual cost per capita to the Government of the private health insurance rebate in 2000-2001 referred to in part (1).

- (4) What percentage of those who had private health insurance at the end of June 2000 had (a) never previously had private health insurance, (b) private health insurance for less than 12 months, (c) private health insurance for less than 5 years and (d) private health insurance for five years or more.
- (5) What is the average annual cost per person of private health insurance premiums as at the end of June 2000.
- (6) What was the average per capita out-of-pocket gap for medical and hospital services for those with private health insurance as at the end of June 2000.

1702 **DR LAWRENCE:** To ask the Minister for Health and Aged Care—

- (1) Since the Senate Estimates Committee hearing in May 2000, has there been any increase in the total sum, including travel, accommodation and out-of-pocket expenses, paid to Dr Jack Best for the Rural Stocktake report on medical education facilities Dr Best undertook for his Department.
- (2) Has Dr Best undertaken other work for him or his Department since then.
- (3) When will Dr Best's report be released.
- (4) Were the recommendations made by Dr Best the basis for budget decisions to provide funding for three new university departments of rural health and nine new clinical schools to undertake relevant undergraduate training.
- (5) Has a decision been made about where these new departments of rural health will be located; if so, (a) what was the process used to decide which universities would be funded to establish these departments, (b) which universities have been successful and (c) what funding has been agreed in each case; if not, (a) when will the decision be made public and (b) what process is being used to reach the decision about which universities will be allocated funds for the new departments.
- (6) Have decisions been made about the sum of additional funding to be provided to each of the medical schools for undergraduate training in rural health; if so, (a) what was the process used to arrive at these decisions, (b) what sums have been agreed in each case and (c) when are these funds to be made available; if not, when and how will the decisions be made.
- (7) Has Dr Best made representations to him or to staff in his office or his Department to recommend which medical schools should receive funds to establish the three new rural health departments.
- (8) Has Dr Best made recommendations about the amount of funding for each of the successful universities.
- (9) Has Dr Best made representations to him or to staff in his office or his Department about the amount of funding to be provided to medical schools for undergraduate clinical programs in rural health.

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1703 **MR SCIACCA:** To ask the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs—

- (1) How many applications for spouse visas are currently lodged with posts in (a) Buenos Aires, (b) Vienna, (c) Dhaka, (d) Brussels, (e) Brasilia, (f) Bandar Seri Begawan, (g) Rangoon, (h) Phnom Penh, (i) Ottawa, (j) Santiago, (k) Beijing, (l) Guangzhou, (m) Shanghai, (n) Hong Kong, (o) Nicosia, (p) Cairo, (q) Suva, (r) Paris, (s) Berlin, (t) Athens, (u) The Hague,

(v) Budapest, (w) New Delhi, (x) Mumbai, (y) Jakarta, (z) Bali, (aa) Tehran, (ab) Dublin, (ac) Tel Aviv, (ad) Rome, (ae) Tokyo, (af) Amman, (ag) Nairobi, (ah) Tarawa, (ai) Seoul, (aj) Vientiane, (ak) Beirut, (al) Kuala Lumpur, (am) Port Louis, (an) Mexico City, (ao) Pohnpei, (ap) Auckland, (aq) Noumea, (ar) Lagos, (as) Islamabad, (at) Port Moresby, (au) Manila, (av) Warsaw, (aw) Moscow, (ax) Apia, (ay) Singapore, (az) Honiara, (ba) Pretoria, (bb) Madrid, (bc) Colombo, (bd) Damascus, (be) Taipei, (bf) Bangkok, (bg) Nuku'alofa, (bh) Ankara, (bi) Istanbul, (bj) Dubai, (bk) Washington, (bl) Los Angeles, (bm) London, (bn) Manchester, (bo) Port Vila, (bp) Ho Chi Minh City, (bq) Hanoi, (br) Belgrade and (bs) Harare.

- (2) What is the average waiting time for spouse visa applications lodged at each post listed in part (1).
- (3) How many staff are employed at each post listed in part (1) and how many of those employees are locally engaged personnel.

MR M. J. FERGUSON: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. 1704 - 1705)—

- (1) Is RAAF Base Amberley being used for any civilian purposes; if so, by whom and for what purpose.
- (2) Does the Minister's Department have plans or proposals to use the site for other than RAAF uses; if so, what are the plans.
- (3) Is the Minister's Department investigating or developing an alternative use for the site; if so, what are the projects.

1704 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services.

1705 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister for Defence.

1706 **MRS CROSIO:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—

- (1) Has his attention been drawn to a report prepared by Access Economics and Maunsell McIntyre into Sydney's Gateways in the 21st Century, which states the passenger demand for Badgerys Creek airport will only become sufficient to generate positive economic benefits in 2020.
- (2) Does he agree with the report's conclusion, that on economic grounds, if a Badgerys Creek airport was to begin operation the optimal timing would be for it to begin in 2020; if not, why not.
- (3) Does he agree with the report's statement that commencing the Badgerys Creek airport any earlier would require a costly subsidy and negative economic benefits; if not, why not.
- (4) Was the Second Sydney Airport Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) based on the assumption that if the existing curfew, cap, ring fence and other operational restrictions continue to apply Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport (KSA) would reach its capacity in 2007.
- (5) Does he agree with the report's claim that the distance between the Badgerys Creek site and the central business district will result in excessive transport and travel costs for business and passengers; if not, why not.
- (6) Does he agree with the report's statement that if Sydney's second airport were to be built at Badgerys Creek, interim transport measures would be needed to alleviate Sydney's passenger growth between 2010 when KSA

reaches its capacity and 2020 when Badgerys Creek airport becomes economically viable; if not, why not.

- (7) Would these interim measures constitute a sufficient increase in the economic cost of an airport at Badgerys Creek; if not, why not.
- (8) Has the Government considered any interim transport measures as possible long term alternatives to the Badgerys Creek airport.
- (9) If a Badgerys Creek airport were to be built to begin operation in 2020 to maximise economic benefits, would another EIS be needed so that the social and environmental impact of the airport can be measured against relevant and up to date environmental and social issues; if not, why not.
- (10) When will the Government make a decision on whether or not an airport will be built at Badgerys Creek.

1707 **MR PRICE:** To ask the Attorney-General—

- (1) How many (a) judges, (b) counsellors, (c) registrars and (d) others will be attending the 9th National Family Law Conference in Sydney, 3 to 7 July 2000.
- (2) What will be the cost of conference registration and other fees, travel costs including Comcar and travel allowances for each conference participant category referred to in part (1).

1708 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—

- (1) Has his attention been drawn to allegations contained in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of 26 June 2000 which states that Sydney's aircraft noise-sharing plan is under threat of collapse in the wake of claims by international pilots that the use of the east-west runway should be curtailed because of potentially dangerous cross winds.
- (2) Has the International Federation of Air Line Pilots Association (IFALPA) put a 'red star' on Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport (KSA) because the east-west runway is allowed to be used in crosswinds of up to 25 knots.
- (3) Is the IFALPA threatening to put a further 'black star' on KSA if the airport is further upgraded to permit the east-west runway to be used in conditions of up to 25 knots.
- (4) Do international rules for operating aircraft permit aircraft movement in 25 knot cross winds, whereas a 15 knot limit is set for noise abatement purposes.
- (5) If the standard put forward by the IFALPA is accepted, should the third runway be governed by the same rules.
- (6) Is the third runway at KSA approximately 100m shorter than the east-west runway.
- (7) If the Long Term Operating Plan (LTOP) must be compromised in favour of the safety findings, has KSA exceeded its environmental sustainable development threshold.
- (8) Is the environmental sustainability of KSA predicated on the LTOP.
- (9) Must a finding that the operational plan of KSA is unsafe be measured by his gazetted LTOP.

- (10) Notwithstanding the findings on safety by the IFALPA, is he bound to his gazetted LTOP and that this responsibility is not mitigated by the belated findings of alleged aircraft safety after the gazettal of the LTOP.
- (11) Did he consider the matters raised by the IFALPA when the LTOP was proclaimed.

1709 **MR BEVIS:** To ask the Minister for Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business—

- (1) What are the names of the Australian delegates to the International Labour Organisation (ILO) Conferences in 1998, 1999 and 2000.
- (2) How did Australian (a) Government; (b) employers and (c) workers delegates vote on each convention and recommendation adopted by each of the Conferences.
- (3) To what positions did Australia seek election at the Conferences.
- (4) Which members of the Far East Asia and Pacific sub-region were elected as members and deputy members of the ILO Governing Body at the Conferences.
- (5) Where and when will the next regional meeting be held.
- (6) What ILO Conventions have been considered for ratification by Australia since 1997 and when were they considered.
- (7) By what process and with what outcome were the Conventions considered.

1710 **MR ANDREN:** To ask the Treasurer—

- (1) Will a special input credit be available for wholesale sales tax paid on demonstration motor vehicles sold by motor dealers after 1 July 2000; if not, why not.
- (2) Is the Government aware of concerns expressed by motor traders, about the cost of the proposed treatment of demonstration vehicles to their businesses; if so, (a) what sum does Treasury estimate this treatment will cost (i) the motor trading industry as a whole and (ii) the average new car dealer and (b) how does the Government justify placing this additional cost on motor traders.
- (3) Is the Government aware of concerns expressed by some businesses at the cashflow implications of the Pay As You Go instalment system; if so, what is the Government's response to these concerns.

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*1711 **MR PRICE:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—

- (1) Has he read The Committee for Sydney Inc report "Sydney's Gateways In The 21st Century - Part 1: The Airports", prepared by Access Economics and Maunsell McIntyre Maunsell, published in June 2000.
- (2) Does the report state that using assumptions generally favourable to Badgerys Creek Airport (BCA) and an optimal subsidy, that the earliest BCA could commence operations, in a manner generating positive economic benefits, is 2016.

- (3) Does the earliest possible scenario of 2016 differ considerably from the timing in the Environmental Impact Statement of 2008; if so, what action will he take to rectify the inconsistency.
- (4) Does the cost of a subsidy to commence Badgerys Creek Airport any earlier than 2016 exceed the benefits to passengers, even assuming the most favourable economic circumstances.
- (5) Will the net environmental and social benefits of reduced noise over inner Sydney versus increased noise over Western Sydney generate a considerable net positive in order to offset economic negatives.
- (6) Is the total subsidy required for BCA to commence in 2008 \$1700 million.

*1712 **MR PRICE:** To ask the Minister for Defence—

- (1) Which individual recommendations of the Glenn Report tabled in 1995 relating to (a) The External Environment, (b) Vision for ADF Personnel 2005, (c) Principles of Personnel Policy Strategy, (d) Employment and Work Practices, including phased careers, staffing, flexible work practices and social justice, (e) Reward, Recognition and Entitlements, including an independent approach, rank, the pay system, allowances, accommodation and relocation, non-financial recognition and presentation, (f) Support for Members and Families, (g) The Reserves, (h) A Learning Organisation, (i) Setting the Balance - A New Management Style, (j) Strategic Links - The Personnel Process, (k) Industrial Relations in the ADF, (l) Supporting Personnel Management, (m) Change and Communication and (n) Major Challenges have been implemented, and when and how were they implemented.
- (2) Which specific recommendations have not been implemented.
- (3) Which of the recommendations not implemented are progressing and when and how are they are likely to be implemented.
- (4) Have any recommendations been rejected; if so, why.

*1713 **MR LEE:** To ask the Minister for Education, Training and Youth Affairs—

- (1) What is the current distribution, by institution, of the 21 500 HECS-exempt higher degree research places.
- (2) What is the distribution, by institution, of the remaining 3500 Commonwealth funded research places.

*1714 **MR SCIACCA:** To ask the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs—

- (1) Are the changes proposed by the Migration Legislation Amendment (Parents and other Measures) Bill 2000 designed to offset some of the cost in terms of social security and health incurred by the Australian taxpayer as a result of aged parent migration; if so, will the changes breach the reciprocal Social Security agreements that Australia has with Austria, Canada, Cyprus, Ireland, Italy, Malta, The Netherlands, Portugal and Spain.
- (2) Will the changes proposed by the bill impact upon the less formal arrangements for reciprocal social security arrangements Australia has with the United Kingdom and New Zealand; if so, how.

- (3) Will the benefits available under reciprocal social security arrangements to Australian citizens migrating overseas be compromised by the legislative changes proposed by the bill.
 - (4) Will the bill introduce a significant financial criterion that a specific class of people will be required to meet before they will be eligible to migrate to Australia; if so, how is this consistent with the claim that Australia's migration policies are non-discriminatory and, in particular, will the proposed \$64 000 charge per couple impact disproportionately on applicants from developing countries.
- *1715 **MR ANDREN:** To ask the Treasurer—In the transition to the New Tax System, will real estate management fees for residential property be GST free until 1 July 2005 if signed before 2 December 1998, while fees for commercial properties will be GST free until 1 July 2005 if signed before 8 July 1999; if so, why.
- *1716 **MS ELLIS:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- (1) Did the Stronger Families and Communities Strategy—National Skills Development Program for Volunteers Initiative receive funding in the 2000-2001 Budget of \$15.8 million over the next four years to help people involved in volunteer work build skills and celebrate the International Year of Volunteers in 2001; if so, what proportion of total funding will be spent on (a) helping people involved in volunteer work build skills, and (b) the International Year of Volunteers in 2001.
 - (2) Of the total funding identified in part (1)(a), what sum will be allocated to (a) peak non-government voluntary bodies at the national level, (b) Commonwealth government Departments and agencies, (c) non-government voluntary bodies in each State and Territory and (d) State and Territory government departments and agencies.
 - (3) Of the total funding identified in part (1)(b), what sum will be allocated to (a) peak non-government voluntary bodies at the national level, (b) Commonwealth government Departments and agencies, (c) non-government voluntary bodies in each State and Territory and (d) State and Territory government departments and agencies.
 - (4) Of the total funding identified in parts (2)(a), (2)(b), (2)(c) and (2)(d), when will the recipients (a) be notified of their funding and (b) receive the funding.
- *1717 **MR McCLELLAND:** To ask the Minister for Health and Aged Care—What has been the consequence of the cessation of the Commonwealth Dental Health Program.
- *1718 **DR THEOPHANOUS:** To ask the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs—
- (1) Did he announce that approximately 1,700 people, who have been held in detention centres, will be released as genuine refugees into the community in next two months.
 - (2) Has the Government prohibited Migrant Resource Centres and other bodies, directly or indirectly funded by his Department, from assisting these genuine refugees; if so, why.

- (3) Has he called on State Governments not to provide welfare assistance to these genuine refugees; if so, why.
 - (4) What forms of assistance will be available to these refugees, especially if they cannot access English language courses and other settlement services.
- *1719 **MR L. D. T. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence—
- (1) What (a) in-patient, (b) accident and emergency and (c) outpatient services are currently provided at Kapooka Medical Centre.
 - (2) How many staff are employed at the Centre.
 - (3) Is the Government considering any reduction in services at the Centre; if so, what are the details.
- *1720 **MR L. D. T. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence—
- (1) Did the Prime Minister make certain undertakings at Nyngan on 30 January 2000 regarding the continuation of Commonwealth services and Defence functions in regional areas; if so, what was the nature of those undertakings.
 - (2) How many civilian and military personnel are employed at Defence's ammunition platoon at Wallangarra, Qld.
 - (3) Is the provision of regional ammunition facilities being reviewed as part of the Commercial Support Program; if so, has Wallangarra been deleted from the list of mandated sites.
 - (4) Will he maintain the current functions and staff numbers at Wallangarra ammunition platoon.
- *1721 **MR L. D. T. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence—
- (1) Further to the answer to question No. 1363 (*Hansard*, 5 June 2000, page 16005), how many in-patient beds were operational at Puckapunyal Medical Centre when the original contract was let with Serco Gardner Merchant Pty Ltd.
 - (2) How many in-patient beds are currently operational at the Centre.
 - (3) Is the Government considering transferring the responsibility for (a) in-patient services and (b) accident and emergency services from the Puckapunyal Medical Centre to Seymour Hospital.
 - (4) If the Government is considering transferring some responsibilities to Seymour Hospital, does that hospital currently have (a) any resident medical staff or (b) a designated accident and emergency centre.
 - (5) How many on-call doctors are currently available at (a) Seymour Hospital and (b) Puckapunyal Medical Centre.
 - (6) Has the Director-General of Defence Health Service, Brigadier Ramsey, suggested that Puckapunyal personnel could also utilise hospital services in the northern suburbs of Melbourne; if so, (a) which specific hospitals does Defence have in mind and (b) what is the distance from Puckapunyal to these hospitals.

- (7) Did the Prime Minister make certain undertakings at Nyngan on 30 January 2000 regarding the continuation of Commonwealth services and Defence functions in regional areas; if so, will he maintain current services at the Puckapunyal Medical Centre; if not, why not.

*1722 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Treasurer—

- (1) Does the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) still have an Information Technology department; if so, (a) what is the cost of that department, (b) how many staff does it employ and (c) what is its function.
- (2) What is the total of the financial penalties levied upon EDS for non-achievement of service credits to date and over the first year of the contract.
- (3) Has the ATO hired a company to ascertain whether or not the ATO has achieved savings by outsourcing its IT department to EDS; if so, (a) what is the name of the company, (b) what is its brief, (c) what is the cost to the ATO of the review and (d) did the company have to win a tender to carry out this work.

*1723 **MR SMITH:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage—

- (1) Has the Minister received an application under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Heritage Protection Act from a Mrs Edna Bropho and others concerning the WA State Government placing a prison on an Aboriginal site at Pyrton, Eden Hill, WA.
- (2) Has the Minister requested Mr Peter Marks to report to him under subsection 10(4) of the Act.
- (3) What qualifications does Mr Marks have to undertake such a reporting task.
- (4) Is a prison a suitable institution to be established on land of special significance to the Aboriginal people of WA.
- (5) Is the Minister aware that any approval by him to allow the prison to be placed on the site will, in all probability, mean Aboriginal prisoners being placed in a prison on an Aboriginal sacred site.
- (6) When will the Minister be in a position to take action to protect the Pyrton site against this proposed action by the WA Government.
- (7) Will the Federal Government allow this insult to be visited on Aboriginal people by the WA Government.

MR SMITH: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. *1724 - *1728)—What progress has been made on implementing the recommendations of the inquiry by the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade into the loss of HMAS *Sydney*.

*1724 **MR SMITH:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage.

*1725 **MR SMITH:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts.

*1726 **MR SMITH:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

*1727 **MR SMITH:** To ask the Minister for Defence.

- *1728 **MR SMITH:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government.
- *1729 **MR L. D. T. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence—
- (1) What was the allocation of funds under the ADF Spouse Employment Assistance Program for (a) 1998-99, (b) 1999-00 and (c) 2000-01.
 - (2) What was the actual expenditure in (a) 1998-99 and (b) 1999-00 and (c) estimated expenditure in 2000-01.
 - (3) How many support networks have been established under the Program.
 - (4) How many employment information seminars have been conducted under the Program and how many spouses have attended.
 - (5) How many spouses have been provided with assistance through (a) Defence-specific Job Clubs and (b) general community Job Clubs.
 - (6) What initiatives has the Defence Community Organisation taken to highlight the employment needs of Defence spouses to employers and how has the success or otherwise of these initiatives been measured.
 - (7) What services does the Job Network provide to Defence spouses and what evaluation, if any, has the Defence Community Organisation conducted of those services.
 - (8) Has Defence conducted an evaluation of the Spouse Employment Assistance Program; if so, what were the findings and recommendations of the evaluation.
 - (9) What further measures has the Government subsequently adopted to improve the employment position of Defence spouses and what funding has been allocated for this purpose.
- *1730 **MR L. D. T. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence—
- (1) Following the *Report of the Independent Review Panel for the End of War List for Vietnam* what action has the Government taken to revise (a) the quota system for operational awards, (b) the process for recommending operational awards including the desirability of an Independent Assessment Panel within Defence and (c) the *Order of Wearing of Australian Honours and Awards*.
 - (2) If the Government has not reviewed these matters since the Report, will he undertake to do so; if not, why not.
- *1731 **MR L. D. T. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence—
- (1) How many Defence reservists are expected to serve in Sydney as part of Operation Gold in support of the Olympic Games.
 - (2) Has Defence agreed that these personnel will serve on a continuous full-time basis as part of this Operation; if not, why not.
 - (3) Are reservists serving on a continuous full-time basis entitled to additional entitlements in the form of (a) leave, (b) employer superannuation contributions and (c) other extra benefits; if so, what are the details.

*1732 **MR BEVIS:** To ask the Treasurer—

- (1) How many investigations of alleged breaches of ss 45D or 45E of the Trade Practices Act have been undertaken since March 1996.
- (2) What was the nature of each allegation and who were the parties investigated
- (3) How many investigations have resulted in (a) withdrawal of the allegation or (b) settlement of the allegation prior to court action being concluded.
- (4) How many court actions under sections 45D or 45E of the Trade Practices Act have been commenced since March 1996.
- (5) Of the court actions commenced, how many of these court actions have been successful.
- (6) What penalty has been levied in each successful prosecution under ss 45D or 45E of the Trade Practices Act

*1733 **MR BEVIS:** To ask the Minister for Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business—

- (1) Did he deny any prior knowledge of the Dubai Training scheme to the House of Representatives on the 4 December 1997.
- (2) Did he attend a meeting on 18 September 1997 at which any of (a) John Sharp, (b) David Rosalby, (c) Allan Hawke, (d) Derren Gillispie, (e) Greg Feeney, (f) Kym Bills, (g) Greg Bondar, (h) Peter Wilson, (i) Stephen Webster or (j) Chris Corrigan were present; if so, which persons were present.
- (3) At that meeting did any person give a briefing of plans to completely replace Patrick's workforce with non-union labour that would be trained for the task.
- (4) Was his former Chief of Staff, Peter Richards, also present at that meeting; if so, did Mr Richards or any other person present (i) take notes or (ii) provide a report, in writing or verbally, of it to him; if not, is it normal practice for members of his staff to represent him at meetings without informing him of what occurred at those meetings.
- (5) Did a member of his staff meet with any Commonwealth public servants or consultants or representatives of Patrick Stevedore's or any related company entity on 1 of December 1997; if so, were his staff informed of plans to replace the workforce of Patrick Stevedore's or any related company entity or of any other matters and what were those other matters; if so, did his staff inform him of what occurred; if not, is it normal practice in his office for staff to attend such meetings without informing him of the outcomes.
- (6) Did he meet with Chris Corrigan or Peter Scanlon, or any other representatives of Patrick Stevedore's or any other related company entity on 16 December 1997; if so, (a) was the issue of training of replacement stevedoring labour in Dubai discussed at that meeting, (b) did he inquire of any Patrick's representative at that meeting what the company's future plans in relation to their workforce were and (c) does he still maintain as he did in an interview on 4 February 1998, that Chris Corrigan's interview on 3 February was the first he knew of the details of the Dubai Training Scheme.

- (7) In relation to the Patrick's waterfront dispute of 1997-98, will he confirm that the first he was aware of the dispute was when his office was contacted by representatives of Patrick Stevedore's or a related company entity late on 7 April 1998 and a subsequent press release faxed to his office.
- (8) If this was his first knowledge of what Patrick Stevedore's or any other related company entity was planning, (a) why did he meet with Chris Corrigan in late November 1997 where he informed Mr Corrigan that he would take a submission to Cabinet in early December regarding the Government providing redundancies for sacked workers, (b) why did he ask John Coombs and Greg Combet at a meeting he had on 18 December 1997 what they were going to do when the farmers came and took their jobs, (c) why did he, on the night of 7 April, contact P&O's Richard Hein and state he was "pushing the button", (d) why did he, early in the evening of 7 April ring then Queensland Premier to explain that something would be happening on the docks that night, (e) how could he announce at a press conference soon after he received the press release from Patrick's that the Government earlier that night had endorsed a Government redundancy package for the sacked workers and (f) when did he prepare the bill on these matters that he introduced into the parliament the next day.

I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the House of Representatives

SPEAKER'S PANEL

Mr Adams, Mr K. J. Andrews, Mr Causley, Mrs Crosio, Mrs Gash, Mr Hawker,
Mr Hollis, Mrs D. M. Kelly, Mr Mossfield, Mr Quick.

COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for life of 39th Parliament

Standing

Pursuant to standing orders

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS: Mr Lieberman (*Chair*),
Mrs Draper, Mr Haase, Ms Hoare, Mr Katter, Mr Lloyd, Mr Melham, Mr Quick,
Mr Snowdon, Mr Wakelin.

COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORT AND THE ARTS: Mr Neville (*Chair*), Mr Gibbons, Mr Hardgrave, Mr Hollis, Mr Jull, Mr Lindsay, Mr McArthur, Mr Mossfield, Mr Murphy, Mr St Clair.

Current inquiry:

Managing fatigue in transport.

ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: Mr Hawker (*Chair*), Mr Albanese, Ms Burke, Ms Gambaro, Mrs Hull, Mr Latham, Mr Pyne, Mr Somlyay, Dr Southcott.

Current inquiries:

ANAO audit report No. 37 1998-99 on the management of Tax File Numbers.

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority's supervision and prudential regulation of those areas of the financial services sector for which it is responsible.

International financial market effects on government policy.

EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS: Dr Nelson (*Chair*), Mr Barresi, Mr Bartlett, Mrs Elson, Mr Emerson, Ms Gambaro, Ms Gillard, Mrs May, Mr Sawford, Mr Wilkie.

Current inquiries:

Education of boys.

Employee share ownership in Australian enterprises.

Issues specific to older workers seeking employment, or establishing a business, following unemployment.

ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE: Mr Causley (*Chair*), Mr Barresi, Mr Bartlett, Mr Billson, Mr Byrne, Mrs Gallus, Ms Gerick, Mr Jenkins, Dr Lawrence, Mrs D. S. Vale.

Current inquiries:

Catchment management.

Public good conservation - the impact of conservation measures imposed on landholders.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS: Mr Wakelin (*Chair*), Mr K. J. Andrews, Mr Edwards, Ms Ellis, Mrs Gash Ms Hall, Mrs D. M. Kelly, Dr Nelson, Mr Quick, Mr Schultz. (Mr Jenkins and Mr Nugent to serve as supplementary members for the purpose of the inquiry into indigenous health and Ms J. I. Bishop and Mrs Irwin to serve as supplementary members for the purpose of the inquiry into drugs.)

Current inquiry:

Social and economic costs of substance abuse.

HOUSE: The Speaker, Mr Charles, Mr Hollis, Mr McLeay, Mr Nehl, Mr Sawford, Mr Somlyay.

INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESOURCES: Mr Prosser (*Chair*), Mr Hatton, Mr Lloyd, Mr I. E. Macfarlane, Mr Morris, Mr Nairn, Ms Roxon, Mr C. P. Thompson, Dr Washer, Mr Zahra.

Current inquiry:

Adding value to Australian raw materials.

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS: Mr K. J. Andrews (*Chair*), Mr Billson, Ms J. I. Bishop, Mr Cadman, Mr Kerr, Ms Livermore, Mr Murphy, Ms Roxon, Mr St Clair, Mrs D. S. Vale.

Current inquiries:

Enforcement of copyright.

Scientific, ethical and regulatory aspects of human cloning.

LIBRARY: The Speaker, Mr Adams, Mr L. D. T. Ferguson, Ms Hoare, Mr Lawler, Mr I. E. Macfarlane, Dr Washer.

MEMBERS' INTERESTS: Mr Somlyay (*Chair*), Mr K. J. Andrews, Mrs Crosio, Mr Jenkins, Mr Neville, Mr Nugent, Mr O'Keefe.

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONAL SERVICES: Fran Bailey (*Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Andren, Mr Horne, Mr Katter, Mr Lawler, Mr I. E. Macfarlane, Mr McLeay, Mr Nairn, Mr Secker, Mr Sidebottom, Mr C. P. Thompson.

PRIVILEGES: Mr Somlyay (*Chair*), Mr K. J. Andrews, Mr Danby, Mr Jull, Mr McClelland (nominee of the Deputy Leader of the Opposition), Mr McLeay, Mrs May, Mr Neville, Mr Sawford, Mr Sercombe, Dr Southcott (nominee of the Leader of the House).

Current inquiry:

The status of records held by Members of the House of Representatives.

PROCEDURE: Mr Pyne (*Chair*), Mr Cameron, Mr M. J. Ferguson, Mr Forrest, Mrs Gash, Ms Gerick, Mr Price.

Current inquiry:

Review of the Main Committee.

PUBLICATIONS: Mr Lieberman (*Chair*), Mr Hardgrave, Mrs Hull, Mr Lloyd, Ms J. S. McFarlane, Mr Rudd, Mr Sidebottom.

SELECTION: Mr Nehl (*Chair*), Mrs Elson, Mr Forrest, Mrs Gash, Mr Hollis, Mr McArthur, Mr McLeay, Mr Neville, Mr Ronaldson, Mr Sawford, Mr Sercombe.

Joint Statutory

AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION: Mr Jull (*Presiding Member*), Mr Forrest, Mr McArthur, Mr McLeay, Senator Calvert, Senator S. Macdonald, Senator Ray.

Current inquiry:

Nature, scope and appropriateness of ASIO reporting to Australian public.

BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS: The Speaker, The President, Mr Adams, Mr Forrest, Mrs Gash, Mr Lindsay, Mr Morris, Senator Knowles, Senator West.

CORPORATIONS AND SECURITIES: Ms J. I. Bishop, Mr Cameron, Mr Rudd, Mr Sercombe, Dr Southcott, Senator Chapman, Senator Conroy, Senator Cooney, Senator Gibson, Senator Murray.

NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY: Mr Nugent (*Chair*), Mr Edwards, Mr Hardgrave, Mr Kerr, Mr Somlyay, Senator George Campbell, Senator Denman, Senator Ferris, Senator Greig, Senator McGauran.

Current inquiry:

Witness protection.

NATIVE TITLE AND THE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LAND FUND: Senator Ferris (*Chair*), Mr Causley, Mr Haase, Mr Melham, Mr Secker, Mr Snowdon, Senator Abetz, Senator Crossin, Senator McLucas, Senator Woodley.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT: Mr Charles (*Chair*), Mr K. J. Andrews, Mr Cox, Mr Georgiou, Ms Gillard, Mr Lindsay, Mr St Clair, Mr Somlyay, Mr Tanner, Mr K. J. Thomson, Senator Coonan, Senator Faulkner, Senator Gibson, Senator Hogg, Senator Murray, Senator Watson.

Current inquiries:

Community Education and Information Programme.

Contract management in the Australian Public Service.

PUBLIC WORKS: Mrs Moylan (*Chair*), Mrs Crosio, Mr Forrest, Mr Hollis, Mr Lindsay, Mr Ripoll, Senator Calvert, Senator Ferguson, Senator Murphy.

Current inquiry:

Darwin—Development of 90 apartments.

Joint Standing

ELECTORAL MATTERS (*Formed 7 December 1998*): Mr Nairn (*Chair*), Mr Danby, Mr L. D. T. Ferguson, Mr Forrest, Mr Somlyay, Senator Bartlett, Senator Boswell, Senator Faulkner, Senator Mason, Senator Murray.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE (*Formed 7 December 1998*): Senator Ferguson, (*Chair*), Fran Bailey, Mr Baird, Mr Brereton, Mrs Crosio, Mr L. D. T. Ferguson, Mr Hawker, Mr Hollis, Mr Jull, Mrs D. M. Kelly, Mr Lieberman, Mr Martin, Mrs Moylan, Mr Nugent, Mr O'Keefe, Mr Price, Mr Prosser, Mr Pyne, Mr Snowdon, Dr Southcott, Mr A. P. Thomson, Senator Bourne, Senator Calvert, Senator Chapman, Senator Cook, Senator Gibbs, Senator Harradine, Senator S. Macdonald, Senator O'Brien, Senator Payne, Senator Quirke, Senator Schacht.

Current inquiries:

Australia's efforts to promote and protect freedom of religion and belief.

Australia's relations with the Middle East.

Australia's relations with the United Nations.

Australia's trade and investment relationship with South America.

Suitability of the Australian Army for peacetime, peacekeeping and war.

MIGRATION (*Formed 7 December 1998*): Mrs Gallus (*Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Baird, Mrs Irwin, Mrs May, Mr Ripoll, Senator Bartlett, Senator Eggleston, Senator McKiernan, Senator Tierney.

Current inquiry:

Provisions of the Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No 2) 2000. (*To report by 8 June 2000*).

Review of State-specific migration mechanisms.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES (*Formed 7 December 1998*):

Senator Lightfoot (*Chair*), Mr Cameron, Ms Ellis, Mr Nehl, Mr Neville, Mr Snowdon, Mr Somlyay, Senator Crossin, Senator Greig, Senator Lundy, Senator Watson.

Current inquiry:

Provision of health services on Norfolk Island.

TREATIES (*Formed 7 December 1998*): Mr A. P. Thomson (*Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Baird, Mr Bartlett, Mr Byrne, Mrs Elson, Mr Hardgrave, Mrs D. M. Kelly, Mr Wilkie, Senator Bartlett, Senator Coonan, Senator Cooney, Senator Ludwig, Senator Mason, Senator Schacht, Senator Tchen.

Joint Select

REPUBLIC REFERENDUM (*Formed 31 May 1999*): Mr Adams, Mr Baird, Ms J. I. Bishop, Mr Charles, Mr Causley, Mr Danby, Ms Hall, Mr Hawker, Mr McClelland, Mr Price, Mr Pyne, Ms Roxon, Senator Abetz, Senator Bolkus, Senator Boswell, Senator Payne, Senator Schacht, Senator Stott Despoja. (*Report brought up 9 August 1999; Committee dissolved.*)

RETAILING SECTOR (*Formed 10 December 1998*): Mr Baird (*Chair*), Mrs Elson, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Jenkins, Mr Nairn, Senator Boswell, Senator Ferris, Senator Forshaw, Senator Murray, Senator Schacht. (*Report brought up 30 August 1999; Committee dissolved.*)

APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY BODIES

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AUSTRALIAN ARCHIVES: Mr Somlyay (*appointed 2 December 1998, for a period of 3 years*).

COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA: Mr M. J. Ferguson (*elected 12 August 1999, for a period of 3 years*).

PARLIAMENTARY RETIRING ALLOWANCES TRUST: Mr Charles (*appointed 24 June 1996*) and Mr McLeay (*appointed 23 November 1998*).