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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOTICE PAPER

No. 210

THURSDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2001

The House meets this day at 9.30 a.m.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**Notices**

- *1 **MR WILLIAMS:** To present a Bill for an Act to provide for confiscation of the proceeds of crime, and for other purposes.
- *2 **MR WILLIAMS:** To present a Bill for an Act to implement the Convention on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, Recognition, Enforcement and Co-operation in respect of Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children, and for related purposes.
- *3 **JACKIE KELLY:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Olympic Insignia Protection Act 1987*, and for other purposes.
- *4 **MR SLIPPER:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to certain fuel grant and rebate schemes, and for related purposes.

Orders of the day

- 1 **MIGRATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 6) 2001** (*Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2001—Mr Smith*).
- 2 **NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2000** (*from Senate*): Second reading (*from 20 August 2001*).
- 3 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 6) 2001** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 30 August 2001—Mr Smith*).
- 4 **WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SMALL BUSINESS AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2001** (*Minister for Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 30 August 2001—Mr Griffin*).

* 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.

- 5 **SAFETY, REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2000:** Consideration of Senate's amendments (*from 30 August 2001*).
- 6 **JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL MAGISTRATES SERVICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2001** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 30 August 2001—Mr Griffin*).
- 7 **FAMILY ASSISTANCE ESTIMATE TOLERANCE (TRANSITION) BILL 2001** (*from Senate*): Second reading (*from 30 August 2001*).
- 8 **MOTOR VEHICLE STANDARDS AMENDMENT BILL 2001** (*Minister for Forestry and Conservation*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 28 June 2001—Mr Lee*).
- 9 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 5) 2001** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 23 August 2001—Mr Fitzgibbon*).
- 10 **FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (APPLICATION OF CRIMINAL CODE) BILL 2001** (*from Senate*): Second reading (*from 18 September 2001*).
- 11 **INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESOURCES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (APPLICATION OF CRIMINAL CODE) BILL 2001** (*from Senate*): Second reading (*from 18 September 2001*).
- *12 **TRANSPORT AND REGIONAL SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (APPLICATION OF CRIMINAL CODE) BILL 2001** (*Minister for Community Services*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 19 September 2001—Mr Horne*).
- 13 **CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 4) 2001** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 28 June 2001—Mr Swan*).
- 14 **CYBERCRIME BILL 2001** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 27 June 2001—Mr Horne*).
- 15 **WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (MINIMUM ENTITLEMENTS FOR VICTORIAN WORKERS) BILL 2001** (*Minister for Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 9 August 2001—Mr Swan*).
- 16 **REGIONAL FOREST AGREEMENTS BILL 2001** (*Minister for Forestry and Conservation*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 29 August 2001—Mr Horne*).
- 17 **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 2001** (*Minister for Arts and the Centenary of Federation*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 30 August 2001—Mr Griffin*).
- 18 **AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2001** (*Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 23 August 2001—Mr Fitzgibbon*).

- 19 **ABOLITION OF COMPULSORY AGE RETIREMENT (STATUTORY OFFICEHOLDERS) BILL 2001** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 29 August 2001—Mr Horne*).
- 20 **AVIATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2001** (*Minister for Employment Services*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 5 April 2001—Mr Swan*).
- 21 **MIGRATION AGENTS REGISTRATION APPLICATION CHARGE AMENDMENT BILL 2001** (*Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 23 August 2001—Mr Fitzgibbon*).
- 22 **MIGRATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (MIGRATION AGENTS) BILL 2000** (*Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 29 November 2000—Mr Horne*).
- 23 **WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (TRANSMISSION OF BUSINESS) BILL 2001** (*Minister for Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 4 April 2001—Mr Bevis*).

Notices—*continued*

5 **MR REITH:** To move—That:

- (1) in relation to any message from the Senate transmitting a resolution from the Senate and seeking the concurrence of the House, consideration of the message shall be made an order of the day for the next sitting, unless a Minister moves an alternative time for consideration of the message; and
- (2) the terms of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders. (*Notice given 28 February 2001.*)

Orders of the day—*continued*

- 24 **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*).
- 25 **HUMAN RIGHTS (MANDATORY SENTENCING OF JUVENILE OFFENDERS) BILL 1999** (*from Senate*): Second reading (*from 15 March 2000*).
- 26 **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 4) 1999:** Consideration of Senate's message No. 473 (*from 1 November 2000*).
- 27 **IMPORT PROCESSING CHARGES AMENDMENT (WAREHOUSES) BILL 1999:** Consideration of Senate's amendment (*from 7 March 2000*).
- 28 **CUSTOMS AMENDMENT (WAREHOUSES) BILL 1999:** Consideration of Senate's amendments (*from 7 March 2000*).
- 29 **NAVIGATION AMENDMENT (EMPLOYMENT OF SEAFARERS) BILL 1998:** Consideration of Senate's amendments (*from 8 March 2000*).
- *30 **ANSETT AUSTRALIA AND REGIONAL AIR SERVICES:** Consideration of Senate's message No. 709 (*from 19 September 2001*).
- 31 **SEXUALITY DISCRIMINATION:** Consideration of Senate's message No. 695 (*from 30 August 2001*).

- 32 **LITERACY:** Consideration of Senate's message No. 685 (*from 27 August 2001*).
- 33 **AUSTRALIA'S UNIVERSITY SYSTEM:** Consideration of Senate's message No. 678 (*from 22 August 2001*).
- 34 **TELSTRA:** Consideration of Senate's message No. 550 (*from 27 February 2001*).
- 35 **PRICE OF PETROL:** Consideration of Senate's message No. 540 (*from 7 February 2001*).
- 36 **PETROL PRICING:** Consideration of Senate's message No. 443 (*from 16 August 2000*).
- 37 **INDIGENOUS CHILDREN:** Consideration of Senate's message No. 340 (*from 4 April 2000*).
- 38 **ABORIGINAL RECONCILIATION:** Consideration of Senate's message No. 309 (*from 7 March 2000*).
- 39 **CENSURE OF MINISTER FOR FORESTRY AND CONSERVATION:** Consideration of Senate's message No. 183 (*from 24 August 1999*).
- 40 **GEELONG ROAD:** Consideration of Senate's message No. 171 (*from 12 August 1999*).
- 41 **CENTRELINK—LEVEL OF SERVICE:** Consideration of Senate's message No. 45 (*from 10 March 1999*).
- 42 **CENTRELINK:** Consideration of Senate's message No. 2 (*from 12 November 1998*).
- *43 **ABORIGINAL LAND COMMISSIONER—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 September 2001—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 44 **RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA—REPORT FOR 2001—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 29 August 2001—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Tuckey—That the House take note of the paper.
- 45 **NATIONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL—REPORT FOR 2000—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2001—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 46 **NATIONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL—GRANTS BOOK 2001—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2001—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 47 **COUNCIL FOR ABORIGINAL RECONCILIATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 August 2001—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 48 **KENBI (COX PENINSULA) LAND CLAIM NO. 37—EXPLANATORY STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 August 2001—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 49 **KENBI (COX PENINSULA) LAND CLAIM NO. 37—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 August 2001—*

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

- 50 **URAPUNGA LAND CLAIM NO. 159—EXPLANATORY STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 August 2001—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 51 **URAPUNGA LAND CLAIM NO. 159—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 August 2001—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 52 **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM CHANGES—QUARTERLY REPORT FROM 1 APRIL 2001—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 8 August 2001—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 53 **AUSTRALIA AND THE IMF—REPORT FOR 1999-2000—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 August 2001—Dr Martin*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 54 **AUSTRALIA AND THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK—REPORT FOR 1999-2000—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 August 2001—Dr Martin*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 55 **AUSTRALIA AND THE WORLD BANK—REPORT FOR 1999-2000—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 August 2001—Dr Martin*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 56 **EMPLOYMENT ADVOCATE—REPORT ON BUILDING INDUSTRY—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 August 2001—Dr Martin*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 57 **COUNCIL OF FINANCIAL REGULATORS—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 August 2001—Dr Martin*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 58 **AGED CARE STANDARDS AND ACCREDITATION AGENCY—REPORT FOR 1998-99—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 August 2001—Dr Martin*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 59 **AGED CARE STANDARDS AND ACCREDITATION AGENCY—REPORT FOR 1999-2000—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 August 2001—Dr Martin*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 60 **INDIGENOUS LAND CORPORATION—2001-2006 NATIONAL INDIGENOUS LAND STRATEGY—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 August 2001—Dr Martin*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 61 **PROGRESS ON COMMONWEALTH INITIATIVES IN RESPONSE TO THE BRINGING THEM HOME REPORT—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 28 June 2001—Dr Martin*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.

- 62 **TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPETITIVE SAFEGUARDS AND TELSTRA'S COMPLIANCE WITH PRICE CONTROL ARRANGEMENTS 1999-2000—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 June 2001—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 63 **CHANGES IN PRICES PAID FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN AUSTRALIA 1996-97 TO 1999-2000—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 June 2001—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 64 **SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE FLIGHTS—REPORT FOR JULY TO DECEMBER 2000 AND ERRATA—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 June 2001—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the papers.
- 65 **REGIONAL FOREST AGREEMENT FOR SOUTH-WEST FOREST REGION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 May 2001—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 66 **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM CHANGES—REPORT FOR QUARTER COMMENCING 1 JANUARY 2001—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 May 2001—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 67 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONAL SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON INFRASTRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT OF AUSTRALIA'S REGIONAL AREAS—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 May 2001—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 68 **FAMILY AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—HEALTH IS LIFE: INQUIRY INTO INDIGENOUS HEALTH—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 May 2001—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Entsch—That the House take note of the paper.
- 69 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—MILITARY PROCEDURES IN THE AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 April 2001—Dr Martin*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 70 **AUSTRALIAN COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY—PRINCIPLES FOR DETERMINING AMOUNT OF DATACASTING CHARGE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 April 2001—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 71 **2001 TRADE OUTCOMES AND OBJECTIVES STATEMENT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 April 2001—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Downer—That the House take note of the papers.
- 72 **TELSTRA CORPORATION—EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY REPORT FOR 1999-2000—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption

of debate (*from 28 March 2001—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.

- 73 **HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION—REPORT NO. 11—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 28 March 2001—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 74 **HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION—REPORT NO. 12—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 28 March 2001—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 75 **ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSIONER—SOCIAL JUSTICE REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 28 March 2001—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 76 **TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) ACT 1979—REPORT FOR 1999-2000—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 28 March 2001—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 77 **ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSIONER—NATIVE TITLE REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 28 March 2001—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 78 **ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COUNCIL—REPORT NO. 44—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 28 March 2001—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 79 **COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION—REPORT FOR 1999-2000—CORRIGENDA—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 March 2001—Dr Martin*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 80 **REVIEW OF STREAMED INTERNET AUDIO AND VIDEO CONTENT—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 March 2001—Dr Martin*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 81 **IMMIGRATION DETENTION PROCEDURES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 February 2001—Mr Williams*) on the motion of Mr Ruddock—That the House take note of the papers.
- 82 **2000 REDISTRIBUTION OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY INTO ELECTORAL DIVISIONS—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 February 2001—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 83 **TREATIES—JOINT COMMITTEE—20TH REPORT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 8 February 2001—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.

- 84 **OFFICIAL ESTABLISHMENTS TRUST—REPORT FOR 1999-2000—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 February 2001—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 85 **CORPORATIONS AND SECURITIES—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT ON COMPANY LAW REVIEW ACT 1998—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 February 2001—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 86 **TAX EXPENDITURES STATEMENT 2000—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 February 2001—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 87 **FOREIGN INVESTMENT REVIEW BOARD—REPORT FOR 1999-2000—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 February 2001—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 88 **COPYRIGHT AGENCY LIMITED—REPORT FOR 1999-2000—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 February 2001—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 89 **PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 2000—REPLACEMENT EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 February 2001—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 90 **COUNCIL FOR ABORIGINAL RECONCILIATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 December 2000—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 91 **ILO CONVENTION 182—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 December 2000—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 92 **REGISTERED HEALTH BENEFITS ORGANISATIONS—REPORT FOR 1999-2000—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 December 2000—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 93 **SYDNEY AIRPORTS CORPORATION LTD—STATEMENT OF CORPORATE INTENT 2000-2005—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 December 2000—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 94 **NATIONAL COMPETITION COUNCIL—REPORT FOR 1999-2000—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 December 2000—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 95 **AUSTRALIAN POLITICAL EXCHANGE COUNCIL—REPORT FOR 1999-2000—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from*

- 6 December 2000—*Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 96 **AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION—REPORT FOR 1999-2000—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 31 October 2000—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 97 **INDUSTRY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD—REPORT FOR 1999-2000—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 September 2000—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 98 **CO-REGULATORY SCHEME FOR INTERNET CONTENT REGULATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 September 2000—Mr Beazley*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 99 **RETAILING SECTOR—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—REPORT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 8 June 2000—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 100 **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.
- 101 **TARIFF PROPOSALS** (*Mr Slipper*):
- 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*).
 - Customs Tariff Proposal No. 4 (2000)—*moved 29 June 2000*—Resumption of debate (*Mr M. J. Ferguson*).
 - Customs Tariff Proposal No. 5 (2000)—*moved 29 June 2000*—Resumption of debate (*Mr M. J. Ferguson*).
 - Customs Tariff Proposal No. 6 (2000)—*moved 30 August 2000*—Resumption of debate (*Mr Smith*).
 - Customs Tariff Proposal No. 1 (2001)—*moved 28 February 2001*—Resumption of debate (*Mr Horne*).
 - Customs Tariff Proposal No. 3 (2001)—*moved 3 April 2001*—Resumption of debate (*Mr Snowdon*).
 - Customs Tariff Proposal No. 4 (2001)—*moved 6 June 2001*—Resumption of debate (*Mr Horne*).
 - Customs Tariff Proposal No. 5 (2001)—*moved 27 June 2001*—Resumption of debate (*Mr Bevis*).
 - 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*).
 - Excise Tariff Proposal No. 3 (2000)—*moved 29 June 2000*—Resumption of debate (*Mr M. J. Ferguson*).

Excise Tariff Proposal No. 4 (2001)—*moved 3 April 2001*—Resumption of debate (*Mr Snowdon*).

102 **TARIFF PROPOSALS** (*Mr McGauran*):

Excise Tariff Proposals Nos. 1 and 2 (2001)—*moved 8 February 2001*—Resumption of debate (*Dr Lawrence*).

103 **TARIFF PROPOSALS** (*Mr Costello*):

Customs Tariff Proposal No. 2 (2001)—*moved 1 March 2001*—Resumption of debate (*Mr Crean, in continuation*).

Excise Tariff Proposal No. 3 (2001)—*moved 1 March 2001*—Resumption of debate (*Mr Crean, in continuation*).

104 **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, 24 SEPTEMBER 2001, PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 331

COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS

Presentation and statements

- 1 **AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO INDONESIA AND SOUTH KOREA, 1-14 JULY 2001**: Report. (*Statements to conclude by 12.40 p.m.*)
- 2 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE**: Report on link between aid and human rights. (*Statements to conclude by 12.45 p.m.*)
- 3 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE**: Report on model for a new army. (*Statements to conclude by 12.55 p.m.*)

- 4 **NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE:** Report on sale of the Christmas Island resort. (*Statements to conclude by 1.05 p.m.*)
- 5 **INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESOURCES—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Report on adding value to Australian raw materials. (*Statements to conclude by 1.20 p.m.*)
- 6 **FAMILY AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Discussion paper on social and economic costs of substance abuse. (*Statements to conclude by 1.35 p.m.*)
- 7 **ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Report on needs of urban dwelling Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. (*Statements to conclude by 1.45 p.m.*)
- 8 **ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Review of Australian Competition and Consumer Commission annual report 1999-2000. (*Statements to conclude 10 minutes after resumption of private Members' business after question time.*)
- 9 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE:** Report 42—Australia's relationship with the World Trade Organisation. (*Statements to conclude 20 minutes after resumption of private Members' business after question time.*)
- 10 **COMMUNICATION, TRANSPORT AND THE ARTS—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Report on regional radio services in Australia. (*Statements to conclude 30 minutes after resumption of private Members' business after question time.*)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

- 1 **MR BEAZLEY:** To present a bill for an Act to establish the Australian Coast Guard, and for related purposes. (*Notice given 17 September 2001. Time allowed—15 minutes.*)
- 2 **MR BEAZLEY:** To present a bill for an Act to amend the Corporations Law and the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, in order to develop corporate responsibility and to protect the entitlements of employees. (*Notice given 17 September 2001. Time allowed—15 minutes.*)



COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS—*continued*

Orders of the day

- 1 **ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL MARKETS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 March 2001—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 24 September 2001.*)

- 2 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON SECOND AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 2 April 2001—Mr Jull, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Jull—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 24 September 2001.*)
- 3 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—38TH REPORT—KYOTO PROTOCOL—DISCUSSION PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 April 2001—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 24 September 2001.*)
- 4 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGATIONS OF BRUTALITY IN THE ARMY'S PARACHUTE BATTALION—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 June 2001—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 the next 2 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)
- 5 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—39TH REPORT—PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL ON THE LAW OF THE SEA AND THE TREATIES TABLED ON 27 FEBRUARY AND 6 MARCH 2001—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 June 2001—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 2 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)
- 6 **COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORT AND THE ARTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON PROGRESS IN RAIL REFORM—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 June 2001—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 2 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)
- 7 **ELECTORAL MATTERS—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON INTEGRITY OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 June 2001—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 3 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)
- 8 **MIGRATION—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—2001 REVIEW OF MIGRATION REGULATION 4.31B—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 June 2001—Mrs May, in continuation*) on the motion of Mrs May—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 24 September 2001.*)

- 9 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON VISITS TO IMMIGRATION DETENTION CENTRES—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 June 2001—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 any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)
- 10 **PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON PROMOTING COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN THE WORK OF COMMITTEES—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 June 2001—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 3 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)
- 11 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON AUSTRALIA'S ROLE IN UN REFORM—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 June 2001—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 the next 4 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)
- 12 **ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON REVIEW OF RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA ANNUAL REPORT 1999-2000—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 June 2001—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 4 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)
- 13 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—40TH REPORT—EXTRADITION—REVIEW OF AUSTRALIA'S LAW AND POLICY—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 August 2001—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 24 September 2001.*)
- 14 **NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—HEALTH SERVICES ON NORFOLK ISLAND—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 August 2001—Ms Ellis, in continuation*) on the motion of Ms Ellis—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 24 September 2001.*)
- 15 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—41ST REPORT—SIX TREATIES TABLED ON 23 MAY 2001—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 August 2001—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 24 September 2001.*)

- 16 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT 384—REVIEW OF COASTWATCH—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 August 2001—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 24 September 2001.*)
- 17 **PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON PROCEDURES FOR THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 August 2001—Mr Price, 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 7 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)
- 18 **NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT ON LAW ENFORCEMENT IMPLICATIONS OF NEW TECHNOLOGY—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 August 2001—Mr Baird, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Baird—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 24 September 2001.*)
- 19 **EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON NEW ZEALAND COMMITTEE EXCHANGE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 August 2001—Mrs Elson, in continuation*) on the motion of Mrs Elson—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 24 September 2001.*)
- 20 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT 382—REVIEW OF AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORTS 1999-2000, FOURTH QUARTER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2001—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 7 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)
- 21 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT 383—REVIEW OF AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORTS 200-2001, FIRST QUARTER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 30 August 2001—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 8 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)
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PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS—continued**Notices—continued**

- 1 **MS HALL:** To move—That this House:
 - (1) notes the concern and enormous impact that depression and suicide has on the lives of young Australians; and
 - (2) acknowledges and supports the efforts of Ben Carey in his “Cycle for Life” year long bike ride around Australia to raise awareness and funds for the cause of suicide prevention which commences on 8 April 2001. (*Notice given 28 March 2001. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on 24 September 2001.*)
- 2 **DR THEOPHANOUS:** To move—That this House:
 - (1) expresses its concern at the very large number of positions in the IT industry, estimated at 30 000, which are not being filled in Australia;
 - (2) expresses its concern that the Government’s program under the Minister for Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business, the Minister for Education, Training and Youth Affairs and the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts is totally inadequate to deal with this shortfall; and
 - (3) calls on the Government to substantially boost its programs in the areas of education, training and targeted immigration, as well as the work of the IT&T Taskforce, to ensure that there is a much larger pool of people trained in IT available to Australian industry. (*Notice given 4 April 2001. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on the next sitting Monday after 24 September 2001.*)
- 3 **MR LATHAM:** To move—That this House opposes the actions of the Speaker in:
 - (1) accepting a gift from Fox Sports services without consulting Members of the House;
 - (2) failing to immediately declare the nature of this gift; and
 - (3) potentially compromising the House, given the Parliament’s role as the regulator of pay TV services. (*Notice given 4 April 2001. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on the next sitting Monday after 24 September 2001.*)
- 4 **MR BAIRD:** To move—That this House:
 - (1) recognises the unique heritage value of the Kurnell peninsula;
 - (2) urges the NSW Government not to proceed with rezoning of land on the peninsula, which would allow houses to be constructed under flight paths from Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport;
 - (3) calls for a commission of inquiry into land use on the peninsula;
 - (4) asks the three levels of government to note the historical and environmental significance of the Kurnell peninsula to Australia; and
 - (5) requests the Commonwealth Government to consider allocating funds from the sale of Sydney Airport to purchase land on the peninsula to ensure that:

- (a) flight paths are not restricted by the construction of new housing; and
- (b) the area can be developed as a National Park for the enjoyment of all Australians. (*Notice given 5 April 2001. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on the next sitting Monday after 24 September 2001.*)

5 DR THEOPHANOUS: To move—That this House:

- (1) expresses its grave concern at the current treatment and persecution of the religious leaders in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and in particular deplores the recent escalation of oppression directed at independent religious leaders such as Fathers Nguyen Van Ly and Chan Tin of the Catholic Church, Venerables Thich Huyen Quang, Thich Quang Do and Thich Hue Dang of the Unified Vietnamese Buddhist Church and Elder Le Quang Liem of the Hoa Hoa Buddhist Church;
- (2) deplores the continued imprisonment of a large number of the clergy of the Cao Dai Church and other Christian Evangelical Churches;
- (3) requests that the Parliament and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam honour its commitments as a signatory to the International Convention of Human Rights and allow all religious leaders total freedom to practice and carry out their religious activities unhindered;
- (4) requests the release of all religious campaigners who are currently imprisoned or under house arrest, often as a result of contrived charges of criminality; and
- (5) calls on the Parliament and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to halt and reverse the deterioration of basic human rights, to end the policy of intimidation of human rights campaigners, and to respect the freedom of speech and association of individuals. (*Notice given 22 May 2001. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on the next sitting Monday after 24 September 2001.*)

6 MR MOSSFELD: To move—That this House:

- (1) notes the Government's decision in this year's Budget to fund the Scoresby Freeway in Melbourne;
- (2) notes the Government's commitment to maintain this freeway as a toll-free road because it considers the project to be a road of national importance;
- (3) notes that the Scoresby Freeway will run through three marginal government seats;
- (4) acknowledges the Government's decision to partially fund the Western Sydney Orbital;
- (5) notes that the Orbital will form a vital section of the 18 500 km National Highway system;
- (6) notes that there are already three toll roads, the M2, M4 and M5, feeding Western Sydney;
- (7) condemns the Government's decision to impose a toll on motorists who use the Orbital; and
- (8) calls on the Government to fully fund the Western Sydney Orbital as a National Highway and ensure the added burden of a toll does not fall

inequitably on Western Sydney motorists. (*Notice given 5 June 2001. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)

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

- (1) supports the current campaign of the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs to not give an illegal worker a job;
- (2) notes that to date no employer has been charged for employing an illegal worker although such workers have been deported;
- (3) expresses concern that there appears to be a double standard applying to the employment of illegal workers; and
- (4) urges the Minister to introduce legislation to provide sanctions for employers who employ illegal workers. (*Notice given 27 June 2001. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)

8 **MR PRICE:** To move—That this House urges the Minister Assisting the Ministers for Defence to make a comprehensive statement concerning:

- (1) rough justice in the Australian Defence Force;
- (2) the Government's attitude to rough justice and bastardisation; and
- (3) measures taken by the Government to restore confidence in the military justice system. (*Notice given 27 June 2001. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)

9 **MR PRICE:** To move—That this House takes note of the report of the Judge Advocate-General on Defence Force Discipline Act 1982 for the period 1 January to 31 December 2000. (*Notice given 27 June 2001. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)

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

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) Western Sydney is one of the fastest growing regions in Australia with a high proportion of young people;
 - (b) currently there is a negative perception of young people in Western Sydney, which is a mistaken view since Western Sydney is no different to any other region with regard to youth problems and youth achievements;
 - (c) there needs to be public recognition of the achievements of young people which is linked to high self esteem and minimises anti-social behaviour;
 - (d) lack of access to educational facilities, especially information technology, has resulted in an imbalance of academic achievements; and
 - (e) there is insufficient provision of community and recreational facilities for young people in Western Sydney;
- (2) urges the Government to:

- (a) research methods of providing adequate access to computer facilities to the disadvantaged in Western Sydney in order to close the digital divide; and
- (b) to provide urgently needed youth community facilities in the Western Sydney area to address the social needs of young people; and
- (3) acknowledges the work of the Blacktown Youth Orientation in drafting this motion and bringing these issues to light. (*Notice given 6 August 2001. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)

11 MR DANBY: To move—That this House:

- (1) expresses its condemnation of human rights and civil liberties violations perpetrated by the Government of Zimbabwean President Robert Mugabe, including:
 - (a) political and other extrajudicial killings perpetrated by or with the assistance of security forces;
 - (b) politically motivated disappearances perpetrated by ZANU-PF supporters with the tacit assent of the Government and security forces;
 - (c) torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment perpetrated by security forces;
 - (d) arbitrary arrest, detention or exile perpetrated by police;
 - (e) denial of fair public trial and refusal to abide by judicial decisions;
 - (f) arbitrary Government interference with privacy, family, sexuality, home, correspondence and property;
 - (g) restrictions on freedom of speech and press;
 - (h) restrictions on freedom of peaceful assembly and association;
 - (i) restrictions on freedom of religion;
 - (j) restrictions on freedom of movement within Zimbabwe, on foreign travel, emigration and repatriation;
 - (k) infringements of political rights, and particularly, the right of people to change their government; and
 - (l) discrimination based on sex, race, religion, disability and sexual preference; and
- (2) calls on the Government to:
 - (a) make the strongest possible representations to Robert Mugabe in respect of human rights violations while he is in Australia to attend the Commonwealth Heads of Government meetings this year; and
 - (b) exhort other nations of the Commonwealth to make the strongest possible representations to Robert Mugabe in respect of human rights violations. (*Notice given 6 August 2001. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)

12 MR PRICE: To move—That this House:

- (1) welcomes the announcement by the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs of the long awaited pilot program of housing women

and children asylum seekers outside of the Woomera Immigration Detention Centre;

- (2) notes that the Human Rights Subcommittee was very concerned at the impact of detention on families particularly women and children, and the improvement in the condition and treatment of families is a priority for that Committee; and
- (3) expresses concern at the reported condition of 6 year old Shayan Saeed in Villawood IDC who has spent 17 months in detention and now does not eat, does not speak nor respond to human contact and assumes the foetal position when frightened and is apparently regularly re-hydrated at hospital. *(Notice given 8 August 2001. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.)*

13 MS LIVERMORE: To move—That this House:

- (1) notes community concerns over the ABC's review of current sports broadcasting;
- (2) recognises the importance of its coverage of women's sport in particular in providing positive role models for young women;
- (3) recognises the value of broadcasting national sporting events in regional and rural Australia where distance prevents travel to games; and
- (4) recognises the conflict between any proposal to cease broadcasting the Women's National Basketball League and the National Netball League and the recommendations in the 1996 report "An Illusory Image, a Report on the Media Coverage and Portrayal of Women's Sport in Australia". *(Notice given 21 August 2001. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.)*

14 MR ST CLAIR: To move—That this House:

- (1) acknowledges the importance of continued government investment in research and development in domestic and export industries to future growth of the Australian economy;
- (2) recognises the demonstrated strong commitment of the Howard/Anderson Federal Government to providing new opportunities for research and development in Australian industries;
- (3) continues to support and invest in successful partnerships between industry and government in providing up-to-date and readily available research data to Australian industry through the Cooperative Research Centre and Major National Research Facility programs; and
- (4) encourages further private investment in industry research and development by seeking further investigation of new options for government-led R&D incentive programs. *(Notice given 21 August 2001. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.)*

- 15 **MR ALBANESE:** To move—That this House:
- (1) acknowledges that the stand taken by the workers at Tristar in Marrackville was lawful and borne out of a legitimate concern for the protection of their accrued employee entitlements;
 - (2) condemns the Minister for Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business for his comments towards the workers at Tristar in Marrickville labelling them as traitors and accusing them of treason;
 - (3) condemns the Minister for Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business for attempting to prolong the industrial dispute at Tristar and placing at jeopardy the livelihoods of those workers; and
 - (4) calls on the Minister to retract his comments and issue a public apology to the workers at Tristar and their families for the crass and inflammatory comments he made towards them. (*Notice given 22 August 2001. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)
- 16 **MS LIVERMORE:** To move—That this House condemns the complexity of the GST and the impact it has had on volunteer organisations in Australia. (*Notice given 27 August 2001. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)

Orders of the day

- 1 **EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (RURAL AND REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE) BILL 2001** (*Mr Katter*): Second reading (*from 26 March 2001*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on 24 September 2001.*)
- 2 **PROPOSED APPROPRIATIONS AND STAFFING STANDING COMMITTEE:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 March 2001*) on the motion of Mr Price—
- (1) That a Standing Committee on Appropriations and Staffing be appointed to inquire into:
 - (a) proposals for the annual estimates and the additional estimates for the House of Representatives;
 - (b) proposals to vary the staff structure of the House of Representatives, and staffing and recruitment policies; and
 - (c) such other matters as are referred to it by the House;
 - (2) That the committee shall:
 - (a) in relation to estimates—
 - (i) determine the amounts for inclusion in the parliamentary appropriation bills for the annual and the additional appropriations; and
 - (ii) report to the House upon its determinations prior to the consideration by the House of the relevant parliamentary appropriation bill; and
 - (b) in relation to staffing—
 - (i) make recommendations to the Speaker; and

- (ii) report to the House on its determinations prior to the consideration by the House of the relevant parliamentary appropriation bill;
- (3) That the committee consist of the Speaker and 11 other members, 6 members to be nominated by the Chief Government Whip or Whips and 5 members to be nominated by the Chief Opposition Whip or Whips or any independent Member;
 - (4) That the committee elect a Government member as its chair;
 - (5) That the committee elect a deputy chairman who shall act as chair of the committee at any time when the chair is not present at a meeting of the committee, and at any time when the chair and deputy chair are not present at a meeting of the committee the members present shall elect another member to act as chairman at that meeting;
 - (6) That the committee have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of 3 or more of its members and to refer to any subcommittee any matter which the committee is empowered to examine;
 - (7) That the committee appoint the chair of each subcommittee who shall have a casting vote only, and at any time when the chair of a subcommittee is not present at a meeting of the subcommittee the members of the subcommittee present shall elect another member of that subcommittee to act as chair at that meeting;
 - (8) That the quorum of a subcommittee be a majority of the members of that subcommittee;
 - (9) That members of the committee who are not members of a subcommittee may participate in the public proceedings of that subcommittee but shall not vote, move any motion or be counted for the purpose of a quorum;
 - (10) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to send for persons, papers and records;
 - (11) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to move from place to place;
 - (12) That a subcommittee have power to adjourn from time to time and to sit during any sittings or adjournment of the House;
 - (13) That the committee have leave to report from time to time; and
 - (14) That the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on 24 September 2001.*)
- 3 **CRIMINAL ASSETS RECOVERY BILL 2001** (*Mr Kerr*): Second reading (*from 2 April 2001*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the next sitting Monday after 24 September 2001.*)
 - 4 **AUSTRALIAN BILL OF RIGHTS BILL 2001** (*Dr Theophanous*): Second reading (*from 2 April 2001*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the next sitting Monday after 24 September 2001.*)
 - 5 **EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (PETROL TAX CUT) BILL (NO. 2) 2001** (*Mr Charles*): Second reading (*from 2 April 2001*). (*Order of the day will be*

removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the next sitting Monday after 24 September 2001.)

- 6 **CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (PETROL TAX CUT) BILL (NO. 2) 2001** (Mr Charles): Second reading (from 2 April 2001). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the next sitting Monday after 24 September 2001.*)
- 7 **STATES' CONTRIBUTION TO LOWER PETROL PRICES BILL 2001** (Mr Charles): Second reading (from 2 April 2001). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the next sitting Monday after 24 September 2001.*)
- 8 **RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES:** Resumption of debate (from 2 April 2001) on the motion of Mrs D. M. Kelly—That this House:
- (1) notes the Coalition Government's commitment to renewable energy;
 - (2) notes the quality production of ethanol in Australia;
 - (3) notes the use of ethanol as a blend with motor spirit and the advantages this offers in terms of:
 - (a) competitive cost of production;
 - (b) opportunities for development;
 - (c) environmental benefits;
 - (d) motoring efficiency; and
 - (e) import replacement;
 - (4) notes the use of ethanol blends in other countries; and
 - (5) urges the Government to continue its support for development of renewable energy resources and trusts that the use and production of ethanol will continue to be progressed. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the next sitting Monday after 24 September 2001.*)
- 9 **PRIVATISATION OF TELSTRA:** Resumption of debate (from 2 April 2001) on the motion of Mr Sercombe—That, in the light of the strong views of many Australians, and particularly those in provincial and rural areas, the House calls on the Government to:
- (1) clearly indicate that it will not proceed with the further privatisation of Telstra; and
 - (2) remove the proceeds of further privatisation from its Forward Estimates. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the next sitting Monday after 24 September 2001.*)
- 10 **DEFENCE ACT AMENDMENT (VICTORIA CROSS) BILL 2001** (Mr Sidebottom): Second reading (from 4 June 2001). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)
- 11 **AUSTRALIAN ECONOMY:** Resumption of debate (from 4 June 2001) on the motion of Dr Southcott—That this House:
- (1) notes that amongst the OECD, Australia is ranked:

- (a) 3rd in information and communications technology expenditure as a percentage of GDP;
 - (b) 3rd in secure servers for e-commerce;
 - (c) 3rd in internet multimedia content;
 - (d) 6th in personal computer ownership; and
 - (e) 8th in total online population;
- (2) notes Canberra has more adults accessing the internet than Washington; Darwin and Perth have more than Atlanta; Sydney, Melbourne and Hobart more than Los Angeles; and Brisbane and Adelaide are equal with New York;
- (3) notes our take up rates of cellular phones are amongst the highest in the world;
- (4) notes Australia's growth and increase in productivity during the 1990s exceeded that of the US;
- (5) notes the financial services sector is greater in size than the mining and agriculture sectors combined, as a percentage of GDP; and
- (6) rejects the view Australia represents an old economy. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)
- 12 **AUSTRALIAN ARMY—100TH ANNIVERSARY:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 June 2001*) on the motion of Mrs Gash—That this House:
- (1) recognises the 100th anniversary of the Australian Army;
 - (2) celebrates not just the peaks of each wave of activity as the Australian Army entered into various frays, but also the times in between when our personnel were ever at the ready;
 - (3) applauds not only those who joined the regular Army, but also those who volunteered or were conscripted at other times and who were prepared to do their duty for our great nation; and
 - (4) remembers the efforts of the thousands or millions of spouses, partners, girlfriends, boyfriends and families of those who served with the Australian Army because they were the people who paid the most through the years so that we might retain our quality of life. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)
- 13 **PROPOSED SELECT COMMITTEE ON REFORM OF THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 June 2001*) on the motion of Mr McLeay—
- (1) That a Select Committee on Reform of the Opening of the Parliament be appointed;
 - (2) That the Committee's report include recommendations on the:
 - (a) procedures by which the person who had last held office as Speaker of the House could be appointed as a Deputy of the Governor-General for the purposes of the swearing in or the making of affirmations by Members of the House;

- (b) arrangements necessary to enable the Governor-General's opening Speech to be made in the Parliament's Great Hall; and
 - (c) terms of a bill to alter the Constitution to require Members of the House to swear an oath or make an affirmation of allegiance to the people of Australia instead of the Queen; and
- (3) That the Committee be required to report on or before the last sitting of the House in September 2001. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)
- 14 **BANKING SERVICES:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 June 2001*) on the motion of Mr Barresi—That, in light of the Howard Government's internationally acknowledged reforms to the Australian financial system, including centralised prudential regulation, and the payments systems, and Australia's historically secure banking sector, this House:
- (1) welcomes the Australian Bankers' Association's announcement in March to guarantee minimum standards for 'safety net' accounts, changes to overcome access barriers to electronic banking and the adoption of protocols for face to face banking services in rural and remote areas;
 - (2) notes the recommendations of the Issues Paper of the Viney Review into the Banking Industry Code of Practice released in March 2001;
 - (3) condemns Labor's record on banking policy in both Government and Opposition; and
 - (4) calls on Australia's financial institutions to continuously work with local communities towards meeting the banking needs of Australians living in urban and regional areas. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)
- 15 **SUPERANNUATION (ENTITLEMENTS OF SAME SEX COUPLES) BILL 2001** (*Mr Albanese*): Second reading (*from 25 June 2001*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)
- 16 **AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL—40TH ANNIVERSARY:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 June 2001*) on the motion of Mr Baird—That this House:
- (1) notes that 28 May 2001 was the 40th anniversary of the formation of Amnesty International;
 - (2) notes the large membership and total cross-party support for the Australian Parliamentary Group of Amnesty International;
 - (3) congratulates Amnesty International on its continuing vital work on behalf of political prisoners around the world; and
 - (4) notes with regret that the work of Amnesty International remains indispensable because of continuing worldwide human rights abuses, including torture and summary execution of political prisoners. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)

- 17 **WORKING HOURS:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 June 2001*) on the motion of Ms Hoare—That this House:
- (1) acknowledges that almost one third of all Australian workers are now working more than 50 hours per week;
 - (2) notes that the French Government has recently legislated for a 35 hour week;
 - (3) conduct a review of the operation of the French legislation, and its success or otherwise; and
 - (4) consult widely with the community, the business sector and trade unions, to explore the appropriateness or otherwise of applying similar values to an Australian context. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)
- 18 **GOVERNMENT ADVERTISING (OBJECTIVITY, FAIRNESS AND ACCOUNTABILITY) BILL 2001** (*Mr Beazley*): Second reading (*from 6 August 2001*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)
- 19 **KOKODA TRACK:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 August 2001*) on the motion of Mr Secker—That this House:
- (1) expresses its support for the development of the Kokoda Track as a National Memorial Park; and
 - (2) calls on the Government to:
 - (a) support and fund the construction of an all weather road from Kokoda to Ower's Corner, and of educational memorials at each of the battle sites along the Track;
 - (b) commemorate the 60th anniversary of our brave armed forces campaign with an Anzac Day Dawn Service in 2002 at Ower's Corner; and
 - (c) establish a project team to oversee these matters, consisting of representatives of the Departments of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Foreign Affairs, Defence, Veterans' Affairs and Environment and Heritage. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)
- 20 **NURSING HOMES:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 August 2001*) on the motion of Ms Hall—That this House:
- (1) condemns the Government for failing to ensure that residents in nursing homes receive an adequate standard of personal medical care;
 - (2) notes the concerns of the families of nursing home residents and workers in the aged care industry about the impact of the Government's aged care policy on nursing home standards and care; and
 - (3) calls on the Government to review its aged care policy to ensure that the wellbeing of nursing homes is paramount and not secondary to government savings. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-*

accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.)

- 21 **CITRUS INDUSTRY:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 August 2001—Mr Zahra, in continuation*) on the motion of Mrs Hull—That this House:
- (1) acknowledges the financial difficulties being experienced by certain sectors of the citrus industry;
 - (2) recognises in particular those difficulties being experienced by the arid zone regions of southern Australia in the Riverina, Murray Valley and Riverland in particular reference to oranges;
 - (3) commends orange growers for their willingness to engage in structural reform moving away from valencias for the juice concentrate markets towards markets for fresh fruit;
 - (4) commends the industry for its huge effort in the export of navel oranges; and
 - (5) calls for financial and export enhancement assistance to this significant industry in the arid zones of rural Australia. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)
- 22 **QUIETER ADVERTISING—HAPPIER HOMES BILL 2001** (*Ms O'Byrne*): Second reading (*from 20 August 2001*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)
- 23 **SUPERANNUATION GUARANTEE (ADMINISTRATION) AMENDMENT BILL 2001** (*Mr K. J. Thomson*): Second reading (*from 20 August 2001*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)
- 24 **EDUCATION:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 August 2001*) on the motion of Mr Emerson—That this House:
- (1) acknowledges that equality of opportunity is fundamental to a fair society and that a high-quality education for all young people is necessary for achieving equality of opportunity;
 - (2) agrees that many young people in disadvantaged communities are being denied a high-quality education and therefore an equal opportunity in life;
 - (3) calls on the Government to implement needs-based funding policies for government and non-government schools;
 - (4) endorses early intervention, including reading recovery programs, in remedying educational disadvantage;
 - (5) supports government and non-government schools in disadvantaged communities achieving educational excellence; and
 - (6) expresses its alarm that Federal Government spending on education as a proportion of GDP is no higher than in the early 1990s. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)
- 25 **SEAT BELTS ON SCHOOL BUSES:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 August 2001*) on the motion of Mrs Elson—That this House:

- (1) acknowledges that the safety of our children should be a paramount concern for all Governments;
 - (2) recognises current safety standards imposed on coaches and long-distance buses include the mandatory requirement that these vehicles be fitted with seat belts;
 - (3) points out the growing evidence, from studies conducted both in Australia and overseas, that the use of seat belts on these vehicles undoubtedly saves lives in the case of accidents;
 - (4) acknowledges that currently hundreds of thousands of Australian school children travel daily to school on buses that are not fitted with seat belts; and
 - (5) calls on all State and Territory Governments across the nation to put safety first and move urgently to at least require all new and replacement school buses be fitted with seat belts so this safety issue is eventually and finally addressed. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)
- 26 **ATOMIC TESTING—COMPENSATION FOR EX-SERVICEMEN:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 August 2001*) on the motion of Mr Mossfield—That this House:
- (1) remembers the Australian soldiers and sailors who served in hazardous conditions in close proximity to the atomic testing at both Maralinga and Monte Bello Island;
 - (2) acknowledges that many of these soldiers and sailors have since died from the radiation effects of that testing;
 - (3) acknowledges that many are still alive and suffering from a variety of illnesses related to their service in these hazardous areas;
 - (4) calls on the Government to seek compensation from the British Government who conducted the atomic testing and used Australian servicemen as experimental guinea-pigs; and
 - (5) calls on the Government to amend the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1991* to include these servicemen as veterans and thus ensure their entitlement to vital medical care. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)
- 27 **BALTIC DEPORTEES:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 August 2001*) on the motion of Dr Southcott—That this House notes:
- (1) 14 June 2001 marked the sixtieth anniversary of the start of the Soviet Union's mass deportations of Estonians, Latvians and Lithuanians from their homes, to Siberia and other foreign destinations;
 - (2) during the night of 13 to 14 June 1941, thousands of Baltic residents of all ages were arrested by armed men, taken to railway stations, loaded into cattle-wagons and deported, and these mass deportations continued, on and off, until 1953;
 - (3) precise numbers of the Baltic deportees are difficult to determine, with conservative evidence showing that all together, over half a million local residents of all ethnic origins were deported from the three Baltic States by 1953;

- (4) these innocent people had committed no offences, were arrested and imprisoned as “political prisoners” and as “enemies of the people” and less than half survived deportation;
 - (5) Baltic immigrants to Australia have contributed significantly to our country, its culture and its diversity; and
 - (6) the sad events that are solemnly commemorated on 14 June by Baltic people across Australia, and across the world, stand in stark contrast to the robust democracy that all Australians enjoy and that we commemorate in this, our Centenary of Federation Year. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)
- 28 **SOCIAL SECURITY COMPENSATION PRECLUSION PERIOD:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 August 2001*) on the motion of Mr Mossfield—That this House:
- (1) notes that 24 311 Social Security recipients have their compensation preclusion period spanning the introduction of the GST;
 - (2) notes that the average length of preclusion periods is 291 weeks;
 - (3) notes that the income cut-out rate has increased by \$115.23 per week to compensate for price rises caused by the GST;
 - (4) notes that if the post GST cut-out rate of \$543.63 was applied to the post GST portion of the preclusion period it would result in a significant reduction in the preclusion period; and
 - (5) condemns the Government’s failure to introduce legislation to extend GST compensation to people whose compensation preclusion period spans the introduction of the GST. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)
- 29 **WHALE SANCTUARY:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 August 2001*) on the motion of Mr Baird—That this House:
- (1) commends the Australian Government on its moves to establish a whale sanctuary at the most recent meeting of the International Whaling Commission in London;
 - (2) records its regret that the motion was defeated after failing to receive the required 75 per cent backing from member states; and
 - (3) calls on those states who abstained or voted against the motion to review their positions in order to allow this important initiative to proceed. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 24 September 2001.*)

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, 24 September 2001". 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, 20 September 2001

The Main Committee meets at 9.40 a.m.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**Orders of the day**

- 1 **MIGRATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 5) 2001** (*Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 23 August 2001—Mr Fitzgibbon*).
- 2 **EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND SMALL BUSINESS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (APPLICATION OF CRIMINAL CODE) BILL 2001** (*Minister for Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 23 August 2001—Mr Fitzgibbon*).
- 3 **DEFENCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (APPLICATION OF CRIMINAL CODE) BILL 2001** (*Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 29 August 2001—Mr Horne*).
- 4 **MEASURES TO COMBAT SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME BILL 2001** (*from Senate*): Second reading (*from 30 August 2001*).
- 5 **DEFENCE 2000—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS**: Resumption of debate (*from 8 March 2001—Mr Sawford*) on the motion of Ms Worth—That the House take note of the papers.

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

- 1 **EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—AGE COUNTS: ISSUES SPECIFIC TO MATURE-AGE WORKERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate (*from 6 September 2000—Ms Kernot, in continuation*) on the motion of Dr Nelson—That the House take note of the report.
- 2 **PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—SECOND CHAMBER: ENHANCING THE MAIN COMMITTEE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate (*from 16 August 2000—Mr Sercombe*) on the motion of Mr Price—That the House take note of the report.



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, 1041, 1134, 1208, 1256, 1290, 1415, 1449, 1473, 1476, 1558, 1559, 1620, 1635, 1702, 1722, 1809, 1819, 1852, 1941, 1979, 2000, 2031, 2037, 2038, 2040, 2096, 2152, 2207, 2215, 2221, 2222, 2343, 2353, 2367, 2388, 2404, 2409, 2416, 2428-2430, 2443, 2449, 2455, 2456, 2459, 2460, 2467, 2471, 2472, 2475, 2476, 2478, 2483, 2487, 2516, 2519, 2527, 2541-2543, 2546, 2547, 2559, 2561, 2562, 2567, 2571, 2573-2575, 2577, 2579, 2581-2583, 2591, 2592, 2597, 2601, 2602, 2606, 2608, 2611, 2622, 2624, 2626-2629, 2632, 2634, 2637, 2657, 2678-2682, 2690, 2693, 2698, 2701, 2704, 2712, 2719, 2728, 2731, 2734, 2741, 2742, 2747, 2748, 2753, 2755-2767, 2769, 2770, 2772-2774, 2776, 2783-2786, 2789-2791, 2794, 2795, 2797-2801, 2804, 2810, 2814-2817, 2819, 2821, 2822, 2824, 2831, 2832, 2834-2836, 2843, 2844, 2847, 2849, 2850, 2852, 2855, 2859, 2861, 2863-2866, 2868-2870, 2873, 2874, 2877, 2878, 2880-2882, 2884, 2887, 2890, 2892-2897, 2900-2925.

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2926 **MR GIBBONS:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—

- (1) Did the Government state in the 2000-2001 Budget that it intended to ensure that the introduction of the GST would not cause country motorists to pay more for fuel relative to city motorists.
- (2) Did the Government estimate at that time that the cost of its program to achieve this end would be \$500 million over four years; if so, what was the basis on which this estimate was made.
- (3) Did he state on the ABC *Landline* program in February 2001 that the Government had provided closer to \$900 million to ease the country/city price differential.
- (4) At the time he made the statement, what was the estimated cost of the program over four years and what is the present estimate of the cost over the same four years.
- (5) What was the (a) original estimate and (b) actual cost of the program for 2000-2001, and what is the reason for any difference between the two figures.

2927 **MR DANBY:** To ask the Minister for Defence—

- (1) What sums were spent on defence recruitment advertising in (a) 1997-98, (b) 1998-1999, (c) 1999-2000 and (d) 2000-2001 and what sum is allocated for 2001-2002.
- (2) How many recruits to the (a) Army, (b) Navy and (c) Air Force were recruited in (i) 1997-98, (ii) 1998-1999, (iii) 1999-2000 and (iv) 2000-2001 and how many are expected to be recruited in 2001-2002.

- (3) What measures has the Government taken to address the inefficiencies of Government defence recruitment advertising identified by the Auditor-General.

2928 **MR MELHAM:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—

- (1) Did Australia accede with reservations to the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees in 1954 and withdraw the reservations in 1967 and 1971.
- (2) Did Australia on 13 December 1973 accede to the (a) 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons, (b) 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness and (c) 1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees.
- (3) Which of the countries on or near the sea and air routes between the Mediterranean and Australia are parties to the (a) 1951 Convention and (b) 1967 Protocol.
- (4) Which of the other countries on or near the sea and air routes between the Mediterranean and Australia has the Government asked to become parties to the Convention and Protocol and on what dates, in what circumstances and with what results has the Government asked them to do so.
- (5) Which of the countries referred to in parts (3) and (4) are members of the Executive Committee of the UNHCR's Program.
- (6) What are the names, positions and qualifications of the persons who will represent Australia at the 52nd session of the Executive Committee to be held between 1 and 5 October 2001.

2929 **MR RUDD:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts—

- (1) What is the Australian Defence Force (ADF) policy on providing free telephone services for Australian defence personnel stationed in East Timor.
- (2) How much free call allocation is provided to service personnel each week.
- (3) Are there any difficulties being experienced in terms of access.
- (4) Is this time provision sufficient to meet the relationship and family pressures on defence personnel stationed in East Timor.
- (5) What is Telstra's charging regime for (a) mobile and (b) satellite phone use from principal locations in East Timor to Australia's capital cities.
- (6) What are Telstra's landline costs from principal locations in East Timor to Australia's capital cities.
- (7) Are Telstra's call plans also available for use from Timor; if not, (a) why are they not portable and (b) will the Minister, as principal shareholder, direct Telstra to make these call plans available to ADF personnel stationed in East Timor.
- (8) Will the Minister request Telstra to provide a cheaper charging regime for its regular telephone services for ADF personnel than is currently the case.

2930 **MR ANDREN:** To ask the Minister for Health and Aged Care—

- (1) Is it a fact that Flomax is available on the Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme and not the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).

- (2) Has the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee received any submission from the pharmaceutical company to have Flomax listed.
 - (3) How much would it cost to have Flomax listed on the PBS.
 - (4) What would be required to have Flomax registered under the PBS.
- 2931 **MS PLIBERSEK:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—What is the Australian Government doing to assist the resolution of conflict over self-determination for Western Sahara, particularly in relation to his representations to the Moroccan Government on this issue.
- 2932 **MS PLIBERSEK:** To ask the Attorney-General—
- (1) What is the composition of the Family Law Pathways Advisory Group.
 - (2) What sum, if any, were members of the group paid for their work.
 - (3) What sum was the Chair of the group paid.

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- 2933 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Prime Minister—
- (1) Was Ansett Australia a major tenant of the Federal Airports Corporation at Sydney Airport and hence a major contributor to that airport's aeronautical and non-aeronautical cash flow.
 - (2) What impact will the collapse of Ansett Australia have on the sale of Sydney Airport.
 - (3) Will he postpone the sale of Sydney Airport until after the full impact of the collapse of Ansett Australia is assessed.
 - (4) In light of the collapse of Ansett Australia, can he provide reasons for the commercial justification of the timing of the sale of Sydney Airport at this time.
 - (5) What is the current status of the sale process for the sale of Sydney Airport and have the bids of prospective buyers of the airport lease for Sydney Airport accommodated the collapse of Ansett Australia; if so, what has been the impact on their price bids.
- 2934 **MS HOARE:** To ask the Treasurer—
- (1) Will cuts to funding for the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) announced in the 2001 Budget result in the shoring up of resources in capital cities and the further paring down of services available to taxpayers from regional offices such as Newcastle.
 - (2) Will job cuts at the ATO in Newcastle result in a scaling down of the Tax Help program.
 - (3) In what format will the Tax Help program operate in 2002.
 - (4) Will Tax Help volunteers still have access to the ATO via a special hotline or will they have to use the general public 13 inquiries line.
 - (5) Will the ATO continue to provide volunteers with comprehensive training to equip them with the skills needed to assist people in the community with basic taxation issues.

2935 **MR MELHAM:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—

- (1) Was the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings (a) adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 15 December 1997 and (b) opened for signature on 12 January 1998.
- (2) Was the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism (a) adopted by the General Assembly on 9 December 1999 and (b) opened for signature on 10 January 2000.
- (3) Did the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting at Durban from 12 to 15 November 1999 (a) welcome the adoption of the 1997 Convention and (b) call for the adoption of the 1999 Convention.
- (4) What steps has Australia taken to become a party to the 1997 and 1999 Conventions.
- (5) Are the 1997 and 1999 Conventions on the agenda of the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting at Brisbane between 6 and 9 October 2001.

2936 **MR PRICE:** To ask the Minister for Financial Services and Regulation—

- (1) Has the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission issued price exploitation guidelines; if so, when.
- (2) Which organisations need to comply with these guidelines.
- (3) Are there organisations which do not need to comply with the guidelines; if so, which organisations and why not.

2937 **MR McCLELLAND:** To ask the Attorney-General—Is his Department working on a proposed national fee scale in respect to legal representation in war veterans' matters; if so, what is the progress of the project.

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2938 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—

- (1) Further to the answer to question No. 2898 (*Hansard*, 17 September 2001, page 30801), will he recommend that the sale of the long-term lease of Sydney Airport not be sold until after the Long Term Operating Plan (LTOP) is fully implemented.
- (2) What statutory or other legal protection does the LTOP have in respect to its ongoing implementation in the management of Sydney Airport's aircraft noise problems.
- (3) Will he recommend that the targets and other objectives included in the LTOP be given statutory effect by enacting legislation that ensures the preservation of the LTOP targets and further regulates against commercial pressure to increase aircraft movements at Sydney Airport.

2939 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—

- (1) Further to the answer to question No. 2879 (*Hansard*, 17 September 2001, page 30800), is it a fact that the Long Term Operating Plan (LTOP) has not yet been fully implemented.
- (2) On what date was the Ministerial Direction for the LTOP made.
- (3) How many years have elapsed since the Ministerial Direction was given for the LTOP.

- (4) Is the duty to implement the LTOP a public duty in the hands of the Chief Executive of Airservices Australia, Mr Bernie Smith.
- (5) Is the time that has elapsed between the date of the Ministerial Direction for the LTOP and now a “reasonable time” in which the LTOP should have been fully implemented; if not, what is a “reasonable time” for the LTOP to be fully implemented.
- (6) Is the on-going tender process for the sale of the long term operating lease for Sydney Airport a well founded reason to ensure that the LTOP is fully implemented prior to the completion of the sale.
- (7) Is it in the commercial interests of the prospective bidders of Sydney Airport that they have the benefit of examining the economic impact of the full implementation of the LTOP before the lease agreement is concluded and the price paid.
- (8) Will he (a) initiate an application in the Federal Court against the Chief Executive of Airservices Australia for an application for a prerogative writ of mandamus in that Mr Smith, through Airservices Australia, has failed to fully implement the LTOP within a reasonable time and (b) compel completion of the full implementation of the LTOP before the sale of Sydney Airport is concluded.
- (9) Does he agree that the sale of Sydney Airport must be postponed until after the LTOP has been fully implemented.
- (10) Will he recommend to the Minister for Finance and Administration that the sale of Sydney Airport should be stopped until the LTOP is fully implemented; if not, why not.

2940 **MR LATHAM:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—With the collapse of Ansett Airlines, will the Government now abolish the anti-competitive restrictions by which international airlines cannot carry domestic passengers on routes within Australia.

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- *2941 **DR THEOPHANOUS:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—
- (1) Has Airservices Australia initiated a six-month trial in which two planes operating between Hobart and Melbourne between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. each night have until now been required to traverse the southern approach to Melbourne Airport and land from the west on the east-west runway, will now be permitted to approach and land from the south on the north-south runway.
 - (2) In view of the fact that these flights will add further to the burden of night-time aircraft noise for people living within the vicinity of that flight path, will he take steps to reverse that decision and to instruct that, operational conditions permitting, all night time flights shall land from the west over the green wedge.
 - (3) In view of the fact that community consultation about existing flight path determinations and other operational matters is barely nominal, will he take steps to ensure effective and adequate community consultation in regard to

any further expansion of, or changes to, airport operations and in regard to any further changes or expansion in airport infrastructure.

- (4) Will he ensure that all noise emission data obtained from the new noise monitoring station in St Albans is published on a regular and periodical basis in community newspapers distributed freely throughout the area, especially where this enables a comparison of noise emission levels prior to and following the changes in flight paths which were announced recently.
- (5) Will he take immediate steps to restrict aircraft which do not currently meet the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) standards for subsonic jet aircraft (Chapter 3, Volume 1, ICAO Annex 16) to day time operations at Melbourne Airport and to determine an early final date by which they should cease all operations.
- (6) Will he give an assurance that the extension of the east-west runway to accommodate all commercial aircraft which may operate in and out of Melbourne Airport will be completed before any commitment is made to duplicate the north-south runway.
- (7) Which body is responsible under current statutory requirements and commercial agreements for the capital cost of such runway extension or such duplication.
- (8) If the Commonwealth Government, or a Commonwealth Government Authority, and the Airport Operator share responsibility for the capital cost of such runway extension or duplication, under what statute or under what commercial agreement and on what basis is that responsibility shared.

*2942 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Prime Minister—

- (1) Further to the answer to question No. 2854, what is the standard for fulfilment of the targets for the Long Term Operating Plan (LTOP).
- (2) Is the standard based on (a) the comparison between the number of landings over the north for more than a quarter of the days in the year 2000 compared to that prior to March 1996 or (b) aircraft movement percentages as prescribed in the LTOP.
- (3) Is the LTOP a Ministerial Direction issued by the Minister for Transport and Regional Services pursuant to section 16 of the Air Services Act.
- (4) Is the Ministerial Direction created by the Coalition Government acting under its own advice as to the prescribed targets now the administrative responsibility of Airservices Australia.
- (5) Are the prescribed aircraft movement targets stipulated in the LTOP the objective standard by which fulfilment of that Plan can be judged; if not, what other standard does he propose.
- (6) Does the LTOP specify a target of 17% of total aircraft movements to the north of Sydney Airport.
- (7) Is the March 1996 aircraft movements record irrelevant for the purposes of objective assessment as to whether the targets stipulated in the LTOP have been achieved or not.
- (8) Is it a fact that since the date the Minister made the Ministerial Direction for the implementation of the LTOP, on the basis of every monthly 'Sydney Air Traffic Services—Sydney Airport Operational Statistics' report by

Airservices Australia, the LTOP target of 17% to the north has not once been reached; if so, can the LTOP be described as 'substantially implemented'.

- (9) Have Sydney Airport's aircraft noise problems been solved; if not, should Sydney Airport be sold before the noise problems are solved.
- (10) In light of Ansett Australia's demise, is the downward influence on the bid price a further incentive to postpone the sale of Sydney Airport until Australia's regional air flight needs are reassessed and Sydney Airport's aircraft noise problems are solved.
- *2943 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Prime Minister—Will he consider recommending a mandamus prerogative writ be issued on the Executive Director of Airservices Australia to compel completion of the Long Term Operating Plan before Sydney Airport is sold.
- *2944 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—Further to the answer of the Minister for Finance and Administration to part (2) of question No. 2436 (*Hansard*, 4 June 2001, page 26114) and his reply to part (2) of question No. 2307 (*Hansard*, 23 May 2001, page 25926), (a) has the Long Term Operating Plan not been fully implemented, (b) has the number of houses now requiring insulation from increased aircraft noise resulting from management changes increased the number of noise insulation project eligible households and (c) was the environmental assessment of 1995 for the second Sydney Airport wholly defective in light of the two-site selection of Badgerys Creek and Holsworthy.
- *2945 **MR LATHAM:** To ask the Prime Minister—Has the Governor-General issued instructions to his Department and the media that the Governor-General is to be known by the title Dr Hollingworth; if so, what is the basis of this title.

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 Forrest, Mr Haase, Ms Hoare, Mr Lloyd, Mr Melham, Mr Quick, Mr Snowdon, Mr Wakelin.

Current inquiry:

Needs of Urban Dwelling Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People.

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

Current inquiries:

Adequacy of radio services in regional Australia.

Art Indemnity Australia.

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

Current inquiries:

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission annual report 1999-2000.

Review of the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority.

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

Current inquiry:

Education of boys.

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

Current inquiry:

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, Mr Lawler, Mr Quick, Mr Schultz, Dr Washer. (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 Cadman, Mr Hatton, Mr Lloyd, 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 Griffin, Mr Kerr, Mr Murphy, Ms Roxon, Mr St Clair, Mrs D. S. Vale.

Current inquiry:

Scientific, ethical and regulatory aspects of human cloning.

LIBRARY: The Speaker, Mr Adams, Mr L. D. T. Ferguson, Ms Hoare, Mr Lawler, Mrs D. S. Vale, Dr Washer.

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

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONAL SERVICES: Fran Bailey (*Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Andren, Mr Forrest, Mr Horne, Mr Lawler, Mr McLeay, Mr Nairn, Mr Schultz, Mr Secker, Mr Sidebottom, Mr C. P. Thompson. (Mr Griffin and Dr Washer to serve as supplementary members for the purpose of the inquiry into high technology industries in regional Australia based on bioprospecting.)

Current inquiry:

Development of high technology industries in regional Australia based on bioprospecting.

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

Current inquiries:

Alleged intimidation or interference against witness: Corporal Craig Smith.

Intimidation of committee witness: Mr Peter Osborne.

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

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

Current inquiry:

Non-print material.

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

Joint Statutory

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

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 Baird (*Chair*), Mr Edwards, Mr Hardgrave, Mr Kerr, Mr Schultz, Senator George Campbell, Senator Denman, Senator Ferris, Senator Greig, Senator McGauran.

NATIVE TITLE AND THE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LAND FUND: Senator Ferris (*Chair*), Mr Causley, Mr Haase, Mr McMullan, Mr Secker, Mr Snowdon, Senator Crossin, Senator Lees, Senator McLucas, Senator Mason, 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 Gibson, Senator Hogg, Senator Murray, Senator Sherry, Senator Watson.

Current inquiries:

Accrual budget documentation from Commonwealth agencies.

Auditor-General Act 1997.

Auditor-General's reports.

Australian Quarantine Function.

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

Current inquiries:

Brisbane—Redevelopment of residential areas at Enoggera.

Canungra, Qld—Defence Intelligence Training Centre.

Christmas Island—Proposed common-use infrastructure items.

Duntoon, ACT—Redevelopment of residential areas at Royal Military College.

Oakey, Qld—Redevelopment of the Army Aviation Centre.

Rumah Baru, West Island Cocos (Keeling) Islands—Proposed freight and passenger facilities.

Townsville—RAAF Base Townsville redevelopment, Stage 2.

Joint Standing

ELECTORAL MATTERS (*Formed 7 December 1998*): Mr Pyne (*Chair*), Mr Danby, Mr Jull, Mr Melham, Mr St Clair, Senator Bartlett, Senator Faulkner, Senator Ferris, Senator Mason, Senator Murray.

Current inquiry:

Electoral funding and disclosure.

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, Dr Martin, Mrs Moylan, Mr O'Keefe, Mr Price, Mr Prosser, Mr Pyne, Mr Snowdon, Mr Somlyay, Dr Southcott, Mr A. P. Thomson, Senator Bourne, Senator Calvert, Senator Chapman, Senator Cook, Senator Gibbs, Senator Harradine, Senator Hutchins, Senator S. Macdonald, Senator O'Brien, Senator Payne, Senator Schacht.

Current inquiries:

Australia's relations with the Middle East.

Enterprising Australia—Planning, preparing and profiting from trade and investment.

Review of the Department of Defence Annual Report 1998-99.

Use of foreign aid to advance human rights in developing nations.

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

Current inquiry:

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, Senator West.

Current inquiries:

Norfolk Island electoral matters.

Sale of the Christmas Island resort (*To report by 27 September 2001*).

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

Current inquiries:

Australia's relationship with the World Trade Organisation.

Kyoto Protocol.

Statute for the International Criminal Court.

Treaties tabled on 10 October.

Joint Select

INTELLIGENCE SERVICES (*Formed 28 June 2001*): Mr K. J. Andrews, Mr Brereton, Mr Forrest, Mr Hawker, Mr Jull, Mr McArthur, Mr McLeay, Mr Melham, Mr O'Keefe, Senator Calvert, Senator Coonan, Senator Faulkner, Senator Greig, Senator Sandy Macdonald, Senator Ray. (*Report brought up 27 August 2001; Committee dissolved.*)

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*).