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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## NOTICE PAPER

No. 214

THURSDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2001

*The House meets this day at 9.30 a.m.*


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**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**
**Notices**

- \*1 **MR RUDDOCK:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Migration Act 1958*, and for related purposes.
- \*2 **MR WILLIAMS:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Crimes Act 1914* and the *Criminal Code Act 1995*, and for related purposes.
- \*3 **MR WILLIAMS:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to telecommunications interceptions, and for related purposes.
- \*4 **MR WILLIAMS:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to the jurisdiction of courts, and for other purposes.
- \*5 **MR WILLIAMS:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Marriage Act 1961*, and for related purposes.
- \*6 **MR WILLIAMS:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992*, and for related purposes.
- \*7 **MR WILLIAMS:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Sex Discrimination Act 1984*, and for related purposes.

**Orders of the day**

- \*1 **MIGRATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (JUDICIAL REVIEW) BILL 2001** (*from Senate*) (*Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 26 September 2001—Mr M. J. Ferguson*).
- 2 **FAMILY ASSISTANCE ESTIMATE TOLERANCE (TRANSITION) BILL 2001** (*from Senate*): Second reading (*from 30 August 2001*).
- 3 **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.

**Notices—continued**

- \*8 **MR SLIPPER:** To move—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, and by reason of the urgent nature of the works, it is expedient that the following work be carried out without having been referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works: Sydney Airport—Enhanced quarantine intervention works.
- \*9 **MR SLIPPER:** To move—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the Committee has duly reported: Defence Intelligence Training Centre at Canungra, Qld.
- \*10 **MR SLIPPER:** To move—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the Committee has duly reported: Redevelopment of residential areas at Royal Military College, Duntroon, ACT.
- \*11 **MR SLIPPER:** To move—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the Committee has duly reported: Proposed freight and passenger facilities at Rumah Baru, West Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands.
- \*12 **MR SLIPPER:** To move—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the Committee has duly reported: Redevelopment of residential areas at Enoggera, Brisbane.
- 13 **MR ANDERSON:** To move—That, in accordance with section 5 of the *Parliament Act 1974*, the House approves the following proposal for work in the Parliamentary Zone which was presented to the House on 24 September 2001, namely: Design and content of slivers for Reconciliation Place. (*Notice given 25 September 2001.*)

**Orders of the day—continued**

- 4 **AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2001** (*Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 23 August 2001—Mr Fitzgibbon*).
- 5 **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*).
- 6 **PROCEEDS OF CRIME BILL 2001** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 20 September 2001—Dr Lawrence*).
- 7 **FAMILY LAW AMENDMENT (CHILD PROTECTION CONVENTION) BILL 2001** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 20 September 2001—Dr Lawrence*).

- \*8 **ELECTORAL AND REFERENDUM AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2001** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 26 September 2001—Mr Horne*).
- 9 **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*).
- 10 **AVIATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2001** (*Minister for Employment Services*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 5 April 2001—Mr Swan*).
- 11 **MIGRATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (MIGRATION AGENTS) BILL 2000** (*Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 29 November 2000—Mr Horne*).
- 12 **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*

- 14 **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*

- 13 **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*).
- 14 **HUMAN RIGHTS (MANDATORY SENTENCING OF JUVENILE OFFENDERS) BILL 1999** (*from Senate*): Second reading (*from 15 March 2000*).
- 15 **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 4) 1999:** Consideration of Senate's message No. 473 (*from 1 November 2000*).
- 16 **IMPORT PROCESSING CHARGES AMENDMENT (WAREHOUSES) BILL 1999:** Consideration of Senate's amendment (*from 7 March 2000*).
- 17 **CUSTOMS AMENDMENT (WAREHOUSES) BILL 1999:** Consideration of Senate's amendments (*from 7 March 2000*).
- 18 **NAVIGATION AMENDMENT (EMPLOYMENT OF SEAFARERS) BILL 1998:** Consideration of Senate's amendments (*from 8 March 2000*).
- 19 **ANSETT AUSTRALIA AND REGIONAL AIR SERVICES:** Consideration of Senate's message No. 709 (*from 19 September 2001*).
- 20 **SEXUALITY DISCRIMINATION:** Consideration of Senate's message No. 695 (*from 30 August 2001*).

- 21 **LITERACY:** Consideration of Senate's message No. 685 (*from 27 August 2001*).
- 22 **AUSTRALIA'S UNIVERSITY SYSTEM:** Consideration of Senate's message No. 678 (*from 22 August 2001*).
- 23 **TELSTRA:** Consideration of Senate's message No. 550 (*from 27 February 2001*).
- 24 **PRICE OF PETROL:** Consideration of Senate's message No. 540 (*from 7 February 2001*).
- 25 **PETROL PRICING:** Consideration of Senate's message No. 443 (*from 16 August 2000*).
- 26 **INDIGENOUS CHILDREN:** Consideration of Senate's message No. 340 (*from 4 April 2000*).
- 27 **ABORIGINAL RECONCILIATION:** Consideration of Senate's message No. 309 (*from 7 March 2000*).
- 28 **CENSURE OF MINISTER FOR FORESTRY AND CONSERVATION:** Consideration of Senate's message No. 183 (*from 24 August 1999*).
- 29 **GEELONG ROAD:** Consideration of Senate's message No. 171 (*from 12 August 1999*).
- 30 **CENTRELINK—LEVEL OF SERVICE:** Consideration of Senate's message No. 45 (*from 10 March 1999*).
- 31 **CENTRELINK:** Consideration of Senate's message No. 2 (*from 12 November 1998*).
- 32 **ABORIGINES BENEFIT ACCOUNT—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2001—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 33 **COMMONWEALTH GRANTS COMMISSION—REPORT ON INDIGENOUS FUNDING 2001—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2001—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 34 **COMMONWEALTH GRANTS COMMISSION—REPORT ON INDIGENOUS FUNDING 2001—SUPPORTING MATERIAL—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2001—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 35 **COMMONWEALTH GRANTS COMMISSION—REPORT ON INDIGENOUS FUNDING 2001—CONSULTANTS' REPORTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2001—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Reith—That the House take note of the paper.
- 36 **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.
- 37 **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.
- 38 **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.

- 39 **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.
- 40 **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.
- 41 **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.
- 42 **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.
- 43 **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.
- 44 **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.
- 45 **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.
- 46 **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.
- 47 **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.
- 48 **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.
- 49 **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.
- 50 **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.

- 51 **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.
- 52 **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.
- 53 **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.
- 54 **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.
- 55 **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.
- 56 **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.
- 57 **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.
- 58 **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.
- 59 **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.
- 60 **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.
- 61 **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.

- 62 **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.
- 63 **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.
- 64 **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.
- 65 **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.
- 66 **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.
- 67 **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.
- 68 **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.
- 69 **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.
- 70 **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.
- 71 **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.
- 72 **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.

- 73 **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.
- 74 **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.
- 75 **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.
- 76 **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.
- 77 **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.
- 78 **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.
- 79 **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.
- 80 **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.
- 81 **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.
- 82 **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.
- 83 **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.

- 84 **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.
- 85 **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.
- 86 **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.
- 87 **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.
- 88 **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.
- 89 **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.
- 90 **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.
- 91 **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.
- 92 **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.
- 93 **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.
- 94 **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*).

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

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

**96 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*).

**97 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.*

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**BUSINESS ACCORDED PRIORITY FOR MONDAY,  
22 OCTOBER 2001, PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 331**

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

**Notices**

- †1 **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. Time allowed—30 minutes.*)
- †2 **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. Time allowed—private Members' business time prior to 1.45 p.m.*)
- †3 **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. Time allowed—30 minutes.*)

- †4 **MR HAWKER:** To move—That this House:
- (1) acknowledges the arid nature of the Australian continent;
  - (2) recognises the need for water to be conserved in order to maximise the potential for Australia to grow in its economy;
  - (3) calls for greater efforts to move towards more efficient use of water to reduce the impact on the environment; and
  - (4) calls for a commitment from State and Federal Governments to fund the completion of the piping of the Wimmera Mallee Stock and Domestic Water Supply Scheme. (*Notice given 24 September 2001. Time allowed—remaining private Members' business time.*)

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## COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS

### Orders of the day

- 1 **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 22 October 2001.*)
- 2 **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 22 October 2001.*)
- 3 **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 sitting Monday after 22 October 2001.*)
- 4 **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 the next sitting Monday after 22 October 2001.*)
- 5 **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 the next sitting Monday after 22 October 2001.*)

- 6 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 7 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 8 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 9 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 10 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 11 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 12 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)

- 13 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 14 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 15 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 16 **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 6 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 17 **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 6 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 18 **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 6 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 19 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT 382—REVIEW OF AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORTS 1999-2000, 4TH 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 6 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 20 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT 383—REVIEW OF AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORTS 2000-2001, 1ST 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 6 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 21 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT 385—REVIEW OF AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORTS 2000-2001, 2ND AND 3RD QUARTERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 September 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 22 October 2001.*)
- 22 **MIGRATION—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—REVIEW OF STATE-SPECIFIC MIGRATION MECHANISMS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 September 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 7 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 23 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON AUSTRALIA'S RELATIONS WITH THE MIDDLE EAST—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 September 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 7 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 24 **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON HUMAN CLONING—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 September 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 7 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 25 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONAL SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON BIOPROSPECTING—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 September 2001—Fran Bailey, in continuation*) on the motion of Fran Bailey—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on the next 7 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 26 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON LINK BETWEEN AID AND HUMAN RIGHTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 September 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 8 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 27 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON MODEL FOR A NEW ARMY—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 September 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 8 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)

- 28 **NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON SALE OF CHRISTMAS ISLAND CASINO AND RESORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 September 2001—Mr Snowdon, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Snowdon—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 29 **INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESOURCES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON ADDING VALUE TO AUSTRALIAN RAW MATERIALS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 September 2001—Mr Prosser, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Prosser—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 22 October 2001.*)
- 30 **FAMILY AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—PAPER—SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN AUSTRALIAN COMMUNITIES—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 September 2001—Mr Wakelin, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Wakelin—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 22 October 2001.*)
- 31 **ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON NEEDS OF URBAN DWELLING ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLES—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 September 2001—Mr Quick, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Quick—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 22 October 2001.*)
- 32 **ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON REVIEW OF AUSTRALIAN COMPETITION AND CONSUMER COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT 1999-2000—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 September 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 8 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 33 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—42ND REPORT—AUSTRALIA AND THE WORLD TRADE ORGANISATION—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 September 2001—Mr Hardgrave, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Hardgrave—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 22 October 2001.*)
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**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**—*continued*

**Notices given for Thursday, 27 September 2001**

- \*1 **MR KATTER:** To present a bill for an Act to amend the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*. (Notice given 26 September 2001.)
- \*2 **MR ALBANESE:** To move—That this House:
- (1) recognises that:
    - (a) Australia has an international reputation as a successful multicultural society;
    - (b) freedom and respect for diversity, particularly religious diversity, has underpinned that success;
    - (c) Australia has had a peaceful transition from a time where one religious group dominated religious culture to the current situation where religious legitimacy is shared by all religious groups; and
    - (d) such success has been based on religious settlement involving highly diverse religious groups;
  - (2) further recognises that the framework provided by Australia's civic values of tolerance, equality, our "fair go" culture, and freedom of speech and religion, together with the structures of constitutional parliamentary democracy and the rule of law have worked together to enable this transition;
  - (3) notes that:
    - (a) Muslims are the largest non Christian religious group in Australia, with migrants from Turkey, Lebanon, and other Middle East and Asian cultures;
    - (b) at least 35% of Australian Muslims were born in Australia; and
    - (c) Muslim migrants have been part of Australian society for over a century, with the first mosques built in Adelaide, Coolgardie, Maree, Broken Hill and Perth by the end of the nineteenth century;
  - (4) Appreciates that Islam is a peaceful religion and that in over 100 years of immigration, Australia has never experienced acts of terrorism arising from our migrant Muslim communities, but that Australia has benefited enormously from the successful immigration of such communities;
  - (5) notes also the commitment expressed by Muslims and Australian Arabs in the weekend press, to condemning terrorism;
  - (6) is concerned at the current unhealthy level of physical and verbal attacks on these communities, especially their mosques, schools, women and children; and
  - (7) calls on the Australian community, at all levels, to give Australia's migrant Muslim community the respect we give to all other religious groups. (Notice given 26 September 2001.)
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**Notices—continued**

- 1 **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 22 October 2001.*)
- 2 **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 22 October 2001.*)
- 3 **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 22 October 2001.*)

- 4 **MR MOSSFIELD:** 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 the next sitting Monday after 22 October 2001.*)
- 5 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 6 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 7 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)

**8 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 4 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)

**9 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 4 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 10 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 11 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)

12 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)

**Orders of the day**

- 1 **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 22 October 2001.*)
- 2 **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 22 October 2001.*)
- 3 **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 22 October 2001.*)
- 4 **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 22 October 2001.*)
- 5 **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 22 October 2001.*)
- 6 **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 22 October 2001.*)
- 7 **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 22 October 2001.*)
- 8 **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 the next sitting Monday after 22 October 2001.*)
- 9 **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 the next sitting Monday after 22 October 2001.*)
- 10 **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 the next sitting Monday after 22 October 2001.*)
- 11 **PROPOSED SELECT COMMITTEE ON REFORM OF THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 June 2001*) on the motion of Mr McLay—
- (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 2 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 12 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)

- 13 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 14 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 15 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 16 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 17 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 18 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 19 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 20 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 21 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)

- 22 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 23 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 24 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 25 **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 6 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 26 **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 6 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.)*

- 27 **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 6 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 28 **AUSTRALIAN COAST GUARD BILL 2001** (*Mr Beazley*): Second reading (*from 24 September 2001*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)
- 29 **CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY AND EMPLOYMENT SECURITY BILL 2001** (*Mr Beazley*): Second reading (*from 24 September 2001*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 22 October 2001.*)

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**COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS** (standing orders 101, 102A and 102C): Presentation and consideration of committee and delegation reports has precedence each Monday.

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS** (standing orders 101 and 104) has precedence from the conclusion of consideration of committee and delegation reports, being interrupted at 1.45 p.m. and then continuing for 1 hour after the presentation of petitions each Monday. The **SELECTION COMMITTEE** is responsible for determining the order of precedence and allotting time for debate on consideration of committee and delegation reports and private Members' business. Its determinations for the next sitting Monday are shown under "Business accorded priority for Monday, 22 October 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).

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**BUSINESS OF THE MAIN COMMITTEE***Thursday, 27 September 2001**The Main Committee meets at 9.40 a.m.***GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****Orders of the day**

- 1 **INTERACTIVE GAMBLING AMENDMENT BILL 2001** (*from Senate*): Second reading (*from 24 September 2001*).
- 2 **FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (APPLICATION OF CRIMINAL CODE) BILL 2001** (*from Senate*): Second reading (*from 18 September 2001*).
- 3 **INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESOURCES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (APPLICATION OF CRIMINAL CODE) BILL 2001** (*from Senate*): Second reading (*from 18 September 2001*).

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

- 1 **COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORT AND THE ARTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON REGIONAL RADIO SERVICES IN AUSTRALIA—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 September 2001—Mr Neville, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Neville—That the House take note of the report.
- 2 **COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORT AND THE ARTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON ART INDEMNITY IN AUSTRALIA—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 September 2001—Mr Neville, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Neville—That the House take note of the report.
- 3 **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.
- 4 **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.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—continued****Orders of the day—continued**

- 4 **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.



## 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, 2221, 2222, 2343, 2353, 2367, 2388, 2404, 2409, 2416, 2428-2430, 2443, 2449, 2455, 2456, 2459, 2460, 2467, 2471, 2472, 2476, 2478, 2483, 2487, 2516, 2519, 2527, 2541-2543, 2546, 2547, 2561, 2562, 2567, 2573-2575, 2577, 2579, 2581-2583, 2591, 2592, 2597, 2601, 2602, 2606, 2624, 2626-2629, 2632, 2634, 2637, 2657, 2678, 2680-2682, 2690, 2693, 2698, 2704, 2712, 2719, 2731, 2734, 2742, 2747, 2753, 2755-2767, 2769, 2770, 2773, 2774, 2776, 2783, 2784, 2789-2791, 2794, 2795, 2798, 2799, 2801, 2810, 2815-2817, 2819, 2822, 2824, 2832, 2834-2836, 2843, 2844, 2847, 2849, 2850, 2852, 2859, 2863-2866, 2868-2870, 2873, 2874, 2877, 2880-2882, 2884, 2887, 2890, 2892, 2893, 2895-2897, 2900-2945.

### *24 September 2001*

2946 **MR GIBBONS:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—

- (1) What are the highways in each State and Territory that have been declared Roads of National Importance (RONI) since the introduction of the RONI program.
- (2) In each case of Federal RONI funding, (a) what road works have been approved, (b) what is the distance of each project, (c) what total sums were committed and expended to date by (i) the Federal Government and (ii) State and Territory governments, (d) when did work start and (e) what finishing date was originally or later set.
- (3) What are the RONI road projects that have (a) been completed and on what dates were they completed and (b) not been completed to date.
- (4) Of the RONI projects not yet completed, which (a) will and (b) will not be completed by 2006, and in what years is it planned to complete the roads which are not planned to be completed by 2006.

2947 **MR GIBBONS:** To ask the Minister for the Arts and the Centenary of Federation—

- (1) To which art galleries and other art facilities in each State and Territory did the Federal Government promise development funding under the Federation Fund in the lead-up to the 1998 election.
- (2) In each case, (a) what sums of Federal funding were promised, (b) what was the total cost of each project, (c) what dates did the Federal Government accept for the start and finish of each approved project, (d) what other bodies committed to contribute to the cost of each project and what sum did each commit to contribute and (e) which of the approved projects have now been completed and on what dates were they completed.

- (3) What sum has the Federal Government paid to date for each approved project and what percentage of the Federal Government's total commitment does this sum represent.
- (4) Which projects have not been finished to date, and in each case (a) what is the expected date of completion, (b) what sums has the Federal Government paid to date and (c) what is the expected date for the final payment.

2948 **MR HORNE:** To ask the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs—

- (1) How many immigration officers are employed in Newcastle.
- (2) Is he aware of the high number of internationally owned vessels which visit the Port of Newcastle.
- (3) Are illegal immigrants entering Australia through the Port of Newcastle; if so, what is he doing to prevent this.

*25 September 2001*

2949 **MR GIBBONS:** To ask the Minister for Defence—Is his Department's Bushmaster contract being re-negotiated because of modifications to the design and costing, and have these negotiations not been concluded; if so, will the Government include a clause in the new contract stipulating that the Bushmaster will be produced at the ADI Bendigo plant.

2950 **DR THEOPHANOUS:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—

- (1) Is he aware that the workers of Gate Gourmet and other companies providing direct services to Ansett, have been dismissed, as distinct from 'laid-off', which is the current fate of the Ansett workers.
- (2) Is he aware that although some of these workers' entitlements have been secured, there is a need for guarantees of all outstanding entitlements; if so, will he give such a guarantee.
- (3) Will he ensure that, in the event that Qantas and Virgin Blue extend their catering operations, they will employ workers from the highly-experienced Gate Gourmet organisation unless there are exceptional reasons for not doing so.

2951 **DR THEOPHANOUS:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—

- (1) For the last 7 days have there been continuous assurances to the public that Ansett aircraft will be leased to Qantas on a short-term basis so as to carry additional passengers.
- (2) If so, why have there been delays in negotiations between Qantas and Ansett.
- (3) Why has he and his office not brought together representatives of Qantas and the Ansett administrators at a high-level meeting to uncover the outstanding obstacles to such an agreement.
- (4) Will the Government put into place all necessary powers to overcome such obstacles so that the planes can fly as soon as possible on a leased basis.
- (5) When will he take these and other actions to restore employment to the Ansett workers.



- 2952 **MR MORRIS:** To ask the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs—
- (1) Is it a fact that there were 19 500 onshore applications for refugee status in 2000, of which some 4500 were from people who arrived by boat.
  - (2) Are these 19 500 applicants effectively seeking to jump the queue to obtain refugee status.
  - (3) Is it a fact that if any of the 15 000 applicants who arrive by air are successful they will receive full permanent residency entitlement but those arriving by boat will receive protective visas only.
  - (4) How many applicants who have applied onshore for refugee status are awaiting determination by his Department.
  - (5) How many onshore applicants who have been refused refugee status and have appealed to the Refugee Review Tribunal or his Department have not yet had their appeal determined.
  - (6) How many failed onshore applicants for refugee status are involved in a legal challenge to their determination.
  - (7) How many failed onshore applicants for refugee status who have no ongoing appeal or legal challenge are still residing in Australia and how many of these are in detention centres.
  - (8) Why is it that the total number of unresolved onshore applicants for refugee status exceeds 40 000, of whom some 2500 are in detention centres.

*26 September 2001*

- 2953 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Prime Minister—
- (1) Has his attention been drawn to the editorial in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of 25 September 2001 dealing with the delay in the sale of Sydney Airport.
  - (2) Does he accept the comment in the editorial that the Federal Government proceeded with the sale even though the noise problems remain far from beaten; if not, why not.
  - (3) Will he give a guarantee to the people of Sydney before the date of the next federal election that he will draw up special legislation to ensure that the Long Term Operating Plan for Sydney Airport will be fully implemented before the sale of Sydney Airport is completed; if not, why not.
- 2954 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Treasurer—What percentage of (a) barristers and (b) solicitors pay the top marginal rate of income tax.
- 2955 **MR ANDREN:** To ask the Minister for Education, Training and Youth Affairs—
- (1) Is he aware of the Member for Parramatta's commitment at the recent Public Education Convention held at the Superdome in Sydney on 8 September 2001, that educationalists, including teachers and practitioners, would be included on educational decision-making bodies, such as the Australian National Training Authority (ANTA) Board and the Australian Quality Training Council (AQTC); if not, why not.
  - (2) Why is it that up until now the bodies making decisions concerning the vocational and educational training needs of young Australians have not contained educational representatives and will he take steps to ensure that

educationalists are appropriately represented on the ANTA board and the AQTC; if not, why not.

- (3) Is he aware that in TAFE NSW, 70% of courses are delivered by casual teachers as a direct result of the Coalition Government's "growth through efficiency" policy; if not, why not.
- (4) Will he address the associated problems of this casualisation of the teaching workforce, including (a) teacher shortages and part-time/casual teachers working full-time teaching loads without security of employment or future career path and (b) the fact that due to the tenuous nature of casual teaching employment, many teachers seek Centrelink assistance during non-teaching periods; if not, why not.
- (5) What strategies does he have to address (a) the current lack of interest in teaching as a profession, (b) the combined problems of expected teacher retirements and teacher shortages over the next five years and (c) the massive decline in permanently employed teachers in TAFE in rural and regional NSW.
- (6) Will he address the deficiencies that have been identified in the current traineeship system in the Schofield report and the Senate Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education References Committee 2000 report into the Quality of Vocational Education and Training in Australia; if not, why not.

2956 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—

- (1) Did the Airservices Australia Executive recently consider a decision to start a process of outsourcing the National Airways System (NAS) technical and engineering functions through an approach to the market to invite proposals for the provision of services; if so, will that process include Airservices Australia issuing a Request for Proposal to organisations interested in providing those services for Airservices Australia.
- (2) If Airservices Australia makes a decision to approach the market to request proposals for provision of NAS technical and engineering functions, will Airservices Australia charge companies and organisations to participate in presenting proposals; if so, how much is the charge and how is it calculated.
- (3) Does Airservices Australia have an internal policy document titled "Airservices Market Testing Process Guidelines" and do the guidelines apply to Airservices Australia's proposal for market testing NAS technical and engineering functions; if so, have all relevant parties been advised of this; if not, what process applies.
- (4) Was the decision being considered by the Airservices Australia Executive last week the Step 3 phase of those guidelines; if not, what phase or stage has been reached.
- (5) Is the fifth step in those guidelines the stage at which the Executive will decide if a work package will proceed to be market tested; if so, has Airservices Australia not yet gathered the detailed information as required in Steps 4 and 5 of the guidelines with regard to this proposal.

- (6) Has Airservices Australia considered the application of the Trade Practices Act in reaching a decision to enter into a commercial arrangement with regard to proposals for the provisions of goods and services.
- (7) Has the Airservices Australia Executive taken all reasonable steps to ensure that it is aware of all necessary and relevant information prior to proceeding to make a decision about the viability of outsourcing the technical and engineering functions of the NAS.
- (8) What are the particular outputs and services that Airservices Australia is considering seeking proposals for to encompass the Australian NAS technical and engineering functions and has the Airservices Australia Executive assured itself that it is viable to outsource this particular output or service; if so, what process or information has provided that assurance and has each member of the Executive been so informed.
- (9) What steps has Airservices Australia taken to identify the risks and benefits of outsourcing the outputs and services referred to in part (8) and has that information been communicated to the Airservices Executive.
- (10) Does Step 2 of the Guidelines identify a process to assure that outsourcing is viable; if so, what steps has the Airservices Australia Executive and the Chief Executive Officer taken to assure themselves that outsourcing is viable for each of the outputs and services identified.
- (11) Has Airservices Australia received a report by consultants regarding the possible outsourcing of Airservices Australia's property management functions; if so, did the Airservices Australia Executive consider the relevance of its findings in the context of the viability of outsourcing services that essentially encompass the Australian NAS technical and engineering functions; if so, which findings were considered; if not, why not.
- (12) When considering a decision to market test national airways system functions, was the Airservices Australia Executive aware of a recent air ground communication failure caused by the cutting of a cable at Canberra airport; if so, when did this failure occur.
- (13) Was the Airservices Australia Executive also aware that more than 48 hours prior to the failure, contractors cut the cables carrying the tertiary air ground communications; if so, did the Airservices Australia Executive consider this information to be relevant to its consideration of the viability of outsourcing the technical and engineering functions of the NAS; if so, how.
- (14) Was the Airservices Australia Executive aware that following the heightened security measures following the tragic events in the United States last week, contractors have not been able to enter Airservices facilities located within military establishments such as the RAAF base at Canberra airport.
- (15) Did Airservices Australia consider this information to be relevant to its consideration of the viability of outsourcing the technical and engineering functions of the NAS; if so, how.

2957 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—

- (1) Does the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act or the Airports Act guarantee that Bankstown Airport will have an Environmental Impact Statement for any airport expansion proposals, such as new passenger terminals, runway extensions and handling of larger aircraft like Boeing 737 aircraft; if so, which sections provide that guarantee and what is the impact of the proposed privatisation on those sections.
- (2) Does the Airports Act require the completion of a Masterplan for Bankstown Airport, if so, has it been completed.
- (3) If a Masterplan has not been completed as required, why not and when will it be completed.
- (4) Has Bankstown Airport established a consultative committee as it was required to do by April 2000 in accordance with the Environment Strategy for the airport, if not, why not.
- (5) Will that consultative body be empowered to discuss, analyse and provide solutions to noise and pollution impacts from aircraft arriving, departing, taxiing and overflying residents and who will be on that consultative body.

*27 September 2001*

\*2958 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—

- (1) Further to the answer to part (2) of question No. 2878 (*Hansard*, 25 September 2001, page 31237), what policy or other criterion has driven his decision to direct the Airports Division of his Department to have a major, time-critical responsibility to answer, in detail, questions from prospective buyers in relation to aspects of the Airport's regulatory regime.
- (2) Further to the answer to parts (3), (4), (5) and (6) of question No. 2878, was it he or the Airports Division that recommended to postpone the sale of Sydney Airport until the first half of 2002.
- (3) What policy criteria are being used in the decision to postpone the sale of Sydney Airport.
- (4) Did he obtain advice from the Division in determining the time frame for the postponement; if so, (a) what was that advice and (b) will he furnish a copy of that advice to the House; if so, when.
- (5) Is the advice predicated on financial criteria, including the collapse of Ansett Australia, or were environmental considerations taken into account when determining the alternative time frame; if so, what were those environmental considerations.

\*2959 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—

- (1) Further to the answer to parts (1) and (4) of question No. 2878 (*Hansard*, 25 September 2001, page 31237), can he clarify how, on the one hand, he has written to the Speaker of the House in his letter dated 8 August 2001, that the Division has had a major, time-critical responsibility to answer, in detail, questions from prospective buyers in relation to aspects of the Airport's regulatory regime, whilst in his answer to part (4) he said he did not give the Airport Division specific instructions on this matter.

- (2) Upon what basis does this time-critical responsibility rest.
- (3) What is time-critical about this responsibility.

\*2960 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—

- (1) Further to the answer to part (2) of question No. 2715 (*Hansard*, 17 September 2001, page 30791), can he identify where the proceeds from the sale of Sydney Airport will be placed.
- (2) Will he commit the proceeds from the sale of Sydney Airport to a dedicated fund for the purposes of construction of Sydney West Airport; if not, why not.
- (3) Can he estimate the cost of construction of Sydney West Airport at Badgery's Creek, capable of handling the volume of passenger movements as prescribed in the Rust PPK Environment and Infrastructure Environmental Impact Statement, dated 1997.
- (4) In light of his answer to part (3) of question No. 2715, the Coalition's 1996 Aviation Policy and speeches made by the then Minister for Transport and Regional Services, is it the intention of the Government to build Sydney West Airport; if so, (a) when will it be built, (b) from where will the money come to build it and (c) in light of his answer to part (1) of question No. 2715, can no funds be expected from the prospective airport lessee company of Sydney Airport to contribute to Sydney West Airport.
- (5) If the first right of refusal is granted to the prospective airport lessee company and the sale proceeds of Sydney Airport are dissipated prior to any decision to build Sydney West Airport, will a future Commonwealth Government be able to raise the money necessary to build Sydney West Airport.
- (6) If so, will Sydney West Airport not be capable of being built due to financial incapacity; if not, from where will the money to build Sydney West Airport come.

\*2961 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—

- (1) Further to the answer to part (1) of question No. 2414 (*Hansard*, 17 September 2001, page 30782), will the re-opening of the East-West Runway and the commissioning of the Sydney West Airport Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) alone fulfil the Coalition's promise that Sydney Airport would not be sold until that airport's aircraft noise problems had been solved.
- (2) Have these two actions alone solved Sydney Airport's aircraft noise problems.
- (3) Has the commissioning of the Second Sydney Airport EIS, together with the Coalition's 1996 Aviation Policy, created a legitimate expectation in the minds of the community that Sydney West Airport would be built as part of the solution to Sydney Airport's Aircraft Noise problems; if not, what purpose does the Second Sydney Airport EIS serve in its relation to the Coalition Policy to solve Sydney Airport's aircraft noise problems.

\*2962 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for Education, Training and Youth Affairs—

- (1) Can he guarantee that the Federal Government policy relating to contestable funding for vocational education and training is not used to establish an artificial training market; if so, how.
- (2) Is he aware that teachers in TAFE are spending significant time that should be allocated to the delivery of quality education courses in writing submissions and tenders in order to win contestable funds that were once allocated to TAFE; if so, if time and outcomes are the basis of efficiency, why is funding not directly allocated to TAFE.
- (3) Has he allowed the Australian National Training Authority to ignore the recommendations of the Senate inquiry into the quality of vocational education and training; if so, why and will he ensure that the recommendations are implemented; if not, why not.
- (4) What strategy does he have in place to avert the impending teacher shortage crisis caused by the forecast retirement of approximately 75% of TAFE permanent staff in the next five years.
- (5) What commitment will the Government make to promote teacher education and recruitment in light of present and future shortages of TAFE teachers.
- (6) Has his “growth through efficiencies” policy significantly contributed to the casualisation of the teaching staff in TAFE; if so, how will he address this issue.
- (7) How will he address the needs of distance education for rural and remote communities by efficiently funding on-line and E-commerce training through the public education provider TAFE, including Open Training and Education Network-Distance Education in NSW.

\*2963 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Attorney-General—

- (1) Further to the answer to part (3) of question No. 2622 (*Hansard*, 25 September 2001, page 31235), has no further medical examination occurred in respect of Dr Colston’s medical condition and hence fitness to stand trial.
- (2) Further to the answer to part (4) of question No. 2622, is the conclusion of Dr Colston’s life expectancy being months based on two medical reports by two eminent specialists compiled on 14 and 19 May 1999; if so, are these reports now over two years and four months old.
- (3) Are the reports referred to in the answer to part (5) of question No. 2622 based on the same medical examinations performed by the two eminent specialists of 14 and 19 May 1999.
- (4) Is it a fact that, in relation to Dr Colston’s capacity to stand trial on twenty-eight charges of defrauding the Commonwealth through travel rorts, no medical examination of Dr Colston has taken place since 19 May 1999.
- (5) Further to the answer to part (13) of question No. 2622 and the prediction that Dr Colston’s life expectancy of months is now disproved, will he recommend to the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) that Dr Colston should be medically re-examined; if so, when will he recommend that re-examination.

- (6) Further to the answer to part (14) of question No. 2622, was the review of Dr Colston's medical condition based on a paper review of the pre-existing medical reports of 14 and 19 May 1999, without obtaining fresh medical evidence.
- (7) What evidence was relied upon by the DPP in making his review, in addition to the two medical reports of May 1999.
- (8) Will he now reconsider his decision not to assess whether Dr Colston is now capable of standing trial on twenty-eight charges of defrauding the Commonwealth through travel rorts; if not, why not.

\*2964 **MS HALL:** To ask the Minister for Aged Care—

- (1) Has the Government allocated \$1.4 million to Anglican Homes for nursing home beds in Kalgoorlie.
- (2) What process was used by the Government to determine the allocation of this \$1.4 million.
- (3) What requirements has the Government put in place to ensure full accountability, transparency and public scrutiny of this process.
- (4) Under what section of the Act was the allocation made.
- (5) Have there been similar capital grants to this grant made to other nursing home providers; if so, which providers and when.
- (6) Were there special circumstances that necessitated this \$1.4 million grant to Anglican Homes in Kalgoorlie; if so, what were these special circumstances and how do the circumstances differ from the circumstances that exist at St Catherine of Sienna at Waratah, NSW.
- (7) Would the Government be prepared to allocate a similar grant to St Catherine of Sienna to ensure the ongoing operation of this quality nursing home and the home of its 60 residents.
- (8) What were the determining factors in the Government's decision to allocate \$1.4million to Anglican Homes following the closure of the Moran Nursing Home at Kalgoorlie whilst declining to allocate \$1.7 million to ensure the ongoing operation of St Catherine of Sienna.

\*2965 **MR GIBBONS:** To ask the Prime Minister—

- (1) With which newspapers, TV channels, radio stations and other media located in the city and electoral division of Bendigo did the Federal Government contract to advertise (a) to promote the GST before it was introduced, (b) to promote, after the introduction of the GST, policies or programs that modified, departed from or added to the original arrangements associated with the GST and its impact and (c) to promote other or related Federal Government policies or programs since 1 July 2000.
- (2) What were the subjects of the advertising in each category, and over what period and with what frequency were the advertisements scheduled to run.
- (3) What sums did the Government commit nationally for advertising in each category referred to in part (1) and what sums did the Government contract to pay to each media referred to in part (1) above for advertising in each category.

- (4) What total amounts and what proportion of funds allocated nationally for advertising in each category were committed specifically to media located in country and regional electorates throughout Australia and what sums were committed in each category in each electorate.

\*2966 **MR DANBY:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—

- (1) Has the Australian Government established links with the Northern Alliance in Afghanistan.
- (2) Has he or any Australian diplomats been in contact with opposition figures such as Northern Alliance foreign minister Abdula Abdula.
- (3) Is the Government contemplating opening discussions with allied governments, including the US Government, regarding a multilateral effort for relief of Afghan refugees in areas controlled by the Northern Alliance.
- (4) Does the Northern Alliance in Afghanistan control Mas Mazar-i-sharif, the major airport 30 miles outside Kabul.

\*2967 **MR DANBY:** To ask the Minister for Health and Aged Care—

- (1) What was the dollar amount of aid described as medical aid given as part of the overall aid package to Nauru.
- (2) Whose Medicare bills have been cancelled in order to provide this package to Nauru.
- (3) Will the medical bills of the Nauru Government, including President Rene Harris and his officials, be covered by this package.

\*2968 **MR KATTER:** To ask the Minister for Community Services—

- (1) Has his attention been drawn to reports indicating ethanol or Biomass are a mandated percentage of motor vehicle fuel in Germany, France, Canada, the US and Brazil.
- (2) Why does Australia not have such mandated levels.
- (3) Why have Government discussions with BP Petroleum been on the basis of a price and content level acceptable to BP, rather than cost of production and content levels acceptable to Australians, including farmers, millers or the general public.
- (4) Will he assist in securing a 15% ethanol content at a cost of production price which will lead, through job creation, to an estimated saving of around \$1000 million per year to Centrelink's budget and some relief to sugar farmers up against European Union sugar subsidies of between 193% and 340%.

\*2969 **MR McCLELLAND:** To ask the Attorney-General—

- (1) Are there any precedents for a party or parties appearing before a Royal Commission to receive legal assistance from the Commonwealth; if so, in respect of which Royal Commissions was such assistance provided.
- (2) Is it contemplated that the Commonwealth will provide legal assistance to any party or parties in respect of the HIH Royal Commission or the Royal Commission in respect of the building industry unions.





**I. C. HARRIS**

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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**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.

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**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.

**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.

**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 inquiry:*

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.

**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.

**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.

**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 inquiry:*

Alleged intimidation or interference against witness: Corporal Craig Smith.

**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 inquiry:*

Christmas Island—Proposed common-use infrastructure items.

**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:*

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

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

**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.

**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 inquiry:*

Norfolk Island electoral matters.

**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:*

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.*)

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**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*).