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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## NOTICE PAPER

No. 16

THURSDAY, 16 MAY 2002

*The House meets this day at 9.30 a.m.***GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****Notices**

- \*1 **MR ANTHONY:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to social security, and for related purposes.
- \*2 **MR ANTHONY:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to social security in its application to disabled persons, and for related purposes.
- \*3 **MR WILLIAMS:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Protective Service Act 1987*, and for related purposes.
- \*4 **MR WILLIAMS:** To present a Bill for an Act to make various amendments of the statute law of the Commonwealth, and for related purposes.

**Orders of the day**

- 1 **WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (PROHIBITION OF COMPULSORY UNION FEES) BILL 2002** (*Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 15 May 2002—Ms J. I. Bishop, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the Bill be now read a second time—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr McClelland, viz.—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “this House declines to give the Bill a second reading and:*
  - (1) condemns the Government for;
    - (a) attempting to pre-empt of a decision of the Full Court of the Federal Court of Australia concerning the issue of whether bargaining fees “pertain to the relationship of employer and employee”;
    - (b) introducing legislation which unreasonably restrains the ability of parties in the workplace to voluntarily enter into service agreements concerning industrial representation and advocacy; and
    - (c) introducing legislation which is primarily designed to discourage workplace organisation rather than to facilitate agreement-making; and
  - (2) confirms that it is appropriate that the House await the decision of the Federal Court prior to legislating in this area”.
- 2 **SPACE ACTIVITIES AMENDMENT BILL 2002** (*Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 20 February 2002—Mr Edwards*).
- 3 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2002** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 14 March 2002—Mr Albanese*).
- 4 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 2002-2003** (*Treasurer*): Second reading—*Budget debate*—Resumption of debate (*from 14 May 2002—Mr Swan*).
- 5 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 2002-2003** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 14 May 2002—Mr Swan*).

\* 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.

- 6 **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS) BILL (NO. 1) 2002-2003** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 14 May 2002—Mr Swan*).
- \*7 **EAST TIMOR—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate (*from 15 May 2002—Mr Downer*) on the motion of Mr I. E. Macfarlane—That the House take note of the paper.
- 8 **BANKRUPTCY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2002** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 21 March 2002—Mr Sidebottom*).
- 9 **BANKRUPTCY (ESTATE CHARGES) AMENDMENT BILL 2002** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 21 March 2002—Mr Sidebottom*).
- 10 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT (MEDICARE LEVY AND MEDICARE LEVY SURCHARGE) BILL 2002** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 14 May 2002—Mr Swan*).
- 11 **PROCEEDS OF CRIME BILL 2002** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 March 2002—Ms Ellis*).
- 12 **PROCEEDS OF CRIME (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2002** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 March 2002—Ms Ellis*).
- 13 **AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (TERRORISM) BILL 2002** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 21 March 2002—Mr Melham*).
- 14 **AVIATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2002** (*Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 14 March 2002—Mr Albanese*).
- 15 **CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2002** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 21 March 2002—Mr Sidebottom*).
- 16 **WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (SECRET BALLOTS FOR PROTECTED ACTION) BILL 2002** (*Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 20 February 2002—Mr Cox*).
- 17 **WORKPLACE RELATIONS (REGISTRATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF ORGANISATIONS) BILL 2002** (*Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 21 March 2002—Mr Sidebottom*).
- 18 **WORKPLACE RELATIONS (REGISTRATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF ORGANISATIONS) (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2002** (*Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 21 March 2002—Mr Sidebottom*).
- 19 **SOCIAL SECURITY AND VETERANS' ENTITLEMENTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (DISPOSAL OF ASSETS—INTEGRITY OF MEANS TESTING) BILL 2002** (*Minister representing the Minister for Family and Community Services*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 14 March 2002—Mr Albanese*).
- 20 **JURISDICTION OF COURTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2002** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 March 2002—Mr Zahra*).
- 21 **CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT (ESPIONAGE AND RELATED OFFENCES) BILL 2002** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 March 2002—Ms Ellis*).
- \*22 **EXPORT MARKET DEVELOPMENT GRANTS AMENDMENT BILL 2002** (*Minister for Children and Youth Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 15 May 2002—Mr Zahra*).
- \*23 **PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) AMENDMENT BILL 2002** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 15 May 2002—Mr Zahra*).
- 24 **MIGRATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (PROCEDURAL FAIRNESS) BILL 2002** (*Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 March 2002—Ms Ellis*).
- 25 **THERAPEUTIC GOODS AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2002** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 21 March 2002—Mr Sidebottom*).
- 26 **AUSTRALIAN RADIATION PROTECTION AND NUCLEAR SAFETY (LICENCE CHARGES) AMENDMENT BILL 2002** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 21 March 2002—<Member's Name>*).

- 27 **WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (TRANSMISSION OF BUSINESS) BILL 2002** (*Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 21 March 2002—Mr Sidebottom*).
- 28 **WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (IMPROVED PROTECTION FOR VICTORIAN WORKERS) BILL 2002** (*Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 21 March 2002—Mr Sidebottom*).
- 29 **INTERNATIONAL TAX AGREEMENTS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2002** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 21 March 2002—Mr Sidebottom*).
- 30 **FINANCIAL SECTOR LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2002** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 21 March 2002—Ms Livermore*).
- 31 **SEX DISCRIMINATION AMENDMENT (PREGNANCY AND WORK) BILL 2002** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 14 February 2002—Mr Albanese*).
- 32 **HIGHER EDUCATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2002** (*Minister for Education, Science and Training*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 20 February 2002—Mr Cox*).
- 33 **WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (GENUINE BARGAINING) BILL 2002** (*Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 20 February 2002—Mr Cox*).
- 34 **WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (FAIR TERMINATION) BILL 2002** (*Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 20 February 2002—Mr Cox*).
- 35 **BROADCASTING SERVICES AMENDMENT (MEDIA OWNERSHIP) BILL 2002** (*Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 21 March 2002—Ms Livermore*).
- 36 **VETERANS' AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2002** (*Minister for Veterans' Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 21 March 2002—Ms Livermore*).
- 37 **MIGRATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2002** (*Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 March 2002—Ms Ellis*).
- 38 **FAMILY LAW AMENDMENT (CHILD PROTECTION CONVENTION) BILL 2002** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 March 2002—Ms Ellis*).
- 39 **ELECTORAL AND REFERENDUM AMENDMENT (ROLL INTEGRITY AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2002** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 14 March 2002—Mr Albanese*).
- 40 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 2002** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 21 March 2002—Mr Sidebottom*).
- 41 **MIGRATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (MIGRATION AGENTS) BILL 2002** (*Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 14 February 2002—Mr Albanese*).
- 42 **MIGRATION AGENTS REGISTRATION APPLICATION CHARGE AMENDMENT BILL 2002** (*Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 14 February 2002—Mr Albanese*).
- 43 **RESEARCH AGENCIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2002** (*Minister for Science*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 21 March 2002—Mr Sidebottom*).
- 44 **COPYRIGHT AMENDMENT (PARALLEL IMPORTATION) BILL 2002** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 March 2002—Ms Ellis*).
- \*45 **IIF INVESTMENTS PTY LIMITED, IIF (CM) INVESTMENTS PTY LIMITED, IIF BIOVENTURES PTY LIMITED, IIF FOUNDATION PTY LIMITED, IIF NEWPORT PTY LIMITED—REPORTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS**: Resumption of debate (*from 15 May 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the papers.

- \*46 **AUSTRALIAN TECHNOLOGY GROUP LIMITED—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 May 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the papers.
- \*47 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS—ACCESS AND EQUITY REPORT FOR 2001—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 May 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 48 **AUSTRALIA'S TRADE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 14 May 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Fran Bailey—That the House take note of the paper.
- 49 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON ROUGH JUSTICE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 14 May 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Fran Bailey—That the House take note of the paper.
- 50 **TOBACCO ADVERTISING PROHIBITION ACT—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 March 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 51 **PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION—REPORT NO. 15—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 March 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the paper.
- 52 **TAKEOVERS PANEL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 March 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the paper.
- 53 **ADVANCE TO THE FINANCE MINISTER—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 March 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 54 **SUPPORTING APPLICATIONS FOR ISSUES FROM THE ADVANCE TO THE FINANCE MINISTER—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 March 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 55 **NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COUNCIL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 February 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 56 **ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COUNCIL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 February 2002—Ms Macklin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 57 **NATIONAL AUSTRALIA DAY COUNCIL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 February 2002—Ms Macklin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 58 **NGAANYTJARRA COUNCIL (ABORIGINAL CORPORATION) NATIVE TITLE UNIT—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 February 2002—Ms Macklin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 59 **KIMBERLEY LAND COUNCIL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 February 2002—Ms Macklin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 60 **GURANG LAND COUNCIL (ABORIGINAL CORPORATION) NATIVE TITLE REPRESENTATIVE BODY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 February 2002—Ms Macklin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 61 **CAPE YORK LAND COUNCIL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 February 2002—Ms Macklin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 62 **MIRIMBIAK NATIONS ABORIGINAL CORPORATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 February 2002—Ms Macklin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 63 **QUEENSLAND SOUTH REPRESENTATIVE BODY ABORIGINAL CORPORATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 February 2002—Ms Macklin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

- 64 **COPYRIGHT AGENCY LIMITED—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 February 2002—Ms Macklin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 65 **SCREENSOUND AUSTRALIA—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 February 2002—Ms Macklin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 66 **PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 14 February 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 67 **ISSUES FROM THE ADVANCE TO THE FINANCE MINISTER AS A FINAL CHARGE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 14 February 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 68 **AGED CARE STANDARDS AND ACCREDITATION AGENCY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2002—Dr Martin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 69 **OPERATION OF THE AGED CARE ACT 1997—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2002—Dr Martin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 70 **COMMISSIONER FOR COMPLAINTS—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2002—Dr Martin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 71 **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2002—Dr Martin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 72 **AUSTRALIAN TRADE COMMISSION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2002—Dr Martin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 73 **AUSTRALIAN TOURIST COMMISSION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2002—Dr Martin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 74 **AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF HEALTH AND WELFARE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2002—Dr Martin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 75 **HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSION—EQUITY AND DIVERSITY REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2002—Dr Martin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 76 **HEALTH SERVICES AUSTRALIA—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2002—Dr Martin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 77 **HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSION —REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2002—Dr Martin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 78 **REPATRIATION MEDICAL AUTHORITY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2002—Dr Martin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 79 **AUSTRALIAN HEARING SERVICES—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2002—Dr Martin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 80 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGED CARE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2002—Dr Martin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 81 **MEDIBANK PRIVATE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2002—Dr Martin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

- 82 **MEDIBANK PRIVATE—STATEMENT OF CORPORATE INTENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2002—Dr Martin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 83 **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE OMBUDSMAN—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2002—Dr Martin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 84 **OPERATIONS OF THE REGISTERED HEALTH BENEFITS ORGANISATIONS—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2002—Dr Martin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 85 **OPERATIONS OF THE REGISTERED HEALTH BENEFITS ORGANISATIONS—ERRATA—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2002—Dr Martin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 86 **MEDICAL TRAINING REVIEW PANEL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2002—Dr Martin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 87 **TARIFF PROPOSAL** (*Mr Slipper*):  
Excise Tariff Proposal No. 1 (2002)—*moved 21 February 2002*—Resumption of debate (*Mr Zahra*).
- 88 **PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS BROADCASTING AMENDMENT BILL 2002:** Second reading (*from 12 February 2002*).

### 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, 27 MAY 2002, PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 331

### COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS

#### Presentation and statements

- 1 **AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO THE TENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASIA PACIFIC PARLIAMENTARY FORUM, HONOLULU, 6-9 JANUARY 2002:** Report. (*Statements to conclude by 12.40 p.m.*)

### PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

#### Notices

†1 **MS GEORGE:** To move—That this House:

- (1) condemns the decision of the Bush Administration to impose tariffs and quotas on Australian steel imports;
- (2) welcomes the recent backdown on the import of hot rolled coil;
- (3) recognises that the US decision makes a mockery of the Administration's free trade rhetoric; and
- (4) indicates deep concern about the impact of the decision on:
  - (a) employment levels within the steel industry and in the coal and iron ore sectors; and

(b) the dumping of increased volumes of surplus steel. (*Notice given 12 March 2002. Time allowed—30 minutes.*)

†2 **MR HAASE:** To move—That this House:

- (1) recognises and acknowledges the contribution made to the Australian economy by people working in remote areas of Australia;
- (2) recognises the disparity of services and increased cost of living faced by people working and living in remote areas of Australia;
- (3) encourages and compensates people choosing to live and work in remote areas of Australia by increasing the taxation zone rebate to an adequate level; and
- (4) discourages the practice of fly-in, fly-out employment by restricting the payment of taxation zone rebate to permanent residents in remote areas of Australia. (*Notice given 18 February 2002. Time allowed—remaining private Members' business time prior to 1.45 p.m.*)

†3 **MR MCARTHUR:** To move—That this House:

- (1) registers its concern about the escalating cost of public liability insurance, especially for smaller non-profit community groups;
- (2) notes that a number of sporting and community groups indicate that further premium increases will curtail or end their activities in both urban and regional Australia; and
- (3) calls on the Government to co-ordinate with State Governments urgent measures to cap claims and act against the litigious culture that contributes to high insurance premiums. (*Notice given 14 May 2002. Time allowed—30 minutes.*)

†4 **MS J. I. BISHOP:** To move—That this House:

- (1) recognises the need for additional funding for the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) to be allocated specifically for research into various forms of muscular dystrophy;
- (2) notes the various forms of muscular dystrophy include Duchenne, Becker, limb girdle, congenital, facioscapulohumeral, myotonic, oculopharyngeal, distal and Emery-Dreifuss muscular dystrophies;
- (3) acknowledges that Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy is the most common lethal genetic disorder of childhood, characterised by a rapidly progressive muscle weakness which almost always results in death usually by 20 years of age, and affects approximately 1 in every 3500 boys worldwide;
- (4) acknowledges the urgency of the need for further research into Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy; and
- (5) urges the Government to provide additional opportunities to enable medical scientists in Australia to undertake further research into muscular dystrophy. (*Notice given 14 May 2002. Time allowed—remaining private Members' business time.*)

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## COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS—*continued*

### Orders of the day

- 1 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—44TH REPORT—FOUR NUCLEAR SAFEGUARDS TREATIES TABLED IN AUGUST 2001—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 14 May 2002—Ms J. I. Bishop, in continuation*) on the motion of Ms J. I. Bishop—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 27 May 2002.*)
  - 2 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—45TH REPORT—STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 14 May 2002—Ms J. I. Bishop, in continuation*) on the motion of Ms J. I. Bishop—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 27 May 2002.*)
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**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS—continued****Notices—continued****1 MR PRICE:** To move—

- (1) That a Standing Committee on Appropriations and Staffing be appointed to inquire into:
  - (a) proposals for the annual estimates and the additional estimates for the House of Representatives;
  - (b) proposals to vary the staff structure of the House of Representatives, and staffing and recruitment policies; and
  - (c) such other matters as are referred to it by the House;
- (2) That the committee shall:
  - (a) in relation to estimates—
    - (i) determine the amounts for inclusion in the parliamentary appropriation bills for the annual and the additional appropriations; and
    - (ii) report to the House upon its determinations prior to the consideration by the House of the relevant parliamentary appropriation bill; and
  - (b) in relation to staffing—
    - (i) make recommendations to the Speaker; and
    - (ii) report to the House on its determinations prior to the consideration by the House of the relevant parliamentary appropriation bill;
- (3) That the committee consist of the Speaker and 11 other members, 6 members to be nominated by the Chief Government Whip or Whips and 5 members to be nominated by the Chief Opposition Whip or Whips or any independent Member;
- (4) That the committee elect a Government member as its chair;
- (5) That the committee elect a deputy chairman who shall act as chair of the committee at any time when the chair is not present at a meeting of the committee, and at any time when the chair and deputy chair are not present at a meeting of the committee the members present shall elect another member to act as chairman at that meeting;
- (6) That the committee have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of 3 or more of its members and to refer to any subcommittee any matter which the committee is empowered to examine;
- (7) That the committee appoint the chair of each subcommittee who shall have a casting vote only, and at any time when the chair of a subcommittee is not present at a meeting of the subcommittee the members of the subcommittee present shall elect another member of that subcommittee to act as chair at that meeting;
- (8) That the quorum of a subcommittee be a majority of the members of that subcommittee;
- (9) That members of the committee who are not members of a subcommittee may participate in the public proceedings of that subcommittee but shall not vote, move any motion or be counted for the purpose of a quorum;
- (10) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to send for persons, papers and records;
- (11) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to move from place to place;
- (12) That a subcommittee have power to adjourn from time to time and to sit during any sittings or adjournment of the House;
- (13) That the committee have leave to report from time to time; and
- (14) That the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders. (*Notice given 12 February 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.*)

**2 MR PRICE:** To move—

- (1) That standing order 28B be amended by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph (b):
  - (ba) annual and additional estimates contained in the appropriation bills presented to the House shall stand referred for consideration by Members of the relevant committee (as determined in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (b) for the consideration of annual reports), and, for the purposes of this consideration:



- (i) six Members of each committee, determined by the committee in each case, shall consider the estimates;
  - (ii) the Members of the committee selected to consider the estimates shall meet with Members of the relevant Senate legislation committee so that the Members and Senators may meet together for the purposes of considering the estimates;
  - (iii) members of the relevant House and Senate committees, when meeting together to consider estimates, shall choose a Member or a Senator to chair the joint meetings;
  - (iv) the provisions of Senate standing order 26 shall, to the extent that they are applicable, apply to the consideration of estimates under this paragraph, and
  - (v) that, upon the completion of joint meetings at which evidence is received or written answers or additional information considered, it shall then be a matter for the Members of the relevant committee to consider the terms of any report to the House on the estimates.
- (2) That a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution and requesting that it concur and take action accordingly. (*Notice given 12 February 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.*)

- 3 **MR PRICE:** To move—That the standing orders be amended by amending standing order 94 to read as follows:

**Closure of Member**

**94** A motion may be made that a Member who is speaking, except a Member giving a notice of motion or formally moving the terms of a motion allowed under the standing orders or speaking to a motion of dissent (from any ruling of the Speaker under standing order 100), “be not further heard”, and such question shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate. (*Notice given 12 February 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.*)

- 4 **MR PRICE:** To move—That standing order 129 be omitted and the following standing order substituted:

**Presentation of petitions**

**129** At the time provided for the presentation of petitions, the following arrangements shall apply to the presentation of petitions certified to be in conformity with the standing orders:

- (a) in respect of each petition, the petitioner, or one of the petitioners, may present the petition to the House by standing at the Bar of the House and reading to the House the prayer of the petition, and
- (b) where a petitioner is not able to present the petition in accordance with paragraph (a) of this standing order, the Member who has lodged the petition may present it to the House by reading to the House the prayer of the petition. (*Notice given 12 February 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.*)

- 5 **MR PRICE:** To move—That the standing orders be amended by inserting the following standing order after standing order 143:

**Questions to committee chairs**

**143A** Questions may be put to a Member in his or her capacity as Chair of a committee of the House, or of a joint committee, in connection with the work or duties of the committee in question. (*Notice given 12 February 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.*)

- 6 **MR PRICE:** To move—That the standing orders be amended by inserting the following standing order after standing order 145:

**Questions without notice—Time limits**

**145A** During question time:

- (a) the asking of each question may not exceed 1 minute and the answering of each question may not exceed 4 minutes;
- (b) the asking of each supplementary question may not exceed 1 minute and the answering of each supplementary question may not exceed 1 minute; and
- (c) the time taken to make and determine points of order is not to be regarded as part of the time for questions and answers. (*Notice given 12 February 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.*)

- 7 **MR PRICE:** To move—That the following amendment to the standing orders be adopted for the remainder of this session:

**Questions from citizens**

- 148A** (a) A Member may give notice of a question in terms proposed by a person who lives in the Member's electoral division.
- (b) Notice of a question given under this standing order may show the name of the person who has proposed the question.
- (c) A Member may not give more than 25 notices of questions under this sessional order in a calendar year.
- (d) Nothing in this standing order may be taken to mean that a Member must give notice of a question proposed to the Member by a person who lives in the Member's electoral division. (*Notice given 12 February 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.*)

**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) 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 18 February 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.*)

**9 MR SAWFORD:** To move—That this House:

- (1) acknowledges the collapse of the educational framework in Australian schools;
- (2) recommends as a matter of urgency a return to a more structurally balanced curriculum; and
- (3) notes that the current framework disadvantages boys in particular and children from disadvantaged migrant and indigenous backgrounds. (*Notice given 18 February 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.*)

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

- (1) acknowledges the outstanding work of our emergency service and community organisations;
- (2) thanks the unpaid and paid firefighters and support personnel for their work in saving life and property during the recent bushfires; and
- (3) urges the relevant State and local government authorities to consider approaches to better reducing risks associated with fires. (*Notice given 18 February 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.*)

**11 MR KERR:** To move—That this House calls on the Government to:

- (1) establish a formal inquiry into poverty in Australia to review and update the information base established by the Henderson Inquiry; and;
- (2) advise regarding those measures most capable of reducing poverty and reducing the gap between rich and poor within the Australian community. (*Notice given 18 February 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.*)

- 12 **MR PRICE:** To move—That this House:
- (1) notes the untimely death of 10-year-old Sam Boulding, an asthmatic whose family home telephone was out of order;
  - (2) expresses its sympathy to Sam's family;
  - (3) notes that the ACA survey found 40% of people were dissatisfied at the service provided by Telstra;
  - (4) notes the continuing contracting out of services by Telstra;
  - (5) notes that the current Communications Service Guarantee fails to take into account apparent persistent faults; and
  - (6) calls upon Telstra to deliver a timely service to all customers in metropolitan and rural and regional areas. (*Notice given 19 February 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.*)
- 13 **MR KERR:** To move—That this House calls on the Government to establish a formal and public review of the effectiveness and equity of the 30 per cent tax rebate for private health insurance schemes. (*Notice given 19 February 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.*)
- 14 **MR ADAMS:** To move—That this House:
- (1) acknowledges that there is enormous concern in the community about the rising cost of all insurances, but in particular public liability insurance;
  - (2) recognises that this is of particular significance where community groups are being asked to cover community events for public liability and is causing the events to be cancelled because the costs are impossible to cover;
  - (3) understands that this is the responsibility of Federal and State governments to provide a solution to public liability costs; and
  - (4) asks the Federal Government to amend the *Insurance Act 1973* and the *Insurance Contracts Act 1984* to:
    - (a) provide an ability for groups to provide risk assessment on events and recommend schedules of premiums based on real risk under a set of standardised guidelines;
    - (b) undertake capping of public liability payouts and relate them to cost of medical and rehabilitation payments; and
    - (c) have an independent Government-backed board to assess claims so that they may be based on foundation principles of insurance rather than market values. (*Notice given 20 February 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.*)
- 15 **MS O'BYRNE:** To move—That this House:
- (1) condemns the Howard Government for its policies that have and continue to undermine the Australian shipping industry;
  - (2) recognises that this neglect puts at great risk our environment, our security and our ability to compete in the shipping industry and is therefore against Australia's national interest; and
  - (3) calls upon the Minister to support the Australian shipping industry before our coastline is ravaged and our industry and merchant employment opportunities destroyed. (*Notice given 20 February 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.*)
- 16 **MR BALDWIN:** To move—That this House:
- (1) recognises hundreds of people from the electorate of Paterson who took part in the Christmas 2001 bushfires;
  - (2) congratulates fire fighters and other members of emergency services in Paterson who not only volunteered their services to fight fires in the local area such as Swan Bay, Fullerton Cove, Booral, Stroud, Gloucester and Nabiac but who also travelled across the state of NSW to fight fires where homes and property were threatened;
  - (3) acknowledges the following Fire Control Centres and their members within Paterson, for their contribution to the bushfire effort:
    - (a) the Great Lakes Fire Control Centre and the Fire Control Officer Ian Lewis;
    - (b) the Dungog Fire Control Centre and the Acting Fire Control Officer Allan Gillespie;

- (c) the Port Stephens Fire Control Centre and the Fire Control Officer Mark Lewis; and
  - (d) the Maitland Fire Control Centre and the Fire Control Officer Barry Pont; and
  - (4) calls on the NSW Government to implement its recently announced changes to fire management policies as soon as possible and put efficient and effective hazard reduction plans into place before the next fire season. (*Notice given 20 February 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.*)
- 17 **MR MURPHY:** To move—That this House prohibits further stem cell research from existing or new embryos. (*Notice given 11 March 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.*)
- 18 **MS HALL:** To move—That this House:
- (1) condemns the Howard Government for failing to address:
    - (a) the shortage of general practitioners in regional, rural and outer metropolitan areas; and
    - (b) the decline in general practitioners bulk billing in these areas; and
  - (2) calls on the Howard Government to immediately implement a strategy to address the decline and shortages. (*Notice given 12 March 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.*)
- 19 **MR BEVIS:** To move—That this House:
- (1) establish a committee consisting of four Government Members and three Opposition Members to review the oaths of allegiance and affirmation for Members of the House and recommend to the Parliament a new oath and affirmation that reflects our unique Australian history and our multicultural society and includes a pledge of loyalty to Australia and its people and our democratic institutions and traditions; and
  - (2) require the committee to seek public comment on a new oath and affirmation and include recommendations on procedures and a timetable to be followed in making these changes. (*Notice given 12 March 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.*)
- 20 **MR BEVIS:** To move—That the Australian Parliament recognises the importance of the Parthenon to the people of Greece and its special place in Greek history and accordingly requests the Government of the United Kingdom to take the appropriate steps in consultation with the Greek Government to return the Parthenon Marbles to their original and rightful home in Athens. (*Notice given 12 March 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.*)
- 21 **MS GEORGE:** To move—That this House:
- (1) condemns the failure of the Federal Government to provide increased funds to meet its share of the new award conditions applying to staff in the community services sector in NSW;
  - (2) recognises that this funding shortfall is having serious impacts on the homeless, the unemployed, the aged, young people and people with disabilities; and
  - (3) urges the Federal Government to commit the necessary funds to avoid the possibility that community organisations will be forced to reduce or close services, cut hours or retrench staff. (*Notice given 12 March 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.*)
- 22 **MR BAIRD:** To move—That this House:
- (1) registers its concern that the proposed construction of a third international airport for Paris will result in Australian war graves being disturbed;
  - (2) notes the huge significance of these sites to all Australians, and particularly the families of those soldiers whose graves are affected; and
  - (3) calls upon the French Government to do everything in its power to ensure that Australian war graves are not disturbed. (*Notice given 13 March 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.*)
- 23 **MS PLIBERSEK:** To move—That this House does not prohibit further stem cell research from existing or new embryos. (*Notice given 14 March 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.*)
- 24 **MS PLIBERSEK:** To move—That this House:
- (1) recognises the physical, emotional and psychological damage caused by child sexual abuse;

- (2) recognises that in every state in Australia adults who have sexual relations with teenagers under the age of 16 are committing a criminal offence, and there are no excuses for this behaviour;
  - (3) commits itself to providing a safe environment for every child in Australia;
  - (4) commits itself to playing a role in ending sexual abuse of children overseas; and
  - (5) commits itself to acknowledging and seeking to mend the harm done to victims of child sexual abuse. *(Notice given 14 March 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.)*
- 25 **MS PLIBERSEK:** To move—That this House:
- (1) notes that the NSW Social and Community Sector award pay increases are a welcome recognition of the hard work and skill of workers in the social and community sector;
  - (2) congratulates the NSW Government for funding its share of the increased wages bills of the organisations which rely on these workers;
  - (3) notes that some organisations still face significant difficulties in meeting increased wages bills and are facing reducing services to the nation's most needy; and
  - (4) calls on the Federal Government to pay its share of the increased wages bill to ensure these services can remain open. *(Notice given 14 March 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.)*
- 26 **MR PRICE:** To move—That this House:
- (1) refers to the Standing Committee on Procedure the draft Framework of Ethical Principles for Members and Senators and the draft Framework of Ethical Principles for Ministers and Presiding Officers in 1995;
  - (2) seeks advice from the Procedure Committee as to the continuing validity or otherwise of the drafts; and
  - (3) requests the Procedure Committee to confer with the Procedure Committee of the Senate in its consideration of these matters. *(Notice given 19 March 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.)*
- 27 **MR WINDSOR:** To move—That in the opinion of this House the diesel fuel rebate scheme should be extended to cover industries in remote or isolated locations where access to the normal electricity grid is not available economically. *(Notice given 19 March 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.)*
- 28 **MR KERR:** To move—That this House recognises that only five more ratifications are required to establish the International Criminal Court and expresses its view that Australia should ratify the International Criminal Court treaty as a founder member. *(Notice given 19 March 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.)*
- 29 **MR KERR:** To move—That this House, while reiterating its strong condemnation of terrorism and restating the House's support of Australia's participation in United States led actions in Afghanistan directed against terrorist organisations:
- (1) asserts that it is the right of all Australians (irrespective of the crimes they are suspected of having committed) who are held in detention to be accorded fundamental civil and political rights;
  - (2) records its view that it is the obligation of the Australian government to provide consular assistance to any Australian citizen held in detention in violation of these rights;
  - (3) notes that an Australian is currently being held in detention in camp X-ray as an alleged terrorist; and
  - (4) calls on the Australian government to either seek his return to Australia to face trial for whatever violations of Australian law he may have committed, or to make representations to the United States authorities calling on them to allow him access to legal representation and for them to determine promptly whether or not he is to be charged with any offence under US law and if so to guarantee a fair trial before an impartial tribunal. *(Notice given 19 March 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.)*
- 30 **MR RUDD:** To move—That this House:
- (1) notes the Government's plan based on the recommendations of the Private Health Industry Medical Devices Expert Committee to remove speech processors from Appendix A, Schedule 5 of the *National Health Act 1953*, meaning the withdrawal of private health funding for upgrades and replacements for cochlear implants (bionic ears); and

- (2) calls on the Government to find a way that the profoundly deaf, especially children, can continue to secure upgrades and replacements for their cochlear implants by requiring private health funds to continue to cover the cost of the prosthesis. (*Notice given 21 March 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.*)
- 31 **MR WINDSOR:** To move—That in light of the NSW Farmers Association City-Country Snapshot Report showing the growing divide between city and country and the new 10 year discriminatory US Farm Bill, this House discusses as a matter of urgency the adoption of zonal taxation proposals as put forward by the National Farmers Federation, the Institute of Chartered Accountants and the Local Government Association as a way of overcoming the population drift, economic decline and inequity of services in country Australia. (*Notice given 14 May 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.*)
- 32 **MR HUNT:** To move—That this House:
- (1) endorses actions taken by the Australian Government to improve the spread of share ownership in Australia and to make shares available to Australians who had not previously owned shares; and
  - (2) deplors actions that have been taken which limit the spread of shares more generally to all Australians. (*Notice given 14 May 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.*)
- 33 **MR CADMAN:** To move—That this House endorses the support given to the Howard Government by the aspirational voters of Australia. (*Notice given 14 May 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.*)
- 34 **MR CADMAN:** To move—That this House calls on the Office of Film and Literature Classification to recognise community standards in approving films for distribution. (*Notice given 14 May 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.*)

## Orders of the day

- 1 **EMPLOYEE PROTECTION (EMPLOYEE ENTITLEMENTS GUARANTEE) BILL 2002** (*Mrs Crosio*): Second reading (*from 11 March 2002*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.*)
- 2 **CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY AND EMPLOYMENT SECURITY BILL 2002** (*Mr McClelland*): Second reading (*from 11 March 2002*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.*)
- 3 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT (A SIMPLER BUSINESS ACTIVITY STATEMENT) BILL 2002** (*Mr McMullan*): Second reading (*from 11 March 2002*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.*)
- 4 **SUPERANNUATION GUARANTEE (ADMINISTRATION) AMENDMENT BILL 2002** (*Mr Latham*): Second reading (*from 11 March 2002*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.*)
- 5 **WATER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 March 2002*) on the motion of Mr Forrest—That this House:
  - (1) acknowledges the seriously depleted nature of rainfall patterns across south east Australia in the last decade;
  - (2) recognises that adequate water availability is a limiting criterion for Australia's economic and population growth; and
  - (3) encourages the implementation of water conservation projects, including capital upgrades for inefficient and wasteful water supply projects, increased public education on measures to conserve water and increased meteorological research into changing rainfall patterns and possible intervention measures. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.*)
- 6 **ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 March 2002*) on the motion of Ms Grierson—That this House calls on the Government to support improved quality of life for people with Alzheimer's disease and their carers by:
  - (1) amending the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee's eligibility requirements and conditions to include greater recognition of qualitative measures rather than quantitative measures; and
  - (2) allowing greater consideration of the advice of medical practitioners and carers involved in the daily management of patients to determine the continued eligibility for the use of the drug Aricept on the

Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme list. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.*)

- 7 **TAX CONCESSIONS:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 March 2002*) on the motion of Mr Kerr—That this House expresses its concern at the growth of untargeted financial subsidies paid to the well off in the community and calls on the Treasurer to provide transparent information regarding the cost of tax concessions and direct payments to those who have high incomes in multiples of average weekly earnings. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.*)
- 8 **PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 March 2002—Mr Abbott*) on the motion of Mr Windsor—That the House’s program be altered to allow Members to debate the serious issue of public liability insurance to guide the Federal representatives before they attend the inter-governmental Summit scheduled on the issue for Wednesday, 27 March 2002, and that this House:
- (1) recognises the widespread distress being caused by the insurance crisis and requires a multi-faceted approach by all levels of Government and the community to solve this dilemma;
  - (2) recognises the comments made by the Prime Minister in Question time last week “that there is not one level of government that can tackle the problem”;
  - (3) notes with alarm the Treasurer’s reply in question time today that the only Federal Government role will be to facilitate talks on the issue;
  - (4) acknowledges that under paragraph 51(xiv) of the Australian Constitution insurance is very much a Federal issue and demands that the Prime Minister takes a leadership role in relation to the National Insurance Summit being held on Wednesday 27 March 2002;
  - (5) acknowledges that this is the last opportunity for this House to send a message to the Government and the States, the views of our constituents prior to the insurance summit;
  - (6) recommends that a Joint Select Committee of Federal Parliament be established to address this important issue of public liability insurance with the widest possible terms of reference; and
  - (7) recognises and acknowledges that until a permanent and systemic solution to the public liability insurance crisis is found, the Government must implement emergency measures to allow public life and events to continue without fear of unreasonable public liability exposure. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 27 May 2002.*)

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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, 27 May 2002”. 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, 16 May 2002**The Main Committee meets at 9.40 a.m.***GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****Orders of the day**

- 1 **DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION AMENDMENT BILL 2002** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 14 February 2002—Mr Albanese*).
  - 2 **HORTICULTURE MARKETING AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL 2002** (*Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 14 March 2002—Mr Albanese*).
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## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

On the first sitting day of each fortnight, a complete Notice Paper is published containing all unanswered questions. On subsequent days, only new questions for the sitting are included in the Notice Paper. The full text of all unanswered questions is available at:

[www.aph.gov.au/house/info/notpaper/qons.pdf](http://www.aph.gov.au/house/info/notpaper/qons.pdf).

### *Questions unanswered*

Nos 1-9, 11, 20, 34, 36, 37, 39-44, 46-48, 58-60, 69, 74, 77-83, 85, 90-99, 101, 103-105, 108, 110-115, 119-124, 126, 127, 129-131, 137, 139, 144, 154-157, 167, 170, 172, 175, 187, 188, 191, 196, 197, 202, 211, 223, 225-230, 239, 249, 250, 252-255, 260, 261, 263, 265, 269-272, 276, 280, 281, 284, 288-366.

### *16 May 2002*

\*367 **MS J. S. McFARLANE:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer—

- (1) What measures is the Commonwealth taking to address the current crisis in public liability insurance for community and sporting groups.
- (2) What are the timeframes for implementation of Commonwealth measures.
- (3) Do these measures provide any guarantee that public liability insurance premiums will reduce in price.
- (4) Under the proposed Commonwealth Government measures are there any direct controls over insurance companies to take into account an organisation's claims history and risk management strategies.
- (5) Will the Government take direct measures to combat the problem by setting up a uniform national insurance scheme; if not, why not.
- (6) Will the Government take direct measures to set minimum standards for insurance claims through the introduction of an Insurance Claims Act; if not, why not.
- (7) Will the Government amend the Insurance Contracts Act to require insurance companies to charge premiums that take into account an organisation's risk management strategies and claims history; if not, why not.
- (8) Will the Government restore the power previously in the Insurance Contracts Act which allowed a representative on behalf of members of the public to take legal action against insurance companies that ignored risk assessment strategies and claims histories on the grounds that they breached the duty of good faith; if not, why not.

\*368 **MR DANBY:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—

- (1) Is he aware of the "Strike Hard" anti-crime campaign launched last April by the Chinese Government; if so, can he say how many (a) arbitrary arrests were made by Chinese security forces and (b) summary executions took place.
- (2) Can he confirm that the "Strike Hard" campaign included (a) renewed efforts to suppress Chinese citizens from forming trade unions, (b) renewed arrests of church leaders, including catholic and protestant "home church" ministers, (c) the imposition of stringent new regulations on internet usage and (d) censorship on bulletin board services and internet chat rooms.

\*369 **MR DANBY:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Family and Community Services—

- (1) What are the details of all expenses incurred by the Commonwealth and Centrelink during the current "Supporting the System that Supports You" advertising campaign, including, but not limited to (a) production costs and (b) costs for advertising space for (i) all radio advertisements, (ii) all television advertisements, (iii) all print media advertisements and (iv) each State and Territory.
- (2) What sum does the Minister expect Centrelink will save through this campaign.
- (3) Given that the advertisements encourage people to notify Centrelink of previous changes of circumstances, is there an amnesty in place for people to update their details without penalty.

\*370 **MR DANBY:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Family and Community Services—What is the rationale for people who are sharing accommodation with people who are not their partners, to be paid significantly less rent assistance than single people paying the same amount of rent.

- \*371 **MS BURKE:** To ask the Treasurer—
- (1) What role does the Accounting Standards Board have in the setting of standards for the accounting industry.
  - (2) Do the standards developed and approved by the Accounting Standards Board apply to the insurance industry.
  - (3) Following the collapse of (a) United Medical Protection (UMP) and allegations that the accounting practices used by UMP were other than standard within the industry and (b) HIH, has the Accounting Standards Board undertaken investigations into this matter; if not, why not; if so, (i) what investigations were carried out, (ii) what conclusions have been drawn from those investigations and (iii) have the results and conclusions been communicated to the accounting and insurance industries.
- \*372 **MS BURKE:** To ask the Treasurer—
- (1) What responsibility does the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) have in ensuring the stability and prudential operation of individual providers within the insurance industry.
  - (2) What level of financial disclosure does APRA require of general insurers in discharging its responsibilities.
  - (3) What action, if any, is APRA empowered to take in regard to insurers that fail prudential standards.
  - (4) On what date did APRA become aware of the technical insolvency of United Medical Protection (UMP).
  - (5) What action, if any, is APRA required to take upon becoming aware of the insolvency.
  - (6) What action did APRA take upon becoming aware of any difficulties faced by UMP.
  - (7) If no action was taken by APRA relating to UMP in the period leading up to the voluntary appointment of administrators, has APRA adequately discharged its responsibilities.
- \*373 **MS BURKE:** To ask the Treasurer—
- (1) Does the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) have any role in the investigation into the discharge of responsibilities of directors of companies in the insurance industry that enter into provisional liquidation; if so, what actions has ASIC taken to investigate the discharge of responsibilities of directors of United Medical Protection (UMP); if not, why not.
  - (2) Will he initiate an investigation into the directors of UMP.
  - (3) What penalties can apply to directors of companies that have been found to have traded while insolvent.
- \*374 **MS BURKE:** To ask the Treasurer—
- (1) What investigations have been undertaken by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) into the operation of providers of professional indemnity insurance.
  - (2) On what dates did these investigations occur.
  - (3) Were investigations of a similar nature undertaken into United Medical Protection (UMP); if so, on what dates did they take place.
  - (4) On what date did APRA become aware of the prudential difficulties being faced by UMP.
  - (5) On what date was he advised of the difficulties facing UMP.
  - (6) Does he maintain confidence in the operations of APRA as they relate to UMP.
- \*375 **MS BURKE:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts—
- (1) Is the Minister aware of the impact of greatly increased cost of internet access for schools in Victoria due to an increase in Telstra charges.
  - (2) Is the Minister aware of any school that will be reducing its usage of the internet as an educational tool as a result of this increase.
  - (3) What action, if any, has the Minister taken to ensure that school students have access to the internet at school, at a cost that schools are able to afford.
- \*376 **MS BURKE:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- (1) How many (a) disability pensioners, (b) aged pensioners and (c) Common Youth Allowance recipients reside in the electoral division of Chisholm.
  - (2) How many (a) disability pensioners, (b) aged pensioners and (c) Common Youth Allowance recipients reside in each of the postcode areas within the electoral division of Chisholm.

- \*377 **MS BURKE:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- (1) How many recipients of Family Tax and Child Care Benefit in the electoral division of Chisholm in (a) 2001 and (b) 2002 received written notification of a debt to the Commonwealth in relation to payment of those benefits.
  - (2) How many of these benefit recipients resided in each of the postcode areas in the division of Chisholm.
  - (3) What was the average debt to the Commonwealth in relation to these benefits.
  - (4) What was the (a) average and (b) largest debt in each postcode area within the electoral division of Chisholm in relation to these benefits.
- \*378 **MS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Education, Science and Training—How many (a) HECS funded undergraduate places and (b) full fee paying undergraduate places exist, or existed in each year since 1994 at (i) Adelaide University, (ii) Australian Catholic University, (iii) Australian National University, (iv) University of Ballarat, (v) Bond University, (vi) University of Canberra, (vii) Central Queensland University, (viii) Charles Sturt University, (ix) Curtin University of Technology, (x) Deakin University, (xi) Edith Cowan University, (xii) Flinders University, (xiii) Griffith University, (xiv) James Cook University, (xv) La Trobe University, (xvi) Macquarie University, (xvii) University of Melbourne, (xviii) Monash University, (xix) Murdoch University, (xx) University of New England, (xxi) University of New South Wales, (xxii) University of Newcastle, (xxiii) Northern Territory University, (xxiv) University of Queensland, (xxv) Queensland University of Technology, (xxvi) Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, (xxvii) Southern Cross University, (xxviii) University of South Australia, (xxix) University of Southern Queensland, (xxx) University of the Sunshine Coast, (xxxi) Swinburne University of Technology, (xxxii) University of Sydney, (xxxiii) University of Tasmania, (xxxiv) University of Technology Sydney, (xxxv) Victoria University, (xxxvi) University of Western Australia, (xxxvii) University of Western Sydney and (xxxviii) University of Wollongong.
- \*379 **MS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Education, Science and Training—What was (a) the total level of Commonwealth funding and (b) the total number of students enrolled in each year since 1994 at (i) Adelaide University, (ii) Australian Catholic University, (iii) Australian National University, (iv) University of Ballarat, (v) Bond University, (vi) University of Canberra, (vii) Central Queensland University, (viii) Charles Sturt University, (ix) Curtin University of Technology, (x) Deakin University, (xi) Edith Cowan University, (xii) Flinders University, (xiii) Griffith University, (xiv) James Cook University, (xv) La Trobe University, (xvi) Macquarie University, (xvii) University of Melbourne, (xviii) Monash University, (xix) Murdoch University, (xx) University of New England, (xxi) University of New South Wales, (xxii) University of Newcastle, (xxiii) Northern Territory University, (xxiv) University of Queensland, (xxv) Queensland University of Technology, (xxvi) Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, (xxvii) Southern Cross University, (xxviii) University of South Australia, (xxix) University of Southern Queensland, (xxx) University of the Sunshine Coast, (xxxi) Swinburne University of Technology, (xxxii) University of Sydney, (xxxiii) University of Tasmania, (xxxiv) University of Technology Sydney, (xxxv) Victoria University, (xxxvi) University of Western Australia, (xxxvii) University of Western Sydney and (xxxviii) University of Wollongong.
- \*380 **MS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs—
- (1) How many (a) veterans and (b) spouses of veterans in the electoral division of Chisholm held or hold a Gold Card in (a) 1995, (b) 1996, (c) 1997, (d) 1998, (e) 1999, (f) 2000, (g) 2001 and (h) 2002.
  - (2) How many of these (a) veterans and (b) spouses reside or resided in each of the postcode areas within the electoral division of Chisholm.
- \*381 **MS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs—
- (1) How many recipients of a veterans' affairs pension reside or resided in the electoral division of Chisholm in (a) 1995, (b) 1996, (c) 1997, (d) 1998, (e) 1999, (f) 2000, (g) 2001 and (h) 2002.
  - (2) How many of these pensioners reside or resided in each of the postcode areas within the electoral division of Chisholm.
- \*382 **MS BURKE:** To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs—
- (1) How many community based child care centres are there in the electoral division of Chisholm.
  - (2) Who is the managing authority for each centre.
  - (3) What is the name and address of each centre.
  - (4) What sum of Commonwealth funding in real dollars did each centre receive in (a) 1995-96, (b) 1996-97, (c) 1997-98, (d) 1998-99, (e) 1999-2000 and (f) 2000-2001.

\*383 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—

- (1) Further to the answer to part (4) of question No. 33 (*Hansard*, 14 May 2002, page 2028) what is his authority for his response that a small number of persons have been abusing the free call facility by lodging hundreds of calls each month.
- (2) Where do these complainants live.
- (3) What independent and objective investigation has he undertaken to satisfy himself of the veracity of the alleged other members of the public who have objected to this behaviour as they believe it can give a distorted picture of how the noise is actually distributed between the suburbs.
- (4) Where do these other members of the public live.
- (5) Are these other members of the public members of the Liberal Party.

\*384 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs—

- (1) Has he seen an article in *The Sunday Age* on 12 May 2002 titled “Blow-out in waiting lists” that reports Melbourne child care waiting lists for children under three years of age have increased to two years at a number of centres.
- (2) Is he aware of similar child care shortages in the Sydney metropolitan area and in particular the electoral division of Lowe.
- (3) Has a significant sum been overpaid to child care services; if so, (a) which child care services in the electoral division of Lowe were overpaid and (b) what sum will each child care service in the electoral division of Lowe be asked to repay.
- (4) What child care services in the electoral division of Lowe have had debt recovery action commenced against them and how many have subsequently closed.
- (5) Is he aware that child care service provider Brunswick Cottage Child Care Centre, Five Dock, is about to close; if so, what assistance can the Government provide to allow it to remain open or have its service relocated.

\*385 **MR ANDREN:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Family and Community Services—

- (1) Can the Minister explain how a salary increase of 11.5% granted to social services employees under the new Social and Community Services award in NSW on 28 November 2001 can be adequately covered by an indexed annual increase of 2.54% for the express purpose of wages growth as reported in *The Australian* on 18 February 2002.
- (2) Is the Minister aware that (a) the wages of employees under this award have increased incrementally with each of the Industrial Relations Commission’s safety net adjustments, (b) these incremental rises have absorbed the indexed increases in Commonwealth funding and (c) massive increases in other fixed costs such as insurance have further eroded any benefit to be had from the indexed Commonwealth funding increase.
- (3) In light of the fact that the annually indexed increase in Commonwealth funding has been absorbed as intended, is it a fact that the community service groups who rely on Commonwealth funds do require additional funding to meet the increased costs of the new award.

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**I. C. HARRIS**

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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Mr Adams, Mr Baressi, Ms Corcoran, Ms Gambaro, Mr Hawker, Mr Lindsay, Mr Mossfield, Mr Price, Mr Scott,  
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Wireless broadband technologies.

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Reserve Bank of Australia annual report 2000-01.

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Education of boys.

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**Joint Statutory**

**ASIO, ASIS AND DSD:** Mr Jull (*Chair*), Mr Beazley, Mr McArthur, Mr McLeay, Senator Calvert, Senator Sandy Macdonald, Senator Ray.

*Bill referred:*

Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002. (*To report by 11 June 2002.*)

**BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS:** The Speaker, The President, Mr Forrest, Mrs Gash, Mr Lindsay, Ms J. S. McFarlane, Mr Price, Senator Knowles, Senator West.

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**NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY:** Mr Baird (*Chair*), Mr Dutton, Mr Kerr, Mr Sercombe, Mr C. P. Thompson, Senator Denman, Senator Ferris, Senator Greig, Senator Hutchins, Senator McGauran.

**NATIVE TITLE AND THE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LAND FUND:** Senator Ferris (*Chair*), Mr Cobb, Dr Lawrence, Ms Panopoulos, Mr Secker, Mr Snowdon, Senator Crossin, Senator Lees, Senator Mason, Senator McLucas.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT:** Mr Charles (*Chair*), Mr Ciobo, Mr Cobb, Mr Georgiou, Ms Grierson, Mr Griffin, Ms C. F. King, Mr P. E. King, Ms Plibersek, Mr Somlyay, Senator Colbeck, Senator Crowley, Senator Hogg, Senator Murray, Senator Scullion, Senator Watson.

*Current inquiries:*

Accrual budget documentation.

Australia's quarantine function.

Independent auditing by registered company auditors.

**PUBLIC WORKS:** Mrs Moylan (*Chair*), Mr Jenkins, Mr Lindsay, Mr Lloyd, Mr B. P. J. O'Connor, Mr Ripoll, Senator Calvert, Senator Ferguson, Senator Forshaw.

*Current inquiry:*

Christmas Island—Christmas Island common use infrastructure—Christmas Island Airport.

**Joint Standing**

**ELECTORAL MATTERS** (*Formed 14 February 2002*): Mr Georgiou (*Chair*), Mr Danby, Mr Forrest, Mrs Ley, Mr Melham, Senator Bartlett, Senator Ferris, Senator Mason, Senator Murray, Senator Ray.

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE** (*Formed 14 February 2002*): Senator Ferguson (*Chair*), Mr Baird, Mr Baldwin, Mr Beazley, Mr Bevis, Mr Brereton, Mr Edwards, Mr L. D. T. Ferguson, Mrs Gash, Mr Hawker, Mr Jull, Mr Lindsay, Dr Martin, Mrs Moylan, Mr Nairn, Mr Price, Mr Prosser, Mr Scott, Mr Snowdon, Mr Somlyay, Mr C. P. Thompson, Senator Bourne, Senator Calvert, Senator Chapman, Senator Cook, Senator Evans, Senator Gibbs, Senator Harradine, Senator Hutchins, Senator Sandy Macdonald, Senator Payne, Senator Schacht.

*Current inquiries:*

Annual reports within the Foreign Affairs portfolio.

Department of Defence 2000-2001 annual report.

**MIGRATION** (*Formed 14 February 2002*): Ms Gambaro (*Chair*), Mr L. D. T. Ferguson, Mrs Gash, Mrs Irwin, Mr Ripoll, Mr Schultz, Senator Bartlett, Senator Eggleston, Senator McKiernan, Senator Tierney.

**NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES** (*Formed 14 February 2002*): Senator Lightfoot (*Chair*), Ms Ellis, Mr Johnson, Mr Neville, Mr Snowdon, Mr C. P. Thompson, Senator Colbeck, Senator Crossin, Senator Greig, Senator Lundy.

*Current inquiry:*

Norfolk Island electoral matters.

**TREATIES** (*Formed 14 February 2002*): Ms J. I. Bishop (*Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Baldwin, Mr Bartlett, Mr Ciobo, Mr Evans, Mr P. E. King, Mr Scott, Mr Wilkie, Senator Bartlett, Senator Cooney, Senator Ludwig, Senator Mason, Senator McGauran, Senator Schacht, Senator Tchen.

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**ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AUSTRALIAN ARCHIVES:** Mr Somlyay (*appointed 15 May 2002, 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*).