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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## NOTICE PAPER

No. 31

WEDNESDAY, 26 JUNE 2002

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


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**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**
**Notices**

- \*1 **MR ABBOTT:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, and for related purposes.
- \*2 **MR ABBOTT:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, and for related purposes.
- \*3 **MR ABBOTT:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend laws relating to workplace relations, and for other purposes.
- \*4 **MR ABBOTT:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Act 1991*, and for related purposes.
- \*5 **DR STONE:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *National Environment Protection Council Act 1994*, and for related purposes.
- \*6 **MR TRUSS:** To present a Bill for an Act to direct funds to Plant Health Australia Limited, and for related purposes.
- \*7 **MR SLIPPER:** To present a Bill for an Act about binding Commonwealth obligations to provide financial assistance under indemnity agreements relating to Australasian Medical Insurance Limited and United Medical Protection Limited, and for related purposes.
- \*8 **MR SLIPPER:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend certain laws relating to the financial sector, and for related purposes.
- \*9 **MR SLIPPER:** To present a Bill for an Act about Life Gold Passes, and for other purposes.

**Orders of the day**

- 1 **WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (GENUINE BARGAINING) BILL 2002** (*Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 25 June 2002—Mr Entsch*) 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: “whilst not denying the bill a second reading, the House condemns the Government for:*
  - (1) unreasonably emasculating the powers of the AIRC to resolve industrial disputes in the interests of the parties;
  - (2) interfering with the AIRC’s discretion to deal with industrial disputes in the most appropriate way; and
  - (3) failing to put forward constructive proposals to enable the Commission to direct parties to bargain in good faith”.
- 2 **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*).

\* 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.

- 3 **RESEARCH AGENCIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2002** (*Minister for Science*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 21 March 2002—Mr Sidebottom*).

### Notices—*continued*

- \*10 **MR SLIPPER**: To move—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Perimeter Security Fence, RAAF Base Tindal, Katherine, NT.
- \*11 **MR SLIPPER**: To move—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Stage 1 Redevelopment and facilities for the Airborne Early Warning and Control Aircraft, RAAF Base Williamstown, Newcastle, NSW.

### Orders of the day—*continued*

- 4 **PROCEEDS OF CRIME BILL 2002** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 March 2002—Ms Ellis*).
- 5 **PROCEEDS OF CRIME (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2002** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 March 2002—Ms Ellis*).
- 6 **HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING AMENDMENT BILL 2002** (*Minister for Education, Science and Training*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 5 June 2002—Mr Cox*).
- 7 **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*).
- 8 **AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (TERRORISM) BILL 2002** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 21 March 2002—Mr Melham*).
- 9 **VETERANS' AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (2002 BUDGET MEASURES) BILL 2002** (*Minister for Veterans' Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 20 June 2002—Mr Albanese*).
- 10 **VETERANS' AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2002** (*Minister for Veterans' Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 21 March 2002—Ms Livermore*).
- 11 **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*).
- 12 **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*).
- 13 **WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (FAIR TERMINATION) BILL 2002** (*Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 20 February 2002—Mr Cox*).
- 14 **CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT (ESPIONAGE AND RELATED OFFENCES) BILL 2002** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 March 2002—Ms Ellis*).
- 15 **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*).
- 16 **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*).
- 17 **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUNDING AMENDMENT BILL 2002** (*Minister for Education, Science and Training*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 5 June 2002—Mr Cox*).
- 18 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT (STRUCTURED SETTLEMENTS) BILL 2002** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 6 June 2002—Mr Zahra*).
- 19 **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*).

- 20 **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*).
- 21 **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*).
- 22 **CUSTOMS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2002** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 19 June 2002—Dr Lawrence*).
- 23 **IMPORT PROCESSING CHARGES (AMENDMENT AND REPEAL) BILL 2002** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 19 June 2002—Dr Lawrence*).
- 24 **TRANSPORT SAFETY INVESTIGATION BILL 2002** (*Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 20 June 2002—Mr Albanese*).
- 25 **TRANSPORT SAFETY INVESTIGATION (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2002** (*Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 20 June 2002—Mr Albanese*).
- 26 **COPYRIGHT AMENDMENT (PARALLEL IMPORTATION) BILL 2002** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 March 2002—Ms Ellis*).
- 27 **AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2002** (*Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 29 May 2002—Dr Lawrence*).
- 28 **AVIATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2002** (*Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 14 March 2002—Mr Albanese*).
- 29 **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*).
- 30 **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*).
- \*31 **TREATY—BILATERAL—TEXT, TOGETHER WITH NATIONAL INTEREST ANALYSIS—TIMOR SEA TREATY BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF EAST TIMOR, DONE AT DILI ON 20 MAY 2002—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 June 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- \*32 **TREATY—BILATERAL—TEXT, TOGETHER WITH NATIONAL INTEREST ANALYSIS—EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF EAST TIMOR CONCERNING ARRANGEMENTS FOR EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION OF PETROLEUM IN AN AREA OF THE TIMOR SEA BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND EAST TIMOR, DONE AT DILI ON 20 MAY 2002—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 June 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- \*33 **TREATY—MULTILATERAL—TEXT, TOGETHER WITH NATIONAL INTEREST ANALYSIS AND REGULATION IMPACT STATEMENT—AGREEMENT TO PROMOTE COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES BY FISHING VESSELS ON THE HIGH SEAS, DONE AT ROME ON 24 NOVEMBER 1993—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 June 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- \*34 **TREATIES—MULTILATERAL—LIST OF MULTILATERAL TREATY ACTIONS UNDER NEGOTIATION OR CONSIDERATION BY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT JUNE 2002—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 June 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 35 **MIGRATION—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON REVIEW OF STATE-SPECIFIC MIGRATION MECHANISMS—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 June 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the paper.

- 36 **PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS PRICING AUTHORITY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 June 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 37 **PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION—REPORT NO. 20—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 June 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 38 **FUTURE OF COMMUNITY TELEVISION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 June 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 39 **AUSTRALIAN COMPETITION AND CONSUMER COMMISSION—TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 30 May 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 40 **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 28 May 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 41 **AUSTRALIAN RADIATION PROTECTION AND NUCLEAR SAFETY AGENCY—REPORT FOR PERIOD 1 JULY-30 SEPTEMBER 2001—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 28 May 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 42 **AUSTRALIAN RADIATION PROTECTION AND NUCLEAR SAFETY AGENCY—REPORT FOR PERIOD 1 OCTOBER-31 DECEMBER 2001—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 28 May 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 43 **NATIONAL HERITAGE TRUST—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 28 May 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 44 **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.
- 45 **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.
- 46 **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.
- 47 **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.
- 48 **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.
- 49 **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.
- 50 **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.
- 51 **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.
- 52 **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.
- 53 **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.

- 54 **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.
- 55 **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.
- 56 **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.
- 57 **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.
- 58 **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.
- 59 **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.
- 60 **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.
- 61 **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.
- 62 **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.
- 63 **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.
- 64 **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.
- 65 **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.
- 66 **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.
- 67 **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.
- 68 **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.
- 69 **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.
- 70 **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.
- 71 **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.

- 72 **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.
- 73 **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.
- 74 **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.
- 75 **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.
- 76 **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.
- 77 **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.
- 78 **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.
- 79 **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.
- 80 **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.
- 81 **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.
- 82 **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.
- 83 **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.
- 84 **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.
- 85 **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.
- 86 **TARIFF PROPOSALS** (*Mr Slipper*):  
     Customs Tariff Proposal No. 1 (2002)—*moved 29 May 2002*—Resumption of debate (*Dr Lawrence*).  
     Excise Tariff Proposal No. 1 (2002)—*moved 21 February 2002*—Resumption of debate (*Mr Zahra*).  
     Excise Tariff Proposal No. 2 (2002)—*moved 29 May 2002*—Resumption of debate (*Dr Lawrence*).
- 87 **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,  
19 AUGUST 2002, PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 331**

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

**Notices**

†1 **MRS MOYLAN:** To move—That this House:

- (1) condemns the action of foreign nationals:
  - (a) illegally fishing in the Heard Island and McDonald Zone and stealing an estimated 2,000 tons of Patagonian tooth fish per month;
  - (b) for their flagrant disregard for the sovereignty of Australia's exclusive economic zone;
  - (c) for decimating an endangered species of albatross and other seabirds by using illegal fishing methods, flouting Australian and international environment regulations; and
  - (d) for threatening the future of the species in the area and the commercial sustainability of the Patagonian tooth fish fishery;
- (2) notes that the Australian fishing industry is limited to catching 2,815 tons of Patagonian tooth fish this year;
- (3) notes that if this practice continues, it threatens the estimated \$30 million earned annually by the Australian fishing industry, puts at risk the direct employment of approximately 120 people and the indirect employment of approximately 500 people;
- (4) commends the Australian Government for its decision to propose the listing of Patagonian tooth fish on schedule two of the Convention in International Trade and Endangered Flora and Fauna;
- (5) commends the Australian Government for its previous successful apprehension by the Australian Navy of several illegal foreign fishing vessels; and
- (6) in light of the continuing serious breaches, calls on the Government to further strengthen action to prevent any further illegal incursions of our southern Exclusive Economic Zone by:
  - (a) continuing naval action to apprehend those responsible for this illegal action;
  - (b) implementing a civilian surveillance patrol with an armed boarding capacity;
  - (c) substantially increasing the financial penalties to a level that deters future offences;
  - (d) working closely with the Australian fishing industry to strengthen surveillance and apprehend offenders;
  - (e) seeking further co-operation with the French Government whose territorial integrity is similarly threatened;
  - (f) pursuing offenders through dialogue with various countries where operations supporting illegal fishing are based; and
  - (g) ensuring Australian territorial integrity is maintained. (*Notice given 20 June 2002. Time allowed—45 minutes*)

†2 **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. Time allowed—remaining private Members' business time prior to 1.45 p.m.*)

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

- (1) notes with alarm the serious decline in the population of the Great Apes—gorillas, bonobos, orangutans and chimpanzees, which could lead to their extinction in the next 10 years;
- (2) recognises that habitat destruction due to illegal logging, mining and associated activities including poaching, are all contributing to this threat of extinction;
- (3) acknowledges that war, civil unrest and a breakdown in law and order also contribute to the problems in many of these habitat areas;
- (4) notes Australian Government participation, principally through zoos and also with the Humane Society International, in the conservation of the Great Apes;
- (5) notes the support of the UK Government for the Great Apes Survival Project, which is backed by the UN Environment Programme; and
- (6) calls on the Federal Government to increase its support for the efforts of the UN Environment Programme to help save the Great Apes. (*Notice given 24 June 2002. Time allowed—30 minutes.*)

†4 **MR LATHAM:** To move—That this House declares its support for:

- (1) the role of Australia's 1700 municipal libraries in providing information services and community-based learning throughout the nation;
- (2) Federal responsibility for assisting the development of the local library network, especially with new IT services; and
- (3) ensuring the National Library of Australia's Kinetica database is affordable for local libraries. (*Notice given 19 June 2002. Time allowed—remaining private Members' business time.*)

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## COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS

### 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 4 sitting Mondays after 19 August 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 4 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)
- 3 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT 388—REVIEW OF ACCRUAL BUDGET DOCUMENTATION—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 June 2002—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 19 August 2002.*)
- 4 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—46TH REPORT—TREATIES TABLED ON 12 MARCH 2002—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 June 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 19 August 2002.*)



**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS—continued****Notice given for Wednesday, 26 June 2002**

\*1 **MS VAMVAKINOU:** To move—That this House:

- (1) notes the recommendation of the February 1995 report of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Community Affairs to amend the Medicare rebate schedule to include the provision of mammary prostheses;
- (2) recognises that estimates of women undergoing breast cancer surgery in Australia approach 1,000 per month with more than one-third requiring a mastectomy;
- (3) recognises the ongoing cost (financial, physical and emotional) of wearing required prostheses and shell/breast forms and acknowledges the strain on muscles and posture following the loss of a breast or a significant part of the breast;
- (4) recognises the ongoing cost of prostheses and acknowledges that there is no Commonwealth Government scheme to lessen the financial burden faced by women following breast surgery for those in need of prosthetics;
- (5) notes *The Canberra Times* article “Dead Women’s Breast Prostheses Resold” appearing on 3 June 2002 detailing the reuse of mammary prostheses amongst breast cancer patients facing financial hardship;
- (6) calls on the government to provide mammary prostheses through the Medicare rebate schedule; and
- (7) condemns the Government over budget measures where the sickest and poorest Australians and families will be hit with an increase of almost 30% in the cost of their essential medicines.

**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 3 sitting Mondays after 19 August 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 3 sitting Mondays after 19 August 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 3 sitting Mondays after 19 August 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 3 sitting Mondays after 19 August 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 3 sitting Mondays after 19 August 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 3 sitting Mondays after 19 August 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 3 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)

- 8 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)

- 9 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)

- 10 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)

- 11 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)
- 12 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)
- 13 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)
- 14 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)
- 15 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)

- 16 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)
- 17 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)
- 18 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)
- 19 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)
- 20 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)
- 21 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)
- 22 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)
- 23 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)
- 24 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)
- 25 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)
- 26 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)
- 27 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)
- 28 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)
- 29 **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 4 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)
- 30 **MR PRICE:** To move—That standing order 145 be omitted and the following standing orders be adopted:
- 145A** The answer to a question without notice shall be relevant and:
- (a) shall be concise and confined to the subject matter of the question;
  - (b) shall relate to public affairs with which the Minister is officially connected, to proceedings in the House, or to any other matter of administration for which the Minister is responsible; and
  - (c) shall not debate the subject to which the question refers.

**145B** The standing orders that apply to the asking of a question without notice shall generally apply to the answer.

**145C** An answer to a question on notice shall be relevant to the question and shall be provided to the Member who asked the question within 30 days. (*Notice given 16 May 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)

31 **MR ANDREN:** To move—That this House:

- (1) recognises that Sunday, 26 May 2002, commemorated “Sorry Day” and the “Journey of Healing” and the week of 27-31 May 2002 commemorated Reconciliation Week;
- (2) recognises that Australian society is not a reconciled society when indigenous Australians live, on average, 19 years less than non-indigenous Australians;
- (3) recognises that trust between indigenous and non-indigenous Australians is vital to solve many of our country’s problems, such as land degradation;
- (4) recognises that for trust between indigenous and non-indigenous people to grow, Australians need to look at our history through indigenous eyes;
- (5) urges all Australian communities to come together, listen to each other, and develop initiatives to overcome prejudice and race-based injustice on a local level; and
- (6) urges the Parliament to support the struggle for reconciliation by implementing the recommendations of reports such as *Aboriginal Deaths in Custody* and *Bringing Them Home*. (*Notice given 27 May 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)

32 **MR BALDWIN:** To move—That this House:

- (1) recognises the efforts of Air Force Squadrons 3 and 77, who are based at RAAF Base Williamtown, and their contribution to the coalition against terrorism through the F/A 18 deployment;
- (2) acknowledges the support that family and friends have provided to the defence personnel involved in the coalition against terrorism deployment;
- (3) congratulates RAAF Base Williamtown on its success in the 2001 Air Force Awards, with No. 26 (City of Newcastle) Squadron winning the Air Force Association Trophy for the Most Proficient Reserve Squadron and No. 2 Operational Conversion Unit winning the RAAF Maintenance Trophy for the Most Proficient Maintenance Unit; and
- (4) recognises the \$17 million investment that will go into RAAF Base Williamtown which was announced in the 2002-2003 Budget and will include a \$2 million child care centre. (*Notice given 28 May 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)

33 **MR ANDREN:** To move—That this House:

- (1) recognises that there is no Constitutional impediment to Commonwealth regulation of insurance claims procedures and the magnitude of insurance claims;
- (2) recognises that the Commonwealth has the power to prescribe conditions upon which any person may carry out insurance business of any kind and establish any mechanisms for the supervision of such person and corporations and to regulate their affairs, under section 51(xiv) of the Constitution;
- (3) recognises that the Commonwealth uses this power to regulate the *Insurance Act 1973*; the *Life Insurance Act 1995* and the *Insurance Contracts Act 1984*;
- (4) calls on the Commonwealth to order an inquiry by the Australian Law Reform Commission into the feasibility of a Commonwealth legislative scheme for the insurance industry; and
- (5) calls on the Commonwealth to ensure that such an inquiry evaluate:
  - (a) whether the existing State-based scheme for negligence claims provides the most effective and efficient legal framework for the operation of such claims, in particular whether a Commonwealth-based operating structure should be provided for negligence claims;
  - (b) whether a Commonwealth-based operating structure could provide a uniform national insurance claim standard, with particular reference to:
    - (i) lump sum payment caps;
    - (ii) specific criteria for assessing disability;
    - (iii) standardising damages claims under all types of insurance including public liability, medical indemnity and compulsory third party;

- (iv) the particular discrepancies that arise, especially in regard to damages awards, in different jurisdictions for similar injuries;
  - (v) whether existing types of negligence need to be amended, including moving from joint and severable liability towards proportional liability; and
  - (vi) whether it is possible for such legislation to apply to all insurance companies regulated under the *Insurance Act 1973*, the prudential legislation under the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority;
- (c) the regulation of medical defence organisations as insurance companies;
  - (d) any constitutional limitations on implementing a Commonwealth-based regulatory structure;
  - (e) the costs and benefits of capping legal costs associated with negligence claims funded out of insurance policies; and
  - (f) the costs and benefits of changing the mode of insurance claim payment from lump sum to income stream, annuity or structured settlement, including consideration of any taxation issues and appropriate remedies. (*Notice given 3 June 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)
- 34 **MS ELLIS:** To move—That this House:
- (1) condemns the Howard Government for its refusal to negotiate with the NSW Government regarding the impact of the SACS Award on services for people with disabilities;
  - (2) notes that our community recognises that people with disabilities must be treated with respect and dignity;
  - (3) notes that a decent wage for service providers is essential if people with disabilities are to receive appropriate support;
  - (4) notes that unless the Howard Government puts a new wages mechanism in place, a funding deficit in NSW will occur as salaries are reviewed in each State and Territory; and
  - (5) calls upon the Government to establish fair and reasonable guidelines for the funding of award increases which exceed the CPI. (*Notice given 6 June 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)
- 35 **MR B. P. J. O'CONNOR:** To move—That this House:
- (1) notes that the demise of former national aviation carrier Ansett has resulted in some adverse consequences, including increased airfares and a loss of thousands of Australian jobs;
  - (2) recognises that the loss of Ansett jobs has had a significant impact upon employment levels particularly within some regions; and
  - (3) calls upon the Government to commit itself to assisting those regions most affected by loss of employment. (*Notice given 17 June 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)
- 36 **MS O'BYRNE :** To move—That this House:
- (1) notes the pivotal role undertaken by the Australian Maritime College in providing maritime education and research;
  - (2) further notes the high standard of training the College provides overseas students; and
  - (3) calls upon the Government to immediately act to honour its election commitment regarding university status for the College. (*Notice given 19 June 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)
- 37 **MS O'BYRNE :** To move—That this House:
- (1) notes with concern the increase in the rise of piracy in the maritime industry; and
  - (2) calls upon the Government to ensure that the current discussions on maritime security are also seen as an opportunity for finding solutions to the piracy problem. (*Notice given 19 June 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)
- 38 **MS O'BYRNE :** To move—That this House:
- (1) recognises the role of the merchant fleet in national defence strategy; and
  - (2) calls upon the Government to ensure a policy framework that allows a sustainable environment for the Australian merchant shipping industry in order to maintain the “fourth arm of defence”. (*Notice*



*given 19 June 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.)*

- 39 **MS O'BYRNE** : To move—That this House:
- (1) notes the increased risk of illegal entry into Australia from foreign crewed vessels that are now able to spend extended periods on the Australian coast; and
  - (2) calls upon the Government to immediately act to review the current security arrangements in relation to foreign seafarers. *(Notice given 19 June 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.)*
- 40 **MR MURPHY**: To move—That, following the agreement on a ceasefire between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE), this House supports the following next key steps in the peace process:
- (1) the security forces should be withdrawn from the public places they have been occupying, thus paving the way for the resettlement of displaced persons;
  - (2) de-proscription of the LTTE in Sri Lanka so that they are accorded equal and legal status to participate in peace negotiations;
  - (3) determine a suitable composition and powers for the proposed interim administration for the Tamil homeland to rebuild war-ravaged areas whilst political negotiations are pursued; and
  - (4) proceed with political negotiations addressing the security of the Tamil people and the three cardinal principles of nationhood, right to a homeland and the right to self-determination. *(Notice given 19 June 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 19 August 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 4 sitting Mondays after 19 August 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 4 sitting Mondays after 19 August 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 4 sitting Mondays after 19 August 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 4 sitting Mondays after 19 August 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 4 sitting Mondays after 19 August 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 4 sitting Mondays after 19 August 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 4 sitting Mondays after 19 August 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 4 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)
- 9 **US STEEL TARIFFS:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 June 2002—Mr Baldwin, in continuation*) on the motion of Ms George—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)
- 10 **PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 June 2002—Mr Andren, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr McArthur—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)
- 11 **WORKING AND LIVING IN REMOTE AREAS:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 June 2002*) on the motion of Mr Haase—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)
- 12 **MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 June 2002*) on the motion of Ms J. I. Bishop—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)
- 13 **ANZAC LEGEND:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2002*) on the motion of Mr Lloyd—That this House:
- (1) notes the passing of Australia's last Anzac Gallipoli veteran, Mr Alec Campbell, and records its sympathy to his family;
  - (2) acknowledges the service and sacrifice of all Gallipoli veterans;
  - (3) notes the increasing number of young Australians who attend Anzac Day dawn services both in Australia and overseas; and
  - (4) encourages all Australians to ensure that the Anzac legend continues to be recognised and honoured. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)
- 14 **AUSTRALIAN-CHILEAN COMMUNITY:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2002*) on the motion of Ms Roxon—That this House:
- (1) notes that members of the Australian-Chilean community who were victims of suffering, torture, expulsion and exile at the hands of the Pinochet regime in Chile now receive a “pension of mercy” from the Chilean Government as a reparation for their suffering;
  - (2) expresses concern that these members of the Australian-Chilean community have their entitlement to an Australian pension affected by the Chilean payments while other people receiving similar payments, such as victims of the Holocaust who receive compensation from Germany or Austria “as victims of National Socialist Persecution”, have these payments exempt for the purposes of income testing;
  - (3) recognises that these Australian-Chileans make a significant social and economic contribution to the Australian community and should be eligible for equal treatment and access to social security payments as other Australians; and
  - (4) calls on the Government to give those members of the Australian-Chilean community fair treatment by introducing legislation to exempt the Chilean “pensions of mercy” from the income test for Australian pensions similar to the exemption for other compensation payments in paragraphs (n) and (p) of subsection 8(8) of the *Social Security Act 1991*. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)
- 15 **WESTERN SYDNEY:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2002*) on the motion of Mr Mossfield—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 for 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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)
- 16 **SHIPPING INDUSTRY:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2002—Mr Wakelin, in continuation*) on the motion of Ms O'Byrne—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)
- 17 **AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP FOR ELIGIBLE DE FACTO SPOUSES BILL 2002** (*Ms Plibersek*): Second reading (*from 24 June 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 19 August 2002.*)
- 18 **NATIONAL MONUMENT TO IMMIGRATION FUND:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 June 2002—Mr Hatton, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Nairn—That this House:
- (1) recognises the invaluable contribution that immigrants have made to Australia's development;
  - (2) believes it is appropriate to recognise this through the construction of a monument in the National Capital;
  - (3) supports the efforts of those who have established the National Monument to Immigration Fund which seeks to achieve this goal; and
  - (4) remains informed of the progress of this project. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)
- 19 **COCHLEAR IMPLANTS:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 June 2002—Dr Washer, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Rudd—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 19 August 2002.*)
- 20 **SHARE OWNERSHIP:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 June 2002—Ms Roxon, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Hunt—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) deplores actions that have been taken which limit the spread of shares more generally to all Australians. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 19 August 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, 19 August 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**

*Wednesday, 26 June 2002*

*The Main Committee meets at 9.40 a.m.*

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****Orders of the day**

- 1 **FAMILY LAW AMENDMENT (CHILD PROTECTION CONVENTION) BILL 2002** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 March 2002—Ms Ellis*).
- 2 **ADDRESS OF CONGRATULATION TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN—GOLDEN JUBILEE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 June 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 3 **JURISDICTION OF COURTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2002** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 March 2002—Mr Zahra*).
- 4 **EAST TIMOR—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 June 2002—Mrs Gash*) on the motion of Mr I. E. Macfarlane—That the House take note of the paper.



## 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, 2, 4-9, 36, 37, 39-44, 46-48, 77, 85, 91-99, 101, 103, 108, 112, 115, 119, 126, 130, 139, 144, 154-157, 170, 175, 187, 197, 202, 255, 260, 269, 280, 281, 295, 297, 300, 301, 303, 310, 311, 313, 316, 318, 322, 323, 325, 327-343, 347-349, 351, 352, 354, 357-360, 362-365, 367, 369, 371-379, 383-394, 396-404, 406, 408-425, 427, 428, 430, 432-470, 472-606.

### *26 June 2002*

\*607 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—

- (1) Has his attention been drawn to an article titled “*Noise Targets missed – Northern suburbs still bear aircraft brunt*” in the 24 June 2002 edition of the *Daily Telegraph* by Tory Maguire.
- (2) Were 26.3% of take-offs and landings in the north sector in May 2002.
- (3) Is he able to say whether the new Sydney Airport Community Forum (SACF) chairperson, Senator the Hon Marise Payne, said (a) she would look for new ways to meet the targets, (b) she would like to see SACF, Airservices Australia and other stakeholders keep striving to meet the targets and (c) that the disparity is a result of the safety imperatives, including pilots’ concerns about crosswind dangers using the east-west runway at times, and requirements for minimum spacing of aircraft.
- (4) What is the relevance of pilot *concern* with respect to use of the east-west runway and why is concern a criterion for non-use of the east and west approaches and departures to and from Sydney Airport when there is no scientific or reasonable basis to hold such concern.
- (5) Is it safe to use east and west aircraft arrival and departure modes under the operational parameters for aircraft movements at Sydney Airport; if so, should those modes be used in fulfilling the Government’s LTOP targets.
- (6) What are the safety criteria upon which use of a particular runway mode is assessed.
- (7) Which take-off and landing modes are relevant modes for east and west arrivals and departures for Sydney Airport.
- (8) What minimum operational limits in terms of aircraft safety are required for the safe use of the modes referred to in part (7).
- (9) Were these minimum operational limits in terms of aircraft safety known to the then Minister for Transport and Regional Services when the former Minister exercised his power to make his Ministerial Direction which brought the Long Term Operating Plan (LTOP) into effect; if so, will he provide the technical data and scientific information relied upon by the former Minister to determine the operational factors for the use of the east-west runway at Sydney Airport.
- (10) In light of the SACF Chairperson’s media comments, can the LTOP targets for total aircraft movements to the north, east and west of Sydney Airport ever be achieved in light of prevailing meteorological and other environmental factors; if so, when and how will those targets be achieved.
- (11) Are the LTOP targets reasonable in light of the scientific data relied upon at the time the LTOP was made; if so, why is it that the LTOP targets have never been achieved in the history of its implementation.
- (12) Why does the LTOP continue to be asserted as the answer to Sydney Airport’s aircraft noise problems, when the people residing to the north of the airport, especially those residents living in the electoral division of Lowe, continue to have their noise sharing and respite hopes dashed by perpetually unmet LTOP targets.
- (13) Were there 69 complaints from six households in Summer Hill during May 2002.

- (14) Is the new complaints line for aircraft noise now a toll line; if so, will the imposition of a fee inhibit the number of complaints about aircraft noise.
- (15) Was the number of complaints in May 2001 from Summer Hill and Ashfield 539 and 636, respectively.

\*608 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—

- (1) Has his attention been drawn an article titled “Earthquake research to shake Australia out of complacency” in the October/November 2001 edition of *AusGEO News*.
- (2) Is *AusGEO News* a Federal Government publication.
- (3) Has the information contained in the article been incorporated into the future airport and marine infrastructure planning for the Sydney region; if not, why not and when will this information be incorporated.

\*609 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—

- (1) What is the total cost to date of the Precision Runway Monitor (PRM) System project for Sydney Airport.
- (2) Have the annual delay savings expected from the commissioning of the PRM project north of Sydney Airport been calculated over the forthcoming 5 and 10 years, respectively; if not, why not; if so, what are the resulting figures.
- (3) What did the inquiry into the PRM project north of Sydney Airport cost.

\*610 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—

- (1) Did the Third Runway Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) cover impacts of aircraft movements at Sydney Airport not exceeding 303,900 aircraft movements per annum.
- (2) Has a cost-benefit analysis for expansion of Sydney Airport or a Sydney region multiple airport system been conducted; if so, when; if not, why not.
- (3) Does the 2001 Sydney Airports Corporation Limited annual report state that aircraft movements at Sydney Airport totalled 317,339, and in 2000 aircraft movements totalled 293,110.
- (4) During 2001, did the total annual movements at Sydney Airport exceed the number of movements assessed in the Third Runway EIS.
- (5) Was the most recent EIS for Sydney Airport rendered obsolete when traffic at the airport exceeded 303,900 movements sometime prior to June 2001.
- (6) Has Sydney Airport no formal environmental assessment of current or future impacts.
- (7) Has he forfeited the ability to prevent Sydney Airport from reverting to almost 100% parallel runway usage by failing to maintain political control of the airport.
- (8) Is it a fact that he or any future Minister for a relevant portfolio cannot guarantee that relevant laws will never be amended or repealed during the 99 year lease for Sydney Airport.
- (9) Is it also a fact that the Long Term Operating Plan (LTOP) cannot be sustained for an indefinite period because (a) the only air traffic modes that enable Sydney Airport to reach 80 movements per hour are those modes that revert to parallel runway operations and (b) in reaching an 80 aircraft movements per hour, only parallel runway use can be expected when the airport approaches that ultimate capacity.
- (10) If he allows Sydney Airport to reach the ultimate capacity of 80 movements per hour over 17 hours, will Sydney residents, especially those to the north of the airport, be exposed to the noise impacts of parallel runway operations at Sydney Airport every day, that is, approximately 700 landings per day and 700 take offs per day.
- (11) What was the percentage of non-jet movements which formed part of the 303,900 movements covered by the Third Runway EIS.
- (12) Did each issue of the “Briefing Notes on Sydney Airport” make the assumption that approximately 40% of the movements at the airport are by non jet aircraft.
- (13) Did the road show video for the LTOP state that 40% of the aircraft will be propeller aircraft and thus take a different path to jet aircraft.
- (14) Has the real percentage now fallen to approximately 35 per cent; if not, what is the current actual percentage.
- (15) Is the Third Runway EIS the most recent formal environmental impact statement that has been prepared for Sydney Airport; if not, (a) what is the name of the most recent formal EIS for Sydney Airport and (b) where may a copy of this EIS be obtained.



- (16) Did regional and general aviation traffic movements at Sydney Airport fall from 113,235 (38.36 per cent of total movements) in 2000 to 109,024 (34.36 per cent of total movements) in 2001; if not, what are the correct total movements.
- (17) How many non-jet aircraft movements were there at Sydney Airport during the Sydney Airport Corporation's reporting years of 2000 and 2001.
- (18) What percentage of aircraft movements classified as domestic at Sydney Airport during the Sydney Airport Corporation's reporting years 2000 and 2001 were non-jet movements.
- \*611 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—
- (1) Further to the answer to question No. 16 (*Hansard*, 14 May 2002, page 2027), is it his understanding that the Sydney Airport Community Forum (SACF) believes that the Long Term Operating Plan (LTOP) is fully implemented; if not, what is his understanding of SACF's current view of the LTOP in terms of its current stage of development.
  - (2) In light of the announcement made on 25 June 2002 that the new airport lessee and successful bidder is Southern Cross Consortium at a price of \$5.588 billion, has he fulfilled his predecessor's repeated promises that Sydney Airport would not be sold until that airport's aircraft noise problems have been solved.
  - (3) What provisions within the sale of Sydney Airport to Southern Cross compel that airport lessee company to comply with State environmental laws, in particular, laws, by-laws, codes, policies and other instruments which govern noise pollution, air quality and traffic levels emanating in, to, from or otherwise related to that airport.
  - (4) If no provisions exist, when will those provisions be made; if it is not intended to make such provisions, why not.
  - (5) Is the airport railway still under-performing in relation to original predictions of airport passenger traffic.
  - (6) What percentage of the estimated 4,250 passengers per day who currently use the railway train are actually travelling to and from the airport.
  - (7) Was the original prediction for the train to handle approximately 8% of all airport passengers.
  - (8) Is it world best practice for approximately 40% of all airport passengers to travel by public transport to and from an airport.
  - (9) Do the new owners of Sydney Airport, Southern Cross Consortium, have a conflict of interest in that other related interests such as Infrastructure Trust Australia and its subsidiary owners of feeder motorways such as the Airport Motorway and the M5 Motorway, may demand financial compensation should the airport train take business away from the motorways in future.
  - (10) Is he able to guarantee that (a) State laws, by-laws and other instruments governing air quality and (b) world's best practice in environmental management of Sydney Airport, will be complied with.
- \*612 **MS GEORGE:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- (1) How many recipients of (a) aged pensions, (b) disability support pensions, (c) youth allowance and (d) Newstart allowance reside in the electoral division of Throsby.
  - (2) How many recipients of each benefit referred to in part (1) reside in each post-code area within the electorate division of Throsby.
- \*613 **MS GEORGE:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing—
- (1) How many medical services provided a bulk billing service in the electoral division of Throsby in (a) 1996, (b) 2001 and (c) 2002.
  - (2) How many medical services were there in the electoral division of Throsby in (a) 1996, (b) 2001 and (c) 2002.
- \*614 **MS GEORGE:** To ask the Minister for Education, Science and Training—
- (1) How many people residing in the electoral division of Throsby are currently enrolled in tertiary studies.
  - (2) How many of these students reside in each postcode area within the electoral division of Throsby.
  - (3) How many of these students have an outstanding or accumulated HECS debt.
  - (4) How many students with an outstanding or accumulated HECS debt reside in each postcode area within the electoral division of Throsby.

- (5) How many people not currently enrolled in tertiary studies have an outstanding or accumulated HECS debt.

\*615 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer—

- (1) How many people currently in receipt of superannuation are estimated as potentially losing their superannuation entitlements as a result of the proposal by the Government to change the minimum wage eligible for the Superannuation Guarantee from \$450 a month to \$1350 a quarter.
- (2) On which industries does the Government expect the changes in superannuation entitlements to impact most.
- (3) Has the Government considered the estimated impact of the changes in superannuation entitlements on female workers.

\*616 **MS C. F. KING:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—Did the Government announce on 7 November 2001 in the *Ballarat Courier* funding of \$250,000 under the Black Spots Program for a roundabout at the Leamonth/Sturt Street intersection in Ballarat; if so, when will the funding be made available.

\*617 **MS C. F. KING:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—

- (1) How many municipalities in the electoral division of Ballarat have spent and claimed the full Roads to Recovery funding to date.
- (2) How many of these municipalities have signed contracts which rely on Roads to Recovery program funding to be provided in 2002-2003 at the level promised at the announcement of the program.
- (3) Are any local road projects in the eight municipal areas that are covered by the electoral division of Ballarat likely to be delayed due to the re-phasing of the 2002-2003 Roads to Recovery allocation.
- (4) Are any job losses likely to result in the eight municipal areas covered by the electoral division of Ballarat from the re-phasing of the Roads to Recovery 2000-2003 funding.
- (5) Is he aware of the impact that the re-phasing of the funding available for the Roads to Recovery program will have on the Northern Grampians Shire Council.

\*618 **MS C. F. KING:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Defence—

- (1) What funding is to be made available and in which financial years for the construction of a Multi User Depot in Ballarat.
- (2) When was this funding first announced.
- (3) What was the estimated size of the functional area of the building in August (a) 2000 and (b) 2001.
- (4) According to the recent Single Entitlement Document review, what will the Multi Purpose Depot be required to house.
- (5) Will sufficient funds be made available to build a facility (a) of the size assessed in the August 2001 functional area analysis and (b) that meets the organisational requirements of the 7th/8th Battalion as outlined in the recent Single Entitlement review.
- (6) When is the Multi User Depot construction scheduled to commence.
- (7) What sum did the Government realise on the sale of the Ranger Barracks at Curtis Street and is this funding to contribute to the cost of the Multi User Depot.
- (8) Will the Government sell the Broodseinde Barracks at Russell Street; if so, is this funding to contribute to the cost of the Multi User Depot.

\*619 **MS C. F. KING:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Family and Community Services—

- (1) From what years were Conservation Volunteers Australia funded to develop and implement the Green Corps program.
- (2) What outcomes were achieved by Green Corps participants under the management of Conservation Volunteers Australia.
- (3) Is the Minister aware of any concerns regarding the performance of Conservation Volunteers Australia in relation to its management of the Green Corps program.
- (4) Can the Minister provide an estimate of the Government's and Conservation Volunteers Australia's sunk costs in relation to the establishment of management and administration structures for the Green Corps program.
- (5) Has Conservation Volunteers Australia been awarded the new tender to manage the Green Corps program; if not, (a) on what basis was the decision made to award the tender away from Conservation

Volunteers Australia, (b) what is the cost to Government of moving the management of the Green Corps program from Conservation Volunteers Australia and (c) where is the head office of the organisation awarded the tender for the management of the Green Corps program located.

\*620 **MS C. F. KING:** To ask the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs—

- (1) Is he aware that many families in the electoral division of Ballarat have been unable to obtain child care due to a lack of long day care, family day care, occasional care and out of school hours care places.
- (2) How many families are currently on waiting lists for child care places in the electoral division of Ballarat.
- (3) When was he advised of the state of the child care waiting lists in the electoral Division of Ballarat.
- (4) Is he aware of advice from his Department that because the City of Ballarat is a regional township it is ineligible for assistance to (a) undertake a study to determine the extent of the demand for child care, (b) compile and provide information to potential child care providers and (c) apply for other incentive programs to attract potential child care providers to establish or expand child care places in the City of Ballarat

\*621 **MR L. D. T. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs—

- (1) What are the current entry-level knowledge and skills requirements regarding migration procedure that must be met by applicants for registration as a migration agent.
- (2) How many providers are currently approved to conduct programs of education to assist applicants to meet these requirements.
- (3) Has any review been conducted into the adequacy of the requirements concerned; if so, what were the findings of any review and what action, if any, has the Government taken in response.

\*622 **MR L. D. T. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs—

- (1) Has he indicated to the media that he became aware that some migration agents were charging potential migrants to visit him; if so, when did he first become aware of this practice and how many migration agents were allegedly involved in this practice.
- (2) Has he lodged formal complaints against the agents concerned with the Migration Agents Registration Authority; if so, on what date did he do so and how many agents did he complain about.

\*623 **MR DANBY:** To ask the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations—What are the names, addresses, and hours of operation of organisations that are part of the Job Network in the postcode areas of (a) 3145, (b) 3161, (c) 3162, (d) 3205, (e) 3206, (f) 3207, (g) 3182, (h) 3183, (i) 3184 and (j) 3185.

\*624 **MR DANBY:** To ask the Minister for Employment Services—

- (1) How many Work for the Dole activities have occurred in the electoral division of Melbourne Ports.
- (2) How many people have participated in these activities.
- (3) How many people have been successful in gaining full time employment at the completion of (a) three months, (b) six months and (c) twelve months of work for the dole placement.

\*625 **MS PLIBERSEK:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—What is the Australian Government doing to assist the resolution of conflict over self-determination for Western Sahara, particularly in relation to his representations to the Moroccan Government on this issue.

\*626 **MS PLIBERSEK:** To ask the Attorney-General—

- (1) What is the composition of the Family Law Pathways Advisory Group.
- (2) What sum, if any, were members of the group paid for their work.
- (3) What sum was the Chair of the group paid.

\*627 **MS PLIBERSEK:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Family and Community Services—

- (1) What substantive measures is the Minister taking to facilitate the re-entry into the workforce of those mature age workers who have had career breaks or who find themselves between jobs and unable to regain a foothold in the employment market.
- (2) How many older Australian workers have re-entered the workforce as a result of the measures.

\*628 **MS PLIBERSEK:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Family and Community Services—Has the Commonwealth ever provided the States with any designated funding to assist people living with HIV/AIDS to secure accommodation in the private rental market; if so, (a) is such funding ongoing and (b) what is the sum.

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**I. C. HARRIS**

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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**SPEAKER'S PANEL**

Mr Adams, Mr Baressi, Ms Corcoran, Ms Gambaro, Mr Hawker, Mr Lindsay, Mr Mossfield, Mr Price, Mr Scott, Mr Wilkie.

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**COMMITTEES**

*Unless otherwise shown, appointed for life of 40th Parliament*

**Standing**

*Pursuant to standing orders*

**ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS:** Mr Wakelin (*Chair*), Mr Danby, Mrs Draper, Mr Haase, Ms Hoare, Mrs Hull, Dr Lawrence, Mr Lloyd, Mr Snowdon, Mr Tollner.

*Current inquiry:*

Capacity building in indigenous communities.

**AGEING:** Dr Southcott (*Chair*), Mr Albanese, Ms Corcoran, Ms Gambaro, Ms Hall, Mr Hartsuyker, Mr Hunt, Mrs May, Mr Mossfield, Mr A. D. H. Smith.

**AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY:** Mrs Elson (*Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Forrest, Mrs Gash, Mrs Ley, Mr Scultz, Mr Secker, Mr Sidebottom, Mr Windsor, Mr Zahra.

**COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS:** Mr Pyne (*Chair*), Mr Baldwin, Mr Ciobo, Ms Grierson, Mr Hatton, Mr Johnson, Mr Pearce, Mr Sercombe, Mr Tanner, Mr Ticehurst.

*Current inquiry:*

Wireless broadband technologies.

**ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION:** Mr Hawker (*Chair*), Mr Albanese, Ms Burke, Ms Gambaro, Mr Griffin, Mr P. E. King, Mr Latham, Mr Nairn, Mr Somlyay, Dr Southcott.

*Current inquiries:*

Local government and cost shifting.

Reserve Bank of Australia annual report 2000-01.

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING:** Mr Bartlett (*Chair*), Mr Cox, Mrs Elson, Ms Gambaro, Mr Johnson, Mrs May, Mr Pearce, Ms Plibersek, Mr Sawford, Mr Sidebottom. (Mr Cadman and Mr Wilkie to serve as a supplementary members for the purpose of the inquiry into the education of boys.)

*Current inquiry:*

Education of boys.

**EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS:** Mrs D. M. Kelly (*Chair*), Mr Baressi, Mr Bevis, Mr Dutton, Ms Hall, Mr Hartsuyker, Ms Panopoulos, Mr Schultz, Ms Vamvakinou, Mr Wilkie.

**ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE:** Mr Billson (*Chair*), Mr Baressi, Mr Cobb, Ms George, Mr Hunt, Mr Jenkins, Mr Kerr, Mr Lindsay, Ms Livermore, Mr McArthur.

*Current inquiry:*

Employment in the environment sector.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS:** Mrs Hull (*Chair*), Mr Cadman, Ms Draper, Mr Dutton, Mr Edwards, Ms Ellis, Ms George, Mrs Irwin, Mr Pearce, Mr C. P. Thomson. (Mr Quick and Mr Wakelin to be supplementary members for the purpose of the inquiry into substance abuse in Australian communities.)

*Current inquiry:*

Substance abuse in Australian communities.

**HOUSE:** Mr Charles, Mrs Crosio, Mr Haase, Ms Jackson, Mr Quick, Mr Somlyay.

**INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES:** Mr Prosser (*Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Byrne, Mr Gibbons, Mr Haase, Mr Hatton, Mr Randall, Mr C. P. Thomson, Mr Tollner, Dr Washer.

*Current inquiry:*

Impediments to increasing investment in mineral and petroleum exploration in Australia.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS:** Mrs B. K. Bishop (*Chair*), Ms J. I. Bishop, Mr Cadman, Mr Kerr, Mr Melham, Mr Murphy, Ms Panopoulos, Mr Sciacca, Mr Secker, Dr Washer.

*Current inquiry:*

Crime in the community.

**LIBRARY:** Mr Adams, Mrs Draper, Mr L. D. T. Ferguson, Mr Georgiou, Ms Hoare, Mr Randall.

**MEMBERS' INTERESTS:** Mr Haase (*Chair*), Mrs Crosio, Mr Jenkins, Mr Lindsay, Mr Neville, Mr Quick, Mr C. P. Thompson.

**PRIVILEGES:** Mr Somlyay (*Chair*), the Leader of the House or his nominee, Mr Baird, Mr Billson, Mrs B. K. Bishop, Mr Brereton, Mr M. J. Ferguson, Mr McLeay, Ms Plibersek (nominee of the Deputy Leader of the Opposition), Mr Sawford, Mr Scott.

**PROCEDURE:** Mrs May (*Chair*), Mrs B. K. Bishop, Mr M. J. Ferguson, Mr Haase, Mr P. E. King, Mr Price, Ms Vamvakinou.

*Current inquiry:*

Adequacy of procedures for examining the estimates of expenditure.

**PUBLICATIONS:** Mr Randall (*Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Cobb, Mrs Crosio, Mrs D. M. Kelly, Ms J. S. McFarlane, Mr Tollner.

**SCIENCE AND INNOVATION:** Mr Nairn (*Chair*), Ms Corcoran, Mr Evans, Mr Forrest, Ms Grierson, Mr Hatton, Mr Lindsay, Mr A. D. H. Smith, Mr Ticehurst, Dr Washer.

**SELECTION:** Mr Causley (*Chair*), Mrs Crosio, Mr Danby, Mr Forrest, Mrs Gash, Mr Hawker, Mr Lloyd, Mr McArthur, Mr Neville, Mr Quick, Mr Wilkie.

**TRANSPORT AND REGIONAL SERVICES:** Mr Neville (*Chair*), Mr Andren, Mr Gibbons, Mr Haase, Mrs Ley, Mr McArthur, Mr Mossfield, Ms O'Byrne, Mr Schultz, Mr Secker.

*Current inquiry:*

Commercial regional aviation services in Australia and transport links to major populated islands.

### Joint Statutory

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

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

**CORPORATIONS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES:** Mr Byrne, Mr Ciobo, Mr Griffin, Mr Hunt, Mr McArthur, Senator Brandis, Senator Chapman, Senator Conroy, Senator Cooney, Senator Murray.

**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:*

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, Ms Hall, Mrs Ley, Senator Bartlett, Senator Ferris, Senator Mason, Senator Murray, Senator Ray.

*Current inquiries:*

Conduct of the 2001 Federal election.

Integrity of the Electoral Roll.

**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.

Australia's role in the United Nations.

Australia's role in the World Trade Organisation.

Department of Defence 2000-2001 annual report.

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

Watching Brief on the War on Terrorism.

**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 Bartlett, Mr Ciobo, Mr Evans, Mr Hunt, Mr P. E. King, Mr Scott, Mr Wilkie, Senator Bartlett, Senator Cooney, Senator Ludwig, Senator Mason, Senator McGauran, Senator Schacht, Senator Tchen.

*Current inquiry:*

Treaties tabled on 18 June 2002.

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## **APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY BODIES**

**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*).