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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOTICE PAPER

No. 60

THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2002

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

- *1 **MR DOWNER:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Charter of the United Nations Act 1945*, and for related purposes.

Orders of the day

- 1 **AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION ESTABLISHMENT BILL 2002** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2002—Mr Kerr, in continuation*).
- 2 **FINANCIAL SECTOR LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2002** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 26 June 2002—Mr Cox*).
- 3 **ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2002** (*Minister for the Environment and Heritage*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Murphy, in continuation*).
- 4 **AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE COUNCIL BILL 2002** (*Minister for the Environment and Heritage*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 27 June 2002—Mr Zahra*).
- 5 **AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE COUNCIL (CONSEQUENTIAL AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2002** (*Minister for the Environment and Heritage*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 27 June 2002—Mr Zahra*).
- 6 **MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (LIFE GOLD PASS) BILL 2002:** Consideration of Senate's message No. 131 (*from 22 October 2002*).
- 7 **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*).

Notices—continued

- *2 **MR TUCKEY:** To move—That, in accordance with section 5 of the *Parliament Act 1974*, the House approves the following proposal for works in the Parliamentary Zone which was presented to the House on 11 November 2002, namely: Construction of flagpoles, signage and bollards at Reconciliation Place and sun shading structures at Commonwealth Place.

Orders of the day—continued

- 8 **TRADE PRACTICES AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2002** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 26 September 2002—Mr Zahra*).
- 9 **COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) 2002** (*Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 27 June 2002—Mr Edwards*).

* 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.

- 10 **AVIATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2002** (*Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 14 March 2002—Mr Albanese*).
- 11 **SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CHOICE OF SUPERANNUATION FUNDS) BILL 2002** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 27 June 2002—Mr Edwards*).
- 12 **RENEWABLE ENERGY (ELECTRICITY) AMENDMENT BILL 2002** (*Minister for the Environment and Heritage*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 27 June 2002—Mr Zahra*).
- 13 **NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COUNCIL AMENDMENT BILL 2002** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 26 June 2002—Mr Cox*).
- 14 **COPYRIGHT AMENDMENT (PARALLEL IMPORTATION) BILL 2002** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 March 2002—Ms Ellis*).
- 15 **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*).
- 16 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 6) 2002** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 19 September 2002—Mr Albanese*).
- 17 **TRADE PRACTICES AMENDMENT (SMALL BUSINESS PROTECTION) BILL 2002 [NO. 2]** (*Minister for Small Business and Tourism*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 26 September 2002—Mr Zahra*).
- 18 **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL 2002** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 27 June 2002—Mr Sidebottom*).
- 19 **INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2002** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 27 June 2002—Mr Edwards*).
- 20 **WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (FAIR TERMINATION) BILL 2002** (*Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 20 February 2002—Mr Cox*).
- 21 **CORPORATIONS AMENDMENT (REPAYMENT OF DIRECTORS' BONUSES) BILL 2002** (*Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 2002—Mr Melham*).
- 22 **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*).
- 23 **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*).
- 24 **WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (IMPROVED REMEDIES FOR UNPROTECTED ACTION) BILL 2002** (*Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 26 June 2002—Mr Cox*).
- 25 **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*).
- 26 **SEX DISCRIMINATION AMENDMENT BILL 2002** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 27 June 2002—Mr Edwards*).
- 27 **WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (SIMPLIFYING AGREEMENT-MAKING) BILL 2002** (*Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 26 June 2002—Mr Cox*).
- 28 **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT) AMENDMENT (EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT AND COMPLIANCE) BILL 2002** (*Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 26 June 2002—Mr Cox*).
- 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 **THERAPEUTIC GOODS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2002** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 27 June 2002—Mr Edwards*).
- 31 **MURRAY-DARLING BASIN AMENDMENT BILL 2002** (*Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 19 September 2002—Mr Albanese*).
- 32 **COMMONWEALTH VOLUNTEERS PROTECTION BILL 2002** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Cox*).
- 33 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 7) 2002** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Cox*).
- *34 **WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT) BILL 2002** (*Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2002—Mr Melham*).
- *35 **WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (SECRET BALLOTS FOR PROTECTED ACTION) BILL 2002 [NO. 2]** (*Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2002—Mr Melham*).
- *36 **WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (AWARD SIMPLIFICATION) BILL 2002** (*Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2002—Mr Melham*).
- *37 **WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (CHOICE IN AWARD COVERAGE) BILL 2002** (*Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2002—Mr Melham*).
- *38 **MEDICAL INDEMNITY BILL 2002** (*Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2002—Mr Melham*).
- *39 **MEDICAL INDEMNITY (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2002** (*Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2002—Mr Melham*).
- *40 **MEDICAL INDEMNITY (ENHANCED UMP INDEMNITY) CONTRIBUTION BILL 2002** (*Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2002—Mr Melham*).
- *41 **MEDICAL INDEMNITY (IBNR INDEMNITY) CONTRIBUTION BILL 2002** (*Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2002—Mr Melham*).
- *42 **NATIONAL HEALTH AMENDMENT (PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS—BUDGET MEASURES) BILL 2002 [NO. 2]** (*Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2002—Mr S. F. Smith*).
- *43 **ENTERPRISE AND CAREER EDUCATION FOUNDATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- *44 **ANINDILYAKWA LAND COUNCIL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- *45 **LIST OF MULTILATERAL TREATY ACTIONS—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate (*from 12 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 46 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 47 **COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 48 **OFFICE OF THE OFFICIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

- 49 **AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 50 **INSOLVENCY AND TRUSTEE SERVICE AUSTRALIA—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 51 **OPERATION OF THE BANKRUPTCY ACT 1966—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 52 **NATIONAL NATIVE TITLE TRIBUNAL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 53 **AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDIES—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 54 **NORTHERN LAND COUNCIL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 55 **DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 56 **BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 57 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COURT OF AUSTRALIA—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 58 **NATIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 59 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN IN THE WORKPLACE AGENCY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 60 **OFFICE OF THE EMPLOYMENT ADVOCATE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 61 **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 62 **AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 63 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 64 **INDIGENOUS BUSINESS AUSTRALIA—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 65 **AUSTRALIAN DAIRY CORPORATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 66 **VETERANS' REVIEW BOARD—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

- 67 **AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE COMMISSION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 68 **SYDNEY HARBOUR FEDERATION TRUST—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 69 **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES REVIEW—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 70 **FEDERAL POLICE DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 71 **DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 72 **AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND FOOD AUTHORITY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 73 **AUSTRALIA BUSINESS ARTS FOUNDATION LTD—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 74 **NATIONAL OCEANS OFFICE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 75 **REFUGEE REVIEW TRIBUNAL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 76 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 77 **DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 78 **AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—WORKPLACE DIVERSITY REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 79 **AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—STATE OF THE SERVICE REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 80 **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 81 **FAMILY LAW COUNCIL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 82 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 83 **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE OMBUDSMAN—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 84 **NATIONAL CAPITAL AUTHORITY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 85 **AUSTRALIAN SUBMARINE CORPORATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

- 86 **EMPLOYMENT NATIONAL LIMITED—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 87 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 88 **ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER COMMISSION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 89 **AUSTRALIAN TOURIST COMMISSION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 90 **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 91 **CORPORATIONS AND MARKETS ADVISORY COMMITTEE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 92 **FINANCIAL REPORTING COUNCIL AND AUSTRALIAN ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD—REPORTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 93 **AUSTRALIAN OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 94 **COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 95 **COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 96 **AIRSERVICES AUSTRALIA—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 97 **HOUSING ASSISTANCE ACT 1996—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 98 **ALCOHOL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION FOUNDATION LTD—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 99 **COMMONWEALTH SUPERANNUATION SCHEME BOARD—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 100 **PUBLIC SECTOR SUPERANNUATION SCHEME BOARD—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 101 **HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 102 **FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 103 **FEDERAL MAGISTRATES SERVICE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

- 104 **AUSTRALIAN SPORTS DRUG AGENCY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 105 **ARMY AND AIR FORCE CANTEEN SERVICE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 106 **SERVICES TRUST FUNDS—REPORTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 107 **ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE VETERANS' RESIDENCES TRUST FUND—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 108 **DEFENCE FORCE RETIREMENT AND DEATH BENEFITS SCHEME—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 109 **MILITARY SUPERANNUATION AND BENEFITS SCHEME—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 110 **WET TROPICS MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 111 **DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL PARKS—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 112 **OFFICE OF FILM AND LITERATURE CLASSIFICATION BOARD AND CLASSIFICATION REVIEW BOARD—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 113 **AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 114 **AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE—REPORT ON ASSUMED IDENTITIES—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 115 **AUSTRALIAN STATISTICS ADVISORY COUNCIL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 116 **COMMISSIONER FOR SUPERANNUATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 117 **GENE TECHNOLOGY REGULATOR—QUARTELY REPORT FOR 1 JANUARY TO 30 MARCH 2002—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 118 **GENE TECHNOLOGY REGULATOR—QUARTERLY REPORT FOR 1 APRIL TO 30 JUNE 2002—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 119 **HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 120 **AUSTRALIA INDONESIA INSTITUTE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 121 **TREATY TABLED ON 12 NOVEMBER 2002—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

- 122 **HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 123 **AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINOLOGY RESEARCH COUNCIL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 124 **AUSTRALIAN LAW REFORM COMMISSION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 125 **OFFICE OF PARLIAMENTARY COUNSEL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 126 **FAMILY COURT OF AUSTRALIA—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 127 **ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 128 **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 129 **TOBACCO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 130 **COTTON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 131 **FOREST AND WOOD PRODUCTS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 132 **NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 133 **AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 134 **NETALERT—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 135 **TELSTRA—EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 136 **SBS—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 137 **AUSTRALIAN COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 138 **AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING AUTHORITY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 139 **AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 140 **AUSTRALIA POST—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

- 141 **NATIONAL OFFICE FOR THE INFORMATION ECONOMY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 142 **AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL TRAINING AUTHORITY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 143 **AUSTRALIAN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING SYSTEM—REPORT—VOLUMES 1 AND 2—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 144 **AUSTRALIAN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING SYSTEM—REPORT—VOLUME 3—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 145 **AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 146 **AUSTRALIAN NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ORGANISATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 147 **AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 148 **SEAFARERS SAFETY, REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION AUTHORITY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 149 **NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMISSION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 150 **DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—REPORT—VOLUME 1—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 151 **DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—REPORT—VOLUME 2—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 152 **SOCIAL SECURITY APPEALS TRIBUNAL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 153 **COMLAND LIMITED—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 154 **DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE—REPORT—VOLUME 1—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 155 **DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE—REPORT—VOLUME 2—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 156 **COMMISSIONER FOR COMPLAINTS—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 157 **AGED CARE STANDARDS AND ACCREDITATION AGENCY LTD—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 158 **NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS NOTIFICATION AND ASSESSMENT SCHEME—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

- 159 **GREAT BARRIER REEF MARINE PARK AUTHORITY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 160 **AUSTRALIAN COMPETITION AND CONSUMER COMMISSION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 161 **NATIONAL COMPETITION COUNCIL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 162 **ALBURY-WODONGA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 163 **MARITIME INDUSTRY FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 164 **NATIONAL ROAD TRANSPORT COMMISSION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 165 **STEVEDORING INDUSTRY FINANCE COMMITTEE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 166 **AUSTRALIAN MARITIME SAFETY AUTHORITY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 167 **REPATRIATION COMMISSION AND DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL TREATMENT MONITORING COMMITTEE—REPORTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 168 **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS—DATA-MATCHING PROGRAM—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 169 **ABORIGINAL HOSTELS LIMITED—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 170 **AUSTRALIAN HEARING—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 171 **AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF FAMILY STUDIES—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 172 **AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF HEALTH AND WELFARE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 173 **AUSTRALIAN PRUDENTIAL REGULATION AUTHORITY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 174 **AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 175 **COMMONWEALTH DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 176 **MIGRATION REVIEW TRIBUNAL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

- 177 **PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 178 **HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSION—EQUITY AND DIVERSITY REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 179 **HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION—REPORT ON VISITS TO IMMIGRATION DETENTION CENTRES—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 180 **AUSTRAC—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 181 **CRIMTRAC—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 182 **LAND AND WATER AUSTRALIA—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 183 **AUSTRALIAN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 184 **DEFENCE HOUSING AUTHORITY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 185 **EXPORT FINANCE AND INSURANCE CORPORATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 186 **AUSTRADE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 187 **AUSTRALIAN SAFEGUARDS AND NON-PROLIFERATION OFFICE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 188 **AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION AND AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL REGISTRY—REPORTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 189 **AUSTRALIAN STRATEGIC POLICY INSTITUTE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 190 **AUSTRALIAN GREENHOUSE OFFICE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 191 **CENTRELINK—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 192 **FILM FINANCE CORPORATION AUSTRALIA LIMITED—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 193 **INTERNATIONAL AIR SERVICES COMMISSION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 194 **AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 195 **AUSTRALIA POST—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 196 **TELSTRA—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

- 197 **DEFENCE FORCE REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 198 **AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 199 **MEDICAL TRAINING REVIEW PANEL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 200 **JOINT COAL BOARD—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 201 **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND REGIONAL SERVICES—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 202 **ROYAL AUSTRALIAN MINT—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 203 **FINAL BUDGET OUTCOME 2001-02—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 204 **REPATRIATION MEDICAL AUTHORITY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 205 **RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 206 **MEDIBANK PRIVATE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 207 **AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 208 **PUBLIC LENDING RIGHT COMMITTEE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 209 **ABORIGINALS BENEFIT ACCOUNT—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 210 **TORRES STRAIT REGIONAL AUTHORITY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 211 **WITNESS PROTECTION ACT—REPORT ON OPERATIONS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 212 **CRIMES ACT—REPORT ON CONTROLLED OPERATIONS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 213 **COMCARE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 214 **SAFETY, REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION COMMISSION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 215 **AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS COMMISSION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

- 216 **CUSTOMS ACT—REPORT ON CONDUCT OF CUSTOMS OFFICERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 217 **CRIMES ACT—REPORT ON AUTHORISATIONS FOR ACQUISITION AND USE OF ASSUMED IDENTITIES—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 218 **TREATIES TABLED ON 15 OCTOBER 2002—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 October 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 219 **COUNCIL FOR ABORIGINAL RECONCILIATION—REPORT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 220 **COUNCIL FOR ABORIGINAL RECONCILIATION—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 221 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONAL SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON BIOPROSPECTING—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 222 **COMMONWEALTH GRANTS COMMISSION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the paper.
- 223 **AUSTRALIAN RADIATION PROTECTION AND NUCLEAR SAFETY AGENCY—QUARTERLY REPORT—1 JANUARY-31 MARCH 2002—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the paper.
- 224 **AUSTRALIA-CHINA COUNCIL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the paper.
- 225 **OPERATION OF AGED CARE ACT—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the paper.
- 226 **AUSTRALIA'S DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION PROGRAM—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 September 2002—Mr Downer*) on the motion of Mr Ruddock—That the House take note of the papers.
- 227 **APEC—AUSTRALIA'S INDIVIDUAL ACTION PLAN 2002—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the paper.
- 228 **IRAQ—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 September 2002—Mr Lloyd*) on the motion of Mr Downer—That the House take note of the papers—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Andren, viz.—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “while the House commends the Government for its strong condemnation of terrorists and their activities and its encouragement of Iraq’s compliance with United Nations’ resolutions, the House believes that Australian Defence Forces should not be involved in any action in Iraq that is not carried out under a United Nations’ resolution”.*
- 229 **PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION—REPORT ON INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF JOB NETWORK—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 230 **COMMUNICATION UNDER THE CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the papers.
- 231 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 39—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

- 232 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT ON AUDITOR-GENERAL'S ACT 1997—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 233 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT ON COASTWATCH—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 234 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON AUSTRALIA'S RELATIONS WITH THE MIDDLE EAST—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 235 **AUSTRALIAN LAND TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 236 **ABORIGINAL LAND COMMISSIONER—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 237 **CARPENTARIA LAND COUNCIL ABORIGINAL CORPORATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 238 **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE—PREMIUM INCREASES FOR QUARTER BEGINNING 1 APRIL 2002—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 239 **ADVANCE TO THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE—JUNE 2002—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 240 **ADVANCE TO THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE—SUPPORTING APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS—JUNE 2002—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 241 **ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON URBAN DWELLING ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLES—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 242 **DEFENCE HOUSING AUTHORITY—STATEMENT OF CORPORATE INTENT 2002-2003—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 243 **PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION—REPORT ON NATIONAL ACCESS REGIME—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 244 **OPERATION OF WAR CRIMES ACT—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 245 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 29 August 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 246 **COMMONWEALTH GRANTS COMMISSION—REPORT ON JERVIS BAY TERRITORY—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 247 **RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA —REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 248 **NATIONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL —REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 August 2002—Mr S. F. Smith*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

- 249 **TREATIES TABLED ON 27 AUGUST 2002—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 August 2002—Mr S. F. Smith*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the papers.
- 250 **AUSTRALIA AND THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 August 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 251 **AUSTRALIA AND THE IMF—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 August 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 252 **AUSTRALIA AND THE WORLD BANK—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 22 August 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 253 **AUSTRALIAN RIVER CO. LTD—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 August 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 254 **ONLINE CONTENT CO-REGULATORY SCHEME—REPORT FOR PERIOD JULY TO DECEMBER 2001—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 August 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 255 **ACCESS TO DEPARTMENTAL RESOURCES BY DR MICHAEL WOOLDRIDGE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 August 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 256 **ACCESS TO DEPARTMENTAL RESOURCES BY DR MICHAEL WOOLDRIDGE—ERRATUM—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 August 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 257 **INDIGENOUS BUSINESS AUSTRALIA—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 August 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 258 **OFFICE OF THE RENEWABLE ENERGY REGULATOR—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 August 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 259 **AUSTRALIAN LAND TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 August 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 260 **REVIEW OF PRICES SURVEILLANCE ACT—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 August 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 261 **REVIEW OF PRICES SURVEILLANCE ACT—REPORT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 August 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 262 **LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON PROTECTION OF CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL AND COMMERCIAL INFORMATION HELD BY THE COMMONWEALTH—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 August 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 263 **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.
- 264 **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.
- 265 **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.

- 266 **AUSTRALIAN TECHNOLOGY GROUP LIMITED—PAPERS—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.
- 267 **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.
- 268 **AGED CARE STANDARDS AND ACCREDITATION AGENCY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2002*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 269 **OPERATION OF THE AGED CARE ACT 1997—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2002*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 270 **TARIFF PROPOSALS** (*Mr Slipper*):
- Customs Tariff Proposal No. 1 (2002)—*moved 29 May 2002*—Resumption of debate (*Dr Lawrence*).
 - Customs Tariff Proposals No. 2 (2002)—*moved 26 June 2002*—Resumption of debate (*Mr Cox*).
 - Customs Tariff Proposals No. 3 (2002)—*moved 16 September 2002*—Resumption of debate (*Mr K. J. Thomson*).
 - 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*).
 - Excise Tariff Proposal No. 3 (2002)—*moved 26 June 2002*—Resumption of debate (*Mr Cox*).
 - Excise Tariff Proposal No. 4 (2002)—*moved 16 September 2002*—Resumption of debate (*Mr K. J. Thomson*).
- 271 **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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COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS

Presentation and statements

- 1 **ASIO, ASIS AND DSD—JOINT COMMITTEE:** Report for 2001-2002. (*Statements to conclude by 12.40 p.m.*)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

†1 **MR NEVILLE:** To move—That this House:

- (1) recognises the significance of the credit union movement in the framework of Australia's financial services;
- (2) recognises the contribution of 200 Australian credit unions and their 3.5 million members not only to the concept of mutuality but also as an alternative source of housing and domestic finance;

- (3) notes its role in providing banking-type and lending services in country and many other areas vacated by the traditional banks;
 - (4) recommends a reassessment of ASIC and APRA regulations (commensurate with the size and role of credit unions); and
 - (5) requests a re-examination of taxation, franking credits and register requirements as they apply to credit unions. (*Notice given 27 August 2002. Time allowed—35 minutes.*)
- †2 **MR BALDWIN:** To move—That this House:
- (1) recognises the need to ease traffic congestion on the New England Highway to assist motorists from areas such as Beresfield and Thornton;
 - (2) acknowledges a recent audit of the New England Highway by the NRMA which found the worst section of the highway is a 12.8km stretch between Hexham and Maitland which includes the Weakley’s Drive intersection;
 - (3) further acknowledges the audit which found that this particular stretch of road has a crash and casualty rate 79% higher than the route average;
 - (4) recognises the most recent fatality on the New England Highway when a motorist was killed on the South Seas Drive intersection in August 2002; and
 - (5) calls on all levels of government to progress work along this highway as quickly as possible, including:
 - (a) State Government construction of a link road between Beresfield and Thornton;
 - (b) construction of an interchange at the Weakley’s Drive intersection; and
 - (c) funding of improvements to intersections along the highway that have an historically high rate of accidents. (*Notice given 26 August 2002. Time allowed—remaining private Members’ business time prior to 1.45 p.m.*)
- †3 **MS VAMVAKINO:** To move—That this House:
- (1) recognises that youth suicide is becoming an increasing cause of death amongst young people with youth suicide figures in 2000 at 2,363 with 1,860 of those males;
 - (2) recognises that the youth suicide rates for males and indigenous people, particularly in rural areas, are amongst the highest in the western world and that males are three times more likely to complete a suicide attempt;
 - (3) recognises that admissions to hospitals for intentional self-injury are close to 10 times as common as fatalities for suicide, with males more likely to take far more drastic suicide methods;
 - (4) recognises there is a role for families, education, role models and health workers in identifying and supporting young people at risk of depression and self-harm;
 - (5) notes *The Sydney Morning Herald* 7 February 2002 article regarding government alarm on suicides rates with the Minister for Youth Affairs stating that “Australia is losing the war against youth suicide and needs a fresh approach.”; and
 - (6) calls on the Government to implement further measures to lower the rate of juvenile depression and youth suicide. (*Notice given 16 October 2002. Time allowed—remaining private Members’ business time.*)

COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS—*continued*

Orders of the day

- 1 **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 2 December 2002.*)
- 2 **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 the next sitting Monday after 2 December 2002.)

- 3 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT 389—REVIEW OF AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORTS 2000-2001—FOURTH QUARTER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 26 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 the next sitting Monday after 2 December 2002.)*
- 4 **NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—NORFOLK ISLAND ELECTORAL MATTERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 26 August 2002—Mr Neville, in continuation)* on the motion of Mr Neville—That the House take note of the report. *(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.)*
- 5 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—47TH REPORT—TREATIES TABLED ON 18 AND 25 JUNE 2002—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 26 August 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 3 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.)*
- 6 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT 390—REVIEW OF AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORTS 2001-2002—FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD QUARTERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 28 August 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 3 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.)*
- 7 **PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—PAPER—PROPOSED REVISED STANDING ORDERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 16 September 2002—Mr Price, in continuation)* on the motion of Mr Price—That the House take note of the paper. *(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.)*
- 8 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT 391—REVIEW OF INDEPENDENT AUDITING BY REGISTERED COMPANY AUDITORS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 18 September 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 4 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.)*
- 9 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON ANNUAL REPORTS 2000-2001—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 23 September 2002—Mr Jull, in continuation)* on the motion of Mr Jull—That the House take note of the report. *(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.)*
- 10 **ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA ANNUAL REPORT 2000-2001—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 23 September 2002—Mr Hawker, in continuation)* on the motion of Mr Hawker—That the House take note of the report. *(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.)*
- 11 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON PLANNING, PREPARING AND PROFITING FROM TRADE AND INVESTMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 21 October 2002—Mr Baird, in continuation)* on the motion of Mr Baird—That the House take note of the report. *(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.)*
- 12 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON WATCHING BRIEF ON TERRORISM—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 21 October 2002—Mr Jull, in continuation)* on the motion of Mr Jull—That the House take note of the report. *(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.)*
- 13 **NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON DRAFT AMENDMENT 39 OF NATIONAL CAPITAL PLAN—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 21 October 2002—Mr Neville, in continuation)* on the motion of Mr Neville—That the House take note of the report. *(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.)*

- 14 **COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON WIRELESS BROADBAND TECHNOLOGIES—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Pyne, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Pyne—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)
- 15 **ELECTORAL MATTERS—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON INTEGRITY OF ELECTORAL ROLL—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Georgiou, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Georgiou—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 2 December 2002.*)
- 16 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—49TH REPORT—TIMOR SEA TREATY—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 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 2 December 2002.*)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS—*continued*

Notices—*continued*

- 1 **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 2 December 2002.*)
- 2 **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 2 December 2002.*)
- 3 **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 2 December 2002.*)
- 4 **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 2 December 2002.*)

5 **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 2 December 2002.*)

6 **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 2 December 2002.*)

7 **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 2 December 2002.*)

8 **MR PRICE:** To move—That the following amendments to the standing orders be made:

(1) Insert after standing order 61:

“**62** Unless moving the second reading of a bill or unless leave of the House is given, a Member may not read his or her speech.”

(2) Insert after standing order 84:

“**84A** Notwithstanding any other provisions of the standing orders and subject to the discretion of the Chair, a Member may ask a Member making a speech to allow the Member to ask a question or make a comment relevant to the Member’s speech.”

“**84B** A Minister moving the second reading of a bill received from the Senate may have the terms of his or her speech on the bill incorporated in *Hansard*.”

(3) Standing order 101:

(a) After the provisions under “*Tuesday*”, insert:

“*Wednesday*:

1. Notices and orders of the day. 2. Members’ statements (at approximately 1.45 p.m.). 3. Questions without notice (at 2 p.m.). 4. Presentation of petitions. 5. Ministerial statements, by leave. 6. Matter of public importance. 7. Notices and orders of the day.

(b) Omit “*Wednesday and Thursday*”, substitute “*Thursday*”:

(4) Standing order 106A:

After “*Monday*”, insert “and *Wednesday*”.

(5) After standing order 111:

“**111A** Before the end of each period of sittings, the Speaker must present to the House a list showing the Ministers who have made ministerial statements since the last tabling of such a list, the subject of each statement, the time taken and the time taken by any other Members speaking in response to the statements” (*Notice given 28 June 2002, a.m. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)

9 **MS GAMBARO:** To move—That:

- (1) this House calls on the Government to fund a national co-ordinated study into Parkinson’s disease due to the increase in the number of sufferers estimated to be 80,000 at present and the lack of comprehensive data on Parkinson’s disease for more than 40 years;

- (2) the study determine:
 - (a) the number of sufferers;
 - (b) how the disease affects sufferers and their carers; and
 - (c) how much the disease costs the Australian community; and
- (3) the Government continues to place healthy ageing as a priority and that a national prevalence study of Parkinson's disease will aid in better treatment of the disease and assist in understanding the impact on future health budgets. (*Notice given 21 August 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)

10 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 17 October 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)

11 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 17 October 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)
- 12 **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 17 October 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)

- 13 **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 17 October 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)

- 14 **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 17 October 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)

- 15 **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 17 October 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)
- 16 **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 17 October 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)
- 17 **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 dated 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 17 October 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)
- 18 **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 17 October 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)
- 19 **MR PEARCE:** To move—That this House:
- (1) recognises the importance and value of all children learning music as part of their school education;
- (2) appreciates how the learning of music can provide additional benefits to a child's overall academic and educational development;
- (3) acknowledges the significant contribution and effort that people from all walks of life make to their local communities through music and arts initiatives, particularly those that support our youth;
- (4) recognises the positive link between the wellbeing of our youth and their appreciation and active participation in music activities; and
- (5) calls on the Government through the Ministerial Council on Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs (MCEETYA) to actively support and encourage:
- (a) an increased presence and heightened importance of learning music within the various education curricula throughout Australia; and
- (b) an increase in funding for school music education programs from respective State and Territory governments. (*Notice given 23 October 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)
- 20 **MR ALBANESE:** To move—That the House recognises that no holder of a public office in Australia should be above parliamentary scrutiny and as such standing order 74 should be amended to allow the

performance of the highest office in the nation, the Governor-General, to be debated by the democratically elected Members of the House of Representatives. (*Notice given 11 November 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)

21 MS GILLARD: To move—That this House:

- (1) acknowledges the historic action of the Holt Government, with bipartisan support from the Australian Labor Party, in initiating the dismantling of the White Australia Policy;
- (2) recognises that since 1973, successive Labor and Liberal/National Party Governments have, with bipartisan support, pursued a racially non-discriminatory immigration policy to the overwhelming national, and international, benefit of Australia; and
- (3) gives its unambiguous and unqualified commitment to the principle that, whatever criteria are applied by Australian Governments in exercising their sovereign right to determine the composition of the immigration intake, race or ethnic origin shall never, explicitly or implicitly, be among them. (*Notice given 11 November 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)

22 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 November 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)

23 MRS IRWIN: To move—That this House:

- (1) acknowledges the ongoing effects of emotional deprivation suffered by children placed in institutions prior to the mid 1970's;
- (2) applauds the public exposure of the misguided policies under which British migrant children and the "stolen generation" of indigenous children were treated and the effects of their treatment in children's institutions evident in adulthood;
- (3) recognises that Australian children raised in institutions were denied love and affection, that they were separated from siblings, subjected to harsh discipline and suffered physical and sexual abuse;
- (4) recognises that they were conditioned to perform manual work rather than to pursue higher education or develop high level skills and that they were subjected to a deliberate policy to erase any awareness of their biological parents and family; and
- (5) calls on the Government to facilitate the full disclosure of the forgotten history of institutionalised children and to respond to the present needs of those generations still suffering the effects of their time in children's institutions. (*Notice given 12 November 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)

Orders of the day

1 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 2 December 2002.*)

2 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 2 December 2002.*)
- 3 **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 2 December 2002.*)
- 4 **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 2 December 2002.*)
- 5 **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 the next sitting Monday after 2 December 2002.*)
- 6 **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 the next sitting Monday after 2 December 2002.*)
- 7 **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 the next sitting Monday after 2 December 2002.*)
- 8 **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) deplors 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 the next sitting Monday after 2 December 2002.*)
- 9 **ILLEGAL FISHING:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 August 2002—Ms Grierson, in continuation*) on the motion of Mrs Moylan—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)
- 10 **GENERAL PRACTITIONERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 August 2002—Mr Bartlett, in continuation*) on the motion of Ms Hall—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)
- 11 **GREAT APES:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 August 2002*) on the motion of Mr Hawker—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)
- 12 **LOCAL LIBRARIES:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 August 2002*) on the motion of Mr Latham—That this House:
- (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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)
- 13 **WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (UNFAIR DISMISSAL—LOWER COSTS, SIMPLER PROCEDURES) BILL 2002** (*Mr Crean*): Second reading (*from 26 August 2002*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)
- 14 **KOKODA:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 August 2002*) on the motion of Mr Barresi—That this House:
- (1) expresses its gratitude to the “Heroes of Kokoda” as we reflect upon the 60th anniversary of the Battles to Save Australia, and accordingly give due honour and respect to the memory of these heroes by:
 - (a) supporting the development of the Kokoda Track as a National Memorial Park, which will ensure it remains a historical, cultural and commemorative experience for all Australians; and
 - (b) establishing a joint Australian and Papua New Guinean Master Plan under the guidance of Australian Government and local PNG Provincial government personnel;
 - (2) expresses support of the Government’s commitment of \$1.5 million for the establishment of 3 memorials in Papua New Guinea, one of which will be constructed at Isurava to commemorate the Battle at Kokoda; and
 - (3) calls on all Australians in this the 60th anniversary month to commemorate the sacrifice of all servicemen who participated in the battles along the Kokoda Track by:
 - (a) inaugurating a National Day of Remembrance celebrated both in Australia and at Owers Corner, PNG;

- (b) congratulating the Australian Football League, the members, supporters and administrators of the Sydney Swans and Richmond Tigers for their annual commemorative game at Stadium Australia, honouring the Spirit of Kokoda; and
- (c) supporting the establishment of a Fuzzy Wuzzy Angel Scholarship Foundation to educate the sons and daughters of the Kokoda Trail Villagers as a sign of our nation's gratitude for the selfless sacrifice of the local people during the campaign. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)
- 15 **CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 August 2002*) on the motion of Ms Plibersek—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)
- 16 **MAMMARY PROSTHESES:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 August 2002*) on the motion of Ms Vamvakinou—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 1000 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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)
- 17 **TOBACCO EXCISE WINDFALL RECOVERY (ASSESSMENT) BILL 2002** (*Mr S. F. Smith*): Second reading (*from 16 September 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 2 December 2002.*)
- 18 **BROADBAND SERVICES:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 September 2002—Mr Hunt, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Mossfield—That this House:
- (1) acknowledges that:
 - (a) quality access to the Internet and to information technology in general is becoming a necessity, rather than a luxury, in modern Australian society; and
 - (b) infrastructure is not keeping pace with technological advancements, particularly in new and developing suburbs on the outer metropolitan fringe of Australia’s capital cities;
 - (2) notes that:
 - (a) Telstra and Optus discontinued its cable roll-out before many of the new, outer metropolitan, suburbs existed;
 - (b) the existing location of Telstra exchanges means that ADSL is unavailable in many developing suburbs;
 - (c) there has been an increase in the use of “split pair gains” as a method of providing basic telephone services to developing suburbs which is also incompatible with ADSL; and

- (d) satellite is the only broadband delivery system available to many Australians and that this is the most expensive broadband service available; and
- (3) calls on the Government to:
 - (a) investigate the true extent of this problem facing many Australians in developing communities;
 - (b) examine whether Telstra's Community Service Obligation is adequate when dealing with broadband delivery services; and
 - (c) develop a comprehensive solution to the problem of lack of access to broadband services. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)
- 19 **ADHESIVE ARACHNOIDITIS:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 September 2002*) on the motion of Ms George—That this House:
 - (1) acknowledges the pain and suffering of Australians living with the disease - Adhesive Arachnoiditis;
 - (2) accepts that many current sufferers were at some time involved in a spinal x-ray procedure known as a myelogram;
 - (3) believes that an independent inquiry is necessary to investigate:
 - (a) the effects of exposure to the chemical Iophendylate (marketed under the name Pantopaque and Myodil);
 - (b) the basis on which Iophendylate was licensed, marketed and used in Australia; and
 - (c) the social and economic costs arising from the disease;
 - (4) acknowledges the important work undertaken by the support group – Chemically Induced Adhesive Arachnoiditis Sufferers of Australia and its founder Derek Morrison; and
 - (5) requests the Government to provide some resources and assistance to the Committee to enable it to carry on its worthwhile work which up until now has been done on a voluntary basis. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)
- 20 **TRADE PRACTICES AMENDMENT (PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE) BILL 2002** (*Mr McMullan*): Second reading (*from 23 September 2002*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)
- 21 **TRADE PRACTICES AMENDMENT (CREDIT CARD REFORM) BILL 2002** (*Mr Griffin*): Second reading (*from 23 September 2002*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)
- 22 **DROUGHT:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 September 2002—Mr Gibbons, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Cobb—That this House:
 - (1) notes the serious state of drought across the south eastern part of the Australian continent;
 - (2) recognises the variability of weather patterns across Australia;
 - (3) recognises the serious economic and social impact being felt by rural communities;
 - (4) acknowledges the need to maintain the long term viability of agriculture in the drought affected regions; and
 - (5) calls on State Governments to provide a more substantial financial contribution to drought relief. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)
- 23 **WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (UNFAIR DISMISSAL—LOWER COSTS, SIMPLER PROCEDURES) BILL 2002** (*Mr Crean*): Second reading (*from 23 September 2002*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)
- 24 **ETHNIC COMMUNITY BROADCASTING:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 September 2002*) on the motion of Ms Vamvakinou—That this House:
 - (1) pays tribute to the thousands of dedicated people across Australia who are involved every week in ethnic community broadcasting;
 - (2) recognises that the Australian Ethnic Radio Training Project (AERTP), auspiced by the National Ethnic and Multicultural Broadcasters Council, performs a vital role in providing nationally available, quality, accredited, value-for-money competency-based training for aspiring ethnic community broadcasters;

- (3) acknowledges there is an ongoing demand for such training from new broadcasters, new programs, new language groups and from existing groups; and
 - (4) calls on the Government to provide further financial support to AERTP to ensure that it continues to operate beyond the 2002-2003 financial year. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)
- 25 **TOURISM INDUSTRY:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 September 2002*) on the motion of Mrs Gash—That this House:
- (1) recognises the positive contribution of this Government in encouraging the tourism industry in Australia;
 - (2) notes the impact of external factors on the local industry;
 - (3) recognises the contribution of local and regional tourism to the national economy;
 - (4) acknowledges the important role of local and regional tourism in providing employment opportunities for young people; and
 - (5) recognises the need for more equitable dismissal laws for small business to ensure greater employment opportunities are made available by employers in the tourism industry. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)
- 26 **WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (EMERGENCY SERVICES) BILL 2002** (*Mr Crean*): Second reading (*from 21 October 2002*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)
- 27 **PLASTIC BAG LEVY (ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION) BILL 2002** (*Mr Andren*): Second reading (*from 21 October 2002*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)
- 28 **PLASTIC BAG (MINIMISATION OF USAGE) EDUCATION FUND BILL 2002** (*Mr Andren*): Second reading (*from 21 October 2002*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)
- 29 **FUEL QUALITY STANDARDS (RENEWABLE CONTENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL) AMENDMENT BILL 2002** (*Mr Katter*): Second reading (*from 21 October 2002*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)
- 30 **HUMAN RIGHTS IN NIGERIA:** Resumption of debate (*from 21 October 2002*) on the motion of Mr Baird—That this House:
- (1) condemns the sentencing of Amina Lawal to death by stoning by Shari'ah Courts in the Katsina province of Nigeria, for allegedly committing adultery and bearing a child out of wedlock;
 - (2) registers its strong opposition to all similar extreme sentences that discriminate against women; and
 - (3) calls on the Government of Nigeria to do everything within its power to protect the basic human rights of Amina Lawal and all its citizens. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)
- 31 **YOUNG PEOPLE:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Mr Gibbons, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Mossfield—That this House:
- (1) recognises that:
 - (a) young people have a diversity of talent and can provide a fresh insight into the creative industries;
 - (b) there is a need for positive promotion of young people and their achievements;
 - (c) young people wish to advance themselves by utilising work placement and work experience programs; and
 - (d) young people are willing to promote and enhance positive programs on a range of issues such as multiculturalism, education, the environment and social justice issues, including asylum seekers; and
 - (2) urges the Government to:
 - (a) organise a collaborative effort by schools in local areas to provide the opportunity for students to audition, take part in and display their individual talents in a musical performance, with the help of local sponsorship and government funding, to provide a professional opportunity for students in creative areas;

- (b) provide increased resources to support mechanisms to students in order to enhance educational opportunities and outcomes, including library facilities, syllabus management and student support infrastructure;
- (c) provide incentives to employers to encourage their participation in work experience and work placement programs and to address the public liability insurance issues that are threatening such programs; and
- (d) create youth sport and recreation facilities where young people can physically participate and interact with each other to promote better physical and mental well-being. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)

32 **DIABETES:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002*) on the motion of Mrs Moylan—That this House:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) the alarming rise in the number of people with Type 2 Diabetes estimated to be 1 million, with half of those people currently undiagnosed;
 - (b) according to a recent landmark study by Diab Cost Australia Type 2 Diabetes is costing Australians a staggering \$3 billion a year with the bill for each person averaging nearly \$11,000 in expenditure and benefits;
 - (c) according to the study, as the complications of diabetes increase, the costs per person are estimated to escalate from \$4,020 to \$9,625 when there are both microvascular and macrovascular problems;
 - (d) early detection through screening programs and action to slow or prevent the onset of complications will see reductions in health costs and improve and maintain quality of life for individuals with Type 2 Diabetes; and
 - (e) the contribution this landmark study conducted by Associate Professor Stephen Colaguiuri of Diab Cost Australia will make to better informing Government and the public of a significant public health problem;
- (2) congratulates the Federal Government for the emphasis it has placed on public awareness programs in relation to Type 2 Diabetes; and
- (3) urges the Government to:
 - (a) continue programs to raise public awareness of the high risk of undiagnosed and untreated cases of Type 2 Diabetes and ensure access to appropriate screening;
 - (b) support access to new medications for the treatment of Type 2 Diabetes while ensuring that Australian taxpayers get value for money through appropriate pricing arrangements;
 - (c) continue to encourage people diagnosed with diabetes to undergo regular medical test including eye testing so as to prevent complications;
 - (d) ensure adequate funding for further research into prevention and treatment of Type 2 Diabetes; and
 - (e) develop a strong education program encouraging appropriate diet and exercise regimes to minimise the risk of Type 2 Diabetes. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)

33 **ISRAEL AND PALESTINE:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 November 2002—Ms J. I. Bishop, in continuation*) on the motion of Ms Irwin—That this House:

- (1) notes the continued occupation by the State of Israel of the West Bank and Gaza Strip in contravention of United Nations Resolution 242 passed on 22 November 1967;
- (2) supports the right of Israel to exist within secure borders;
- (3) calls on the United Nations to insert a peace keeping force into the occupied territories of the West Bank and Gaza and the unconditional withdrawal of Israeli forces;
- (4) calls for the recognition of the State of Palestine based on the pre 1967 borders of the West Bank and Gaza; and
- (5) calls on the international community to encourage and support the resolution of outstanding differences between the State of Israel and the State of Palestine based on the Oslo and Camp David Agreements. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 2 December 2002.*)

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, 2 December 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).

BUSINESS OF THE MAIN COMMITTEE

Thursday, 14 November 2002

The Main Committee meets at 9.40 a.m.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- 1 **WORKPLACE RELATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2002** (*Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 26 June 2002—Mr Cox*).

COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS

Order of the day

- 1 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON EDUCATION OF BOYS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate (*from 21 October 2002—Mr Bartlett, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Bartlett—That the House take note of the report.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—*continued*

Orders of the day—*continued*

- 2 **TERRORIST ATTACKS IN BALI—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2000*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Order of the day

- 1 **DEFENCE FORCE PERSONNEL**: Resumption of debate (*from 26 September 2002*) on the motion of Mr Hawker—That this House:
 - (1) recognises the significant contribution Australia's defence servicemen and women are making overseas in places including East Timor, the Persian Gulf and Afghanistan;
 - (2) praises the skills, dedication and professionalism of these fine young Australians;
 - (3) draws these matters to the attention of Parliament and all Australians; and
 - (4) acknowledges the success of the Armed Forces Parliamentary Programme in giving Members of Parliament a greater understanding and better appreciation of the commitment of our defence force personnel.
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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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

www.aph.gov.au/house/info/notpaper/qons.pdf.

Questions unanswered

Nos 36, 37, 40-44, 46, 47, 77, 91-98, 101, 103, 115, 119, 130, 154-156, 197, 202, 255, 260, 269, 281, 329, 331, 333-335, 364, 367, 371, 372, 374, 385, 388, 396, 409, 412, 413, 440, 478, 537, 557, 579, 598, 615, 635-637, 639, 647, 652, 658, 662, 664, 669, 670, 685-687, 691, 700, 705, 707-723, 735, 741, 744, 752, 758, 760, 776, 784, 785, 789, 790, 792, 793, 798, 801, 808, 814, 815, 823, 826, 828, 835, 842, 845, 850, 853-856, 858, 864, 869, 871, 875, 876, 878, 880, 890, 891, 894, 904, 907, 909, 912, 915-917, 919, 925-929, 936-938, 944-946, 950, 951, 956, 958, 961, 962, 966-973, 975-986, 988-1001, 1003-1011, 1013-1021, 1024, 1025, 1027, 1029-1047, 1049-1056, 1058-1060, 1062-1111.

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*1112 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To ask the Prime Minister—

- (1) When was the Governor-General appointed.
- (2) Since being appointed, how many days and nights has the Governor-General been overseas.
- (3) What was the itinerary for each overseas trip and who accompanied the Governor-General on each trip.
- (4) What was the cost of each trip for the Governor-General and those who accompanied him, including airfares, travel allowances, ground transport expenses and other expenses incurred by the taxpayer.
- (5) How many days and nights has the Governor-General spent in (a) Melbourne and (b) Brisbane and for each visit, what was the cost and who accompanied him.
- (6) How many days and nights has the Governor-General stayed at Admiralty House, Sydney.

*1113 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—

- (1) Which councils are the minimum grant councils referred to on page 66 of the submission made by his Department to the inquiry into local government by the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Economics, Finance and Public Administration in July 2002.
- (2) What is the Australian Classification of Local Governments category for each of these minimum grant councils.

*1114 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—

- (1) Further to the answer to question No. 338 (*Hansard*, 19 August 2002, page 4922) concerning the appointment of Mrs Virginia Chadwick to the Board of the Australian Maritime Safety Authority and her appointment as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA), what salary is paid to Mrs Chadwick in her role as the CEO of the GBRMPA and where is she located to perform these duties.
- (2) Since her appointment, (a) what has she been paid in travel allowance, (b) what is the cost of air travel, taxi's and hire car expenses incurred by her and (c) is she entitled to a mobile phone and motor vehicle.
- (3) Is he able to say whether Mrs Chadwick was a former Minister in the NSW Parliament for an extended period, including a period as President of the Legislative Council and receives a generous pension from the NSW Parliament as a result.
- (4) Is it Government policy that where a former Senator or Member is entitled to a parliamentary pension, or a spouse or partner is in receipt of a pension, or holds an office of profit under the Crown, the pension may be reduced depending on the remuneration received for the holding of such office; if so, why is the policy position not applied to former State and Territory members of Parliament in receipt of parliamentary pensions.

- *1115 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs—
- (1) Further to the answer to question No. 692 (*Hansard*, 23 September 2002, page 6806) concerning crew members of foreign ships entering Australia, has his Department considered tightening the checking of all crew on foreign vessels entering Australia since 11 September 2001; if so, what changes have been or will be made.
 - (2) On what date did shipping companies become liable for the cost of detention and removal of crew who desert their vessels and become unlawful non-citizens in Australia.
- *1116 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Special Minister of State—
- (1) Further to the answer to question No. 935 (*Hansard*, 11 November 2002, page 8702) concerning Comcar, (a) what responsibilities for supervision did Comcar have for drivers during the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM), other than payment of salary and (b) what were the terms of the agreement between Comcar and the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet concerning the use of Comcar drivers.
 - (2) How many non-driving staff of Comcar travelled to Queensland during CHOGM, what classification did they occupy, what duties did they perform at CHOGM and what was the cost of their travel and accommodation.
 - (3) With respect to the Manager's Training Course in 2000-2001 at a cost of \$17,151; (a) where was this program conducted, (b) what was the nature of the in-house program, (c) did spouses or partners of staff attend the program and (d) what is the itemised breakdown of the expenditure.
 - (4) With respect to the Comcar fatigue management principles; are drivers permitted to stop and take a break when driving on a trip extending over two hours; if not, why not.
 - (5) With respect to the decision by Comcar to contract out driving services, (a) what security checks and taxation investigations have been made of the companies providing these services to Comcar and (b) what security checks have been made on drivers performing such services for the privatised provider.
- *1117 **MR K. J. THOMSON:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—
- (1) What is the Government's position regarding the presence of Syrian troops in Lebanon.
 - (2) What is the Australian Government's position regarding UN resolution 520 which calls on all foreign troops to leave Lebanon.
 - (3) What effects does this presence have on the social and economic welfare of Lebanon.
 - (4) Does the Australian Government recognise the Taif Accord of October 1989, which calls for Syria's redeployment and the withdrawal from the country within a two-year period.
 - (5) Has the Australian Government called on Syria to withdraw in accordance with the Taif Accord.
 - (6) Has the Australian Embassy in Beirut ever raised abuses of Human Rights and Freedom of Speech in relation to the treatment of student protests.
 - (7) Has the Australian Embassy raised the recent closures of opposition station MTV and radio RML with the Lebanese Government.
- *1118 **MR BEVIS:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Defence—
- (1) What services are provided by private contractors to the Defence Signals Directorate.
 - (2) For each contract, (a) when did it come into effect, (b) when is it due to expire and (c) who holds the contract.
- *1119 **MR BEVIS:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- (1) How many applications for the First Home Owner Grant for the (a) construction of new dwellings and (b) purchase of existing dwellings were approved in each month in each State and Territory since the scheme commenced.
 - (2) For each of the applications approved, what was the postcode of the applicant.
- *1120 **MR McCLELLAND:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—
- (1) What are the (a) names, (b) nationalities and (c) principal qualifications of the five Members of the International Court of Justice who were elected on 21 October 2002 for a term of nine years beginning on 6 February 2003.
 - (2) By and from which states were nominations made for the five vacancies.

*1121 **MR LATHAM:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Defence—

- (1) Further to the two Defence Integrated Distribution System (DIDS) tender processes, on the first occasion, was Toll-Tenix ranked fifth on the list of five tenders but subsequently moved into first position.
- (2) Did former Minister Reith cancel the first tender attempt at DIDS.
- (3) What reassurances can the Minister provide the House and the employees of DIDS that the second tender process will go through without interference when it is referred back to the Minister and Cabinet for approval.
- (4) Is the Minister able to say whether three days prior to the preferred tenderer announcement by Senator Hill, the shares related to the preferred tenderer jumped 16%; if so, is the Minister aware of what led to the share price increase and has the Minister investigated this matter; if so, what are the results.
- (5) Can the Minister assure the House that the employment of three high-ranking senior civilian members' children at Defence Nation Storage and Distribution Centre (DNSDC) in Moorebank was based on merit; if not, what is the Minister doing to stamp out favouritism at DNSDC.
- (6) Has one of the DNSDC employee representatives of the Management Review Team for DIDS been placed in a position with no phone or computer access; if so, how can this person fulfil the duties appropriately.
- (7) Are departmental case managers restricting the type of training that displaced DIDS staff may choose; if so, what plans does the Minister have to allow these staff members the freedom to choose the type of training and re-skilling available.
- (8) Do the DIDS sessions on "Retraining, Redeployment or Redundancy" vary dramatically in accuracy, content and duration, with some sessions conducted in 25 minutes whilst other sessions are conducted in 2.5 hours; if so, (a) why, (b) does the Minister plan to make appropriate provisions to assist the affected employees and (c) what information from Centrelink and ATO is being provided to these employees.
- (9) Given that families on low incomes need to predict future income for Family Assistance from Centrelink, what advice does the Minister's Department provide for low-income families unable to predict their future income.
- (10) What strategies are used by the Minister's Department to combat low morale due to the employment insecurity at DNSDC Moorebank.
- (11) Will the Minister provide compensation for the DIDS employees who have had to endure employment uncertainty for the past 4 years.

*1122 **MR B. P. O'CONNOR:** To ask the Prime Minister—Has his attention been drawn to the assertion that claims made during the last election campaign that asylum seekers threw their children overboard were in breach of section 329 of the Commonwealth Electoral Act in that they deceived and misled electors prior to the casting of votes; if so, will the Government urge an investigation into possible breach of the law; if not, why not.

*1123 **MR B. P. O'CONNOR:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—

- (1) Has his attention been drawn to claims by the Victorian Liberal Party that if elected it would work to persuade the Federal Government to construct the Deer Park Bypass as soon as possible.
- (2) Given that he has previously indicated that funding for the bypass would not be possible for a number of years, can he confirm (a) that the construction of the Deer Park Bypass is not dependent on the result of the Victorian election and (b) when the Deer Park Bypass will be built.

*1124 **MR B. P. O'CONNOR:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing—Given that another medical centre in the town of Melton, Vic., has declared it will no longer bulk bill patients on Medicare, will the Minister support the Victorian Government's submission that Melton should be declared an area of high medical need.

*1125 **MR B. P. O'CONNOR:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing—Given that the Victorian Department of Human Services has declared the town of Melton an area of high medical need, will the Minister provide relief for the area by utilising the doctors of the Rural Workforce Agency.

*1126 **MR B. P. O'CONNOR:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing—Given that the Victorian Department of Human Services has declared the town of Melton an area of high medical need, will the Minister help relieve the pressure by giving provider numbers for overseas and locally trained doctors with restricted registration.

*1127 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—

- (1) Has he publicly advertised for a scoping study for the sale of the Sydney Basin airports known as Bankstown, Hoxton Park and Camden; if not, when will he commission the scoping study.
- (2) When does he expect to sell Bankstown, Hoxton Park and Camden Airports.
- (3) What impact on flight paths for Sydney Airport will result from the sale of Bankstown Airport.
- (4) Will the sale of Bankstown Airport result in an increase in both volume of air traffic movements and type of aircraft, including jet aircraft movements, from Bankstown Airport.
- (5) Is it foreshadowed that Bankstown Airport will be upgraded to allow aircraft movements of larger jet aircraft up to and including Boeing 737 class aircraft or equivalent.
- (6) Are the proposed alterations to arrivals and departure flight paths for Sydney Airport in line with the proposed introduction of High and Wide and Trident air movements systems, impacted by the foreshadowed sale of Bankstown Airport.
- (7) Are the flight path amendments to Sydney Airport impacted by commercial considerations as a result of the foreshadowed sale price of Bankstown Airport.

*1128 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Attorney-General—

- (1) Was my letter, dated 27 October 1999 addressed to the then Minister for Justice and Customs on behalf of a constituent regarding her concerns about the competence of the doctors who examined former Senator Malcom Arthur Colston prior to his retirement from the Senate, referred to him for reply.
- (2) Did his Adviser, Mr Paul Bolser, write on his behalf, to me on 25 November 1999, indicating, *inter alia*, that, where a person's health is very poor, the Director of Prosecutions (DPP) may consider that the person is not fit to stand trial, even though the person is still a sitting Member of Parliament.
- (4) Did Mr Bolser advise that, in addition to the medical reports of the two eminent and independent medical specialists who examined Dr Colston in May 1999, the decision by the DPP not to proceed with the case against Dr Colston was also based on medical reports provided to the DPP by Dr Colston's solicitors.
- (3) Did Mr Bolser attach a copy of the DPPs' media statement titled "Prosecution of Mr Malcolm Colston", dated 5 July 1999 which details the procedure that the DPP adopted in order to evaluate the application that was made by Dr Colston's solicitors to discontinue the prosecution because of the alleged terminal illness.
- (5) In addition to the two eminent and independent medical specialists who examined Dr Colston in May 1999, (a) how many other medical reports relating to the state of health of Dr Colston were provided to the DPP up to 5 July 1999, (b) how many of these reports were provided to the DPP by Dr Colston's solicitors, (c) how many of these reports indicated that Dr Colston was terminally ill, (d) were any other medical reports on the state of health of Dr Colston provided to the DPP up to 5 July 1999 not provided by Dr Colston's solicitors; if so, how many and what caused these reports to be provided to the DPP.
- (6) Excluding the two eminent and independent medical specialists who examined Dr Colston in May 1999, how many other doctors examined Dr Colston and reported on his state of health up to 5 July 1999, for the purposes of the consideration of the DPP.
- (7) Excluding the two eminent and independent specialists who examined Dr Colston in May 1999, what are the qualifications and competencies of each of the doctors and senior medical specialists who examined Dr Colston and whose reports were taken into consideration by the DPP in reaching his conclusion in July 1999 that there was no prospect of Dr Colston being fit to stand trial on twenty-eight charges of defrauding the Commonwealth through travel rorts.
- (8) Did any of these doctors also express the view that Dr Colston was terminally ill; if so, how many.
- (9) Did any of these doctors express the view that Dr Colston might be fit to stand trial; if so, how many and what did the DPP do to test those views.

*1129 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Attorney-General—Further to the reply to part (2) of question No. 1154 (*Hansard*, 9 May 2000, page 16100), why did he believe that there was insufficient public interest to justify the release of the medical reports of the two eminent and independent medical specialists who examined former Senator Dr Malcolm Arthur Colston in May 1999 in relation to his fitness to stand trial on twenty-eight charges of defrauding the Commonwealth through travel rorts.

*1130 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Attorney-General—Further to his reply to parts (2)(b), (3) and (4) of question No. 1573 (*Hansard*, 30 August 2000, page 19795) and in light of the flawed conclusions reached in May

1999 by the two eminent and independent medical specialists who reported on the state of health of Dr Malcolm Arthur Colston for the purposes of the Director of Public Prosecutions, will he now make public the content of those reports for the purposes of the public interest or for the purposes of protecting public revenue; if so, when; if not, why not.

*1131 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Attorney-General—Further to the reply to part (7) of question No. 1925 (*Hansard*, 2 November 2000, page 22122) that it was of major importance that the public's confidence in such basic institutions as the Parliament and the courts be a paramount consideration in the Director of Public Prosecution's (DPP's) decision to decline to proceed with the prosecution of Dr Malcolm Arthur Colston in July 1999, how can the public's confidence in the Parliament and the courts be now restored, particularly in light of the numerous media reports since July 1999 which have cast grave doubt on both the purported terminal illness of Dr Colston and the DPP's handling of this matter since 1999.

*1132 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Attorney-General—

- (1) Further to the replies to part (19) of question No. 2376 (*Hansard*, 22 May 2001, page 26749) and part (12) of question No. 2622 (*Hansard*, 25 September 2001, page 31446) and in the knowledge of the flawed conclusions of the two eminent and independent medical specialists who examined Dr Malcolm Arthur Colston in May 1999, will the Director of Public Prosecutions now obtain copies of all of the medical tests, reports and clinical notes associated with all of the admissions for medical treatment afforded to Dr Colston at Wesley Private Hospital, Brisbane since 1999; if not, why not.
- (2) Will the DPP obtain copies of all Dr Colston's medical records held by doctors and institutions who have treated him since July 1999; if not, why not.

*1133 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Attorney-General—

- (1) Did he see a report by Scott Emerson on page 1 of *The Australian* on Wednesday, 13 November 2002 titled "Snappers and salad keep Colston going".
- (2) Did he see where Mr Charlie Economou, Manager of Kenmore Plaza Seafood confirmed that former Senator Dr Malcolm Arthur Colston regularly walks, talks and drops into Mr Economou's fish and chip shop and that Dr Colston's regular fare is Greek salad and two snapper and that either Dr Colston or his sons pick up a phone order made to Mr Economou's shop.
- (3) Will the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) interview Mr Economou with a view to obtaining more information that may be helpful to the DPP in establishing the level of activity of Dr Colston in relation to his visits to Mr Economou's shop since July 1999 and Dr Colston's capacity, or otherwise, of standing trial on twenty-eight charges of defrauding the Commonwealth through travel rorts; if not, why not.

*1134 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Finance and Administration—Further to the reply to question No. 862 (*Hansard*, 24 September 2002, page 6877), were any of the 27 taxpayer-funded motor vehicle trips or 16 taxpayer-funded interstate aeroplane trips undertaken by former Senator Dr Malcolm Arthur Colston, between 1 July 1999 and 6 May 2002, for the sole purpose of Dr Colston being required to attend a medical appointment; if so, (a) how many, (b) what were the dates of the medical appointments and (c) where were those appointments.

*1135 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for Education, Science and Training—What is the Howard Government doing to encourage more high school students to undertake mathematics and science subjects in preparation for their final school examinations.

*1136 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing—

- (1) Is motor neurone disease a fatal degenerative neurological condition affecting nerve cells which control muscles which in turn enable human beings to move, speak, breathe and swallow.
- (2) With the progress of motor neurone disease, do the nerve cells eventually degenerate and die.
- (3) Is the average period between diagnosis and death from motor neurone disease approximately three years.
- (4) Is Rilutek the only disease-modifying drug licensed for the treatment of motor neurone disease.
- (5) Is the Minister able to say whether more than 50,000 patients worldwide have been treated with Rilutek to date, with the latest data showing a life-extension of up to one year for sufferers of motor neurone disease.
- (6) Does Rilutek cost patients suffering with motor neurone disease approximately \$900 per month.
- (7) Is the Minister able to say whether the Motor Neurone Disease Association of Victoria Inc. has been told that most sufferers of motor neurone disease cannot afford the cost of Rilutek.

- (8) Will the Minister do everything possible to have Rilutek listed on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme immediately so that motor neurone disease sufferers can afford to use the drug and, as a consequence, increase their life expectancy; if not, why not.

*1137 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence—

- (1) How many National Service Medal applications have been received from applicants in the electoral division of Lowe.
- (2) How many National Service Medals have been awarded to applicants in the electoral division of Lowe.
- (3) What is the total number of National Service Medal applications currently outstanding.
- (4) How many National Service Medal applications received from the electoral division of Lowe are currently outstanding.
- (5) What steps has she taken to address the backlog of National Service Medal applications.
- (6) When will the backlog of applications for National Service Medals be dealt with.

*1138 **MS J. S. MCFARLANE:** To ask the Minister for Veterans' Affairs—

- (1) Did her predecessor and the Prime Minister both issue press releases on 26 April 2001 announcing the Anniversary of National Service 1951-1972 Medal (ANSM) and stating that Australians who elected to complete their national service obligations as members of the Citizens Military Force (CMF) under the 1965-1972 national service scheme would be eligible for the medal.
- (2) Is she aware that the ANSM section has told people who served in the CMF that they are ineligible for the medal.
- (3) How many people who served as members of the CMF have applied for a National Service medal.
- (4) How many people who served as members of the CMF had their applications rejected prior to 30 October 2002.
- (5) Were the Declaration and Determination under the Anniversary of National Service 1951-1972 Medal Regulations which appeared in *Gazette* No. S409 on 30 October 2002 introduced to clarify the guidelines for the medal.
- (6) Will people who were notified by the ANSM section that they were ineligible for the medal prior to 30 October 2002 because there were no guidelines on CMF service, be notified that they will now receive the ANSM; if so, when.
- (7) Why did it take so long for the regulations to be introduced.

*1139 **MS JACKSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Family and Community Services—

- (1) How many families and individuals in the electoral division of Hasluck received a (a) Family Tax Benefit debt notice and (b) Child Care Benefit debt notice during (i) 2000-2001 and (ii) 2001-2002.
- (2) What was the average amount of (a) Family Tax Benefit debts and (b) Child Care Benefit debts for (i) 2000-2001 and (ii) 2001-2002.
- (3) Has the Government or Centrelink advised any clients to overestimate their income in order to prevent a future debt; if so, what measures has the Minister taken to ensure that those people who do overestimate their income, do not miss out on entitlements such as child care benefits or a health care card, which they would otherwise have been entitled to if they had stated their correct income at the beginning of the financial year.

*1140 **MR MCLEAY:** To ask the Treasurer—

- (1) Are donations to the United Israel Appeal tax deductible; if so, when was this status granted.
- (2) Is he able to say what are the objectives of the appeal.

I. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives

SPEAKER'S PANEL

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

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*), Ms Corcoran, Ms Ellis, Ms Gambaro, Ms Hall, Mr Hartsuyker, Mr Hunt, Mrs May, Mr Mossfield, Mr A. D. H. Smith.

Current inquiry:

Long term strategies to address ageing of the Australian population over the next 40 years.

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.

Current inquiry:

Future water supplies for Australia's rural industries and communities.

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.

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 inquiry:

Local government and cost shifting.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Mr Bartlett (*Chair*), Mr Albanese, Mr Farmer, Ms Gambaro, Mr Johnson, Mrs May, Mr Pearce, Ms Plibersek, Mr Sawford, Mr Sidebottom.

Current inquiry:

Vocational education and training in schools.

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

Current inquiry:

Australian workers' compensation schemes.

ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE: Mr Billson (*Chair*), Mr Barresi, 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 George, Mrs Irwin, Mr Pearce, Mr Quick, Mr C. P. Thomson. (Mr Wakelin to be a supplementary member for the purpose of the inquiry into substance abuse in Australian communities.)

Current inquiry:

Substance abuse in Australian communities.

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

INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES: Mr Prosser (*Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Gibbons, Mr Haase, Mr Hatton, Mr Randall, Mr C. P. Thomson, Mr Tollner, Dr Washer. (Mr Fitzgibbon and Mr Ticehurst to serve as supplementary members for the purpose of the inquiry into impediments to increasing investment in mineral and petroleum exploration in Australia.)

Current inquiries:

Children's developmental health and well being.

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*), Mr Baird, Mr Barresi (nominee of the Leader of the House), 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 inquiries:

Adequacy of procedures for examining the estimates of expenditure.

Proposed revised standing orders.

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.

Current inquiry:

Commitment of Australian business to research and development.

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, Ms Livermore, Mr McArthur, Mr Mossfield, Mr Schultz, Mr Secker.

Current inquiries:

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

Variable speed limits.

Joint Statutory

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

BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS: The Speaker (*Chair*), The President, Mr Forrest, Mrs Gash, Mr Lindsay, Ms J. S. McFarlane, Mr Price, Senator Ferris, Senator Stephens.

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

Current inquiry:

Level of banking and financial services in rural, regional and remote areas of Australia.

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: Mr Cobb, Dr Lawrence, Ms Panopoulos, Mr Secker, Mr Snowdon, Senator Crossin, Senator Lees, Senator McLucas, Senator Scullion.

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 Hogg, Senator Moore, Senator Murray, Senator Scullion, Senator Watson.

Current inquiries:

Australia's quarantine function.

Management and integrity of electronic information in the Commonwealth.

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

Current inquiry:

Katherine, NT—Perimeter security fence, RAAF Base Tindal.

Joint Standing

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

Current inquiry:

Conduct of the 2001 Federal election.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE (*Formed 14 February 2002*): Senator Ferguson (*Chair*), Mr Baird, Mr Baldwin, Mr Beazley, Mr Bevis, Mr Brereton, Mr Byrne, Mr Edwards, Mr L. D. T. Ferguson, Mrs Gash, Mr Hawker, Mr Jull, Mr Lindsay, Mrs Moylan, Mr Nairn, Mr Price, Mr Prosser, Mr Scott, Mr Snowden, Mr Somlyay, Mr C. P. Thompson, Senator Bartlett, Senator Bolkus, Senator Cook, Senator Eggleston, Senator Evans, Senator Harradine, Senator Hutchins, Senator Johnston, Senator Sandy Macdonald, Senator O'Brien, Senator Payne.

Current inquiries:

Aspects of the 2000-2001 annual report of the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission relating to conditions at immigration detention centres and the treatment of detainees.

Australia's maritime strategy.

Australia's role in the United Nations.

Australia's role in the World Trade Organisation.

Human rights and good governance education in the Asia-Pacific region.

Relations with Indonesia.

Trade and investment relations with the countries of Central Europe

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 Randall, Mr Ripoll, Senator Bartlett, Senator Eggleston, Senator Kirk, Senator Tchen.

Current inquiry:

Australia's migration and temporary entry program for skilled labour.

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

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 Barnett, Senator Bartlett, Senator Kirk, Senator Marshall, Senator Mason, Senator Stephens, Senator Tchen.

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 21 August 2002, for a period of 3 years*).

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