

2002

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOTICE PAPER

No. 68

THURSDAY, 12 DECEMBER 2002

The House meets this day at 9.30 a.m.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**Notices**

- *1 **MR COSTELLO:** To present a Bill for an Act relating to insurance cover for terrorist acts, and to other matters.
- *2 **MR RUDDOCK:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Migration Act 1958*, and for other purposes.
- *3 **MR WILLIAMS:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Criminal Code Act 1995*, and for related purposes.
- *4 **MR TRUSS:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to agriculture, fisheries and forestry, and for related purposes.
- *5 **MR TRUSS:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to agricultural and veterinary chemicals, and for related purposes.
- *6 **MR TRUSS:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Wheat Marketing Act 1989*, and for related purposes.
- *7 **MR SLIPPER:** To present a Bill for an Act to make provision in relation to medical indemnity cover for health care professionals, and for related purposes.
- *8 **MR SLIPPER:** To present a Bill for an Act to make amendments consequential on the *Medical Indemnity (Prudential Supervision and Product Standards) Act 2002*, and for related purposes.
- *9 **MR SLIPPER:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, and for related purposes.
- *10 **MR SLIPPER:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to superannuation, and for related purposes.
- *11 **MR SLIPPER:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to corporations, and for related purposes.
- *12 **MR SLIPPER:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993*, and for related purposes.
- *13 **MR SLIPPER:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Act 1901* and the *Passenger Movement Charge Collection Act 1978*, and for related purposes.

Orders of the day

- 1 **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*).
- 2 **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*).

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time

† Debate to be adjourned to a future day at the conclusion of the time allotted.

Notices—continued

- *14 **MR ABBOTT:** To move—That standing order 48A (adjournment and next meeting) and standing order 103 (new business) be suspended for this sitting.
- *15 **MR SLIPPER:** To move—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Site remediation and construction of infrastructure for the Defence site at Randwick, NSW.

Orders of the day—continued

- 3 **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*).
- 4 **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*).
- 5 **CORPORATIONS AMENDMENT (REPAYMENT OF DIRECTORS' BONUSES) BILL 2002** (*Treasurer*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 16 October 2002—Mr Melham*).
- 6 **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*).
- 7 **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*).
- 8 **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*).
- 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*).
- 10 **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*).
- 11 **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*).
- 12 **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*).
- 13 **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*).
- 14 **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*).
- 15 **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*).
- 16 **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*).
- 17 **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*).

- 18 **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*).
- 19 **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*).
- 20 **MURRAY-DARLING BASIN AMENDMENT BILL 2002** (*Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 19 September 2002—Mr Albanese*).
- 21 **WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (AWARD SIMPLIFICATION) BILL 2002** (*Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2002—Mr Melham*).
- 22 **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*).
- 23 **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*).
- 24 **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*).
- 25 **WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (PROHIBITION OF COMPULSORY UNION FEES) BILL 2002 [NO. 2]** (*Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 4 December 2002—Dr Lawrence*).
- 26 **FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2002** (*Minister representing the Minister for Family and Community Services*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 4 December 2002—Dr Lawrence*).
- 27 **MIGRATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CONTRIBUTORY PARENTS MIGRATION SCHEME) BILL 2002** (*Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 5 December 2002—Mr Fitzgibbon*).
- 28 **MIGRATION (VISA APPLICATION) CHARGE AMENDMENT BILL 2002** (*Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 5 December 2002—Mr Fitzgibbon*).
- 29 **VETERANS' AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 2002** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 5 December 2002—Mr Fitzgibbon*).
- 30 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 8) 2002** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 5 December 2002—Mr Fitzgibbon*).
- *31 **HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENT (DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING, RADIATION ONCOLOGY AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2002** (*Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002—Mr Cox*).
- *32 **NATIONAL BLOOD AUTHORITY BILL 2002** (*Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002—Mr Cox*).
- *33 **DESIGNS BILL 2002** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002—Mr Cox*).
- *34 **DESIGNS (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 2002** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002—Mr Cox*).
- *35 **SNOWY HYDRO CORPORATISATION BILL 2002** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002—Mr Cox*).
- *36 **MARITIME LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2002** (*Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002—Mr Edwards*).
- *37 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 3) 2002-2003** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002—Mr Griffin*).
- *38 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 4) 2002-2003** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002—Mr Griffin*).

- *39 **OFFICIAL ESTABLISHMENTS TRUST—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Tuckey—That the House take note of the paper.
- *40 **OPERATIONS OF THE REGISTERED HEALTH BENEFITS ORGANISATIONS—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Tuckey—That the House take note of the paper.
- *41 **ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN OBSERVATORY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Tuckey—That the House take note of the paper.
- *42 **AUSTRALIAN COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Tuckey—That the House take note of the paper.
- *43 **SNOWY MOUNTAINS COUNCIL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Tuckey—That the House take note of the paper.
- *44 **SNOWY MOUNTAINS HYDRO ELECTRIC AUTHORITY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Tuckey—That the House take note of the paper.
- *45 **SUBMISSION REPORT ON ILO INSTRUMENTS ADOPTED IN 2001—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Tuckey—That the House take note of the paper.
- *46 **GOVERNMENT RESPONSES TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORTS—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Tuckey—That the House take note of the paper.
- *47 **COMMUNICATIONS—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Tuckey—That the House take note of the papers.
- *48 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT (EARLIER ACCESS TO FARM MANAGEMENT DEPOSITS) BILL 2002—CORRECTIONS TO EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Tuckey—That the House take note of the paper.
- 49 **EXPORT MARKET DEVELOPMENT GRANTS—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 December 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the paper.
- 50 **NATIONAL ROAD TRANSPORT COMMISSION—ERRATUM—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 December 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the paper.
- 51 **AUSTRALIAN TAXATION OFFICE—DATA-MATCHING PROGRAM—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 December 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 52 **STATES GRANTS (PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ASSISTANCE) ACT—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 December 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 53 **MANAGING MIGRATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 December 2002—Mr Ruddock*) on the motion of Mr Williams—That the House take note of the paper.
- 54 **OFFICE OF THE EMPLOYMENT ADVOCATE—ERRATUM—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 December 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 55 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 December 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 56 **MID-YEAR ECONOMIC REVIEW AND FISCAL OUTLOOK 2002-2003—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 December 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

- 57 **CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS—2001-2002—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 December 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 58 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—ERRATUM—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 December 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 59 **HEALTH SERVICES AUSTRALIA—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 December 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 60 **MEDIBANK PRIVATE—STATEMENT OF CORPORATE INTENT 2002-2005—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 December 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 61 **COMPANIES AUDITORS AND LIQUIDATORS DISCIPLINARY BOARD—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 December 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 62 **INDIGENOUS EDUCATION AND TRAINING 2001—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 14 November 2002—Ms Macklin*) on the motion of Jackie Kelly—That the House take note of the paper.
- 63 **FEDERAL PRIVACY COMMISSIONER—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 14 November 2002—Ms Macklin*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the paper.
- 64 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND BELIEF—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 14 November 2002—Ms Macklin*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the paper.
- 65 **ENTERPRISE AND CAREER EDUCATION FOUNDATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 66 **ANINDILYAKWA LAND COUNCIL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 67 **LIST OF MULTILATERAL TREATY ACTIONS—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 68 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING—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.
- 69 **COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION—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.
- 70 **OFFICE OF THE OFFICIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—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.
- 71 **AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION—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.
- 72 **INSOLVENCY AND TRUSTEE SERVICE AUSTRALIA—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.
- 73 **OPERATION OF THE BANKRUPTCY ACT 1966—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.
- 74 **NATIONAL NATIVE TITLE TRIBUNAL—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.

- 75 **AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDIES—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.
- 76 **NORTHERN 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.
- 77 **DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE—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.
- 78 **BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY—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.
- 79 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COURT OF AUSTRALIA—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.
- 80 **NATIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION—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.
- 81 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN IN THE WORKPLACE AGENCY—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.
- 82 **OFFICE OF THE EMPLOYMENT ADVOCATE—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.
- 83 **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION 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.
- 84 **AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR—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.
- 85 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—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.
- 86 **INDIGENOUS BUSINESS AUSTRALIA—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.
- 87 **AUSTRALIAN DAIRY CORPORATION—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.
- 88 **VETERANS' REVIEW BOARD—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.
- 89 **AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE COMMISSION—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.
- 90 **SYDNEY HARBOUR FEDERATION TRUST—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.
- 91 **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES REVIEW—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.
- 92 **FEDERAL POLICE DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL—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.

- 93 **DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—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.
- 94 **AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND FOOD AUTHORITY—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.
- 95 **AUSTRALIA BUSINESS ARTS FOUNDATION LTD—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.
- 96 **NATIONAL OCEANS OFFICE—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.
- 97 **REFUGEE REVIEW TRIBUNAL—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.
- 98 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—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.
- 99 **DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES—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.
- 100 **AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—WORKPLACE DIVERSITY 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.
- 101 **AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—STATE OF THE SERVICE 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.
- 102 **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—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.
- 103 **FAMILY LAW 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.
- 104 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—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.
- 105 **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE OMBUDSMAN—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.
- 106 **NATIONAL CAPITAL AUTHORITY—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.
- 107 **AUSTRALIAN SUBMARINE CORPORATION—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.
- 108 **EMPLOYMENT NATIONAL LIMITED—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.
- 109 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS—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.
- 110 **ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER COMMISSION—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.
- 111 **AUSTRALIAN TOURIST COMMISSION—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.

- 112 **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION—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.
- 113 **CORPORATIONS AND MARKETS ADVISORY COMMITTEE—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.
- 114 **FINANCIAL REPORTING COUNCIL AND AUSTRALIAN ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD—REPORTS—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.
- 115 **AUSTRALIAN OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—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.
- 116 **COMMONWEALTH OMBUDSMAN—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.
- 117 **COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION—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.
- 118 **AIRSERVICES AUSTRALIA—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.
- 119 **HOUSING ASSISTANCE ACT 1996—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.
- 120 **ALCOHOL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION FOUNDATION LTD—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.
- 121 **COMMONWEALTH SUPERANNUATION SCHEME BOARD—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.
- 122 **PUBLIC SECTOR SUPERANNUATION SCHEME BOARD—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.
- 123 **HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA—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.
- 124 **FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA—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.
- 125 **FEDERAL MAGISTRATES SERVICE—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.
- 126 **AUSTRALIAN SPORTS DRUG AGENCY—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.
- 127 **ARMY AND AIR FORCE CANTEEN SERVICE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT—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.
- 128 **SERVICES TRUST FUNDS—REPORTS—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.
- 129 **ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE VETERANS' RESIDENCES TRUST FUND—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.
- 130 **DEFENCE FORCE RETIREMENT AND DEATH BENEFITS SCHEME—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.

- 131 **MILITARY SUPERANNUATION AND BENEFITS SCHEME—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.
- 132 **WET TROPICS MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY—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.
- 133 **DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL PARKS—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.
- 134 **OFFICE OF FILM AND LITERATURE CLASSIFICATION BOARD AND CLASSIFICATION REVIEW BOARD—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.
- 135 **AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE—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.
- 136 **AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE—REPORT ON ASSUMED IDENTITIES—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.
- 137 **AUSTRALIAN STATISTICS ADVISORY 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.
- 138 **COMMISSIONER FOR SUPERANNUATION—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.
- 139 **GENE TECHNOLOGY REGULATOR—QUARTELY REPORT FOR 1 JANUARY TO 30 MARCH 2002—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.
- 140 **GENE TECHNOLOGY REGULATOR—QUARTERLY REPORT FOR 1 APRIL TO 30 JUNE 2002—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.
- 141 **HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSION—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.
- 142 **AUSTRALIA INDONESIA INSTITUTE—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.
- 143 **TREATY TABLED ON 12 NOVEMBER 2002—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.
- 144 **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.
- 145 **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.
- 146 **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.
- 147 **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.
- 148 **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.

- 149 **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.
- 150 **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.
- 151 **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.
- 152 **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.
- 153 **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.
- 154 **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.
- 155 **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.
- 156 **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.
- 157 **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.
- 158 **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.
- 159 **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.
- 160 **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.
- 161 **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.
- 162 **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.
- 163 **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.
- 164 **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.
- 165 **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.
- 166 **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.
- 167 **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.

- 168 **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.
- 169 **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.
- 170 **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.
- 171 **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.
- 172 **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.
- 173 **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.
- 174 **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.
- 175 **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.
- 176 **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.
- 177 **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.
- 178 **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.
- 179 **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.
- 180 **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.
- 181 **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.
- 182 **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.
- 183 **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.
- 184 **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.
- 185 **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.

- 186 **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.
- 187 **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.
- 188 **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.
- 189 **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.
- 190 **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.
- 191 **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.
- 192 **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.
- 193 **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.
- 194 **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.
- 195 **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.
- 196 **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.
- 197 **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.
- 198 **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.
- 199 **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.
- 200 **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.
- 201 **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.
- 202 **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.
- 203 **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.
- 204 **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.

- 205 **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.
- 206 **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.
- 207 **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.
- 208 **AUSTRALIAN TRADE—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.
- 209 **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.
- 210 **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.
- 211 **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.
- 212 **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.
- 213 **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.
- 214 **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.
- 215 **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.
- 216 **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.
- 217 **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.
- 218 **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.
- 219 **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.
- 220 **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.
- 221 **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.
- 222 **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.
- 223 **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.
- 224 **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.

- 225 **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.
- 226 **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.
- 227 **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.
- 228 **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.
- 229 **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.
- 230 **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.
- 231 **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.
- 232 **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.
- 233 **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.
- 234 **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.
- 235 **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.
- 236 **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.
- 237 **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.
- 238 **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.
- 239 **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.
- 240 **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.
- 241 **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.
- 242 **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.
- 243 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONAL SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON BIOPROSPECTING—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of

- of debate (*from 26 September 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 244 **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.
- 245 **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.
- 246 **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.
- 247 **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.
- 248 **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.
- 249 **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.
- 250 **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"*.
- 251 **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.
- 252 **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.
- 253 **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.
- 254 **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.
- 255 **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.
- 256 **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.
- 257 **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.
- 258 **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.

- 259 **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.
- 260 **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.
- 261 **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.
- 262 **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.
- 263 **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.
- 264 **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.
- 265 **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.
- 266 **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.
- 267 **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.
- 268 **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.
- 269 **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.
- 270 **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.
- 271 **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.
- 272 **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.
- 273 **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.
- 274 **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.
- 275 **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.
- 276 **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.

- 277 **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.
- 278 **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.
- 279 **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.
- 280 **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.
- 281 **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.
- 282 **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.
- 283 **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.
- 284 **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.
- 285 **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.
- 286 **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.
- 287 **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.
- 288 **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.
- 289 **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.
- 290 **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.
- 291 **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.
- 292 **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*).

293 **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.

COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS

Orders of the day

- 1 **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 the next sitting Monday after 10 February 2003.*)
- 2 **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 the next sitting Monday after 10 February 2003.*)
- 3 **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 the next sitting Monday after 10 February 2003.*)
- 4 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 5 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 6 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 7 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)

- 8 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 9 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 10 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 11 **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 6 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 12 **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 6 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 13 **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 6 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 14 **ASIO, ASIS AND DSD—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT FOR 2001-2002—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 2 December 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 10 February 2003.*)
- 15 **TRANSPORT AND REGIONAL SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON ASPECTS OF INTELLIGENT TRANSPORT SYSTEMS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 December 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 8 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notice given for Thursday, 12 December 2002

*1 **MR BAIRD:** To move—That this House:

- (1) takes note of recent progress towards a Free Trade Agreement with the United States of America;
 - (2) welcomes the increased opportunities the agreement will bring to Australia and Australian producers;
 - (3) congratulates the Government on the significant achievement of bringing this initiative closer to reality; and
 - (4) continues to place priority on working to negotiate free trade agreements that compliment the work of the WTO and APEC. (*Notice given 11 December 2002.*)
-

Notices

1 **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 10 February 2003.*)

2 **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 10 February 2003.*)

3 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)

4 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 5 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 5 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 5 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)

- 6 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)

- 7 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)

- 8 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)

- 9 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)

- 10 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 11 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 12 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 13 **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 6 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 14 **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 6 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 15 **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 6 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.)

16 **MR JOHNSON** To move—That this House:

- (1) recognises and celebrates 30 years of diplomatic relations between Australia and the People's Republic of China;
- (2) acknowledges the critical importance and value of the Australia-China relationship in the broad Asia-Pacific region; and
- (3) confirms Australia's support of the "One-China" policy. (*Notice given 2 December 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)

17 **MR SCHULTZ:** To move—That, this year being the 50th anniversary of an historic event which led to the early development of the giant Pilbara iron ore discovery in Western Australia, this House:

- (1) calls on the Government to recognise the memorable flight on 22 November 1952, when Lang Hancock observed vast iron ore deposits in The Pilbara whilst flying in adverse weather accompanied by his wife Hope;
- (2) acknowledges the significant personal contribution Lang Hancock made in difficult circumstances in developing the mineral potential of this incredibly rich province – The Pilbara; and
- (3) pays tribute to this great Australian pioneer, who against all odds proved that if you have the vision you can achieve the impossible against seemingly insurmountable odds. (*Notice given 2 December 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)

18 **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 act immediately to honour its election commitment regarding university status for the College. (*Notice given 2 December 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)

19 **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 2 December 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)

20 **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 2 December 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)

21 **MS C. F. KING:** To move—That this House:

- (1) recognises that the battle at the Eureka Stockade represents a turning point in Australia's development as a nation, especially in the right of people to have a say in how we are governed;
- (2) notes that it is 148 years since this important battle took place;
- (3) recognises that the Eureka Flag remains an important symbol of the development of democratic government in Australia; and
- (4) calls on the Government to take steps to have the Eureka Flag proclaimed as an official flag of Australia under the provisions of the *Flags Act 1953*. (*Notice given 3 December 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)

22 **MR KERR:** To move—That this House conveys to the Ambassador of the United States of America its:

- (1) concern at the ongoing detention, without charge or trial, of two Australian citizens in Guantanamo Bay; and

- (2) request that the United States of America advise what processes will be put in place to allow the detained Australians to be put on trial or to be released. (*Notice given 4 December 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 23 **MS C. F. KING:** To move—That this House:
- (1) recognises the importance of the Western Highway to the economic well-being of the towns and cities along the highway;
 - (2) recognises that traffic congestion has increased with the development of housing estates at Deer Park, Burnside and Caroline Springs;
 - (3) acknowledges that the Western Highway has suffered from sustained financial neglect that has in turn compromised the safety and integrity of the road;
 - (4) further acknowledges that since 1998 there has been a total of 543 collisions on the Ballarat Highway between Anthony's Cutting and the Western Ring Road with 14 resulting in fatalities and 254 collisions resulting in serious injuries; and
 - (5) calls on the Government to take steps to upgrade the Western Highway, including a commitment to the freeway standard link between the Western Highway and the Western Ring Road (Deer Park Bypass. (*Notice given 9 December 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*))
- 24 **MS HALL:** To move—That this House:
- (1) notes the Government's failure to deliver employment services that meet the needs of long term unemployed people; and
 - (2) notes the ineffectiveness of the Job Network in assisting the long term unemployed re-enter the workforce. (*Notice given 9 December 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 25 **MS HALL:** To move—That this House calls on the Government to:
- (1) address the rapid decline in bulk billing;
 - (2) ensure an equal distribution of, and access to, health services for all Australians; and
 - (3) ensure that quality health care is available to all Australians, not only those who can afford it. (*Notice given 9 December 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 26 **MS HALL:** To move—That this House:
- (1) recognises that Australia has an ageing population; and
 - (2) calls on the Government to:
 - (a) address the chronic shortage of aged care beds;
 - (b) resolve the issues surrounding phantom beds;
 - (c) provide more community care packages;
 - (d) ensure that aged care resources are located in areas of greatest need; and
 - (e) provide positive initiatives to improve the quality of life of older Australians. (*Notice given 9 December 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 27 **MS HALL:** To move—That this House calls on the Government to:
- (1) recognise the special needs of persons suffering from Acquired Brain Injury (ABI);
 - (2) provide disability specific services that recognise the special needs of people suffering from ABI; and
 - (3) introduce programs specifically designed to meet the needs of people suffering from ABI. (*Notice given 9 December 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)

Orders of the day

- 1 **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 10 February 2003.*)
- 2 **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 10 February 2003.*)
- 3 **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 10 February 2003.*)
- 4 **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 10 February 2003.*)
- 5 **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 the next sitting Monday after 10 February 2003.*)
- 6 **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 the next sitting Monday after 10 February 2003.*)
- 7 **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 the next sitting Monday after 10 February 2003.*)
- 8 **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 the next sitting Monday after 10 February 2003.*)
- 9 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 10 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 11 **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 2 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)

- 12 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 13 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 14 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 15 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 16 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 17 **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 3 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 18 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 19 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 20 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)

- 21 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 22 **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 5 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 23 **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 6 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 24 **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 6 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 25 **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 6 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 26 **CREDIT UNIONS:** Resumption of debate (*from 2 December 2002*) on the motion of Mr Neville—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 27 **NEW ENGLAND HIGHWAY:** Resumption of debate (*from 2 December 2002—Ms Hoare, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Baldwin—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 28 **YOUTH SUICIDE:** Resumption of debate (*from 2 December 2002*) on the motion of Ms Vamvakinou—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 29 **GOVERNOR-GENERAL AMENDMENT BILL 2002** (*Mr Albanese*): Second reading (*from 9 December 2002*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 30 **FOREIGN CREWED VESSELS:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 December 2002*) on the motion of Ms O'Byrne—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;
 - (2) calls upon the Government to act immediately to review the current security arrangements in relation to foreign seafarers; and
 - (3) further notes the threats posed to our coastal environment by flag of convenience vessels. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 31 **OPERATION JAYWICK—COMMEMORATIVE STAMP ISSUE:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 December 2002*) on the motion of Mr Lloyd—That this House:
- (1) acknowledges the service and bravery of all Australian veterans involved with the Z Special Unit Forces, including Operation Jaywick during WWII;
 - (2) notes:
 - (a) the upcoming 60th anniversary of Operation Jaywick on 26-27 September 2003;
 - (b) Australia Post's successful and popular policy of producing special issue commemorative stamps; and
 - (c) Australia Post's policy to recognise only anniversaries of 50 years or multiples of 50 years in such commemorative stamp issues; and
 - (3) urges Australia Post to review this policy to enable the issue of a 60th anniversary commemorative stamp series in honour of the veterans of Operation Jaywick. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)
- 32 **INSTITUTIONALISED CHILDREN:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 December 2002*) on the motion of Mrs Irwin—That this House:
- (1) acknowledges the ongoing effects of emotional deprivation suffered by children placed in institutions prior to the mid 1970s;

- (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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 10 February 2003.*)

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. 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, 12 December 2002

The Main Committee meets at 9.40 a.m.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**Orders of the day**

- 1 **RENEWABLE ENERGY (ELECTRICITY) AMENDMENT BILL 2002** (*Minister for the Environment and Heritage*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 10 December 2002—Mrs May*).
- 2 **PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHTS AMENDMENT BILL 2002** (*from Senate*): Second reading (*from 3 December 2002*).
- 3 **TERRORIST ATTACKS IN BALI—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate (*from 5 December 2002*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

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 14 November 2002—Mr Neville*) on the motion of Mr Bartlett—That the House take note of the report.

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.



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, 42-44, 47, 77, 91, 92, 94-98, 101, 103, 119, 130, 154-156, 197, 202, 255, 260, 269, 281, 329, 331, 335, 364, 367, 371, 372, 374, 385, 396, 409, 412, 413, 440, 478, 537, 557, 579, 598, 615, 636, 637, 639, 647, 652, 658, 662, 664, 669, 670, 685, 686, 691, 700, 707-723, 735, 744, 758, 760, 776, 785, 790, 792, 798, 801, 808, 815, 823, 826, 828, 842, 850, 853, 854, 856, 858, 876, 878, 880, 907, 912, 915, 917, 919, 937, 944-946, 950, 951, 956, 961, 966, 969, 973, 977-980, 985, 988, 990, 993, 996, 999, 1000, 1003, 1006, 1009, 1011, 1014, 1016, 1018, 1019, 1030, 1032, 1034-1040, 1043, 1046, 1052-1054, 1056, 1059, 1060, 1064, 1066-1069, 1072-1085, 1087, 1088, 1090, 1094, 1096-1099, 1101, 1103, 1105-1107, 1109-1112, 1114, 1115, 1118, 1120-1133, 1136-1198, 1200-1237.

12 December 2002

- *1238 **MR TANNER:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts—
- (1) At any time over the last five years has Telstra either employed, or entered into a contract with public relations practitioners (a) Andrew Whist, (b) John Dollison, (c) Phillip Francis, (d) Wendy Burrell and (e) Bryan Simpson; if so, what activities have they undertaken on Telstra's behalf.
 - (2) Has Telstra had any discussion, or entered into any arrangement, with Phillip Morris with respect to public relations matters over the past five years.
- *1239 **MR EVANS:** To ask the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry—
- (1) What is the particular quarantine threat that is associated with the importation of dried sugar infused blueberries (*Vaccinium angustifolium*) from the USA.
 - (2) How does the possession of an import permit by the importer assist in ensuring that the threat is reduced or eliminated.
 - (3) Why is the period of validity of the import permit limited to 6 months.
- *1240 **MR PRICE:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts—
- (1) In 2002, how many mobile telephone towers are there in (a) Australia, (b) NSW, (c) Sydney and (d) the electoral division of Chifley.
 - (2) How many, and what percentage, of the mobile telephone towers had facilities for multiple service carriers.
- *1241 **MR GIBBONS:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—
- (1) Did the Government state in the 2000-2001 Budget that it intended to ensure that the introduction of the GST would not cause country motorists to pay more for fuel relative to city motorists.
 - (2) Did the Government estimate at that time that the cost of its program to achieve this end would be \$500 million over four years; if so, what was the basis on which this estimate was made.
 - (3) Did he state on the ABC program, "Landline", in February 2001 that the Government had contributed actually closer to \$900 million to ease the country/city price differential.
 - (4) At the time he made that statement, what (a) was the estimated cost of the program over four years and (b) is the present estimate of the cost over the same four years.
 - (5) What was the original estimate of the cost of the program for 2000-2001 and what was the actual cost for 2000-2001 and 2001-2002.
 - (6) If there was a difference between the original estimated cost and the final cost, what was the reason.

*1242 **MR GIBBONS:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—

- (1) Further to the answer to question No. 967 (*Hansard*, 9 December 2002, page 9751), (a) what is the distance still to be covered in road work required for completion of the duplication of the Calder Highway after the present work being done on the Karlsruhe upgrade is finished.
- (2) What is the estimated total cost of the work still remaining to be done and what cost would be incurred by the Federal Government if it paid 50% of the cost.
- (3) Is the Federal Government committed to meeting 50% of the remaining cost of completing the Calder Highway duplication.
- (4) Is the Calder Highway the only Roads of National Importance project which the Federal Government maintains is a State arterial road and for which the Federal Government maintains the completion date is solely a responsibility of the State Government.
- (5) Given that in the answer to question No. 967 he specified the sums the Federal Government is committed to in regard to the Craigieburn Bypass, the Scoresby Freeway, the Geelong Road and the Murchison East Deviation, why has a similar sum not been specified as a Federal Government commitment to the continuation and completion of the Calder Highway duplication.

*1243 **MR GIBBONS:** To ask the Treasurer—

- (1) What sum has the Government collected each year from the GST levied on tolls paid by motorists on roads and roadworks in (a) each State and Territory and (b) Australia since the introduction of the GST.
- (2) Prior to the introduction of the GST, what figure did the Government project to accrue to it from the GST on tolls in (a) each State and Territory and (b) Australia in (i) the first full year of the operation of the GST and (ii) in each of the subsequent four years.

*1244 **MR GIBBONS:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Defence—

- (1) Is April 2003 the expiry date for the contract for the Commercial Support Program (CSP) being carried out by the Defence Imagery and Geospatial Organisation—Geospatial Information Branch for defence mapping at the Fortuna Villa site in Bendigo.
- (2) How many staff are engaged on the project at Bendigo.
- (3) What total sum was paid in 2001-2002 in wages and salaries of staff employed by the organisation in Bendigo.
- (4) At the expiration of the contract, what is the future of (a) the work presently being carried out under this contract, (b) the staff engaged on the project and (c) of the location.
- (5) Does the Government intend that the work and staff will be transferred to Canberra or any other site in Australia; if so, to what other site.
- (6) Can the Minister assure the Organisation, and its staff, that it will not undergo a further CSP process but instead be absorbed back into the mainstream Defence Department.
- (7) Can the Minister give an assurance that the work, the staff and the site will not be moved from Bendigo.

*1245 **MR GIBBONS:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing—

- (1) What was the (a) number of (i) general practitioners and (ii) specialists and (b) the ratio of each such group per 1000 head of population in (A) the federal electoral division of Bendigo, (B) Melbourne, (C) Victoria, (D) Australia, (E) rural Victoria, (F) regional Victoria, (G) metropolitan Australia, (H) rural Australia and (I) regional Australia in (I) 1995, (II) 2000 and (III) 2002 or other similar years for which figures are available.
- (2) What has been the (a) number and (b) percentage of (i) general practitioners and (ii) specialists in each such case that bulk-bill.

*1246 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Prime Minister—

- (1) Has the Governor-General been granted a designated Commonwealth car driver in any State capital city of Australia; if so, in which capital city.
- (2) Has the Governor-General requested a designated Commonwealth car driver in any State capital city of Australia; if so, (a) in which capital city and (b) has the request been refused; if so, why.

- *1247 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—
- (1) Further to the answer to part (1) of question No. 46 (*Hansard*, 2 December 2002, page 9321), is he able to say whether Macquarie Bank or its subsidiaries is a shareholder to any of the corporations mentioned in his answer; if so, which companies and in what proportion; if not, why not.
 - (2) Further to the answer to part (3) of question No. 46, is he able to say whether Macquarie Bank or its subsidiary is a shareholder of Southern Cross Airports Corporation.
- *1248 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—
- (1) Further to the answer to part (8) of question No. 668 (*Hansard*, 22 October 2002, page 8390), does the absence of financial, environmental and safety impacts on forecast aircraft traffic increases on Bankstown Airport flowing from the sale of Sydney Airport mean that the sale of Sydney Airport was made without any knowledge of those anticipated impacts; if not, why not.
 - (2) How is it possible to regulate those impacts from Sydney Airport on Bankstown Airport in the foreshadowed specific proposal to upgrade facilities and operational aspects of Bankstown Airport, when the incidence of that impact flows from Sydney Airport, not Bankstown Airport.
- *1249 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Treasurer—Further to his reply to question No. 784 (*Hansard*, 2 December 2002, page 9333), why is the information sought not available.
- *1250 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Treasurer—Further to the reply to part (4) of question No. 472 (*Hansard*, 19 August 2002, page 4970) and the reply to part (3) of question No. 882 (*Hansard*, 15 October 2002, page 7675) by the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, was any Government supervision or scrutiny made of the sale of Traveland to Internova, in light of what appears to be a commercial transaction involving the sale and transfer of a strategic national travel agency to a company that was ab initio fundamentally incapable of providing that service; if so, what supervision was undertaken; if not, why not.
- *1251 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Defence—
- (1) Further to the answer to question No. 671 (*Hansard*, 14 October 2002, page 7532), was the fact that Australian national airports are strategic assets considered as a factor prior to the direction for the scoping studies for the sale of those airports.
 - (2) If so, what was the briefing given by the Commonwealth Government to those persons responsible for the scoping study and ultimate sale of Sydney Airport and other airports with respect to security impacts, including risk to management exposure in the management of counter-terrorist measures.
 - (3) What will be the impacts on the operation of Australian national airports with respect to the administration and implementation of counter-terrorist measures within those airports.
 - (4) Were the partial sales of Telstra to Singapore Telecom and Qantas to Singapore Airlines equally prevented due to perceived security risks.
- *1252 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Defence—Further to the answers to question No. 679 (*Hansard*, 23 October 2002, page 8570) and to parts (2), (6) and (7) of question No. 394 (*Hansard*, 19 August 2002, page 4964) by the Minister representing the Minister for Finance and Administration, was the Minister consulted prior to the sale of all shares in Australian Defence Industries (ADI) to Transfield Thompson-CSF Investments Pty Limited with respect to those matters raised in those parts; if so, (a) when and (b) what was the Minister's advice prior to the sale of the former share assets of ADI.
- *1253 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Attorney-General—
- (1) Further to the answer to question No. 1134 (*Hansard*, 23 September 2002, page 6815), did he or the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) inquire whether 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 were for the purpose of Dr Colston being required to attend a medical appointment; if not, why not.
 - (2) Did he or the DPP ask Dr Colston whether any of the trips referred to in part (1) were for the purpose of Dr Colston being required to attend a medical appointment; if so, what did Dr Colston advise the DPP; if not, why not.
- *1254 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Finance and Administration—Further to the answers to question No. 679 (*Hansard*, 23 October 2002, page 8570) and to part (4) of question No. 394 (*Hansard*, 19 August 2002, page 4964), if his portfolio does not maintain current information on the shareholdings of those entities, (a) does this amount to an absence of control in ascertaining what vested

interests have a controlling interest in the strategic assets referred to and (b) what security risks flow from this situation.

- *1255 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer—What sum of the total revenue presently derived from personal income tax would be lost by the Commonwealth were the Government to legislate to allow all married or de facto couples to share, equally, for the purposes of the Australian Taxation Office assessing their liability to pay personal income tax to the Commonwealth, their combined total income.
- *1256 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for Ageing—
- (1) What is the name and street address of each aged care facility in the electoral division of Lowe that receives Commonwealth funding.
 - (2) Has any facility referred to in part (1) failed accreditation; if so, which facilities.
 - (3) Has any spot check of any facility referred to in part (1) been undertaken by his Department; if so, what was the date of each spot check and which facility.
- *1257 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs—
- (1) Which education providers have participated in the Pre-Qualified Institution (PQI) program each year.
 - (2) How many places were allocated to each education provider for each participating country each year.
 - (3) How many PQI visas were issued for each education provider for each participating country each year.
 - (4) How many overseas students from the participating countries who are not sponsored under the PQI program were enrolled at each of the participating education providers each year.
 - (5) How many student visa applications that were given PQI status for each participating education provider were rejected each year.
 - (6) Were any sanctions sought from an education provider where the provider did not meet the agreed performance standards contained in the Memorandum of Understanding; if so, what sanctions were sought and from which education providers.
- *1258 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- (1) What were the production costs of the “Centrelink Call—Celebrating Ten Years” video.
 - (2) How many videos were produced.
 - (3) To whom have the videos been distributed.
 - (4) What were the distribution costs of the video.
 - (5) How many hours of staff time were involved in the (a) production and (b) distribution of the video.
 - (6) What is the total budget for this video.
 - (7) What have been the total costs of the video.
- *1259 **MS GRIERSON:** To ask the Attorney-General—
- (1) Are there reports detailing the adequacy or otherwise of the current building housing the Newcastle Registry of the Family Court of Australia with regard to security and functionality; if so, what were the findings or recommendations.
 - (2) Is the Commonwealth contemplating strategies to respond to those reports and their recommendations; if so, what are those strategies and what is the implementation schedule.
 - (3) Is the Commonwealth considering new premises for the Newcastle Registry of the Family Court of Australia; if so, what efforts, if any, have been made to obtain a suitable site or building.
 - (4) If efforts have been made to obtain a new site or building, is there an acquisition or construction schedule in place.
 - (5) If there are plans to acquire or construct a building, what is the financial allocation and the funding process for this project.
 - (6) If a tender process for the acquisition or construction of a new building is contemplated or is in place, what are the scope and conditions of the tender.
 - (7) Will the scope of works or acquisition plan provide for the full functions of the Federal Magistrates Service.
 - (8) Will the scope of works or acquisition plan provide for the full functions of the Federal Court.

- (9) Given the potential benefits to the local legal profession and to the service sector generally, has a cost benefit analysis been done on expanding the Newcastle Registry of the Family Court to a full Federal Court; if so, what were the findings; if not, will he initiate such an analysis in consultation with all relevant parties.
- *1260 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for the Environment and Heritage—
- (1) Further to the answer to part (3) of question No. 984 (*Hansard*, 14 November 2002, page 9042), could he provide figures as requested for a range of engines that would be typical for the Australian fleet.
 - (2) Further to the answer to part (6) of question No. 984, what average fuel consumption for Australian vehicles does the Government regard as achievable in (a) 5 years, (b) 10 years and (c) 20 years.
 - (3) What measures will the Government adopt to achieve these targets.
- *1261 **MS GRIERSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- (1) How many families and individuals in the electoral division of Newcastle in (a) 2000, (b) 2001 and (c) 2002 received a (i) Family Tax Benefit debt notice and (i) Child Care Benefit debt notice.
 - (2) Of these debts, how many were incurred in each year, despite individuals having changed their estimation of income to reflect their changed circumstances during the year.
 - (3) How many childcare centres in the electoral division of Newcastle have received a debt notice arising from the old Child Care Assistance Scheme.
 - (4) What steps is the Government taking to ensure that low and middle-income families, who are unable to accurately predict 12 months in advance their annual income, will not be penalised by the family payment system.
- *1262 **MR JENKINS:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing—In the Government's response to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs inquiry into indigenous health titled "Health is Life", did the Government indicate that the Minister would report to Parliament on the cost of providing adequate water, within three years, to all the communities where water supplies do not meet national standards; if so, is the Minister in a position now to provide that information to the House.
- *1263 **MR JENKINS:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing—In early 2001 was a set of National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Performance Indicators and Targets agreed to by the Commonwealth Minister and State and Territory Health Ministers; if so, (a) what are the indicators and targets as agreed in 2001 and (b) how do the indicators and targets agreed in 2001 differ to the indicators agreed upon in 1997.
- *1264 **MR DANBY:** To ask the Treasurer—
- (1) Is he able to say whether the Saudi based charity the Islamic International Relief Organisation (IIRO) has as its regional SE director Jamal Mohamed Khalifa, the brother-in-law of Osama Bin Laden.
 - (2) Has his attention been drawn to a report titled "Tentacles of Terror: Al Qaeda's Southeast Asian Network", by Dr Zachary Abuza, extracted from a forthcoming book, *Terrorism and Radical Islam in Southeast Asia*, which claims that Jamal Mohamed Khalifa established other front companies for JI/Al Qaeda, including Khalifa Trading Industries, ET Dizon Travel, Pyramid Trading and Manpower Services and Daw al Iman al Shafee Inc.
 - (3) Does the Australian Government share the view of Dr Abuza and other analysts that all of these organisations had the real purpose of supporting Al Qaeda/JI terrorist activities in South-east Asia.
 - (4) Is he able to confirm whether al Qaeda operative Wali Khan Amin Shah established a shell company, the Bermuda Trading Company in Malaysia, and that al Qaeda's chief representative in Malaysia, Ahmad Fauzi, aka Abdul al Hakim, established companies such as Green Laboratory Medicine SDN BHD, In focus Technology SDN BHD, Secure Valley SDN BHD and Konsojaya SDN BHD in that country for the purpose of supporting al Qaeda/JI activities.
 - (5) Do any of these businesses or charities operate in Australia, or have operated in Australia over the last decade.
 - (6) Have any of these ostensible charities had, or have, charitable or tax deductible status in Australia.
 - (7) If they have operated, or are operating, (a) who are their directors and (b) what was the extent of their tax-deductible claims in every year since 1991 when Mr Abu Bakar Baysar commenced visiting Australia.

*1265 **MR DANBY:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—

- (1) Has his attention been drawn to the death sentence imposed on Iranian academic Hashem Aghajari for blasphemy.
- (2) Has this sentence led to the latest in widespread student demonstrations against the regime.
- (3) Is he able to say whether 83 reformist publications have been shut down by the judiciary in the past two years.
- (4) Is the Australian Government monitoring the status of Hashem Aghaji; if so, what is his current status.
- (5) Has the Australian Government made any approaches to the Iranian Government about either of these matters; if so, what were the content of those approaches.

*1266 **MR DANBY:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—

- (1) Is he able to say which countries pledged aid to Afghanistan at the international conference at Bonn, Germany.
- (2) What sums did each country pledge.
- (3) What aid referred to in parts (1) and (2) have been delivered.
- (4) What aid has Australia pledged to help rebuild Afghanistan beyond the \$40.3 million allocated and re-announced at the February Tokyo conference.
- (5) What are the details of the pledges referred to in part (4), including whether they have been delivered; if they have not been delivered, when will they be delivered.
- (6) For what has the \$40.3 million in aid been used
- (7) Has the \$40.3 million been fully dispensed; if not, why not.

*1267 **MR DANBY:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—

- (1) Is he able to confirm reports that the Malaysian authorities have arrested 70 suspected al-Qaeda and JI operatives since 2001.
- (2) Is he able to confirm that a number of those arrested are not from Malaysia, but are citizens of other countries in the Organisation of Islamic States (OIS).
- (3) Is he able to say whether Malaysia has a policy of not requiring a visa from anyone from an OIS country.
- (4) Is he able to say whether any other countries in South East Asia or in the OIS have a similar policy of not requiring visas from citizens of OIS countries, or did have such a policy prior to 11 September 2001.
- (5) Is he able to say whether Malaysia has changed its policy on no visas from citizens of OIS countries since the arrest of al-Qaeda and JI operatives in Malaysia, referred to in part (1), if so, what is the new policy.
- (6) Is he also able to say whether any countries referred to in part (4) have changed their policies; if so, what are these new policies.

*1268 **MR DANBY:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—

- (1) Is he able to say whether in late 2001 the Indonesian Government agreed to make zakat tax deductible to encourage charitable donation.
- (2) Can he confirm that non-government organisations and charities in Indonesia and Saudi Arabia are not audited or regulated, thus allowing for the division of funds for terrorist cells, unlike NGOs and charities in Australia.
- (3) Can he confirm that the al-Qaeda network's initial entry into the South East Asian region was through Islamic charities, especially the al Haramain Islamic Foundation, based in Saudi Arabia.
- (4) Is he aware of this al Qaeda /JI aligned charity operating in Australia

*1269 **MR ANDREN:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Family and Community Services—

- (1) How many tertiary students for the 2002 academic year were in receipt of (a) Youth Allowance payments, (b) Austudy payments and (c) Abstudy payments.
- (2) How many of those students receive (a) Youth Allowance payments and income from scholarships, (b) Youth Allowance payments and Commonwealth funded scholarships, (c) Austudy payments and income from scholarships, (d) Austudy payments and income from Commonwealth funded

scholarships, (e) Abstudy payments and income from scholarships and (f) Abstudy payments and income from Commonwealth funded scholarships.

- *1270 **MR ANDREN:** To ask the Minister for Education, Science and Training—How many tertiary students received scholarships, including Commonwealth scholarships, in Australia for the 2002 academic year and what is the breakdown of this number according to the per annum amount of scholarship received.
- *1271 **MS J. S. McFARLANE:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts—
- (1) Is the Minister aware of television black spots in the electoral division of Stirling.
 - (2) Are there any plans for another round of black spot funds to be made available; if so, when; if not, why not.
 - (3) What is the most recent information the Minister has on television reception in the electoral division of Stirling, with particular reference to the suburbs of Scarborough, Carine, Balga and Balcatta.
 - (4) How old is the most recent edition of the “Field Contour Map of Television and Radio Signals”.
 - (5) How relevant is this information today.
 - (6) Are there any plans to re-survey television black spots in the future.
 - (7) What agency would perform such a task.
 - (8) Are there any other avenues available to residents in the electoral division of Stirling to gain funding for re-transmission equipment, in order to improve their television reception.
- *1272 **MS GILLARD:** To ask the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs—
- (1) Why was a decision taken to produce the “Managing Migration” kit recently launched at Parliament House.
 - (2) Who made the decision.
 - (3) What were the costs of production and distribution of all the materials in the kit.
 - (4) To whom will the kit will be distributed.
 - (5) What were the costs of staging the launch itself, including refreshments.
- *1273 **MS GILLARD:** To ask the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs—
- (1) Is the Minister aware of allegations that the contractor responsible for the drainage works at the immigration detention facility at Baxter removed a number of trees on and around the site.
 - (2) Has this site been subject to re-forestation efforts, with assistance from Greening Australia, in recent years.
 - (3) Was the contractor required to rethink its approach to the drainage.
 - (4) What was the additional cost caused by the contractor having to re-do the drainage arrangements.
- *1274 **MS GILLARD:** To ask the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs—Was he reported in *The Age* on 10 November 2001, in relation to the asylum seekers falsely accused of throwing their children overboard, that there was no way that this group would be brought to the Australian mainland or would reach the Australian mainland through those efforts; if so, have any asylum seekers from that boat come to Australia; if so, (a) how many, (b) when and (c) what are their nationalities.
- *1275 **MS GILLARD:** To ask the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs—
- (1) Has the Government allocated \$75.4m to support international organisations, such as the UNHCR and the International Organisation for Migration (IOM), for the detention, processing and subsequent removal of people in transit countries.
 - (2) Is it reported in *The Advertiser* on 2 October 2001 that an IOM spokesman confirmed that IOM never used force to effect removals; if so, what does “subsequent removal” mean.
 - (3) What is the purpose of these funds.
 - (4) What is the nature of the arrangements that have been made with the IOM.
- *1276 **MS GILLARD:** To ask the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs—Further to the 2002 Budget reference to the as-yet-unconstructed Brisbane facility whose costings are marked “Not for publication”, has the Government abandoned its plans to build this facility; if not, why are its costs marked “Not for publication”.
- *1277 **MS GILLARD:** To ask the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs—
- (1) Further to raids by his Department on a Sydney construction company called Crown International, is he aware of allegations that despite three occasions in the past year on which it has been raided and his

Department has found foreigners working illegally, no action has been taken in relation to the employer.

(2) Has any action been taken in relation to the employer; if not, why not.

*1278 **MS GILLARD:** To ask the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs—Is his Department examining ways to cut costs at Australia's overseas posts; if so, which posts and programs are being examined for reductions.

*1279 **MS GILLARD:** To ask the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs—

- (1) Does Clayton Utz continue to provide litigation services to his Department.
- (2) Is he able to say whether the Clayton Utz website describes Prof McMillan as one of Australia's leading authorities on administrative and constitutional law.
- (3) In 2002 did Professor McMillan appear in the media defending the Minister and his Department; if so, in doing so should Professor McMillan disclose that he is a paid representative of the law firm that provides legal services to his Department.

*1280 **MR L. D. T. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs—For the last year for which data is available, what proportion of Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) clients exited the program (a) after they had achieved a functional level of English, (b) after they had completed the maximum number of hours of tuition that they were entitled to receive or (c) for some other reason.

*1281 **MR L. D. T. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Special Minister of State—

- (1) Do the guidelines adopted by the Ministerial Committee on Government Communications require that at least 7.5% of the budget for Commonwealth newspaper and radio advertising campaigns must be devoted to non-English newspapers and radio stations.
- (2) Does the Government Communications Unit monitor compliance with this requirement by individual portfolios; if so, how does this monitoring occur.
- (3) What was the estimated total amount of campaign advertising by the Commonwealth in 2001-02 (a) in newspapers, (b) on radio and (c) on television.
- (4) For the same period, what was the estimated total amount of campaign advertising by the Commonwealth (a) in non-English newspapers, (b) on non-English radio stations and (c) on non-English television stations.
- (5) Does the Government have a policy of requiring non-English newspapers that carry paid advertising from the Commonwealth to verify their circulation; if so, what form of verification is required from them; if not, has the Ministerial Committee given consideration to the need for such a requirement.

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, Mr Cox, Ms Gambaro, Mr Griffin, Mr P. E. King, 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 inquiries:

Children's developmental health and well being.

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 inquiry:

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

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

Current inquiry:

Crime in the community.

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

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

PRIVILEGES: Mr Somlyay (*Chair*), 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.

Conduct of divisions.

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, Mr McArthur, Mr Mossfield, Ms O'Byrne, Mr Schultz, Mr Secker.

Current inquiry:

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

Joint Statutory

ASIO, ASIS AND DSD: Mr Jull (*Chair*), Mr Beazley, Mr McArthur, Mr McLeay, Senator 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 inquiries:

Australia's insolvency laws.

Disclosure of commissions on risk products.

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, Mrs Ley, Mr Secker, Mr Snowdon, Senator Crossin, Senator Johnston, 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 Lundy, 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 inquiries:

- Katherine, NT—Perimeter security fence, RAAF Base Tindal.
- Melbourne—Proposed fitout of new leased premises for the Bureau of Meteorology at Docklands.
- Newcastle, NSW—Development of off-base housing for Defence at Adamstown.

Joint Standing

ELECTORAL MATTERS (*Formed 14 February 2002*): Mr Georgiou (*Chair*), Mr Danby, Mr Forrest, Mr Melham, Ms Panopoulos, 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 Snowdon, Mr Somlyay, Mr C. P. Thompson, Senator Bolkus, Senator Cook, Senator Eggleston, Senator Evans, Senator Harradine, Senator Hutchins, Senator Johnston, Senator Sandy Macdonald, Senator O'Brien, Senator Payne, Senator Stott Despoja.

Current inquiries:

- Annual reports for 2001-2002—
 - AusAID.
 - Austrade.
 - Australia Indonesia Institute.
 - Department of Defence.
 - Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.
- 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 Snowdon, Mr C. P. Thompson, Senator Crossin, Senator Lundy, Senator Scullion, Senator Stott Despoja.

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 Kirk, Senator Marshall, Senator Mason, Senator Santoro, 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*).