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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOTICE PAPER

No. 105

THURSDAY, 26 JUNE 2003

*The House meets this day at 9 a.m.***GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****Notices**

- *1 **MR ABBOTT:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend laws relating to workplace relations, and for related purposes.
- *2 **MR RUDDOCK:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Migration Act 1958*, and for related purposes.
- *3 **MR WILLIAMS:** To present a Bill for an Act relating to discrimination on the ground of age.
- *4 **MR WILLIAMS:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts as a consequence of the enactment of the *Age Discrimination Act 2003*, and for related purposes.
- *5 **MR WILLIAMS:** To present a Bill for an Act relating to the making, registration, Parliamentary scrutiny and periodic repeal of legislative instruments, and for related purposes.
- *6 **MR WILLIAMS:** To present a Bill for an Act to deal with transitional and consequential matters arising from the enactment of the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*, and for other purposes.
- *7 **DR NELSON:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to higher education and the Australian Research Council, and for related purposes.
- *8 **DR NELSON:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Vocational Education and Training Funding Act 1992*, and for related purposes.
- *9 **DR NELSON:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Act 2000*, and for related purposes.
- *10 **DR NELSON:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Telstra Corporation Act 1991*, and for other purposes.
- *11 **DR NELSON:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend legislation related to communications, and for related purposes.
- *12 **DR KEMP:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Fuel Quality Standards Act 2000*, and for related purposes.
- *13 **MR ANTHONY:** To present a Bill for an Act to close the Student Financial Supplement Scheme to applications from 1 January 2004.
- *14 **MR ANTHONY:** To present a Bill for an Act to close the Student Financial Supplement Scheme to applications from 1 January 2004, and for other purposes.
- *15 **MR SLIPPER:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to statistics, and for related purposes.
- *16 **MR SLIPPER:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to financial services and markets, and for other purposes.
- *17 **MR DOWNER:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend laws about non-proliferation of nuclear and chemical weapons, and for related purposes.
- *18 **MR ABBOTT:** To move—That standing order 48A (adjournment and next meeting) and standing order 103 (new business) be suspended for this sitting.

* 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.

- *19 **MR TUCKEY:** To move—That, in accordance with section 5 of the *Parliament Act 1974*, the House approves the following proposal for works in the Parliamentary Zone which was presented to the House on 25 June 2003, namely: Old Parliament House gardens reconstruction additional works.

Orders of the day

- 1 **MIGRATION AMENDMENT (DURATION OF DETENTION) BILL 2003** (*Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 18 June 2003—Ms Roxon*).
- 2 **AUSTRALIAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION LEGISLATION BILL 2003** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 27 March 2003—Mr Sidebottom*).
- 3 **DEFENCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2003** (*Minister Assisting the Minister for Defence*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 26 March 2003—Mr Cox*).
- 4 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 5) 2003** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 23 June 2003—Mr Emerson, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Slipper—That the Bill be now read a second time—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Cox, viz.—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, the House:*
 - (1) condemns the Howard Government for its lack of fiscal control, having increased both outlays and tax substantially;
 - (2) notes that the Government has also allowed the budget position to materially deteriorate by failing to deliver its own stated objective of a revenue neutral outcome on the Review of Business Taxation and its failure to confront major threats to the revenue through a growing tax avoidance industry including through the use of offshore tax havens; and
 - (3) notes that, as a result of these failures, the Government lacks the capacity to enhance the international competitiveness of Australia’s taxation system, return the full value of bracket creep either through tax cuts or services, provide the health and education services needed by low and middle income Australians, and support the provision of retirement incomes for all Australians.”
- 5 **WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (COMPLIANCE WITH COURT AND TRIBUNAL ORDERS) BILL 2003** (*Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2003—Mr McClelland*).
- 6 **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*).
- 7 **TRADE PRACTICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2003** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 27 March 2003—Mr Sidebottom*).
- 8 **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*).
- 9 **NATIONAL TRANSPORT COMMISSION BILL 2003** (*Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 4 June 2003—Mr Cox*).
- 10 **NATIONAL TRANSPORT COMMISSION (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2003** (*Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 4 June 2003—Mr Cox*).
- 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 **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*).

Notices—continued

- 20 **MR ABBOTT:** To move—That standing orders 93, 94 and 399 be suspended for the remainder of this period of sittings, except when a motion is moved pursuant to the applicable standing order by a Minister. (*Notice given 18 June 2003.*)

- 21 **MR ABBOTT:** To move—That, for the remainder of this period of sittings, standing order 45 be amended to read as follows:

When want of quorum noticed, House counted – House adjourned

45 If any Member takes notice that a quorum of Members is not present, the Speaker shall count the House; and, if a quorum is not present within four minutes, the Speaker shall adjourn the House until the next sitting day: Provided that if the Speaker is satisfied there is likely to be a quorum within a reasonable time the Speaker shall announce that he or she will take the Chair at a stated time; but if at that time there is not a quorum the Speaker shall adjourn the House to the next sitting day and provided further that on the second or any subsequent occasion during a sitting day on which any Member takes notice that a quorum is not present the Speaker shall have discretion whether to proceed with business or to count the House. (*Notice given 19 June 2003.*)

- 22 **MR ABBOTT:** To move—That standing order 399 be suspended for the remainder of this period of sittings, except when a motion is moved pursuant to the standing order by a Minister. (*Notice given 18 June 2003.*)
- 23 **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: RAAF Base Richmond Reinvestment Project, Richmond, NSW. (*Notice given 23 June 2003.*)

Orders of the day—continued

- 13 **COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL AMENDMENT (MEMBERS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES) BILL 2002** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Ageing*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2003*).
- 14 **DESIGNS BILL 2002** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002—Mr Cox*).
- 15 **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*).
- 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 **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*).
- 18 **WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (AWARD SIMPLIFICATION) BILL 2002** (*Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2002—Mr Melham*).
- 19 **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*).
- 20 **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*).
- 21 **NATIONAL RESIDUE SURVEY (CUSTOMS) LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 2002** (*Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2002—Mr Zahra*).
- 22 **NATIONAL RESIDUE SURVEY (EXCISE) LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 2002** (*Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2002—Mr Zahra*).
- 23 **FAMILY LAW AMENDMENT BILL 2003** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 12 February 2003—Mr Cox*).
- 24 **AVIATION TRANSPORT SECURITY BILL 2003** (*Minister for Transport and Regional Services*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 27 March 2003—Mr Rudd*).
- 25 **AVIATION TRANSPORT SECURITY (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2003** (*Minister for Transport and Regional Services*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 27 March 2003—Mr Rudd*).

- 26 **NATIONAL RESIDUE SURVEY (CUSTOMS) LEVY AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2003** (*Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 27 March 2003—Mr Snowden*).
- 27 **NATIONAL RESIDUE SURVEY (EXCISE) LEVY AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2003** (*Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 27 March 2003—Mr Snowden*).
- 28 **CUSTOMS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2003** (*Attorney-General*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 15 May 2003—Mr Melham*).
- 29 **OZONE PROTECTION AND SYNTHETIC GREENHOUSE GAS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2003** (*Minister for the Environment and Heritage*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 5 June 2003—Mr Edwards*).
- 30 **OZONE PROTECTION (LICENCE FEES—IMPORTS) AMENDMENT BILL 2003** (*Minister for the Environment and Heritage*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 5 June 2003—Mr Edwards*).
- 31 **OZONE PROTECTION (LICENCE FEES—MANUFACTURE) AMENDMENT BILL 2003** (*Minister for the Environment and Heritage*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 5 June 2003—Mr Edwards*).
- 32 **COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 2003** (*Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 19 June 2003—Mr Swan*).
- 33 **POSTAL SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2003** (*Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 19 June 2003—Mr Swan*).
- *34 **CIVIL AVIATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (MUTUAL RECOGNITION WITH NEW ZEALAND AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2003** (*Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 25 June 2003—Mr Cox*).
- *35 **ACIS ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL 2003** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 25 June 2003—Mr Cox*).
- *36 **CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (ACIS) BILL 2003** (*Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 25 June 2003—Mr Cox*).
- 37 **IRAQ—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2003—Mr Evans, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Andren, viz.—That the following words be added to the motion: “and insists that in the absence of specific, unambiguous and unanimous support of the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council, Australian defence forces not be involved in any military action in Iraq”—And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr McClelland to the proposed amendment, viz.—That all words after “and” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words:*
- “(1) condemns the Government for forward-deploying Australian troops to a potential theatre of war with Iraq in the absence of any United Nations authorisation and without revealing to the Australian people the commitments on which that deployment was based;
- (2) declares its opposition to a unilateral military attack on Iraq by the United States;
- (3) insists that the disarmament of Iraq proceed under the authority of the United Nations;
- (4) expresses its full support and confidence in our servicemen and women, while expressing its opposition to the Government’s decision to forward-deploy them;
- (5) expresses its total opposition to any use of nuclear arms and declares that Australian support should not be provided to any operation where such weaponry may be used; and
- (6) declares that it has no confidence in the Prime Minister’s handling of this grave matter for the nation”.
- 38 **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*).
- 39 **WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (FAIR TERMINATION) BILL 2002**: Consideration of Senate’s amendments (*from 13 December 2002, a.m.*).
- 40 **RENEWABLE ENERGY (ELECTRICITY) AMENDMENT BILL 2002**: Consideration of Senate’s amendments (*from 13 December 2002, a.m.*).

- 41 **GOVERNOR-GENERAL:** Consideration of Senate's message No. 258 (*from 15 May 2003*).
- 42 **WESTERN AUSTRALIAN FISHERIES JOINT AUTHORITY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 June 2003—Mr Latham*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the paper.
- 43 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO REPORT 48—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 June 2003—Mr Latham*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the paper.
- 44 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO REPORT 50—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 June 2003—Mr Latham*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the paper.
- 45 **AUSTRALIAN RIVER CO. LTD—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 18 June 2003—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Jackie Kelly—That the House take note of the paper.
- 46 **PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS PRICING AUTHORITY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2003—Mr Latham*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 47 **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE—REPORT ON PREMIUM INCREASES FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 31 MARCH 2003—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2003—Mr Latham*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 48 **TELECOMMUNICATIONS INTERCEPTION ACT—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2003—Mr Latham*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 49 **AUSTRALIAN MARITIME COLLEGE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 June 2003—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 50 **AUSTRALIAN LAND TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 June 2003—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 51 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORTS—FROM PHANTOM TO FORCE: TOWARDS A MORE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE ARMY—A MODEL FOR A NEW ARMY: COMMUNITY COMMENTS ON 'FROM PHANTOM TO FORCE' PARLIAMENTARY REPORT INTO THE ARMY—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 June 2003—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 52 **AUSTRALASIAN POLICE MINISTERS' COUNCIL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 28 May 2003—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 53 **NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 May 2003—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 54 **NCA INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE MEMBER—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 May 2003—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 55 **OPERATION OF THE PROHIBITION ON INTERACTIVE GAMBLING ADVERTISEMENTS—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 15 May 2003—Mr Latham*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 56 **ADVANCE TO THE FINANCE MINISTER—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 14 May 2003—Mr Latham*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 57 **ADVANCE TO THE FINANCE MINISTER—ISSUES PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 14 May—Mr Latham*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 58 **EXPERT ADVISORY GROUP ON HEPATITIS C AND PLASMA IN 1990—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 14 May 2003—Mr Latham*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

- 59 **INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION CONVENTIONS NOS 83, 85 AND 86—TREATIES—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 May 2003—Mr Latham*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 60 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING—HIGHER EDUCATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 14 May 2003—Mr Latham*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 61 **PAYMENT SYSTEMS BOARD—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 May 2003—Ms Roxon*) on the motion of Mr Williams—That the House take note of the paper.
- 62 **INDEPENDENT SOCCER REVIEW COMMITTEE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 May 2003—Ms Roxon*) on the motion of Mr Williams—That the House take note of the paper.
- 63 **REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION INTO THE COLLAPSE OF HIH INSURANCE—VOLUMES I-III—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 May 2003—Ms Roxon*) on the motion of Mr Williams—That the House take note of the paper.
- 64 **PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS PRICING AUTHORITY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 May 2003—Ms Roxon*) on the motion of Mr Williams—That the House take note of the paper.
- 65 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT—JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE—REPORT—REVIEW OF THE ACCRUAL BUDGET DOCUMENTATION—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 May 2003—Ms Roxon*) on the motion of Mr Williams—That the House take note of the paper.
- 66 **AUSTRALIA AND THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 May 2003—Ms Roxon*) on the motion of Mr Williams—That the House take note of the paper.
- 67 **AUSTRALIA AND THE IMF—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 May 2003—Ms Roxon*) on the motion of Mr Williams—That the House take note of the paper.
- 68 **AUSTRALIA AND THE WORLD BANK—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 May 2003—Ms Roxon*) on the motion of Mr Williams—That the House take note of the paper.
- 69 **HEALTH SERVICES AUSTRALIA—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 May 2003—Ms Roxon*) on the motion of Mr Williams—That the House take note of the paper.
- 70 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—REVIEW OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TRADE AND DEFENCE ANNUAL REPORTS 2000-2001—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 March 2003—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 71 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—AUSTRALIA'S ROLE IN UNITED NATIONS REFORM—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 March 2003—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 72 **EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—SHARED ENDEAVOURS—AN INQUIRY INTO EMPLOYEE SHARE OWNERSHIP IN AUSTRALIA—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 March 2003—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 73 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ON THE REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION INTO THE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY: VOLUME 1 AND VOLUMES 3 TO 11—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 27 March 2003—Mr Barresi*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the papers.
- 74 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ON THE REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION INTO THE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY: VOLUME 2 AND VOLUMES 12 TO 22—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 March 2003—Mr Barresi*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the papers.

- 75 **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND REGIONAL SERVICES—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 March 2003—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the paper.
- 76 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 March 2003—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the paper.
- 77 **DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 March 2003—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the paper.
- 78 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ON MARALINGA REHABILITATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 25 March 2003—Mr McGauran, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr McGauran—That the House take note of the paper.
- 79 **ADVISORY PANEL ON THE MARKETING OF INFANT HEALTH FORMULA—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 March 2003—Mr Sidebottom*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 80 **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE—REPORT ON PREMIUM INCREASES FOR THE QUARTER BEGINNING 1 JANUARY 2003—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 20 March 2003—Mr Sidebottom*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 81 **TREATIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON INQUIRY INTO THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 March 2003—Mr McMullan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 82 **NATIONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 March 2003—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 83 **KIMBERLEY LAND COUNCIL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2003—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 84 **SOUTH WEST ABORIGINAL LAND AND SEA COUNCIL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2003—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 85 **YAMATJI BARNA BABA MAAJA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2003—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 86 **GURANG LAND COUNCIL (ABORIGINAL CORPORATION) NATIVE TITLE REPRESENTATIVE BODY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2003—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 87 **NGAANYATJARRA COUNCIL (ABORIGINAL CORPORATION) NATIVE TITLE UNIT—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2003—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 88 **PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION—REPORT NO. 25—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2003—Ms Macklin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 89 **TAKEOVERS PANEL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2003—Ms Macklin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 90 **INDUSTRY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2003—Ms Macklin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 91 **NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COUNCIL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 13 February 2003—Ms Macklin*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 92 **ADVANCE TO THE FINANCE MINISTER—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 February 2003—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.

- 93 **NEW BUSINESS TAX SYSTEM (CONSOLIDATION AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL (NO. 2) 2002 AND NEW BUSINESS TAX SYSTEM (VENTURE CAPITAL DEFICIT TAX) BILL 2002—CORRECTIONS TO EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 February 2003—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 94 **MIGRATION AGENTS REGISTRATION AUTHORITY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 February 2003—Mr Latham*) on the motion of Dr Stone—That the House take note of the paper.
- 95 **INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE GAP COVER SCHEMES—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 February 2003—Mr Latham*) on the motion of Dr Stone—That the House take note of the paper.
- 96 **CENTRAL LAND COUNCIL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 February 2003—Mr Latham*) on the motion of Dr Stone—That the House take note of the paper.
- 97 **GENE TECHNOLOGY REGULATOR—QUARTERLY REPORT FOR 1 JULY TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2002—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 February 2003—Mr Latham*) on the motion of Dr Stone—That the House take note of the paper.
- 98 **TOBACCO ADVERTISING PROHIBITION ACT—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 February 2003—Mr Latham*) on the motion of Dr Stone—That the House take note of the paper.
- 99 **ANNUAL REPORTS OF ADVISORY PANEL ON MARKETING IN AUSTRALIA OF INFANT FORMULA—CORRIGENDA—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 February 2003—Mr Latham*) on the motion of Dr Stone—That the House take note of the paper.
- 100 **GOLDFIELDS LAND AND SEA COUNCIL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 February 2003—Mr Latham*) on the motion of Dr Stone—That the House take note of the paper.
- 101 **QUEENSLAND SOUTH REPRESENTATIVE BODY ABORIGINAL CORPORATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 February 2003—Mr Latham*) on the motion of Dr Stone—That the House take note of the paper.
- 102 **FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2002—CORRECTION TO EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 February 2003—Mr Latham*) on the motion of Dr Stone—That the House take note of the paper.
- 103 **PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2002—Mr Swan*) on the motion of Mr Abbott—That the House take note of the paper.
- 104 **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.
- 105 **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.
- 106 **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.
- 107 **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.
- 108 **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.
- 109 **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.
- 110 **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.

- 111 **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.
- 112 **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.
- 113 **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.
- 114 **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.
- 115 **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.
- 116 **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.
- 117 **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.
- 118 **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.
- 119 **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.
- 120 **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.
- 121 **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.
- 122 **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.
- 123 **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.
- 124 **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.
- 125 **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.
- 126 **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*).
 - Customs Tariff Proposal No. 1 (2003)—*moved 27 March 2003*—Resumption of debate (*Mr Sidebottom*).
 - Customs Tariff Proposal No. 2 (2003)—*moved 27 March 2003*—Resumption of debate (*Mr Sidebottom*).
 - Customs Tariff Proposal No. 3 (2003)—*moved 25 June 2003*—Resumption of debate (*Mr Cox*).
 - Customs Tariff Proposal No. 4 (2003)—*moved 25 June 2003*—Resumption of debate (*Mr Cox*).
 - 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*).

Excise Tariff Proposal No. 1 (2003)—*moved 25 June 2002*—Resumption of debate (*Mr Cox*).

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127 **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.

BUSINESS ACCORDED PRIORITY FOR MONDAY, 11 AUGUST 2003, PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 331

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

†1 **MR P. E. KING:** To move—That this House:

- (1) notes the importance to Australian families who are new home buyers of clear and fair arrangements for the entry into mortgages;
- (2) notes the recent calls by industry leaders for legislation for the finance broking industry to put in place an accredited licensing scheme; and
- (3) commends the Commonwealth Government and Australia's mortgage finance industry for their cooperative action in identifying measures including uniform legislation. (*Notice given 27 March 2003. Time allowed—30 minutes.*)

†2 **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. Time allowed—20 minutes.*)

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

- (1) commends the Australian Government on its efforts to support the local film industry;
- (2) recognises the cultural and economic contribution that the Australian film industry makes to the nation; and
- (3) acknowledges the excellence of the film industry training centres in Australia. (*Notice given 27 March 2003. Time allowed—remaining private Members' business time prior to 1.45 p.m.*)

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

- (1) notes that people from poorer socio-economic backgrounds commonly experience barriers to accessing dental health care;
- (2) recognise the adverse impact of the abolition of the Commonwealth Dental Health Program on people who cannot afford private dental care;

- (3) recognises that poor dental health has implications for other medical conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, arthritis, respiratory disease and cancer; and
- (4) recognises that dental health is a matter that warrants the intervention of the Federal Government. (*Notice given 19 June 2003. Time allowed—30 minutes.*)
- †5 **MR HUNT:** To move—That this House:
- (1) deploras the damaging and destructive environmental impact of 142 ocean outfalls throughout Australia which are dumping treated and untreated sewage on our coastlines;
- (2) notes the associated risks to human health, sustainable aquaculture and fisheries from the dumping of sewage into our coastal areas;
- (3) condemns the annual waste of over 1.5 trillion litres of water throughout Australia resulting from the practice of dumping waste water rather than reusing it;
- (4) calls upon the States to commit to the goal of ending all ocean outfall in Australia by the year 2025 and to adopt policies to achieve that goal;
- (5) calls upon all local water boards to commit to the goal of ending all ocean outfall in Australia by the end of 2025 and to adopt policies to achieve that goal; and
- (6) calls upon the Federal Government to assist the States by helping coordinate a National Ocean Outfall Strategy aimed at coordinating the ending of all ocean outfall in Australia by the year 2025. (*Notice given 5 June 2003. Time allowed—remaining private Members' business time.*)

COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS

Orders of the day

- 1 **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 11 August 2003.*)
- 2 **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 the next sitting Monday after 11 August 2003.*)
- 3 **MIGRATION—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON 2003 REVIEW OF MIGRATION REGULATION 4.31B—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 May 2003—Ms Gambaro, in continuation*) on the motion of Ms Gambaro—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 11 August 2003.*)
- 4 **PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON SESSIONAL ORDER 344—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 June 2003—Mrs May, in continuation*) on the motion of Mrs May—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 5 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON THE 2003 NEW ZEALAND COMMITTEE EXCHANGE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 June 2003—Mr Scott, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Scott—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 11 August 2003.*)
- 6 **ELECTORAL MATTERS—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON THE 2001 ELECTION—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 June 2003—Mr Georgiou, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Georgiou—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 7 **SCIENCE AND INNOVATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON THE COMMITMENT OF AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS TO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 June 2003—Mr Nairn, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Nairn—That the House take note of the report. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS—continued

Notice given for Thursday, 26 June 2003

*1 **MRS DRAPER:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Flags Act 1953*.

Notices—continued

1 **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 11 August 2003.*)

2 **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 11 August 2003.*)

3 **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 11 August 2003.*)

4 **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 11 August 2003.*)

5 **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 the next sitting Monday after 11 August 2003.*)

6 **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 the next sitting Monday after 11 August 2003.*)

7 **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 the next sitting Monday after 11 August 2003.*)
- 8 **MS PLIBERSEK:** To move—That this House:
- (1) expresses its sympathy to the McCabe children, who lost their mother to lung cancer and their father to a heart attack;
 - (2) notes that before her death Mrs McCabe was the first Australian to win a court case against a major tobacco company for causing lung cancer;
 - (3) notes that the tobacco company—British American Tobacco Australia—has won legal action to have the case overturned, and despite the fact the McCabe children have repaid the money and agreed to pay \$27,500 in interest, will pursue them for many millions of dollars of legal costs;
 - (4) notes that the children may have to sell their \$180,000 home to pay the legal costs;
 - (5) calls on British American Tobacco Australia to withdraw its claim for legal costs; and
 - (6) calls on tobacco companies to cease their unprincipled tactics to recruit new smokers. (*Notice given 12 December 2002. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on the next sitting Monday after 11 August 2003.*)
- 9 **MS PLIBERSEK:** To move—That this House:
- (1) recognises the importance of breastfeeding for the health of babies and children; and
 - (2) notes the responsibility that governments, the community and employers have to facilitate and encourage breastfeeding. (*Notice given 13 December 2002, a.m. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on the next sitting Monday after 11 August 2003.*)
- 10 **MS PLIBERSEK:** To move—That this House notes with concern that there is strong evidence that there are Australian citizens who have committed war crimes overseas. (*Notice given 13 December 2002, a.m. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on the next sitting Monday after 11 August 2003.*)
- 11 **MS BURKE:** To move—That this House:
- (1) notes the recent successes of notable employer groups in negotiating with their employees to provide extended unpaid leave, term time work, flexible roster systems and leave arrangements to suit family responsibilities; and
 - (2) calls on the Government to encourage and provide incentives for all Australian employers to extend such practices into more industries and working environments. (*Notice given 4 February 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on the next sitting Monday after 11 August 2003.*)
- 12 **MS BURKE:** To move—That this House:
- (1) acknowledges that trade apprenticeships continue to have low retention rates and strategies need to be put in place to improve these outcomes;
 - (2) notes the importance of relevance and quality of training for existing workers as well as new entrants, and that the content and coverage of training needs to keep pace with the rapid rate of technological change;
 - (3) notes that the age demographic changes will mean stagnation of 15 to 24 year olds in the population; alternative pathways such as the VET system are being considered to attract older participants; and
 - (4) acknowledges that training methods may need to broaden the skills of the individual to provide more options for better career prospects. (*Notice given 4 February 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on the next sitting Monday after 11 August 2003.*)
- 13 **MR DANBY:** To move—That this House:
- (1) recognises the environmental impact the 6.4 billion plastic bags used in Australia annually have on our environment;
 - (2) notes the incredible success of the new plastic bag levy, introduced in Ireland on 4 March 2002; and
 - (3) calls on the Government to introduce a similar plastic bag levy in Australia in order to reduce plastic bag usage and create a recurrent fund for environmental projects. (*Notice given 4 February 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on the next sitting Monday after 11 August 2003.*)

14 MR KERR: To move—That this House:

- (1) expresses its profound regret that the Saharawi people are still waiting to exercise their right to self-determination, 27 years after Morocco's illegal occupation of the Western Sahara;
- (2) is deeply concerned about continuing reports of human rights violations against the Saharawi people in occupied Western Sahara and the severe shortfall in food aid affecting those in neighbouring refugee camps;
- (3) welcomes the UN Security Council's recent reassertion of the importance of the Saharawi's right to self-determination;
- (4) further notes the willingness of the POLISARIO Front to discuss with Morocco arrangements for the holding of the referendum to determine the future of the Western Sahara and economic and political guarantees in the event of the Western Sahara achieving independence following the referendum; and
- (5) calls on the Government to get the parties to resume their talks with the aim of holding the long-delayed referendum and restoring stability to the area. (*Notice given 5 February 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on the next sitting Monday after 11 August 2003.*)

15 MS VAMVAKINO: To move—That this House:

- (1) condemns the US and UK Administrations for their declaration that they will respond with nuclear weapons against any nation that uses biological or chemical weapons;
- (2) calls on Prime Minister Howard to condemn any use of nuclear weapons in the potential military action in Iraq;
- (3) confirms Australia's long-time opposition to the use and proliferation of weapons of mass destruction;
- (4) notes the recent report by the Centre for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation on the \$1.2 trillion proposed Missile Defence System and raises concern over the effect of nuclear and missile technology proliferation as a consequence of the project;
- (5) notes reports that the use of nuclear weapons may lead to the deaths of hundreds of thousands of Iraqis in any nuclear attack on Baghdad; and
- (6) expresses concern about the probable legal issues related to the use of strategic nuclear weapons and potential charges of crimes against humanity and breaches of the Geneva conventions on war. (*Notice given 11 February 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)

16 MR ADAMS: To move—That this House:

- (1) notes that there is a critical shortage of doctors in areas that have been deemed under the Rural Remote Metropolitan Assessment Index (RRMAI) scheme as level three and lower and yet are in rural catchment areas;
- (2) notes that requests from Tasmania to review the RRMAI scheme have been ignored, despite Tasmania as a whole being in a remote location;
- (3) recognises that the health of rural communities is diminishing because of lack of access to medical services, especially in times of shortages such as during summer; and
- (4) calls on the Government to review immediately the RRMAI as it affects Tasmania and similar rural and regional areas around Australia, examples of which are Beaconsfield, New Norfolk and Sorell, in order they may attract doctors to these areas. (*Notice given 13 February 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)

17 MR B. P. O'CONNOR: To move—That this House:

- (1) calls on the Government to comply with international covenants on the rights of the child and ensure that all children in detention have access to normal education;
- (2) asks that the Government work with appropriate State and Territory government agencies to develop a program of transition and support for children in detention; and
- (3) asks that the Government ensure that educational facilities for children are not located inside detention centres. (*Notice given 3 March 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)

18 MS VAMVAKINO: To move—That this House:

- (1) notes comments in *The Age* on 23 December 2002 by Professor Ian Webster, Chairman of the Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation, to the effect that alcohol is a major contributor to

road accidents, suicide and depression all of which are major causes of death and illness amongst 18-24 year olds.

- (2) notes a draft discussion paper by the American Medical Association that teenage drinkers have increased risk of long-term health and lifestyle effects: social problems, depression, suicidal thoughts and alcohol associated violence and do worse at school, at finding employment and maintaining relationships.
- (3) recognises there is a role for families, schools, role models, governments and health workers in identifying and supporting young people at risk of alcohol abuse.
- (4) notes the recent *Alcohol Awareness Survey* by the Salvation Army/Roy Morgan into the rate and level of teenage binge drinking that confirmed that binge drinking is in epidemic proportions for young males and females.
- (5) calls on the Commonwealth Government to work with State and Territory Governments to investigate further measures to lower the rate of juvenile alcohol abuse and binge drinking, including: increased education and awareness programs in schools and the community, mentoring programs, and increased punitive measures to combat older people purchasing alcohol for teenagers. (*Notice given 3 March 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)

19 MR PRICE: To move—That this House.

- (1) passes on its congratulations to all those students who completed the HSC (or equivalent) in 2002.
- (2) recognises the outstanding performance of many students in the Chifley electorate who scored a band 6 (a mark of 90% or above) in one or more subjects; and
- (3) takes note of the exceptional results achieved by St. Mary's Senior High School where 73 students finished in the top 10% of the state in one or more subjects. (*Notice given 3 March 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)

20 MR PRICE: To move—That this House:

- (1) congratulates the St. Mary's Rugby League Club upon gaining entry to the NSWRL Premier League Competition (formerly the NSW first division) for the 2003 season, under the name of the St. Mary's – Penrith Cougars;
- (2) recognises the tireless work of the club's board and members in achieving this promotion;
- (3) acknowledges the contribution made by the St. Mary's Leagues club in promoting the game of rugby league within the Chifley community and the work it's done in preparing young local players for the elite level of the game; and
- (4) wishes them well for the season ahead, during which they will compete against sides from some of the most famous clubs in the modern day game, including the Sydney Roosters, St. George-Illawarra, South Sydney, Manly and Parramatta, as well as foundation clubs Newtown, North Sydney, Western Suburbs and Balmain now playing exclusively in the Premier League. (*Notice given 4 March 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)

21 MS BURKE: To move—That this House:

- (1) notes that a study commissioned by Osteoporosis Australia and a subsequent report titled *The Burden of Brittle Bones* indicated that osteoporosis is a disease that is becoming increasingly prevalent in our communities;
- (2) notes that this report further indicated that it should be recognised that osteoporosis is a preventable and treatable disease and with more research the current trend could be reversed;
- (3) notes with concern the statistics in this report that indicate the projected increase in numbers of patients within the population diagnosed with osteoporosis—in 2001, 1.9 million Australians, 10% of the population, were diagnosed as suffering from osteoporosis and by 2021 this figure is expected to rise to 13.2%;
- (4) recognises the enormous cost to the health services, the community, to individual sufferers and their carers; and
- (5) calls on the Government to recognise osteoporosis as a national health priority. (*Notice given 5 March 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)

- 22 **MR PRICE:** To move—That this House:
- (1) recognises that the *Hansard* record on the parliamentary website should pre-date the current cut-off of 1984;
 - (2) acknowledges the national benefit that would be derived from a more comprehensive record being made available as well as the benefit to Members of Parliament and their staff;
 - (3) notes that the proposed Centenary project to have all the *Hansard* records incorporated was unable to be finalised apparently because of the cost; and
 - (4) urges the Presiding Officers to re-examine the proposal and at least attempt to extend the current scope of the *Hansard* available on the Web even if it has to be staged over a number of Parliaments. (*Notice given 5 March 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 23 **MR A. D. H. SMITH:** To move—That this House notes:
- (1) the history of violence and civil dispute in parts of Indonesia against Indonesian Christians;
 - (2) the impact of threats and intimidation towards individuals, families and local communities that have not provoked or initiated conflict;
 - (3) past incidents of terror and religious violence, along with the potential for further terror arising from the extreme views of some individuals and extremist Islamic organisations; and
 - (4) the significant humanitarian effort being undertaken in Indonesia through Australian based organisations. (*Notice given 6 March 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 24 **MS GEORGE:** To move—That this House:
- (1) acknowledges the vital contribution that unpaid workers make to our economy and our society;
 - (2) acknowledges that the contribution of unpaid workers is not adequately recognised in GDP measures;
 - (3) calls on the Federal Government to ensure that the 2006 Census includes a question relating to unpaid work; and
 - (4) calls on the Federal Government to ensure that future Census include questions relating to unpaid work. (*Notice given 6 March 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 25 **MR MOSSFIELD:** To move—That this House:
- (1) notes that on 5 March 1804 the Battle of Vinegar Hill took place at what is today known as Rouse Hill, New South Wales;
 - (2) notes that some 200 mainly Irish convicts, led by Phillip Cunningham, took part in Australia's first known armed rebellion against authorities, largely over the treatment of Irish convicts in both Britain and the colonies;
 - (3) notes that next year marks the 200th anniversary of this battle;
 - (4) notes that a steering committee of 5 Western Sydney Councils has been formed to stage a re-enactment and associated celebrations;
 - (5) recognises that this Battle is a significant chapter in Australia's early convict history;
 - (6) recognises that the Battle and its outcome helped shape the Australian character; and therefore:
 - (7) urges the Government to provide whatever additional assistance is necessary to ensure a successful re-enactment of this historic battle; and
 - (8) calls on the Government to commemorate this significant event by issuing a commemorative coin and stamp. (*Notice given 18 March 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 26 **MR PRICE:** To move—That standing order 330 be replaced with the following:
- (a) A Standing Committee on Modernisation and Procedure of the House of Representatives shall be appointed to inquire into and report on practices and procedures of the House generally with a view to making recommendations for their improvement or change and for the development of new procedures.
 - (b) The committee shall consist of the Speaker or his appointed Deputy Speaker, The Leader of the House or his appointed Deputy, the Manager of Opposition Business or his appointed Deputy and eight Members, four government Members and four non-government Members.

- (c) The Secretary of the Committee will be the Clerk or his Deputy. (*Notice given 18 March 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 27 **MR PRICE:** To move—That this House:
- (1) values the contribution that all veterans who have served Australia have made;
 - (2) expresses the appreciation of the contributions made by families of the veterans;
 - (3) notes that to be entitled to a Veteran's Pension, veterans will have had to serve in campaigns overseas; and
 - (4) expresses its strongest condemnation against the Government for treating veterans as second-class citizens by failing to allow the same voluntary direct debits to third parties, such as health funds, as those on Centrelink benefits are allowed to make. (*Notice given 24 March 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 28 **DR SOUTHCOTT:** To move—That this House:
- (1) notes the problems and possibilities identified in the report *Maximising Australia's Asia Knowledge: repositioning and renewal of a national asset*, prepared by the Asian Studies Association of Australia;
 - (2) recognises that the national interest is served by the knowledge Australians have of their world and particularly of their own diverse, complex region; and
 - (3) commends efforts by governments, educational institutions, businesses and voluntary associations to renew, enhance and extend Australian knowledge of Asia. (*Notice given 27 March 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 29 **MR BEVIS:** To move—That this House:
- (1) notes that in the appointment of the Governor-General, only the views of the Prime Minister of Australia are considered and that neither the Cabinet, the House of Representatives, the Senate, nor the community have any say in the appointment; and
 - (2) advises the Prime Minister that it believes that future nominations for Governor-General should be submitted to both houses for their consideration and approval by a two-thirds combined vote of the House of Representatives and the Senate prior to the transmission of the name of the proposed appointment to the Queen. (*Notice given 13 May 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 30 **MS ELLIS:** To move—That this House:
- (1) recognises the valuable role of carers in Australia;
 - (2) notes that there are at least 388,800 carers under the age of 26 years in Australia, that 18,800 of these are primary carers and that Carers Australia states that these figures are likely to be an underestimate due to the number of 'hidden' carers;
 - (3) notes the potential for a significant and negative impact on the lives of young carers including poor physical and mental health, leaving school early, social isolation and reduced training and employment opportunities;
 - (4) notes the Young Carers Research Project undertaken by Carers Australia, with funding by the Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services (FACS), which published a Final Report in 2001 that makes ten recommendations on future directions for policy, research and program development in this area; and
 - (5) calls on the Government to take immediate action on the recommendations outlined in the Young Carers Research Project Final Report. (*Notice given 13 May 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 31 **MS GEORGE:** To move—That this House:
- (1) acknowledges that hepatitis C is the most frequently reported notifiable disease in Australia with about 240,000 people infected and an additional 16,000 new infections each year;
 - (2) recognises that hepatitis C poses a substantial threat to the health of Australians, due to the failure of the Government to fund the implementation of the National Hepatitis C Strategy; and
 - (3) calls upon the Government to fund the implementation of the National Hepatitis C Strategy in order to:

- (a) reduce the transmission of hepatitis C;
- (b) improve access to hepatitis C treatments;
- (c) support and resource programmes which maintain and promote the health, care and support of people with hepatitis C; and
- (d) prevent discrimination and reduce the stigma and isolation of those infected with hepatitis C. *(Notice given 15 May 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.)*

32 **MS O'BYRNE:** To move—That this House:

- (1) acknowledges that 2003 has been designated as the Year of the Official;
- (2) acknowledges that those who officiate on the technical aspects at a sporting event play a crucial role in ensuring that sport is able to develop and flourish and is played in the spirit in which it was intended;
- (3) notes that the majority of those who participate in sports officiating in Australia do so on a voluntary basis or for the smallest honoraria;
- (4) notes that forums held throughout Australia during 2002 found that many sports officials were subject to abuse by participants, coaches, parents and spectators and that higher levels of respect for the role which they play is required from the broader community; and
- (5) calls upon the Government to work with National Sporting Organisations to instigate additional programs to recognise the service given by sports officials and to examine methods by which high levels of competence, retention and recruitment can be achieved. *(Notice given 15 May 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.)*

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

- (1) commemorates the passing of 'Sorry Day' and the 'Journey of Healing' on the 26th May 2003 and that we recognise the National significance of this Day;
- (2) recognises the passing of Reconciliation Week from 27-31 May 2003;
- (3) recognises that the 'Journey of Healing' is working to heal the wounds resulting from the forced removal of Indigenous children from their families, a practice pursued by Australian Governments throughout most of last century;
- (4) recognises that the 1997 Bringing Them Home report revealed the immense harm done by forced removal of Indigenous children from their families and culture, and that current Governments have a responsibility to address that harm caused to those directly affected as well as generations following; and
- (5) calls upon the Prime Minister to say sorry to the Indigenous people of this nation, on behalf of the non-Indigenous community, in order to prove that collectively we recognise the harm which has been done to those individuals and families, and that now and in the future, all Australians will commit to the meaningful reconciliation of Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australia. *(Notice given 26 May 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.)*

34 **MR CADMAN:** To move—That this House:

- (1) commends the Israeli Cabinet for its decision to take positive steps for the resolution of conflict in the Middle East, including the adoption of the Road Map which is:
 - Phase 1 (to May 2003): End of terrorism, normalisation of Palestinian life and Palestinian political reform; Israeli withdrawal and end of settlement activity; Palestinian elections;
 - Phase 2 (June-Dec 2003): Creation of an independent Palestinian state; international conference and international monitoring of compliance with roadmap;
 - Phase 3 (2004-2005): Second international conference; permanent status agreement and end of conflict; agreement on final borders, Jerusalem, refugees and settlements; Arab states to agree to peace deals with Israel; and
- (2) calls on all parties involved in the conflict to emulate this example and move forward to a rapid settlement. *(Notice given 26 May 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.)*

35 **MS C. F. KING:** To move—That this House recognises that:

- (1) the viability of many small wineries is under threat;

- (2) in a large part this threat is the result of the Howard Government's introduction of the Wine Equalisation Tax;
- (3) the Government has consistently failed to heed the advice of the Winemakers' Federation of Australia of the threat the Wine Equalisation Tax poses to small wineries; and
- (4) the Government has ignored the comments of its own Trebeck report into improving the viability of small wineries by failing to address the problems small wineries are experiencing with the Wine Equalisation Tax. (*Notice given 28 May 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 36 **MR ORGAN:** To move—That in light of the Indonesian military action in Aceh and increasing concern in the Australian community that an humanitarian crisis similar to that witnessed in East Timor is in the making, this House calls on the Government to:
- (1) make provision for immediate humanitarian relief to those civilians who are now without food, shelter and access to medical assistance;
- (2) urge the Indonesian Government to revoke the imposition of martial law in Aceh, and to pull troops back to a defensive position;
- (3) call on the Indonesian Government to return to the Cessation of Hostilities Agreement (CoHA) process, and to resume a dialogue in pursuit of a political solution to the problem in Aceh;
- (4) urge the Indonesian Government to allow the involvement of a third party (preferably a United Nations special envoy) to mediate in future dialogue;
- (5) offer a temporary safe haven to those who are already displaced and whose lives are under immediate threat by the actions of the Indonesian security forces; and
- (6) urge the Indonesian Government to guarantee that international norms and conventions on the protection of civilians in war will be strictly adhered to, and to ensure that the Indonesian Government remains accountable for the actions of their security forces deployed in Aceh. (*Notice given 29 May 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 37 **MR MOSSFELD:** To move—That this House:
- (1) acknowledges:
- (a) the need for leadership role models for young people across a diversity of fields and professions and that the role of teachers in the education system is imperative in achieving this objective;
- (b) that healthy vibrant town centres, well resourced with youth facilities such as libraries, entertainment facilities, community facilities and accessible transport, ensure positive youth participation in the community;
- (c) that social and peer pressure add to the challenges that today's youth face, which can often lead to depression and youth suicide; and
- (d) the difficulties faced by students forced to juggle work and academic participation in relation to wages, exploitation and time management; and
- (2) urges the Government to:
- (a) encourage the promotion of positive role models, both male and female, to inspire and lead the expanding youth population of the Western Sydney region;
- (b) increase its focus on urban development and planning to aid the growing needs of today's youth;
- (c) make available a variety of options to address the important issue of depression and youth suicide; and
- (d) promote youth participation by encouraging the establishment of a wider range of forums for young people to be able to voice their concerns and that these forums should involve all levels of government and the community. (*Notice given 29 May 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 38 **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 29 May 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)

39 **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 29 May 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)

40 **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 29 May 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)

41 **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 29 May 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)

42 **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 29 May 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)

43 **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 29 May 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)

44 **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*

29 May 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.)

45 **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 29 May 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)

46 **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 29 May 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)

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

- (1) notes the Report of the January 2003 Joint Mission of the Australian Section of the International Commission of Jurists and the Australian Council for Refugees to Papua New Guinea, *Seeking Refuge: the Status of West Papuans in Papua New Guinea*; and
- (2) calls on the Australian Government to endorse the Report's recommendations and, in consequence;
 - (a) negotiate an agreement with Papua New Guinea for the recognition of travel documents based on certificates of identity for the purpose of enabling students to enter Australia to pursue educational courses;
 - (b) provide humanitarian relief through AusAID or other appropriate agencies for those West Papuans in Transmitter Camp found to have refugee status;
 - (c) express its willingness to assist the government of Papua New Guinea to implement a long term solution for the West Papuans in Western Province;
 - (d) express its willingness to contribute to support and to provide aid funding to enable Papua New Guinea to put a plan in place to act as an incentive to those West Papuans to move from border camps; and
 - (e) provide places for West Papuans found to be refugees in Australia's resettlement programs. (*Notice given 2 June 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)

48 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To move—That this House:

- (1) acknowledges that 2003 marks the celebration of 100 years of piloted flight;
- (2) notes the Wright Brothers' achievement in successfully undertaking the first flight as the culmination of a centuries' old quest by philosophers, scientists and engineers to turn the dream of flight into a reality that redefined the boundaries of scientific capacity;
- (3) notes that, in the 100 years since the first piloted flight, the outstanding development in air travel has taken us from the Wright Brothers' Kitty Hawk flight to the Moon;
- (4) recognises that the invention, growth and refinement of piloted flight has allowed us to cross and expand our boundaries, both personal, cultural, economic and national, enriching our experiences and bringing people of the world closer together;
- (5) notes that the aviation industry has also fostered inter and intra State and Territory trade, commerce and experiences;

- (6) recognises the importance of the aviation industry to Australian jobs, skills and industry, in particular, to the tourism, aeronautical, technical, engineering, and export industries;
 - (7) acknowledges the aviation industry as an important provider of high skilled jobs to Australians;
 - (8) notes with disappointment the collapse of Ansett Airlines and recognises the valuable role that Ansett played in the development of the aviation industry in Australia;
 - (9) notes proudly that Qantas is an Australian icon, recognised throughout the world and one of Australia's largest private sector employers;
 - (10) welcomes the newer players in Australia like Virginblue and Regional Express and recognises the important contribution of regional airlines and operators to our regional communities;
 - (11) acknowledges the work, enterprise, innovation, ingenuity, commitment, passion and enthusiasm of all those who have worked in aviation over the past one hundred years;
 - (12) pays its respects to all those who have died in the pursuit of work and recreation in aviation;
 - (13) notes the negative effect of the terrorist attacks of September 11 on the global aviation and associated industries and expresses our hope that the industry will recover;
 - (14) notes the vital need for Federal Government efforts to ensure that airline passengers can travel in the safest possible environment, in particular now Australia is a terrorist target, to restore confidence in air travel; and
 - (15) notes the importance of a competitive and sustainable local aviation industry. (*Notice given 16 June 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 49 **MS C. F. KING:** To move—That this House notes that:
- (1) 18 August is the anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan and Vietnam Veterans Day;
 - (2) following the Battle of Long Tan in 1966, the South Vietnamese Government decided to award gallantry award medals to several members of D Company and also a Unit Citation to the Company;
 - (3) at the last minute the then Australian Government requested that they not be awarded and the soldiers were instead given dolls and cigarette cases;
 - (4) that approval to have the awards presented was to be sought at a later date; and
 - (5) as the Minister for Veterans Affairs has the authority to approve the wearing of these awards, and given that sufficient documented evidence exists to support such a decision, that approval should be granted. (*Notice given 19 June 2003. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)

Orders of the day

- 1 **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 11 August 2003.*)
- 2 **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 11 August 2003.*)
- 3 **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 11 August 2003.*)
- 4 **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 the next sitting Monday after 11 August 2003.*)
- 5 **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 the next sitting Monday after 11 August 2003.*)
- 6 **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 the next sitting Monday after 11 August 2003.*)

- 7 **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 the next sitting Monday after 11 August 2003.*)
- 8 **GREAT BARRIER REEF MARINE PARK (PROTECTING THE GREAT BARRIER REEF FROM OIL DRILLING AND EXPLORATION) AMENDMENT BILL 2003** (*Mr K. J. Thomson*): Second reading (*from 10 February 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 11 August 2003.*)
- 9 **PARKINSON’S DISEASE:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 February 2003*) on the motion of Ms Gambaro—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 10 **LEARNING MUSIC:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 February 2003*) on the motion of Mr Pearce—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 11 **AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 February 2003*) on the motion of Ms Plibersek—That this House:
- (1) notes the plans of Airservices Australia to remove air traffic controllers from Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport and consolidate terminal control units at Sydney, Perth and Adelaide into Airservices Australia’s centre in Melbourne;

- (2) is concerned that no proper safety case has yet been prepared; and
- (3) is concerned about the loss of local knowledge caused by the transfer of air traffic controllers to an interstate location. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 12 **WOMEN:** Resumption of debate (*from 10 February 2003*) on the motion of Mrs Crosio—That this House calls on the Government to:
- (1) sign and ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), considering 75 states have signed the Optional Protocol, and of those 75 states, 47 have ratified the Optional Protocol;
- (2) actively seek membership of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), of which Australia was a member from 1983 until 1990, and again from 1993 until 1996;
- (3) ratify the revision of the Maternity Protection Convention (ILO No. 183), dated June 2000, which called for a minimum of 14 weeks paid maternity leave; and
- (4) as a priority, establish a system of paid maternity leave for all Australian working women. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 2 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 13 **EMPLOYEE PROTECTION (EMPLOYEE ENTITLEMENTS GUARANTEE) BILL 2003** (*Mr McClelland*): Second reading (*from 3 March 2003*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 14 **VETERANS' GOLD CARD:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 March 2003*) on the motion of Ms O'Byrne—That this House:
- (1) acknowledges that medical practices and individual general practitioners are advising veteran patients that they will no longer be able to recognise the gold card when charging them for medical services;
- (2) acknowledges that veterans are entitled to receive adequate and appropriate medical care in view of their service to this country;
- (3) notes that many practices and practitioners, in particular those with a high percentage of veteran patients, are struggling to provide acceptable levels of medical care and service, given the rebates and fees currently available to them; and
- (4) calls upon the Government to immediately negotiate with medical practitioners to ensure that an appropriate agreement is in place to enable doctors to provide adequate levels of care to gold card recipients. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 15 **LANG HANCOCK:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 March 2003*) on the motion of Mr Schultz—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 16 **OBESE CHILDREN:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 March 2003*) on the motion of Ms Plibersek—That this House:
- (1) notes that the percentage of Australian children who are overweight or obese is increasing; and
- (2) commits itself to promoting measures to increase fitness and encourage healthy lifestyles. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 3 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 17 **TOURISM INDUSTRY:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 March 2003*) 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 11 August 2003.*)
- 18 **MOBILE PHONE THEFT:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 March 2003*) on the motion of Mr King—That this House:
- (1) notes the widespread use of mobile phones in Australia, with subscriptions now at approximately 12 million;
 - (2) commends the Commonwealth Government and Australia's telecommunications carriers for their cooperative action in developing measures to address the problem of loss and theft of mobile phones, including:
 - (a) carriers implementing IMEI (International Mobile Equipment Identification) number blocking technology, which can render a lost or stolen mobile phone inoperable;
 - (b) examination of regulatory reform to support IMEI blocking; and
 - (c) encouraging greater public awareness of this problem and recommending action consumers can take to protect themselves in the event of the loss or theft of their mobile phones; and
 - (3) notes the success of these measures to date and the recently reported falls in the level of mobile phone theft in Australia. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 19 **MATURE-AGE UNEMPLOYMENT:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 March 2003—Mr Johnson, in continuation*) on the motion of Ms Burke—That this House:
- (1) notes that statistics may not reveal the true extent of the unemployment problem for the over 45's;
 - (2) notes the additional impediments to gaining employment following the loss of a job for those aged over 45;
 - (3) notes the lack of opportunities for the older worker to change career paths and consider education and retraining before attempting to re-enter the workforce. The skills and knowledge of the older worker also need to keep pace with change so as not to alienate them from the workforce;
 - (4) acknowledges the benefit to employers of older workers as they generally demonstrate a greater commitment to a good employer and show competence in their dealings with customers; and
 - (5) calls on the Government to put in place policies that are more specific in tackling mature-age unemployment and that remove age-based discrimination and access to the labour market. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 20 **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE REBATE:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 March 2003*) on the motion of Mr Pyne—That this House:
- (1) reaffirms its support for the 30% private health insurance rebate which helps give Australians choice and is financially assisting almost 9 million Australians and their families, including one million Australians who earn less than \$20,000 a year;
 - (2) notes the Labor Party opposed the introduction of the private health insurance rebate and voted against the legislation when it was debated in the House of Representatives and the Senate;
 - (3) notes that numerous Labor Party members have called for major changes to the rebate; and
 - (4) calls on the Labor Party to express its support for the 30% private health insurance rebate or urgently release its private health insurance policy. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 21 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 March 2003*) on the motion of Mr M. J. Ferguson—That this House:
- (1) condemns the Howard Government's seven years of disinterest and denial on public transport as evidenced by its:
 - (a) decision to add a Goods and Services Tax to fares;

- (b) failure to address the FBT disincentives on public transport fares;
 - (c) failure to give urban buses a fair go under the Diesel and Alternative Fuel Grant Scheme; and
 - (d) stated denial of any responsibility or consideration of public transport in the Auslink Green Paper that purports to lay the groundwork for a national transport plan;
- (2) notes with concern the impact of increased congestion in urban and outer urban areas on quality of life, health and access to jobs and services for Australians;
 - (3) emphasises the environmental gains to be made through policy measures that reduce transport emissions, especially by reducing car dependency;
 - (4) stresses that access to public transport is an issue in all regions, including regional towns and cities, impacting daily on access to jobs, education and services for Australians;
 - (5) calls on the Howard Government to release any policy option and research papers commissioned or undertaken by the Commonwealth that canvas policy measures and costs associated with tax and regulatory barriers to increasing public transport usage, including the “*Cost Benefit Analysis Study for Exempting Employer-Provided Public Transport from Fringe Benefits Taxation*” conducted by the Australian Greenhouse Office in 2002; and
 - (6) calls on the Howard Government to accept a role for the Commonwealth in relation to public transport and declare that role in the Auslink White Paper due to be released this year. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 4 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 22 **A BETTER FUTURE FOR OUR KIDS BILL 2003:** (*Ms Roxon*) Second reading (*from 26 May 2003*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 23 **KYOTO PROTOCOL RATIFICATION BILL 2003:** (*Mr K. J. Thomson*) Second reading (*from 26 May 2003*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 24 **TAIWAN AND THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 May 2003*) on the motion of Mr Somlyay—That this House calls on the Government to:
- (1) congratulate Taiwan on its substantial achievements in the field of health and its many contributions to world health care;
 - (2) acknowledge that Taiwan’s contributions to world health care could be made much more effectively and with much broader scope under the auspices of the World Health Organisation (WHO);
 - (3) acknowledge the need for a fully-integrated global health care system and the undesirability of Taiwan’s exclusion from this system, particularly in the light of the current Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome crisis;
 - (4) recognise therefore, that Taiwan’s participation as an observer in the WHO would not only benefit the people of Taiwan, but also leave no loophole in the world health care network; and
 - (5) help Taiwan find appropriate and feasible ways to participate meaningfully in the WHO. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 25 **AUSTRALIANS IN GUANTANAMO BAY:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 May 2003—Mr Dutton, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Kerr—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 advises what processes will be put in place to allow the detained Australians to be put on trial or to be released. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 26 **DECLARATION OF PARKS, CONSERVATION AREAS AND RESERVES:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 May 2003—Mr Albanese, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Hartsuyker—That this House:
- (1) notes the recent announcement of the Carr Labor Government to declare 65,000 hectares of land as 15 new National Parks, State Conservation Areas and State Forest Reserves;
 - (2) is concerned that this declaration may be in breach of the Regional Forest Agreement between New South Wales and the Commonwealth;

- (3) is concerned that the removal of this land from production will impact upon timber resources required to sustain employment in timber communities and the future viability of those communities; and
- (4) is concerned that substantial Commonwealth and New South Wales government funds invested under FISAP will be placed at risk as a result of this declaration. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 27 SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT SECTOR:** Resumption of debate (*from 26 May 2003—Ms Jackson, in continuation*) on the motion of Ms Ellis—That this House:
- (1) recognises the valuable role of the supported employment sector in providing paid work to people with disabilities;
- (2) notes that employment gives people with disabilities not only an income, but also important social and developmental experiences;
- (3) asserts the need to ensure that pay and working conditions for people with disabilities are fair and meet minimum standards;
- (4) notes Government reforms in this area including quality assurance reforms and the introduction of case-based funding to business services;
- (5) acknowledges that unless these reforms are introduced in a coordinated manner and with adequate support to the supported employment sector, the viability of many business services in this sector may be threatened and that, according to the Department's Case Based Funding Trial Final Evaluation Report: Main Findings (October 2002, page 14), "based on maintenance funding levels, 67% of Business Services would operate at a deficit, 5% at close to break even and 28% at a surplus"; and
- (6) calls upon the Government to:
- (a) consult with the supported employment sector to ensure that the original December 2004 deadline for certification allows optimal outcomes to be achieved;
- (b) provide adequate assistance to the supported employment sector, so that nil, or a minimum number of businesses become unviable leading to loss of employment by some people with disabilities;
- (c) liaise with people working in business services and their families to ensure that they are prepared for the transition or closure of the business service; and
- (d) liaise closely with the State/Territory governments to ensure that they are prepared and able to manage the increased demand on services as a result of business service closures. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 5 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 28 CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT (HEZBOLLAH EXTERNAL TERRORIST ORGANISATION) BILL 2003** (*Mr Crean*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 2 June 2003*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 29 PROSTATE CANCER:** Resumption of debate (*from 2 June 2003—Ms O'Byrne, in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Lloyd—That this House:
- (1) acknowledges that prostate cancer is now a major cause of death in Australian men with more than 2,500 men dying from prostate cancer annually;
- (2) recognises the importance of prostate specific antigen (PSA) testing as a reliable and effective method of diagnosing early prostate cancer, providing the best possibility of a successful outcome;
- (3) notes the reported collapse of a proposed national television awareness campaign about prostate cancer; and
- (4) calls on the Federal Government to examine funding options which will enable increased research into prostate cancer, and provide additional and more effective awareness programs to assist in the early detection of prostate cancer. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 30 TAX SYSTEM:** Resumption of debate (*from 2 June 2003*) on the motion of Mr B. P. J. O'Connor—That this House:
- (1) recognises that, because of the Family Tax Benefit system, parents of middle incomes pay an effective marginal tax rate of between 60% and 77%;
- (2) recognises that, because of the Allowances Income Test, an individual claiming Newstart who earns more than \$62 in a fortnight pays an effective marginal tax rate of 67%;

- (3) recognises that, because of the Allowances Income Test, an individual claiming Newstart who earns more than \$150 in a fortnight pays an effective marginal tax rate of 87%;
 - (4) recognises that, because of the parental income test of Youth Allowance, 40,000 families face effective marginal tax rates of up to 111.5%;
 - (5) acknowledges that these effective marginal tax rates are much higher than those for persons with high incomes;
 - (6) notes that the number of individuals facing effective marginal tax rates of more than 60% has nearly doubled since 1997;
 - (7) calls on the Government to reform the tax, welfare and family payment systems to avoid the development of poverty traps and disincentives to work; and
 - (8) affirms its commitment to a tax system that is progressive. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 31 **SCORESBY FREEWAY:** Resumption of debate (*from 2 June 2003*) on the motion of Mr Barresi—That this House:
- (1) recognises:
 - (a) the importance of the Scoresby Freeway to the people of the East and Southeast of Melbourne and the Federal Government's continued commitment to this project; and
 - (b) the inclusion of funding for the Commonwealth's share of project costs as agreed with the Victorian Government in the 2003-2004 Federal Budget;
 - (2) takes note of:
 - (a) the conditions contained in the Memorandum of Understanding and the obligations on the Victorian Government to comply with the agreement;
 - (b) the payment of funds by the Commonwealth to the Victorian Government under the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding; and
 - (c) reports that the Victorian Government was seeking support for tolls on the Scoresby Freeway while publicly claiming to be committed to the toll-free condition of the Federal Government funding;
 - (3) condemns:
 - (a) the Victorian Bracks Government for lying to the Victorian people about supporting a toll-free Scoresby Freeway prior to the last State election; and
 - (b) ALP members of the Victorian Parliament elected under false pretences by communities in the East and Southeast of Melbourne by misleading the people they claim to represent; and
 - (4) calls on:
 - (a) the Bracks ALP Government in Victoria to honour the binding agreement and deliver a completed toll-free Scoresby Freeway by 2008 as promised to the people of the Eastern and Southeastern suburbs of Melbourne;
 - (b) all Victorian Federal and State Members of Parliament to support the honouring of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments; and
 - (c) the Victorian Government to release all documents relating to tolls on the Scoresby Freeway and Eastern Freeway Extension from the time the Scoresby Memorandum of Understanding was signed by the Transport Ministers. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 6 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 32 **COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL AMENDMENT (REPRESENTATION OF TERRITORIES) BILL 2003** (*Mr Tollner*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 16 June 2003*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 33 **WORKPLACE RELATIONS AMENDMENT (GOOD FAITH BARGAINING) BILL 2003** (*Mr McClelland*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 16 June 2003*). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 34 **WESTERN HIGHWAY:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 June 2003*) on the motion of Ms C. F. King—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). (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 35 **CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 June 2003—Mrs Hull, in continuation*) on the motion of Ms Hoare—That this House:
- (1) notes that cancer of the cervix is the eighth most common cancer amongst females;
 - (2) notes with satisfaction that as a result of the National Cervical Screening Program its incidence and mortality have been falling for many years;
 - (3) encourages all Australian women to undertake regular screening for cervical cancer;
 - (4) notes that although the Pap smear has been an effective screening test there is room for improvement;
 - (5) understands that many Australian women are choosing the more accurate but costly ThinPrep Pap test for screening; and
 - (6) urges the Minister to allow free access to the more reliable ThinPrep Pap test for all Australian women. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 36 **FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH THE USA:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 June 2003*) on the motion of Mr Baird—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 37 **WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN VIETNAM:** Resumption of debate (*from 16 June 2003—Ms Gambaro, in continuation*) on the motion of Mrs Irwin—That this House notes:
- (1) the very high levels of domestic violence in Vietnam and its consequences for women and children and urges international agencies and Vietnamese institutions to take action to detect and prevent abuse and calls on Non Government Organisations and AUSAID, in consultation with Vietnamese Government agencies, to initiate and promote education programs on gender equality, vocational rights and children's rights in Vietnam;
 - (2) the high level of sex trafficking in Vietnam and neighbouring countries and related risks including increasing infection rates of HIV/AIDS and calls on Non Government Organisations and AUSAID to cooperate with the Vietnamese Government to train law enforcement officers to rescue and rehabilitate victims, to raise public awareness of the problem, to provide alternative employment and income earning opportunities for women and girls and to offer sex education for children; and
 - (3) the lack of safe and effective fertility control available to women in Vietnam and the resulting very high level of legal abortions performed and calls on Non Government Organisations and AUSAID to assist in the development of accessible, safe and effective fertility control measures for women in Vietnam. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 7 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 38 **IRAQ:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 June 2003*) on the motion of Mrs Moylan—That this House:
- (1) acknowledges the suffering and hardship experienced by the Iraqi people from years of neglect of essential services and the dictatorship of Saddam Hussein;
 - (2) notes the grave consequences of this neglect to human health, contributing to the second highest infant and child mortality rates in a list of some of the poorest countries in the world;

- (3) notes the consequent poor state of essential services in Baghdad and other areas of Iraq and commends the efforts of the coalition, the United Nations and non-government organisations to provide emergency services to the people of Iraq;
 - (4) notes the major ongoing challenges facing the people of Iraq including the need for continued rehabilitation of essential services such as sewerage and sanitation and notes that a major effort is underway to improve these services;
 - (5) commends the Australian Government for the substantial contribution to humanitarian aid and reconstruction in Iraq, notably in relation to agriculture, where Australia is taking the lead with the United States;
 - (6) notes that Australia's contribution of \$100 million is the 5th highest of the 15 main contributing countries; and
 - (7) acknowledges the contribution of AusAid and Australian non-government organisations in the delivery of health services, water and sanitation work, co-ordination and logistics, food distribution, refugee preparedness and mine action and agriculture. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 11 August 2003.*)
- 39 **AGED CARE:** Resumption of debate (*from 23 June 2003—Ms Jackson, in continuation*) on the motion of Ms Hall—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. (*Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless re-accorded priority on any of the next 8 sitting Mondays after 11 August 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. Its determinations for the next sitting Monday are shown under "Business accorded priority for Monday, 11 August 2003". 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, 26 June 2003

The Main Committee meets at 9.40 a.m.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- 1 **CIVIL AVIATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2003** (*Minister for Science*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 27 March 2003—Mr Rudd*).
- 2 **EXPORT CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL 2003** (*Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 27 March 2003—Mr Snowdon*).

COMMITTEE AND DELEGATION REPORTS

Order of the day

- 1 **EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON INQUIRY INTO ASPECTS OF AUSTRALIA'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION SCHEMES—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 2 June 2003—Mrs D. M. Kelly, in continuation*) on the motion of *Mrs D. M. Kelly*—That the House take note of the report.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—*continued*

Orders of the day—*continued*

- 3 **CIVIL AVIATION AMENDMENT BILL 2003** (*Minister for Transport and Regional Services*): Second reading—Resumption of debate (*from 27 March 2003—Mr Rudd*).
- 4 **BUSHFIRES—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 March 2003—Mrs May*) on the motion of *Dr Stone*—That the House take note of the paper.
- 5 **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*).



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:

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*2097 **MR DANBY:** To ask the Minister for Education, Science and Training—

- (1) Can he confirm that earlier this month the Government inserted advertising pamphlets into HECS statements being posted out to all students, promoting the Government's higher education policy.
- (2) Can he confirm that the pamphlet says FEE-HELP "will cover up to the full amount of their tuition fees,"; if so, is this statement an accurate reflection of the position for the majority of students.
- (3) Was the pamphlet prepared by his department; if not, (a) which organisation or individual prepared it and (b) how much was this individual or organisation paid.
- (4) In respect of the pamphlet, what was (a) its total cost, (b) the cost of the (i) production, (ii) printing, (iii) artwork, (iv) design, and (v) layout, and (c) in each instance, which organisation did the work.
- (5) Was any public relations advice sought on the pamphlet; if so, from whom and how much did it cost.
- (6) What was the cost of the distribution.
- (7) From what budget were the costs of the pamphlet funded.
- (8) How many people in (a) Australia and (b) in each federal electoral division received the pamphlet.
- (9) Who made the decision on (a) sending the pamphlet and (b) to whom to send the pamphlet and when were these decisions made.
- (10) Has his department received a list of recipients of the pamphlet.
- (11) Why were taxpayer funds used to promote a Government policy which has not yet been enacted by the Parliament.
- (12) Is this an example of political advertising criticised by the Australian National Audit Office as a waste of taxpayer funds.
- (13) Will he allow alternative policy proposals also to be distributed using taxpayer funds.

*2098 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister representing the Special Minister of State—

- (1) What is the itemised cost of producing the DasFleet Passenger Charter.
- (2) Have any actions been taken in the Human Rights Commission against DasFleet by any of its employees or former employees in each of the last four financial years, including the current financial year; if so, for each instance (a) on what basis was the case initiated, (b) what has been the cost of defending the case to date, and (c) did it involve claims of harassment, discrimination or both.
- (3) Were a number of Victorian drivers refused supply of new shoes on presentation of vouchers for the purchase of such shoes over the course of the past twelve months; if so, (a) why were the vouchers not honoured by the retailer, (b) how many drivers were embarrassed by the vouchers not being honoured, and (c) has DasFleet apologised to the drivers in question; if not, why not.

*2099 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—

- (1) In respect of funding of \$440,000 from the Regional Solutions Program provided for the establishment of a Call Centre and Training Facility at Bowen announced by the Member for Dawson on 31 October 2001, (a) on what date did the Department of Transport and Regional Services receive the application for this project, (b) on what date did the Regional Solutions Program Advisory Committee make a recommendation about this project, and (c) on what date and by which Minister/Ministers was this project approved.
- (2) Who are the proponents of this project.
- (3) On what date was a contract between the project proponent and the Commonwealth entered into.
- (4) How much money has been paid to this proponent for this project.
- (5) What is the current state of progress with this project.
- (6) What negotiations have taken place between the Commonwealth and the proponent of this project since the public announcement of the project by the Member for Dawson.
- (7) Will he provide a list of all Regional Solutions Program projects that have not commenced within six months of the date of approval of funding by the Minister/Ministers and the dates of their approval.

*2100 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—

- (1) Further to the answer to question No. 1187 (*Hansard*, 14 May 2003, page 14323), can he explain how the then Minister for Regional Services, Senator Ian Macdonald, was able to announce funding for the project “Blue Mountains World Heritage Cultural Centre contribution towards building costs” on or before 30 October 2001 as reported in the *Blue Mountains Gazette* of 31 October 2001 when his answer indicates the project was approved by the Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government on 18 April 2002.
- (2) On what date did the Department of Transport and Regional Services receive an application for this project.
- (3) What information was provided to Senator Macdonald about this project in the four weeks preceding 30 October 2001.
- (4) What information was provided to Senator Macdonald about other Regional Solutions Program applications between 1 October 2001 and 10 November 2001.
- (5) On what dates did the Regional Solutions Program Advisory Committee consider the following projects: (a) Gippsland Timber Development Inc. application for the Forests for the Future Interpretive Centre, (b) National Rose Garden of Australia Inc. application for the National Rose Garden of Australia project, (c) Southern Downs Steam Railway Association Inc. application for the Steam Locomotive Refurbishment, Boiler Rebuild and Recommissioning project, (d) Council of the City of Blue Mountains application for the Blue Mountains World Heritage Cultural Centre contribution towards building costs project, (e) Pyrenees Shire Council application for the Avoca Exhibition and Convention Centre – Stage 3 project, and (f) Scone Shire Council application for the Scone Medical Centre project.
- (6) For what reason were the following projects not referred to the Regional Solutions Program Advisory Committee: (a) St Phillips College – Fred Mackay Centre, (b) Qantas Foundation Memorial Ltd – Qantas Founders Outback Museum Stage 2, (c) Ballarat City Council – Ballarat Retail Development Program, (d) North East Telecommunications Co-operative Ltd – Centre for On-Line Regional Excellence (CORE), (e) Central Goldfields Shire Council – Central goldfields Rural Plan Business Cluster Improvement Implementation, (f) Mackay Tourism and Development Bureau Ltd – Mackay’s Artificial Reef Project, (g) Shoalhaven City Council – Catering Vehicle for Shoalhaven Rural Fire Service, (h) Shoalhaven City Council – Shoalhaven Rural Fire Service Paging System, (i) Council of the Municipality of Kiama – Microfiche Digitiser for the Kiama Family History Centre, and (j) Frontier Services – John Flynn Foundation.

*2101 **MR M. J. FERGUSON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—

- (1) During Budget Estimates hearings on 29 May 2003, why did departmental officers refuse to provide answers to a number of questions on the basis that the information was on the Departmental Web Site when an analysis of the Regional Business Development Analysis Website indicates that not all the information is available on the Website.
- (2) Is it the case that of the 197 submissions made to the analysis, 73 are either in “Hard Copy Only”, “Confidential” or “Still to be Published on Web” and that Departmental Officers maintain that they have already analysed each of these submissions.
- (3) How many submissions raised the need for improved access to finance for small businesses and which submissions were they.

- (4) How many submissions raised the need for specialist support services to assist regional small business and which submissions were they.
- (5) How many submissions raised the need to improve the flow of investment capital into regional Australia and which submissions were they.
- (6) How many submissions raised the need for an angel investment program and which submissions were they.
- (7) How many submissions commented on the role Area Consultative Committee's (ACC's) play in regional business development and which submissions were they.
- (8) How many submissions commented positively on the role of ACCs in regional business development and which submissions were they.
- (9) How many submissions commented negatively on the role of ACCs in regional business development and which submissions were they.
- (10) How many of the submissions sought changes to the regulatory framework for regional business and which submissions were they.
- (11) How many of the submissions indicated concern about the quality of management skills of regional business operators and which submissions were they.
- (12) How many of the submissions raised anomalies in the current Zonal Tax Rebate Scheme and which submissions were they.
- (13) How many of the submissions called for regionally based incentive payments over and above the existing First Home Owners Scheme and which submissions were they.
- (14) How many of the submissions called for increasing support for the development of leaders in regional communities and which submissions were they.
- (15) How many submissions identified the need for the improved provision of major infrastructure and which submissions were they.
- (16) How many submissions called for the establishment of an independent national infrastructure advisory group and which submissions were they.
- (17) How many submissions called for the establishment of a regional infrastructure bond market and which submissions were they.

*2102 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing—

- (1) Is the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) required to cover its operating costs entirely from the licence, inspection and registration fees it charges.
- (2) Is it the case that the TGA compliance branch employs only 11 auditors nationally; if not, (a) how many does it employ, and (b) does the TGA propose to increase that number.
- (3) Is the TGA compliance branch well behind in its audit program: if so, (a) how far behind is the TGA in its audit program, and (b) does this leave open the possibility of further manufacturing standard failures as recently experienced with Pan Pharmaceuticals; if not, why not.
- (4) Has the delay in the audit program been exacerbated by the adoption in August 2002 of a new industry code of practice requiring a longer audit process; if so, has the TGA received additional resources to allow it to administer the new code and, if it has not, why not.
- (5) How quickly is the TGA responding to manufacturers' replies to audit reports.

*2103 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—

- (1) What proportion of freight movements in Australia is transported by rail.
- (2) How does this compare with the proportion of freight movements transported by rail (a) 5 years ago and (b) 10 years ago.
- (3) Is he able to confirm whether the proportion of freight movements in the United States transported by rail is 0.4 or some other proportion.
- (4) What is the current level of Commonwealth financial support for (a) improvements in rail transport and (b) improvements in road transport per year.

*2104 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for the Environment and Heritage—

- (1) Is he able to say whether, overall, four-wheel-drive passenger vehicles sold in Australia have poorer average fuel economy than two-wheel-drive passenger vehicles.
- (2) Does Australia's tariff rate encourage the importation of a larger number of four-wheel-drive passenger vehicles than would otherwise occur if the rate of tariff for these vehicles and two-wheel-

drive passenger vehicles was the same; if so, how many more four-wheel-drive passenger vehicles have been imported than would otherwise have been the case.

MR MURPHY: To ask the Ministers listed below (questions Nos. *2105 - *2108)—

- (1) What has been the outcome of the trial of the hybrid ECOCommodore which was constructed as a joint industry-government project by the CSIRO and General Motors Holden in 2000.
- (2) What was the total cost of this project and what was the total contributed by the Commonwealth.
- (3) Is it the case that the ECOCommodore uses 50% less fuel than a conventional vehicle of the same size and produces the same performance as a standard 3.8 litre V6 from a four-cylinder motor.
- (4) Is the Minister able to say how much the demand for petroleum fuels would be reduced if the Government encouraged or required vehicle manufacturers to produce fuel-efficient vehicles like the ECOCommodore; if not, why not.
- (5) Has he seen a report by the CSIRO titled Energy Outlook to 2020, which indicates that there are no plans to produce vehicles of this type in Australia.
- (6) Does the Government support the production of vehicles of this type in Australia; if so, why; if not, why not.
- (7) Is the Minister able to say when Australian production of vehicles with hybrid petrol-electric motors will begin.

*2105 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services.

*2106 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for the Environment and Heritage.

*2107 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for Education, Science and Training.

*2108 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources.

*2109 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for Education, Science and Training—

- (1) Has he seen an article by Professor Peter Karmel from the Australian National University titled “Student contribution bigger than predicted” published in *The Australian* on 18 June 2003.
- (2) Is it the case that the average student share of the cost of HECS-liable courses in 2005 is expected to be almost 40 per cent - a great deal higher than the 26.8 per cent described as the average student contribution towards the cost of their education on page 21 of the ministerial statement *Our Universities - Backing Australia's Future*.
- (3) Is there a higher average student cost burden in any other OECD country in respect of publicly funded higher education institutions; if so, which countries and what are the average student burdens in each country.

*2110 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources—

- (1) What is the current total vehicle fuel demand in Australia.
- (2) What proportion of Australia's total vehicle fuel demand could be supplied by locally produced ethanol.
- (3) What proportion of the wheat or sugar crop or other crops would be required to produce ethanol to replace (a) 10% of the demand for vehicle fuel, (b) 20% of the demand for vehicle fuel, and (c) 100% of the demand for vehicle fuel.
- (4) What is the value of the subsidies the Government would need to pay to substitute ethanol for (a) 10% of the demand for vehicle fuel, (b) 20% of the demand for vehicle fuel, and (c) 100% of the demand for vehicle fuel.
- (5) Which companies are currently receiving a financial benefit from the Government for the production of ethanol.
- (6) What effect would the substitution of petroleum-based fuel with ethanol have on Australia's overall emissions of carbon dioxide.

*2111 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources—

- (1) Is he able say whether ethanol produced in Australia and proposed as a replacement for petroleum-based fuels would be dried, that is, containing less than 1% water and therefore miscible with petrol, or sold as 95% ethanol containing up to 5% water; if not, is he able to say whether the Government has considered the relative merits of the two forms of ethanol.
- (2) How much more carbon dioxide would be produced by the production of dried ethanol compared with the production of 95% ethanol.

- (3) Would the production of ethanol as a significant replacement fuel, that is, replacing 10% or more of consumption, lead to an increase or a decrease in Australia's overall emission of carbon dioxide.
- (4) Is he able to say what the estimated price of ethanol would be, expressed in cents per litre, if it were produced in sufficient quantity to replace (a) 10% of the demand for vehicle fuel, (b) 20% of the demand for vehicle fuel, and (c) 100% of the demand for vehicle fuel.

*2112 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources—

- (1) Is he aware of a 1999 report by the Bureau of Resource Sciences warning that diesel fuel was the most likely of all the petroleum fuels to face supply shortages in the near future.
- (2) Is he or his department aware of any other reports predicting a diesel fuel supply shortage; if so, what are those reports.
- (3) What is the Government's strategy for dealing with diesel fuel shortages if they develop.
- (4) What steps, if any, has the Government taken to reduce the consumption of diesel fuel.
- (5) What would be the effect on the demand for diesel fuel if (a) 10% of road freight movements, (b) 25% of road freight movements, and (c) 40% of road freight movements, were transferred to rail.
- (6) What is the current annual level of spending by the Government on diesel fuel subsidies and what has been the total expenditure on diesel fuel subsidies by the government since 1996.
- (7) Has the Government implemented any diesel fuel subsidy schemes since 1996; if so, (a) what has been the cost of each of these subsidies, (b) what effect have they had on the growth of diesel fuel consumption since 1996, and (c) has this led to an increase in investment in diesel powered plant and equipment and, if it has, by what magnitude.
- (8) Will the Government compensate those who have been encouraged by Commonwealth diesel fuel subsidies to buy diesel powered plant and equipment when diesel fuel shortages make their equipment unusable; if so, how; if not, why not.

*2113 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts—Will he amend the Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) Bill 2002 to prohibit a media proprietor from owning both a television network and newspapers in the one market; if not, why not.

*2114 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts—

- (1) Has he seen the letter by Ross Butler of Rodd Point N.S.W. titled "Bang goes diversity" in *The Sydney Morning Herald* on 23 June 2003.
- (2) Has he seen the letter by Tegan Mel of East Malvern VIC titled "Keep the media moguls at bay" in *The Age* on 25 June 2003.
- (3) Has he seen the letter by Adrian Leopardi of Rockdale N.S.W. titled "What's good for moguls not good for democracy" in *The Sydney Morning Herald* on 25 June 2003.
- (4) Will he abandon the Broadcasting Services (Media Ownership) Bill 2002; if not, why not.

*2115 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts—

- (1) Has the Minister seen the report titled "Harradine holds trump on media law" by Cosima Marriner published in *The Sydney Morning Herald* on 24 June 2003 which reported that the Government is against Senator Harradine's amendment to the Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) Bill 2002 that would prevent Rupert Murdoch buying a TV station or Kerry Packer buying John Fairfax Holdings Ltd, the publisher of *The Sydney Morning Herald*.
- (2) Can he explain how it would be in the public interest to allow Mr Murdoch to buy a television network and Mr Packer to be the publisher of *The Sydney Morning Herald*.

*2116 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts—

- (1) Has the Minister seen the report titled "There will be no deal on media mess" by Terry McCrann in *The Daily Telegraph* on 24 June 2003 where it was reported that media policy in Australia is in a right mess and it will still be in a right mess, whatever happens this week and that a backroom deal between the Government and four independent Senators is unlikely to produce good policy.
- (2) Does the Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) Bill 2002 allow further concentration of media ownership in Australia; if so, can the Minister explain how that is in the public interest.

- *2117 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts—
- (1) Has the Minister seen the report titled “Alston tries again to save media bill” by Toni O’Loughlin in *The Australian Financial Review* on 25 June 2003 which reported that Senator Harradine’s opposition would almost certainly sink the bill.
 - (2) Does he intend to accept Senator Harradine’s amendment to the Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) Bill 2002; if not, why not.
- *2118 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts—
- (1) Has the Minister seen the report titled “Government stymied on media bill” by Annabel Crabb in *The Age* on 25 June 2003 which reported that Senator Harradine’s amendment would block any mergers between TV stations and newspapers and remove the primary threat that the bill poses to Australian democracy.
 - (2) Has the Minister also seen the report titled “Changes to media laws in doubt” by Annabel Crabb in *The Age* on 24 June 2002 which reported that four independent senators agreed to gut the Government’s proposed media reforms.
 - (3) Will the Government abandon the legislation if the Senate insists on Senator Harradine’s amendment.
- *2119 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts—
- (1) Has the Minister seen the report titled “Independents rally against media moguls” by Toni O’Loughlin in the *Australian Financial Review* on 24 June 2003 which reported that Senator Harradine would be difficult to budge on the Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) Bill 2002.
 - (2) Has the Minister spoken face-to-face with Senator Harradine to hear his concerns about the bill; if not, why not.
- *2120 **MR MURPHY:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts—
- (1) Has the Minister seen the report titled “Senate jibs at media laws” by Malcolm Cole in *The Courier Mail* on 24 June 2003 which reported that controversial changes to media ownership laws have hit another hurdle, with support growing among Senate minor parties and Independents for amendments to rein in large media organisations and that the Minister has offered additional funding to extend the ABC’s News Radio service into more regional towns.
 - (2) How much additional funding for the ABC has he offered to encourage support for the Broadcasting Services Amendment (Media Ownership) Bill 2002.
- *2121 **MR McCLELLAND:** To ask the Attorney-General—
- (1) In respect of the second meeting of the United Nations Ad Hoc Committee considering a Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (a) who was on the Australian delegation, (b) in which activities did the Australian delegation participate during the second meeting, and (c) what were the outcomes of this meeting.
 - (2) Has the Government submitted views on the proposed Convention to the United Nations in response to the request of the General Assembly in its resolution 57/229; if so, (a) can he provide a copy of the document sent to the United Nations containing these views or explain what were the views expressed by the Australian Government, and (b) do these remain the views of the Government.
 - (3) Does the Government support the development and adoption by the United Nations of a Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.
- *2122 **MR WILKIE:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Defence—
- (1) Can the Minister advise if there is currently an unapproved project within Defence to extend the RAAF Base Pearce main runway from its existing length of 2,163 metres to 3,048 metres.
 - (2) Could such an extension of the RAAF Base Pearce main runway be accommodated within the existing boundaries of Commonwealth owned land.
 - (3) If such a project is planned, can the Minister advise (a) when funding may be allocated and (b) when the project may be completed.

*2123 **MS GEORGE:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing—

- (1) In what year and under what guidelines did the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) give approval for the use of vitamin D3/Lipidiol in trials for the treatment of liver cancer.
- (2) Which body authorises the trials of vitamin D3/Lipidiol for the treatment of liver cancer in Australian hospitals and which hospitals are currently involved in trials of vitamin D3/Lipidiol for liver cancer treatment.
- (3) Is there an obligation for such trials to comply with guidelines established by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC); if not, why not; if so, who is responsible for ensuring compliance with these guidelines.
- (4) Is there a regime of full disclosure of potential side effects and risks involved in patient participation in the trials of vitamin D3/Lipidiol treatment for liver cancer; if so, who is responsible for such disclosure to patients.
- (5) Is it conceivable that a patient could be part of a trial of vitamin D3/Lipidiol even though they had failed to meet all the specific selection criteria for the trial; if so, who would be held responsible for such a situation.
- (6) Do protocols exist for the monitoring and evaluation of the trials of vitamin D3/Lipidiol in the treatment of liver cancer; if so, (a) who determines the protocols; (b) where can they be accessed, and (c) are such protocols standard throughout the hospital system.
- (7) What avenues are open to the families of patients involved in trials should they wish to pursue specific concerns and complaints and which body is responsible for dealing with such concerns and complaints.
- (8) If the TGA authorised the use of vitamin D3/Lipidiol in trials for the treatment of liver cancer, is it in a position to provide some public assessment of the efficacy of these trials; if so, what is that assessment; if not, why not.

*2124 **MR ORGAN:** To ask the Prime Minister—

- (1) Is it the Government's intention to conduct a referendum on a proposal to allow joint sittings of both Houses of Parliament to pass legislation which has been repeatedly blocked in the Senate as envisaged by him recently at the Liberal Party national conference.
- (2) Will the Government include a proposal for the introduction of proportional representation for the House of Representatives; if not, why not.

*2125 **MR ORGAN:** To ask the Minister for Transport and Regional Services—Can he explain why a constituent who has booked a flight with Virgin Blue after 1 July 2003 has been told by the carrier that it will not refund the \$10 levy despite the fact that it no longer applies on the date of travel.

*2126 **MR ORGAN:** To ask the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources—

- (1) Is he aware of the article in the *Sydney Morning Herald* on 12 June 2003 that reported that Manildra Energy Australia Pty Ltd received ethanol subsidy payments of \$17,132,670 to cover excise costs between 17 October 2002 and 31 May 2003.
- (2) Is this the same company which Electoral Commission returns show donated \$213,000 to the Coalition in 2001-2002.
- (3) Can he explain why the Government has decided to impose excise on liquefied petroleum gas without providing a similar subsidy to an industry which involves over 2,000 small to medium enterprises employing tens of thousands of people.

*2127 **MS ELLIS:** To ask the Minister for Ageing—

- (1) In respect of the Aged Care Approvals Round (Residential Care Places), how many provisional allocations are more than two years old.
- (2) With respect to the provisional allocations referred to in part (1), what is the name and address of each recipient by (a) electoral division and (b) aged care planning region.

*2128 **MR RUDD:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—

- (1) When were he and his department informed about allegations that a 22 or 23-year-old Melbourne man, named in the press as Abu Jihad, had trained with al-Qaida in Afghanistan.
- (2) Were he and his department informed of this man's alleged training based on a US intelligence interview with John Walker Lindh, as reported in the press.
- (3) Can he advise why the alleged trainee was able to board an international flight out of Australia in October 2002, some 10 months after the Lindh interview.

- (4) Was he, his department or ASIO aware of the man's intended departure prior to his leaving Australia; if so, was there prior knowledge of the man's destination and reasons for travel prior to his departure.
- (5) Can he advise whether consular officials questioned the man about his departure.
- (6) What checks were conducted on this man by security officials upon his departure, other than the standard questions by customs that are asked of Australians exiting Australia.
- (7) Can he advise why this man's passport was not seized.
- (8) Did he or his department, through any of its agencies or authorities, attempt to locate the man.
- (9) Can he confirm whether the man is considered a security concern or risk because of his alleged terrorist training.
- (10) Can the Minister confirm whether the man uses an alias of Abu Jihad.

*2129 **MR RUDD:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—

- (1) Can he advise precisely which articles Australia is bound by under international law as an Occupying Power in Iraq.
- (2) Can he explain the system that the Government has put in place to ensure that Australia's international obligations under the Geneva Convention are being met, including (a) who oversees that system, (b) who is physically making that assessment across Iraq, (c) where is that person or persons located and how often are they reporting, and (d) how many staff are working on that program.
- (3) What is the Government's assessment (including that of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade) of Australia's success as an Occupying Power at ensuring the maintenance of law and order, health and medical facilities, and education.
- (4) Does that assessment show that there are areas for improvement; if so, what are the details.
- (5) Can he advise what action Australia has undertaken with the other Occupying Powers to ensure that areas of non-performance are addressed.
- (6) Can he advise what are the international legal sanctions that Australia would face if it does not discharge its duties as an Occupying Power effectively.
- (7) How many Occupying Powers are there now in Iraq.
- (8) Will he explain how the relationship between the Occupying Powers and the transitional authority established to discharge the responsibilities of the Occupying Powers works, both procedurally and on what legal basis there is for this relationship.
- (9) Is Australia an equal power under international law in this transitional authority.
- (10) How is the transitional authority structured, in particular, (a) where do Australian officials fit within this structure, (b) what is their role within this structure, and (c) what responsibilities are they discharging on behalf of Australia.
- (11) Can he advise whether a timeline is envisaged, either by the transitional authority or by the Australian Government, for an act of political self-determination to be expressed by the Iraqi people and what Australia is doing to facilitate this.
- (12) What is the total number estimated by (1) the USA and (2) the UK of (a) Iraqi and (b) Coalition (i) military and (ii) civilian fatalities arising from the Iraq conflict.
- (13) Are these estimates publicly available; if not, why not.
- (14) Is he able to say how many seriously injured people are in Iraqi hospitals; if not, why not.
- (15) Is he or his department aware of concerns expressed by international NGO's about the health and medical situation in Iraqi hospitals; if so, is he able to say whether assessments made by those international NGOs are reliable.
- (16) Can he indicate what chemical weapons have been located in Iraq.
- (17) Can he advise whether weapons inspectors have discovered chemical munitions, anthrax, bacterial growth media or VX nerve agent in Iraq.
- (18) Can he indicate what biological weapons have been located in Iraq.
- (19) Does he stand by his statement on 4 November 2002 that "...we know Iraq is still producing chemical and biological weapons, and has endeavoured to produce nuclear weapons"; if not, why not.
- (20) Can he advise whether there was any doubt expressed by the intelligence community in regards to Iraq's Weapons' of Mass Destruction (WMD) capability.
- (21) Can he advise whether his department expressed any doubts to him or other members of the Government, or had any reservations regarding, allegations of Iraq's possession of WMD.

- (22) What is the cost borne by the Government to send Australian weapons inspectors to Iraq to participate in searches for Iraqi WMD.
- (23) How does this cost compare to the financial cost for Australia of the return of UNMOVIC and IAEA weapons inspectors to Iraq.
- (24) Has he or his department had discussions with the US Government on the possibility of returning UN weapons inspectors to Iraq; if so, did he argue for the recommitment of UN weapons inspectors to Iraq.
- (25) Has he had discussions with the Government of the United Kingdom on the possibility of returning UN weapons inspectors to Iraq; if so, did he argue for the recommitment of UN weapons inspectors to Iraq.

*2130 **MR RUDD:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs—

- (1) Does he continue to stand by the Government's policy of "constructive engagement" with the Burmese regime, including the ongoing program of 'human rights training' in Burma.
- (2) Can he explain what the key performance indicators are for the Government's policy of "constructive engagement" with the Burmese regime.
- (3) Is he aware that on 16 June 2003 the European Union expanded its sanctions against the Burmese regime, including expanding the list of individuals to be subjected to a visa ban and assets freeze.
- (4) Is he aware that the European Union also decided to strip Burma of its trade privileges.
- (5) Is he aware that Japan has indicated that it will cut off aid to Burma or reconsider its policy of engagement unless Aung San Suu Kyi is quickly released.
- (6) Can he advise whether there is to be a review of the Government's "constructive engagement" policy with the Burmese regime.
- (7) Can he advise whether or not he is considering implementing sanctions against the Burmese regime.

*2131 **MR FITZGIBBON:** To ask the Treasurer—

- (1) Is he aware that Macquarie Bank has forced a successful Hunter Valley mining company, Nardell Coal Corporation, into liquidation because it did not have foreign exchange currency insurance shortly after this insurance was transferred to the balance sheet of the Macquarie Bank Group.
- (2) Is he aware that (a) a mezzanine loan of \$10 million was provided by Bond Street Investments, (b) Bond Street Investments charged 23% interest on this loan, (c) an amount of \$513,000 was deducted from the loan for payment by Nardell Coal Corporation for foreign exchange option insurance, and (d) that the value of that insurance is \$15 million which is almost twice the amount owed to unsecured creditors of Nardell Coal Corporation.
- (3) Is he aware that Bond Street Investments is a company that has substantial equity holding by Macquarie Bank's senior directors.
- (4) Is he aware that there that there has been a complaint to the Australian Securities and Investment Commission (ASIC) referring to uncontested court evidence in the New South Wales Industrial Relations Commission by Macquarie Bank's previous Executive Director and Head of Treasury and Commodities, Ray Hall, suggesting that Macquarie Bank has a second set of books.

*2132 **MS HALL:** To ask the Minister representing the Minister for Health and Ageing—In respect of the 75 doctors who are relocating to outer metropolitan areas under the Government's program, can the Minister provide a list detailing where each of those doctors is relocating from and where each is relocating to.

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 Cobb, Mrs Draper, Ms Gillard, Mr Haase, Ms Hoare, 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 Schultz, 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.

Current inquiry:

Future opportunities for Australia's film, animation, special effects and electronic games industries.

Structure of Telstra.

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.

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.

Sustainable cities 2025.

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 Haase, Mr Hatton, Mr McLeay, 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 inquiries:

Averment provisions in customs legislation

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, Mr Evans, Mrs D. M. Kelly, Ms J. S. McFarlane, Mr Tollner.

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

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

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

Current inquiry:

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

Privatisation of regional infrastructure and government business enterprises.

Select

RECENT AUSTRALIAN BUSHFIRES (*Formed 26 March 2003*): Mr Nairn (*Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Bartlett, Mr Causley, Ms Ellis, Mrs Gash, Mr Gibbons, Mr Hawker, Mr McArthur, Mr Mossfield, Mr G. M. O'Connor, Mr Organ, Ms Panopoulos, Mr Schultz (*To report by 6 November 2003*).

Joint Statutory

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

Current inquiry:

Intelligence information received by Australia's intelligences services in relation to weapons of mass destruction.

Review of agency security arrangements.

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

Current inquiry:

Cybercrime.

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: Senator Chapman (*Chair*), Mr Byrne, Mr Ciobo, Mr Griffin, Mr Hunt, Mr McArthur, Senator Brandis, 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.

NATIVE TITLE AND THE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LAND FUND: Senator Johnston (*Chair*), Ms Gillard, Mrs Hull, Mrs Ley, Mr Secker, Mr Snowdon, Senator Crossin, Senator Lees, Senator McLucas, Senator Scullion.

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

Current inquiries:

Draft Financial Framework Legislation Amendment Bill.

Management and integrity of electronic information in the Commonwealth.

Review of Aviation Security in Australia.

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:

Bruce, ACT—Redevelopment of the Australian Institute of Sport.

Christmas Island—Construction of a respecified immigration reception and processing centre.

Colombo, Sri Lanka—Construction of a new chancery building for the Australian High Commission.

Darwin, NT—Provision of facilities for collocation and re-equipping of the 1st Aviation Regiment at Robertson Barracks.

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

Lucas Heights, NSW—New main entrance at the Lucas Heights Science and Technology Centre.

Lucas Heights, NSW—Redevelopment of Radiopharmaceutical Production Building No. 23.

New Delhi, India—Construction of a new Chancery for the Australian High Commission.

Paris, France—Refurbishment of staff apartments at the Australian embassy complex.

Randwick, NSW—Site remediation and construction of infrastructure for the Defence site.

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.

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*), Mr Causley, Ms Ellis, Mr Johnson, Mr Neville, Mr Snowdon, Mr C. P. Thompson, Senator Crossin, Senator Hogg, Senator Lundy, Senator Scullion, Senator Stott Despoja.

Current inquiries:

Governance on Norfolk Island.

Pay parking in the Parliamentary zone.

Review of the annual reports of the Department of Transport and Regional Services 2001-2002 and the Department of the Environment and Heritage 2001-02 (Australia's external territories).

Role of the National Capital Authority.

TREATIES (*Formed 14 February 2002*): Ms J. I. Bishop (*Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Bartlett, Mr Ciobo, Mr Evans, Mr Hunt, Mr P. E. King, Mr Scott, Mr Wilkie, Senator Bartlett, Senator 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*).