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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 107

TUESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 1997

1 The House met, at 2 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable Bob Halverson) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence of Mr Moore (Minister for Industry, Science and Tourism), Mr McGauran (Minister for Science and Technology) would be Acting Minister for Industry, Science and Tourism and would answer questions on his behalf.

3 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

4 PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

Family law—Delivery of primary dispute resolution services—Report, August 1997.

Fisheries Management Act—Western Australian Fisheries Joint Authority—Report for 1995-96.

Petitions not in accord with standing and sessional orders of the House—

Protest against reduced government funding for health care services (Mr L. D. T. Ferguson, 39 petitioners).

Protest against the importation of cooked chicken meat (Mr Reith, 507 petitioners).

Request for government funding for bone marrow donor institute cord blood bank (Mr Reith, 3657 petitioners).

Poultry Industry Assistance Act—Report for 1996-97.

5 POULTRY INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE ACT—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

Mr Reith (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

Poultry Industry Assistance Act—Report for 1996-97.

Debate adjourned (Mr Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

6 REFORM OF THE AUSTRALIAN FINANCIAL SYSTEM—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

Mr Costello (Treasurer), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning the reform of the Australian financial system and presented the following paper:

Reform of the Australian financial system—Details of measures, 2 September 1997.

Mr G. J. Evans (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.

Mr Reith (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Debate adjourned (Mr Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

7 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—WORKERS' PAY AND SECURITY

The House was informed that Mr McMullan had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The failure of the Government to address the increasing level of stress, insecurity and uncertainty in Australian workplaces, along with its failure to deliver on its core pre-election promise to deliver 'better pay for better work'".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr McMullan addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

8 MATTER REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr J. N. Andrew (Chief Government Whip), pursuant to notice, moved—That the following order of the day, committee and delegation reports, be referred to the Main Committee for debate:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs—Standing Committee—Report on greater autonomy for Torres Strait Islanders—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Question—put and passed.

9 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER

Mr Somlyay (Chairman) presented the following paper:

Public Accounts—Joint Committee—Report 352—Review of Auditor-General's reports 1996-97—Second quarter, August 1997.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Somlyay, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

10 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED

Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent notice No. 1, private Members' business, given for Tuesday, 2 September 1997, being called on forthwith.

Closure of Member

Mr Reith (Leader of the House) moved—That the Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 81

Mr Abbott	Mr Downer	Mr Lieberman	Mr Sinclair
Mr Anderson	Mrs Draper	Mr Lindsay	Mr Slipper*
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mrs Elson	Mr Lloyd	Mr A. C. Smith
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr McArthur*	Mr Somlyay
Mr Anthony	Mr Fahey	Mr McDougall	Dr Southcott
Mrs Bailey	Mr Forrest	Mr McLachlan	Mrs Stone
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mrs Gallus	Mr Marek	Mr Taylor
Mr Barresi	Ms Gambaro	Mr Miles	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gash	Mrs Moylan	Mr Truss
Mr Billson	Mr Georgiou	Mr Mutch	Mr Tuckey
Mr Bradford	Mrs E. J. Grace	Mr Naim	Mr M. A. J. Vaile*
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Nehl	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Brough	Mr Hawker	Dr Nelson	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cadman	Mr Hockey	Mr Prosser	Mrs West
Mr E. H. Cameron	Ms Jeanes	Mr Pyne	Mr Williams
Mr R. A. Cameron	Mrs Johnston	Mr Randall	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Causley	Mr Jull	Mr Reid	Ms Worth
Mr Charles	Mr Katter	Mr Reith	Mr Zammit
Mr Cobb	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ronaldson	
Mr Costello	Miss J. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Dondas	Dr Kemp	Mr Scott	

NOES, 44

Mr Albanese	Mr G. J. Evans	Dr Lawrence	Mr O'Connor
Mr Andren	Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Lee	Mr O'Keefe
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr McClelland	Mr Price
Mr Beazley	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms Macklin	Mr Quick
Mr Beddall	Mr E. L. Grace*	Mr McLeay	Mr Sawford*
Mr Bevis	Mr Griffin	Mr McMullan	Mr Sercombe*
Mr Brereton	Mr Hatton	Mr Martin	Mr Tanner
Mr Brown	Mr Hollis	Mr Melham	Dr Theophanous
Mr Crean	Mr Jones	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mrs Crosio	Mr Kerr	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Dargavel	Mr Latham	Mr Mossfield	Mr Wilton

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr McLeay (seconder) addressing the House—

Closure of Member

Mr Reith moved—That the Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 81

Mr Abbott	Mr Downer	Mr Lieberman	Mr Sinclair
Mr Anderson	Mrs Draper	Mr Lindsay	Mr Slipper*
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mrs Elson	Mr Lloyd	Mr A. C. Smith
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr McArthur*	Mr Somlyay
Mr Anthony	Mr Fahey	Mr McDougall	Dr Southcott
Mrs Bailey	Mr Forrest	Mr McLachlan	Mrs Stone
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mr Gallus	Mr Marek	Mr Taylor
Mr Barresi	Ms Gambaro	Mr Miles	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gash	Mrs Moylan	Mr Truss
Mr Billson	Mr Georgiou	Mr Mutch	Mr Tuckey
Mr Bradford	Mrs E. J. Grace	Mr Nairn	Mr M. A. J. Vaile*
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Nehl	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Brough	Mr Hawker	Dr Nelson	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cadman	Mr Hockey	Mr Prosser	Mrs West
Mr E. H. Cameron	Ms Jeanes	Mr Pyne	Mr Williams
Mr R. A. Cameron	Mrs Johnston	Mr Randall	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Causley	Mr Jull	Mr Reid	Ms Worth
Mr Charles	Mr Katter	Mr Reith	Mr Zammit
Mr Cobb	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ronaldson	
Mr Costello	Miss J. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Dondas	Dr Kemp	Mr Scott	

NOES, 44

Mr Albanese	Mr G. J. Evans	Dr Lawrence	Mr O'Connor
Mr Andren	Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Lee	Mr O'Keefe
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr McClelland	Mr Price
Mr Beazley	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms Macklin	Mr Quick
Mr Beddall	Mr E. L. Grace*	Mr McLeay	Mr Sawford*
Mr Bevis	Mr Griffin	Mr McMullan	Mr Sercombe*
Mr Brereton	Mr Hatton	Mr Martin	Mr Tanner
Mr Brown	Mr Hollis	Mr Melham	Dr Theophanous
Mr Crean	Mr Jones	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mrs Crosio	Mr Kerr	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Dargavel	Mr Latham	Mr Mossfield	Mr Wilton

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Closure

Mr Crean addressing the House—

Mr Reith moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 82

Mr Abbott	Mr Downer	Mr Lieberman	Mr Scott
Mr Anderson	Mrs Draper	Mr Lindsay	Mr Sinclair
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mrs Elson	Mr Lloyd	Mr Slipper*
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr McArthur*	Mr A. C. Smith
Mr Anthony	Mr Fahey	Mr McDougall	Mr Somlyay
Mrs Bailey	Mr Forrest	Mr McLachlan	Dr Southcott
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mrs Gallus	Mr Marek	Mrs Stone
Mr Barresi	Ms Gambaro	Mr Miles	Mr Taylor
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gash	Mrs Moylan	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mr Billson	Mr Georgiou	Mr Mutch	Mr Truss
Mr Bradford	Mrs E. J. Grace	Mr Naim	Mr Tuckey
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Nehl	Mr M. A. J. Vaile*
Mr Brough	Mr Hawker	Dr Nelson	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Cadman	Mr Hockey	Mr Neville	Mr Wakelin
Mr E. H. Cameron	Ms Jeanes	Mr Prosser	Mrs West
Mr R. A. Cameron	Mrs Johnston	Mr Pyne	Mr Williams
Mr Causley	Mr Jull	Mr Randall	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Charles	Mr Katter	Mr Reid	Ms Worth
Mr Cobb	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Reith	Mr Zammit
Mr Costello	Miss J. M. Kelly	Mr Ronaldson	
Mr Dondas	Dr Kemp	Mr Ruddock	

NOES, 43

Mr Albanese	Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Lee	Mr O'Keefe
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr McClelland	Mr Price
Mr Beazley	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms Macklin	Mr Quick
Mr Beddall	Mr E. L. Grace*	Mr McLeay	Mr Sawford*
Mr Bevis	Mr Griffin	Mr McMullan	Mr Sercombe*
Mr Brereton	Mr Hatton	Mr Martin	Mr Tanner
Mr Brown	Mr Hollis	Mr Melham	Dr Theophanous
Mr Crean	Mr Jones	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mrs Crosio	Mr Kerr	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Dargavel	Mr Latham	Mr Mossfield	Mr Wilton
Mr G. J. Evans	Dr Lawrence	Mr O'Connor	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion for the suspension of standing and sessional orders be agreed to—being accordingly put—

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Jenkins, in the Chair)—

AYES, 43

Mr Albanese	Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Lee	Mr O'Keefe
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr McClelland	Mr Price
Mr Beazley	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms Macklin	Mr Quick
Mr Beddall	Mr E. L. Grace*	Mr McLeay	Mr Sawford*
Mr Bevis	Mr Griffin	Mr McMullan	Mr Sercombe*
Mr Brereton	Mr Hatton	Mr Martin	Mr Tanner
Mr Brown	Mr Hollis	Mr Melham	Dr Theophanous
Mr Crean	Mr Jones	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mrs Crosio	Mr Kerr	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Dargavel	Mr Latham	Mr Mossfield	Mr Wilton
Mr G. J. Evans	Dr Lawrence	Mr O'Connor	

NOES, 81

Mr Abbott	Mr Downer	Mr Lieberman	Mr Scott
Mr Anderson	Mrs Draper	Mr Lindsay	Mr Sinclair
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mrs Elson	Mr Lloyd	Mr Slipper*
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr McArthur*	Mr A. C. Smith
Mr Anthony	Mr Fahey	Mr McDougall	Mr Somlyay
Mrs Bailey	Mr Forrest	Mr McLachlan	Mrs Stone
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mrs Gallus	Mr Marek	Mr Taylor
Mr Barresi	Ms Gambaro	Mr Miles	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gash	Mrs Moylan	Mr Truss
Mr Billson	Mr Georgiou	Mr Mutch	Mr Tuckey
Mr Bradford	Mrs E. J. Grace	Mr Nairn	Mr M. A. J. Vaile*
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Nehl	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Brough	Mr Hawker	Dr Nelson	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cadman	Mr Hockey	Mr Neville	Mrs West
Mr E. H. Cameron	Ms Jeanes	Mr Prosser	Mr Williams
Mr R. A. Cameron	Mrs Johnston	Mr Pyne	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Causley	Mr Jull	Mr Randall	Ms Worth
Mr Charles	Mr Katter	Mr Reid	Mr Zammit
Mr Cobb	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Reith	
Mr Costello	Miss J. M. Kelly	Mr Ronaldson	
Mr Dondas	Dr Kemp	Mr Ruddock	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

11 SELECTION COMMITTEE—REPORT

Mr Nehl (Chair) presented the following paper:

Selection Committee—Report relating to the consideration of committee and delegation reports and private Members' business on Monday, 22 September 1997.

12 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE

Mr Reith (Leader of the House) moved—That, in relation to the proceedings on the following Bills, so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the House making one declaration of urgency and moving one motion for the allotment of time in respect of all the Bills:

Franchise Fees Windfall Tax (Collection) 1997;
 Franchise Fees Windfall Tax (Imposition) 1997;
 Franchise Fees Windfall Tax (Consequential Amendments) 1997;
 Sales Tax (Customs) (Alcoholic Beverages) 1997;
 Sales Tax (Excise) (Alcoholic Beverages) 1997;
 Sales Tax (General) (Alcoholic Beverages) 1997;
 Sales Tax Assessment Amendment 1997;
 Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 3) 1997; and
 Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 3) 1997.

Debate ensued.

The time allowed by standing order 91 for debate on the motion having expired—

Question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Reid, in the Chair)—

AYES, 80

Mr Abbott	Mr Dondas	Miss J. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anderson	Mr Downer	Dr Kemp	Mr Scott
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mrs Draper	Mr Lieberman	Mr Sinclair
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Elson	Mr Lindsay	Mr Slipper*
Mr Anthony	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr Lloyd	Mr A. C. Smith
Mrs Bailey	Mr Fahey	Mr McArthur*	Mr Somlyay
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mr Forrest	Mr McDougall	Dr Southcott
Mr Barresi	Mrs Gallus	Mr McLachlan	Mrs Stone
Mr Bartlett	Ms Gambaro	Mr Marek	Mr Taylor
Mr Billson	Mrs Gash	Mr Miles	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mr Bradford	Mr Georgiou	Mr Mutch	Mr Truss
Mr Broadbent	Mrs E. J. Grace	Mr Nairn	Mr Tuckey
Mr Brough	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Nehl	Mr M. A. J. Vaile*
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker	Dr Nelson	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr E. H. Cameron	Mr Hockey	Mr Neville	Mr Wakelin
Mr R. A. Cameron	Ms Jeanes	Mr Prosser	Mrs West
Mr Causley	Mrs Johnston	Mr Pyne	Mr Williams
Mr Charles	Mr Jull	Mr Randall	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cobb	Mr Katter	Mr Reith	Ms Worth
Mr Costello	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ronaldson	Mr Zammit

NOES, 45

Mr Albanese	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Lee	Mr Price
Mr Andren	Mr Filing	Mr McClelland	Mr Quick
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms Macklin	Mr Sawford*
Mr Beddall	Mr E. L. Grace*	Mr McLeay	Mr Sercombe*
Mr Bevis	Mr Griffin	Mr McMullan	Mr Tanner
Mr Brereton	Mr Hatton	Mr Martin	Dr Theophanous
Mr Brown	Mr Hollis	Mr Melham	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Crean	Mr Jenkins	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mrs Crosio	Mr Jones	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Wilton
Mr Dargavel	Mr Kerr	Mr Mossfield	
Mr G. J. Evans	Mr Latham	Mr O'Connor	
Mr M. J. Evans	Dr Lawrence	Mr O'Keefe	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority.

13 DECLARATION OF BILLS AS URGENT BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE

Mr Reith (Leader of the House) declared that the Franchise Fees Windfall Tax (Collection) Bill 1997, Franchise Fees Windfall Tax (Imposition) Bill 1997, Franchise Fees Windfall Tax (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1997, Sales Tax (Customs) (Alcoholic Beverages) Bill 1997, Sales Tax (Excise) (Alcoholic Beverages) Bill 1997, Sales Tax (General) (Alcoholic Beverages) Bill 1997, Sales Tax Assessment Amendment Bill 1997, Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1997 and Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1997 were urgent Bills.

Question—That the Bills be considered urgent Bills—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Reid, in the Chair)—

AYES, 80

Mr Abbott	Mr Dondas	Miss J. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anderson	Mr Downer	Dr Kemp	Mr Scott
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mrs Draper	Mr Lieberman	Mr Sinclair
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Elson	Mr Lindsay	Mr Slipper*
Mr Anthony	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr Lloyd	Mr A. C. Smith
Mrs Bailey	Mr Fahey	Mr McArthur*	Mr Somlyay
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mr Forrest	Mr McDougall	Dr Southcott
Mr Barresi	Mrs Gallus	Mr McLachlan	Mrs Stone
Mr Bartlett	Ms Gambaro	Mr Marek	Mr Taylor
Mr Billson	Mrs Gash	Mr Miles	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mr Bradford	Mr Georgiou	Mr Mutch	Mr Truss
Mr Broadbent	Mrs E. J. Grace	Mr Nairn	Mr Tuckey
Mr Brough	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Nehl	Mr M. A. J. Vaile*
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker	Dr Nelson	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr E. H. Cameron	Mr Hockey	Mr Neville	Mr Wakelin
Mr R. A. Cameron	Ms Jeanes	Mr Prosser	Mrs West
Mr Causley	Mrs Johnston	Mr Pyne	Mr Williams
Mr Charles	Mr Jull	Mr Randall	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cobb	Mr Katter	Mr Reith	Ms Worth
Mr Costello	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ronaldson	Mr Zammit

NOES, 45

Mr Albanese	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Lee	Mr Price
Mr Andren	Mr Filing	Mr McClelland	Mr Quick
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms Macklin	Mr Sawford*
Mr Beddall	Mr E. L. Grace*	Mr McLeay	Mr Sercombe*
Mr Bevis	Mr Griffin	Mr McMullan	Mr Tanner
Mr Brereton	Mr Hatton	Mr Martin	Dr Theophanous
Mr Brown	Mr Hollis	Mr Melham	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr Crean	Mr Jenkins	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mrs Crosio	Mr Jones	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Wilton
Mr Dargavel	Mr Kerr	Mr Mossfield	
Mr G. J. Evans	Mr Latham	Mr O'Connor	
Mr M. J. Evans	Dr Lawrence	Mr O'Keefe	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Allotment of time

Mr Reith then moved—That the time allotted in connection with the Bills be as follows:

- (1) Franchise Fees Windfall Tax (Collection) Bill 1997—For the remaining stages, until 8.50 p.m. this day.
- (2) Franchise Fees Windfall Tax (Imposition) Bill 1997—For the remaining stages, until 8.55 p.m. this day.
- (3) Franchise Fees Windfall Tax (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1997—For the remaining stages, until 9 p.m. this day.
- (4) Sales Tax (Customs) (Alcoholic Beverages) Bill 1997—For the remaining stages, until 9.05 p.m. this day.
- (5) Sales Tax (Excise) (Alcoholic Beverages) Bill 1997—For the remaining stages, until 9.10 p.m. this day.
- (6) Sales Tax (General) (Alcoholic Beverages) Bill 1997—For the remaining stages, until 9.15 p.m. this day.
- (7) Sales Tax Assessment Amendment Bill 1997—For the remaining stages, until 9.20 p.m. this day.
- (8) Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1997—For the remaining stages, until 9.25 p.m. this day.
- (9) Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1997—For the remaining stages, until 9.30 p.m. this day.

Debate ensued.

The time allowed by standing order 92 for debate on the motion having expired—

Question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Hollis, in the Chair)—

AYES, 81

Mr Abbott	Mrs Draper	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sinclair
Mr Anderson	Mrs Elson	Mr McArthur*	Mr Slipper*
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr McDougall	Mr A. C. Smith
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Fahey	Mr McGauran	Mr Somlyay
Mr Anthony	Mr Forrest	Mr McLachlan	Dr Southcott
Mrs Bailey	Mr Gallus	Mr Marek	Mrs Stone
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mrs Gash	Mr Miles	Mr Taylor
Mr Barresi	Mr Georgiou	Mrs Moylan	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mr Bartlett	Mrs E. J. Grace	Mr Mutch	Mr Truss
Mr Billson	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Nairn	Mr Tuckey
Mr Bradford	Mr Hawker	Mr Nehl	Mr M. A. J. Vaile*
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hockey	Dr Nelson	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Brough	Ms Jeanes	Mr Neville	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cadman	Mrs Johnston	Mr Prosser	Mrs West
Mr E. H. Cameron	Mr Jull	Mr Pyne	Mr Williams
Mr R. A. Cameron	Mr Katter	Mr Randall	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Causley	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Reid	Ms Worth
Mr Charles	Miss J. M. Kelly	Mr Reith	Mr Zammit
Mr Cobb	Dr Kemp	Mr Ronaldson	
Mr Dondas	Mr Lieberman	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Downer	Mr Lindsay	Mr Scott	

NOES, 42

Mr Albanese	Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr McClelland	Mr Price
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms Macklin	Mr Quick
Mr Beddall	Mr E. L. Grace*	Mr McLeay	Mr Sawford*
Mr Bevis	Mr Griffin	Mr McMullan	Mr Sercombe*
Mr Brereton	Mr Hatton	Mr Martin	Mr Tanner
Mr Brown	Mr Jenkins	Mr Melham	Dr Theophanous
Mr Crean	Mr Jones	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mrs Crosio	Mr Kerr	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Dargavel	Mr Latham	Mr Mossfield	Mr Wilton
Mr G. J. Evans	Dr Lawrence	Mr O'Connor	
Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Lee	Mr O'Keefe	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

14 FRANCHISE FEES WINDFALL TAX (COLLECTION) BILL 1997

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Limitation of debate

At 8.50 p.m., the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill having expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

15 FRANCHISE FEES WINDFALL TAX (IMPOSITION) BILL 1997

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Limitation of debate

At 8.55 p.m., the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill having expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

16 FRANCHISE FEES WINDFALL TAX (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 1997

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Limitation of debate

At 9 p.m., the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill having expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

17 SALES TAX (CUSTOMS) (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES) BILL 1997

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Limitation of debate

At 9.05 p.m., the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill having expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

18 SALES TAX (EXCISE) (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES) BILL 1997

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Limitation of debate

At 9.10 p.m., the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill having expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

19 SALES TAX (GENERAL) (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES) BILL 1997

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Limitation of debate

At 9.15 p.m., the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill having expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

20 SALES TAX ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT BILL 1997

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Miles (Parliamentary Secretary (Cabinet) to the Prime Minister) moved the following amendment: Schedule 1, item 3, page 3 (lines 16 to 27), omit the item.

Paper

Mr Miles presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate continued.

Amendment agreed to.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Mr Miles, the Bill was read a third time.

21 EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 1997

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Miles (Parliamentary Secretary (Cabinet) to the Prime Minister), the Bill was read a third time.

22 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 1997

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Miles (Parliamentary Secretary (Cabinet) to the Prime Minister), the Bill was read a third time.

23 PUBLIC WORKS —PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr Miles (Parliamentary Secretary (Cabinet) to the Prime Minister), by leave, moved—That Mr Tuckey be appointed a member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, in place of Mr J. N. Andrew, resigned.

Question—put and passed.

24 STANDING AND JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES—MEMBERSHIP

The House was informed of the nominations of Members to be members of the following committees:

Migration—Joint Standing Committee

Mr E. H. Cameron had been nominated by the Government Whip, in place of Ms Gambaro, and Dr Theophanous had been nominated by the Chief Opposition Whip, in place of Mr Martin.

Primary Industries, Resources and Rural and Regional Affairs—Standing Committee

Mr Hawker had been nominated by the Government Whip, in place of Mr Broadbent.

25 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1997 [NO. 2]

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Papers

Mr McLachlan (Minister for Defence), by indulgence, added to an answer given during the question period and presented the following papers:

Northern Territory election and defence personnel—Copies of—

Letter from Mr Stone, Chief Minister of the Northern Territory to Mrs Bishop, Minister for Defence Industry, Science and Personnel, 2 September 1997.

Minute from Brigadier C. A. M. Roberts, Commander, Headquarters Northern Command to HPDE, 2 September 1997.

Papers

Mr Bevis, by indulgence, made a statement in connection with the matter and, by leave, presented the following papers:

Northern Territory election and defence personnel—Copies of—

Reply to question without notice asked on 28 August 1997.

Statutory declaration by Aileen Keating, 1 September 1997.

Debate continued.

26 ADJOURNMENT

It being 10.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 11 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 9.30 a.m.

PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 2 September 1997:

Australian National Railways Commission Sale Act—Railways agreements in relation to—

Non-metropolitan railways of the State of South Australia, 30 June 1997.

Tasmanian railways, 28 August 1997.

Parliament Act—Parliamentary Zone—Proposal for the installation of glass safety barriers to the viewing ports in the curved walls on the roof of Parliament House.

Rice Levy Act—Rice levy rates specification 1997 No. 1.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Adams, Mrs Bishop, Ms Ellis, Mr Entsch, Mr Hicks, Mr Holding, Mr Moore, Mr Nugent, Mr W. L. Smith and Mrs Sullivan.

I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the House of Representatives