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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 210

MONDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2001



1 The House met, at 2 p.m. The Speaker (the Honourable Neil Andrew) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—ROUTINE OF BUSINESS FOR THIS SITTING

Mr Reith (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the routine of business for this sitting being, unless otherwise ordered, a motion to be moved by the Prime Minister relating to terrorist attacks in the United States of America.

Question—put and passed.

3 TERRORIST ATTACKS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) moved—That this House:

- (1) expresses its horror at the terrorist attacks which have claimed so many lives in the United States of America;
- (2) conveys to the Government and people of the United States of America the deepest sympathy and sense of shared loss felt by the Government and people of Australia;
- (3) extends condolences to the families and other loved ones of those Australians killed or missing as a result of the attacks;
- (4) declares that such attacks represent an assault, not only on the people and the values of the United States of America, but of free societies everywhere;
- (5) praises the courageous efforts of those engaged in the dangerous rescue operation still underway;
- (6) believes that the terrorist actions in New York City and Washington DC constitute an attack upon the United States of America within the meaning of Articles IV and V of the ANZUS Treaty;

- (7) fully endorses the commitment of the Australian Government to support within Australia's capabilities United States-led action against those responsible for these tragic attacks; and
- (8) encourages all Australians in the wake of these appalling events to display those very qualities of tolerance and inclusion which the terrorists themselves have assaulted with such awful consequences.

Mr Beazley (Leader of the Opposition) seconded the motion and Mr Anderson (Leader of the National Party) addressed the House in support.

Debate continued.

All Members present having stood for one minute's silence—

Question—passed.

4 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Reith (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 7.32 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 2 p.m.



PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 17 September 2001:

Australian Citizenship Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 237.

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act—Order—2001 Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (Lamb export to the United States of America).

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 227.

Australian Research Council Act—Determinations—2001 Nos T25, T26.

Australian War Memorial Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 229.

Christmas Island Act—Utilities and Services Ordinance—Determination of Fees for Water and Sewerage Services —2001 Nos 1, 2.

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—

Airworthiness Directives—

Part 39-105—2001 13(2), 14, 20(7), 21(2), 22(7), 23(5), 24(14), 27(2), 30(2) August, 5(3) September.

Part 39-106—2001 13, 24(2) August.

Exemption—2001 No. CASA EX16.

Instrument—2001 No. CASA 335.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 242.

Commonwealth Electoral Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 248.

Defence Act—Determination under section 58B—2001 No. 24.

Export Control Act—Export Control (Orders) Regulations 1982—Export Control (Processed Food) Amendment Orders 2001 (No. 1).

Financial Management and Accountability Act—Determination to establish a special account—2001 Financial Management and Accountability (Special Accounts) No. 6.

Fisheries Management Act—

Regulations—Statutory Rules—2001 Nos 190, 244.

Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery Management Plan 1995—Determination—2001 SBT Final TAC.

Fuel Quality Standards Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 236.

Health Insurance Act—Determinations—2001 Nos HS/01, HS/03.

Higher Education Funding Act—Determination—2000 No. T24.

Immigration (Guardianship of Children) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 238.

Jervis Bay Territory Acceptance Act—

Administration Ordinance 1990—Determination of fees for electricity supply—2001 No. 1.

Ordinance No. 2.

Judiciary Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 243.

Migration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 Nos 239, 240, 241, 246.

Motor Vehicle Standards Act—Road Vehicle (National Standards)—Determination—2001 No. 5.

National Health Act—Determination under Schedule 1, paragraph (bj)—2001 No. PHI 18.

Parliamentary Entitlements Act—Advice under paragraph 18(a), 10 September 2001.

Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 232.

Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 233.

Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 234.

Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 235.

Privacy Act—

Determination under Section 11B(1)(b)—2001 No. 1.

Determination under Section 11B(1)(d)—2001 No. 1.

Remuneration Tribunal Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations—2001 Nos 14, 17.

Social Security (International Agreements) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 245.

Superannuation Act 1976—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 230.

Superannuation Act 1990—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 231.

Taxation Administration Act—Rulings—

1999 No. PR 99 (Addendum).

2001 Nos CR 38, CR 39, CR 40, CR 41, CR 42, CR 43, CR 44, CR 45, PR 73 (Addendum), PR 128, TR 2 (Addendum), TR 7, TR 8.

Telecommunications Act 1997—

Instrument—2001 Telecommunications Numbering Plan Amendment (No. 3).

Notice—2001 Telecommunications Labelling (Customer Equipment and Customer Cabling) Amendment (No. 2).

Telecommunications technical standards—2001—

Customer switching, multiplexing and ancillary equipment for connection to a telecommunications network—AS/ACIF S003.

Personal Handy Phone System—ACA TS 034-1997—Amendment (No. 1).

Requirements for ISDN basic access interface—AS/ACIF S031.

Requirements for ISDN primary rate access interface—AS/ACIF S038.

Voice Frequency Performance Requirements for Customer Equipment—AS/ACIF S004.

Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Act—Telecommunications (Customer Service Guarantee) Direction No. 1 of 1999 (Amendment No. 1 of 2001).

Trade Marks Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 247.

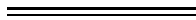
Trade Practices Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 226.

Veterans' Entitlements Act—

Instruments under section 196B—2001 Nos 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 228.

Workplace Relations Act—Rules—Statutory Rules 2001 No. 225.



ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Andren, Mr Katter, Dr Lawrence, Mr Lieberman* and Mr A. P. Thomson.

* On leave



I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the House of Representatives