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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 34

MONDAY, 19 AUGUST 2002

1 The House met, at 12.30 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable Neil Andrew) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

**2 RESIGNATION OF MEMBER**

The Speaker announced that, on Friday, 16 August 2002, he had received from the Honourable Dr Stephen Paul Martin, a letter resigning his seat as Member for the electoral division of Cunningham, in the State of New South Wales, and that he would be consulting with Party Leaders and independent Members concerning the date of the by-election.

**3 ILLEGAL FISHING**

Mrs Moylan, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) condemns the action of foreign nationals:
  - (a) illegally fishing in the Heard Island and McDonald Zone and stealing an estimated 2,000 tons of Patagonian tooth fish per month;
  - (b) for their flagrant disregard for the sovereignty of Australia's exclusive economic zone;
  - (c) for decimating an endangered species of albatross and other seabirds by using illegal fishing methods, flouting Australian and international environment regulations; and
  - (d) for threatening the future of the species in the area and the commercial sustainability of the Patagonian tooth fish fishery;
- (2) notes that the Australian fishing industry is limited to catching 2,815 tons of Patagonian tooth fish this year;
- (3) notes that if this practice continues, it threatens the estimated \$30 million earned annually by the Australian fishing industry, puts at risk the direct employment of approximately 120 people and the indirect employment of approximately 500 people;
- (4) commends the Australian Government for its decision to propose the listing of Patagonian tooth fish on schedule two of the Convention in International Trade and Endangered Flora and Fauna;
- (5) commends the Australian Government for its previous successful apprehension by the Australian Navy of several illegal foreign fishing vessels; and
- (6) in light of the continuing serious breaches, calls on the Government to further strengthen action to prevent any further illegal incursions of our southern Exclusive Economic Zone by:
  - (a) continuing naval action to apprehend those responsible for this illegal action;
  - (b) implementing a civilian surveillance patrol with an armed boarding capacity;
  - (c) substantially increasing the financial penalties to a level that deters future offences;
  - (d) working closely with the Australian fishing industry to strengthen surveillance and apprehend offenders;
  - (e) seeking further co-operation with the French Government whose territorial integrity is similarly threatened;
  - (f) pursuing offenders through dialogue with various countries where operations supporting illegal fishing are based; and

- (g) ensuring Australian territorial integrity is maintained.

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting, and Ms Grierson was granted leave to continue her speech when the debate is resumed.

#### 4 GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

Ms Hall, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) condemns the Howard Government for failing to address:
  - (a) the shortage of general practitioners in regional, rural and outer metropolitan areas; and
  - (b) the decline in general practitioners bulk billing in these areas; and
- (2) calls on the Howard Government to immediately implement a strategy to address the decline and shortages.

Debate ensued.

At 1.45 p.m., the time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 106A, Mr Bartlett was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed, and the resumption of the debate was made an order of the day for the next sitting.

#### 5 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

#### 6 REPLIES TO ADDRESS OF CONDOLENCE AND MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATION TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

The Speaker informed the House that, in reply to the Address of Condolence of this House on the occasion of the death of Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Majesty The Queen has sent the following message:

“Please convey my warm thanks to the Members of the House of Representatives for their kind message of sympathy sent on the death of Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother. I was deeply touched and took great comfort from their kind words.

Elizabeth R.”

The Speaker also informed the House that, in reply to the Address of Congratulations of this House on the occasion of Her Golden Jubilee, Her Majesty The Queen has sent the following message:

“I was pleased to receive your kind Address of Congratulations sent on behalf of the Members of the House of Representatives on the occasion of my Golden Jubilee. Your thoughtfulness in writing as you did was much appreciated and I warmly reciprocate your good wishes.

Elizabeth R.”

#### 7 DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (MR J. B. HOWSE)

The Speaker informed the House of the death, on Thursday, 11 July 2002, of Mr John Brooke Howse, VRD, a Member of this House for the Division of Calare from 1946 to 1960.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased all Members present stood, in silence.

#### 8 MINISTRY—PAPER

Mr Howard (Prime Minister) presented the following paper:

Howard Ministry, 19 August 2002.

#### 9 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

*Paper*

Mr Rudd, by leave, presented the following paper:

Downer welcomes British Govt's asylum bid decision—Transcript of ABC *Lateline* program, 18 July 2002.

Questions without notice continued.

**10 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS**

Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

26 June 2002—Message No. 37—

Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Amendment 2002.

Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Agents) 2002.

Horticulture Marketing and Research and Development Services (Amendment) 2002.

Financial Sector Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 2002.

Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 1) 2002.

Taxation Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge) 2002.

27 June 2002—Message—

No. 38—Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment 2002.

No. 39—

International Criminal Court 2002.

International Criminal Court (Consequential Amendments) 2002.

29 June 2002—Message—

No. 40—

Appropriation (No. 1) 2002-2003.

Appropriation (No. 2) 2002-2003.

Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 1) 2002-2003.

Diesel Fuel Rebate Scheme Amendment 2002.

Export Market Development Grants Amendment 2002.

No. 41—

New Business Tax System (Imputation) 2002.

New Business Tax System (Over-franking Tax) 2002.

New Business Tax System (Franking Deficit Tax) 2002.

Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation) (No. 2) 2002.

Superannuation Guarantee Charge Amendment 2002.

No. 42—

Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 4) 2002.

Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements Legislation Amendment (Disposal of Assets—Integrity of Means Testing) 2002.

Australian Protective Service Amendment 2002.

3 July 2002—Message—

No. 43—

Bankruptcy (Estate Charges) Amendment 2002.

Disability Discrimination Amendment 2002.

Statute Law Revision 2002.

No. 44—

Therapeutic Goods and Other Legislation Amendment 2002.

Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 2) 2002.

Criminal Code Amendment (Suppression of Terrorist Bombings) 2002.

International Tax Agreements Amendment (No. 1) 2002.

Migration Legislation Amendment (Procedural Fairness) 2002.

5 July 2002—Message No. 45—

Border Security Legislation Amendment 2002.

Security Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) 2002 [No. 2].  
 Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism 2002.  
 Telecommunications Interception Legislation Amendment 2002.

#### 11 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate, 28 June 2002, were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

- No. 85—Migration Legislation Amendment (Procedural Fairness) 2002.
- No. 86—Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 1) 2002-2003.
- No. 87—Appropriation (No. 1) 2002-2003 (*without requests*).
- No. 88—Appropriation (No. 2) 2002-2003.

#### 12 COMMITTEES—MEMBERSHIP

The House was informed that the Chief Government Whip, the Government Whip and the Chief Opposition Whip had nominated Members to be members of certain committees.

Dr Stone (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage), by leave, moved—That:

- (1) Mr Ticehurst be appointed a member of the Standing Committee on Industry and Resources for the purpose of the committee's inquiry into impediments to increasing investment in mineral and petroleum exploration in Australia;
- (2) Mr Schultz be discharged from the Joint Standing Committee on Migration and the Standing Committee on Employment and Workplace Relations and that, in his place, Mr Randall be appointed a member of both committees; and
- (3) Ms Hall be discharged from the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters and that, in her place, Mr Melham be appointed a member of the committee.

Question—put and passed.

#### 13 ORDERS OF THE COURT OF DISPUTED RETURNS

The Clerk presented a letter from the Acting Principal Registrar of the High Court together with copies, in accordance with section 369 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, of the following orders made by the High Court of Australia sitting as the Court of Disputed Returns:

Donald Kenneth Ditchburn v. the Australian Electoral Commission—Orders, dated 24 June 2002—Petitions Nos B1 and B2 of 2002 dismissed. The Petitioner pay the respondent's costs.

#### 14 PETITIONS

Petitions lodged for presentation were announced.

#### 15 GREAT APES

Mr Hawker, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) notes with alarm the serious decline in the population of the Great Apes—gorillas, bonobos, orangutans and chimpanzees, which could lead to their extinction in the next 10 years;
- (2) recognises that habitat destruction due to illegal logging, mining and associated activities including poaching, are all contributing to this threat of extinction;
- (3) acknowledges that war, civil unrest and a breakdown in law and order also contribute to the problems in many of these habitat areas;
- (4) notes Australian Government participation, principally through zoos and also with the Humane Society International, in the conservation of the Great Apes;
- (5) notes the support of the UK Government for the Great Apes Survival Project, which is backed by the UN Environment Programme; and
- (6) calls on the Federal Government to increase its support for the efforts of the UN Environment Programme to help save the Great Apes.

Debate ensued.

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

#### 16 LOCAL LIBRARIES

Mr Latham, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House declares its support for:

- (1) the role of Australia's 1700 municipal libraries in providing information services and community-based learning throughout the nation;
- (2) Federal responsibility for assisting the development of the local library network, especially with new IT services; and
- (3) ensuring the National Library of Australia's Kinetica database is affordable for local libraries.

Debate ensued.

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

#### 17 GRIEVANCE DEBATE

Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 106, the order of the day having been read—

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

#### 18 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Message No. 89, 19 August 2002, from the Senate was reported acquainting the House that Senator Bishop had been discharged from attendance on the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade, and Senator Hutchins had been appointed a member of the committee.

#### 19 HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING AMENDMENT BILL 2002

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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Ms Macklin (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), 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 Government for:
  - (a) its shameful neglect of public universities of Australia, its undermining of the future development of regional universities and the increasing financial burden it is placing on students and their families;
  - (b) the pre-empting of its review of higher education by the ad hoc addition of new private higher education institutions in this Bill;
  - (c) the lack of clear guidelines for the application of income contingent loans for fee-paying postgraduate courses in private institutions;
  - (d) its failure to establish accountability principles and criteria for the growing number of private, non-university providers of higher education in Australia;
  - (e) the absence of policy guidelines in relation to access, equity and anti-discrimination practices in private providers of higher education; and
  - (f) its failure to explain the real costs to government of the expansion of income contingent loans schemes to private providers; and
- (2) requests the Government to:
  - (a) establish clear criteria and processes for the public accountability of private higher education providers that are brought within the auspices of the Higher Education Funding Act; and
  - (b) review the powers and functions of the Australian Universities Quality Agency to enable it to investigate the quality, standards and accountability of private higher education providers, in particular, the programs offered by the four private institutions to be included in the legislation as *eligible unfunded institutions*, and to report back to Parliament on the outcomes of that investigation before any further additions that might be made arising from the Government's overall review of higher education”—

Debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

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Mr Abbott	Mr Downer	Jackie Kelly	Mr Schultz
Mr Anderson	Mr Dutton	Dr Kemp	Mr Scott
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Elson	Mr P. E. King	Mr Secker
Mr Anthony	Mr Entsch	Mrs Ley	Mr Slipper
Fran Bailey	Mr Farmer	Mr Lindsay	Mr A. D. H. Smith
Mr Baird	Mr Forrest*	Mr Lloyd	Mr Somlyay
Mr Baldwin	Mrs Gallus	Mr McArthur*	Dr Stone
Mr Barresi	Ms Gambaro	Mr I. E. Macfarlane	Mr C. P. Thompson
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gash	Mrs May	Mr Ticehurst
Mr Billson	Mr Georgiou	Mrs Moylan	Mr Tollner
Mrs B. K. Bishop	Mr Haase	Mr Nairn	Mr Truss
Ms J. I. Bishop	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Mr Tuckey
Mr Brough	Mr Hartsuyker	Mr Neville	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Cadman	Mr Hockey	Ms Panopoulos	Mrs D. S. Vale
Mr Causley	Mrs Hull	Mr Pearce	Mr Wakelin
Mr Charles	Mr Hunt	Mr Prosser	Dr Washer
Mr Ciobo	Mr Johnson	Mr Pyne	Mr Williams
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Randall	Ms Worth
Mr Costello	Mrs D. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock	

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Mr Adams	Mr Fitzgibbon	Ms Livermore	Ms Roxon
Mr Albanese	Ms George	Mr McClelland	Mr Rudd
Mr Bevis	Mr Gibbons	Ms J. S. McFarlane	Mr Sawford
Mr Brereton	Ms Gillard	Ms Macklin	Mr Sciacca
Ms Burke	Ms Grierson	Mr McLeay	Mr Sercombe
Mr Byrne	Mr Griffin	Mr McMullan	Mr Sidebottom
Ms Corcoran	Ms Hall	Mr Melham	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Cox	Mr Hatton	Mr Mossfield	Mr Snowdon
Mrs Crosio	Ms Hoare	Mr Murphy	Mr Swan
Mr Danby*	Mrs Irwin	Ms O'Byrne	Mr Tanner
Mr Edwards	Ms Jackson	Mr B. P. O'Connor	Mr K. J. Thomson
Ms Ellis	Mr Jenkins	Mr G. M. O'Connor	Ms Vamvakinou
Mr Emerson	Mr Kerr	Ms Plibersek	Mr Wilkie
Mr Evans	Ms C. F. King	Mr Price	Mr Zahra
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr Quick*	
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Dr Lawrence	Mr Ripoll	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate on the motion—That the Bill be now read a second time—continued.

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

*Message from the Governor-General*

Message No. 36, 6 June 2002, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Dr Nelson, the Bill was read a third time.

**20 HIGHER EDUCATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 2002**

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.

*Message from the Governor-General*

Message No. 46, 20 February 2002, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Dr Nelson (Minister for Education, Science and Training), the Bill was read a third time.

**21 ADJOURNMENT**

Mr Hardgrave (Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

*Debate extended*

It being approximately 11 p.m., the debate was interrupted.

Mr Hardgrave required the debate to be extended.

The debate continuing until 11.02 p.m., the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 2 p.m.

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**PAPERS**

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 19 August 2002:

A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act—Determination—2002 A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) (Exempt Taxes, Fees and Charges).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act—Rules—2002 Regional Council Election Amendments—Nos 4, 5, 6.

Aged Care Act—

Determinations under section 44—2002 Nos ACA 3, ACA 4, ACA 5, ACA 6, ACA 7, ACA 8, ACA 9, ACA 10, ACA 11, ACA 14.

Determination under section 48—2002 No. ACA 12.

Determination under section 52—2002 No. ACA 13.

Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Act—Variation to the funding agreement with the Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation Limited, 12 July 2002.

Airports Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 189.

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposals—2002 Nos 13, 14.

Australian Film Commission Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 159.

Australian Film, Television and Radio School Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 160.

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act—Order—2002 Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (High quality beef export to the European Union).

Australian National Maritime Museum Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 161.

Australian Research Council Act—Determination—2002 No. 11.

Bounty (Ships) Act—Return for 2001-2002.

Broadcasting Services Act—

Broadcasting Services (Events) Notice No. 1 of 1994—Amendment—2002 No. 2.

Determination—2002 Broadcasting Services (Designated series of events—delayed televising) No. 1.

Christmas Island Act—Utilities and Services Ordinance—Determination—Marine traffic and harbour facilities—No. 1 of 2002.

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—

Airworthiness Directives—

Part 39-105—2002 7, 13, 19(3), 21, 25, 26(10), 27, 28(18) June, 1(4), 2, 4, 9, 11(5), 17(4), 23, 29 July.

Part 39-106—2002 26, 28(5) June, 3 July.

Part 39-107—2002 13, 28 June.

- Amendment Orders—2002 Nos 8, 9, 10, 11.  
 Exemption—2002 No. CASA EX13.  
 Instruments—2002 Nos CASA 362, CASA 363, CASA 392, CASA 405.  
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 Nos 167, 180.
- Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—Utilities and Services Ordinance—Determinations—2002 Fees for water and sewerage services Nos 1, 2.
- Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act—  
 Orders—2002 Report of Operations.  
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 178.
- Commonwealth Places (Application of Laws) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 183.
- Corporations Act—  
 Accounting standards—2002—AASB 1018, AASB 1020A, AASB 1039.  
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 Nos 145, 168, 174, 182.
- Corporations (Fees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 146.
- Crimes Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 186.
- Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 Nos 138, 139.
- Customs Administration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 158.
- Defence Act—  
 Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations—2002 Nos 9, 10, 14.  
 Determinations under section 58B—2002—  
 Nos 16, 17.  
 Employer Support Payments.
- Designs Act, Patents Act and Trade Marks Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 173.
- Diesel and Alternative Fuels Grants Scheme Act—Guidelines—2002 Diesel and Alternative Fuels Grants Advances Scheme Revocation.
- Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Regulations—Certificates—2002 17 June (2), 12 July (2), 8 August (2) 2002.
- Disability Discrimination Act—  
 Guidelines—2002 Disability standards for accessible public transport.  
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 185.  
 Standards—2002 Disability standards for accessible public transport.
- Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act—Instrument under Section 178, 1 July 2002.
- Extradition Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 187.
- Family Law Act—  
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 Nos 163, 176.  
 Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 151.
- Financial Sector (Collection of Data) Act—Reporting standards under section 13—ARS 110.0, ARS 112.1, ARS 112.2, ARS 113.0, ARS 113.1, ARS 210.0, ARS 220.0, ARS 220.3, ARS 220.5, ARS 221.0, ARS 230.0, ARS 320.0, ARS 320.1, ARS 320.2, ARS 320.3, ARS 320.4, ARS 320.5, ARS 320.7, ARS 321.0, ARS 322.0, ARS 323.0, ARS 325.0, ARS 326.0, ARS 330.0, ARS 330.1, ARS 330.2, ARS 330.3, ARS 331.0, ARS 332.0, ARS 391.0, ARS 392.0, ARS 393.0, ARS 394.0, ARS 395.0, ARS 396.0.
- Fisheries Management Act—  
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 Nos 157, 179.  
 Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery Management Plan 1995—Determination—2001/02 SBT Final TAC.
- Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 177.
- Health Insurance Commission Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 142.
- Higher Education Funding Act—Determination—2002 No. T13.
- Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 169.  
*Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 Nos 170, 172.



- Insurance Contracts Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 147.
- International Transfer of Prisoners Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 188.
- Life Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 148.
- Migration Act—
- Direction under section 499—2002 No. 29.
  - Statements under section 33—2002 23 July (3).
  - Statements under section 48B—2002 1 January to 30 June (5).
  - Statements under section 91L—2002 17 January.
  - Statements under section 91Q—2002 13 March.
  - Statements under section 345—2002 1 January to 30 June (4).
  - Statements under section 351—2002 1 January to 30 June (64).
  - Statements under section 417—2002 1 January to 30 June (117).
- Military Superannuation and Benefits Act—Instrument—2002 Military Superannuation and Benefits Amendment Trust Deed No. 1.
- Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 175.
- National Health Act—
- Declarations—2002 Nos PB 10, PB 11, PB 13.
  - Determination—2002 No. PB 12.
  - Determinations under Schedule 1, paragraph (bj)—2002 Nos HSR 14, HSR 15, HSR 16, HSR 17, HSR 18, HSR 19, HSR 20, HSR 21.
  - Determinations under subsection 5D(1)—2002 Nos HSR 12, HSR 13.
- National Library Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 162.
- Navigation Act—Marine Orders—2002 Nos 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.
- Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Act—Notice—2002 No. 1.
- Payment Systems and Netting Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 181.
- Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 154.
- Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 155.
- Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 156.
- Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Act—Determination—2002 Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment (No. 1).
- Retirement Savings Accounts Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 149.
- Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—Notice—2002 No. 6.
- Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 153.
- Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Levy Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 152.
- Social Security (International Agreements) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 Nos 164, 165.
- Space Activities Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 166.
- Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act—
- Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 Nos 150, 171.
  - Statements under subsection 230A(1)—
- Australian Independent Superannuation Fund.
- Commercial Nominees of Australia Limited: Financial assistance for small APRA funds exposed to the Enhanced Cash Management Trust.
- Superannuation (Productivity Benefit) Act—
- Declarations—Statutory Rules 2002 Nos 132, 133, 134.
  - Determination—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 135.
- Superannuation Act 1976*—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 Nos 131, 141.
- Superannuation Act 1990*—Sixteenth amending deed to the deed to establish an occupational superannuation scheme for Commonwealth employees and certain other persons pursuant to section 5, 26 June 2002.
- Taxation Administration Act—

## Determinations—

2002 Nos TD 3 (Addendum), TD 15, TD 16, TD 17, TD 18, TD 19.

## Rulings—

1996 No. TD 15 (Addendum).

2000 No. TR 16 (Addendum), TR 18 (Addendum).

2001 No. TR 10 (Addendum).

2002 Nos CR 8 (Addendum), CR 34, CR 35, CR 36, CR 37, CR 38, CR 39, CR 40, CR 41, CR 42, CR 43, CR 44, CR 45, CR 46, CR 47, CR 48, GSTR 2, PR 79 (Addendum), PR 95, PR 96, PR 97, PR 98, PR 99, PR 100, PR 101, PR 102, PR 103, PR 104, PR 105, PR 106, TR 11, TR 12, TR 13, TR 14, TR 15, TR 16, TR 17, TR 18, TR 19.

Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) Act—Determinations under paragraph 15(1)(d)—2002 No. 1.

Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Act—Determination—2002 Telecommunications Universal Service Obligation (Eligible Revenue).

Telecommunications (Interception) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 184.

## Therapeutic Goods Act—

Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 143.

Instrument of approval under section 23AA, 31 July 2002.

Therapeutic Goods Order No. 66A.

Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 144.

Tobacco Charge Act (No. 1)—Regulations—Statutory Rules 2002 No. 140.

Trade Practices Act—Determination under subsection 152AS(1)—2002—Class exemption from standard access obligations No. 1.

Veterans' Entitlements Act—Instruments under section 196B—2002 Nos 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64.

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**ATTENDANCE**

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mrs Draper, Mr Katter and Dr Southcott.

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**I. C. HARRIS**

Clerk of the House of Representatives