Tuesday, 12 February 2002

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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2002

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT

(FIRST PERIOD)

The House of Representatives, on 27 September 2001, adjourned to Tuesday 12 February 2002 at 10.30 a.m. By proclamation the Thirty-ninth Parliament was prorogued and the House of Representatives was dissolved by His Excellency the Governor-General on 5 October 2001. The Fortieth Parliament was convened for the dispatch of business on 12 February at 10.30 a.m., and the First Session commenced that day.