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Mr ABBOTT (Warringah—Leader of the House) (6.54 am)—On indulgence, Mr Speaker, I have a further update on proceedings. My understanding is that, in an effort to get the Australians Working Together legislation passed, once we have dealt with the message on the ASIO bill there will be a further message on the Family and Community Services Legislation Amendment (Australians Working Together and other 2001 Budget Measures) Bill 2002. Again, I am sorry about this, but when you have got two houses of parliament these are the indignities that you experience in the cause of democracy.