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Mr ANTHONY SMITH (Casey) (11.21 am)—I am glad that the minister knows where his community cabinet meetings are. Does the minister agree that the introduction of the goods and services tax in 1999, and the beginning of its operation in 2000, was a very good reform for Australia? If he does not think so, why has the government no plans for ‘fundamental injustice day’?