



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES



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**In Committee**

**SPEECH**

**Thursday, 24 June 1999**

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## SPEECH

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**Senator MURRAY** (WA) (10.59 am)—My apologies. I think you put a question to both the government and myself. Unfortunately, I was on the phone and I missed it. Perhaps you could repeat it.

**The TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN**—Senator Conroy, would you repeat your question?