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**Consideration of House of
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Senator CHERRY (Queensland) (4.48 pm)—I think, on balance, that the Democrats will not insist on our amendment. We think it is a good amendment that recognised ACOSS and its affiliates in the list of deductible gift recipients. But, given that the government has modified its position, we will not be insisting on the amendment at this stage.