

STANDING ORDERS 36 AND 48 — POINT OF ORDER

Statement

HON MARTIN PRITCHARD (North Metropolitan) [6.20 pm]: As the newest member of this house, members may have an interest in how I develop my contributions to the house. I thought I might give a quick explanation of how I do that. When a bill comes into the house, I gather together the bill, the explanatory memorandum and the second reading speech. I then take them back to my electorate office and my research officer adds to that in a manila folder such as the one I have here any documents she feels might assist me to develop a point of view and an argument. I then take that manila folder home with me in the evening. I am a two-fingered typist—very slow—but I develop my point of view and arguments as I type. There is a lot of going back and redoing and going back again. It is quite a slow process for me and fairly painstaking but it is one that I take quite a bit of pleasure in. I should probably apologise to the house for the amateurish contributions that I have made so far but they are my own. They are my points of view; they are no other person's points of view. With that, I would like to finish.

House adjourned at 6.22 pm
