

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 155

WEDNESDAY, 18 MARCH 1987

1 The House met, at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Madam Speaker (the Honourable Joan Child) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 **LEMONTYME AND SOUTHERN FORESTS (COMMISSION OF INQUIRY) BILL 1987:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Connolly, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the House declines to give the Bill a second reading and condemns the Government for seeking to delay the making of a decision on the forest industries of Tasmania and calls on the Government to make a decision on that matter forthwith”—

Debate resumed.

*Paper:* Mr Smith, by leave, presented the following paper:

Western Tasmania—Keeping the balance—Pamphlet published by Tasmanian forestry and industrial organisations.

Debate continued.

It being 12.45 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with sessional order 101A, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

3 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.

4 **SUPERANNUATION FUND INVESTMENT TRUST—GOVERNMENT POLICY IN RELATION TO SOUTH AFRICA—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Mr Hurford (Minister representing the Minister for Finance) presented the following papers:

*Superannuation Act 1976*—Statement of Government policy relating to dealings with South Africa by Government Departments and Authorities relevant to the functions of the Superannuation Fund Investment Trust—Copies of letters from—

Senator P. A. Walsh, Minister for Finance, to Mr L. J. Willett, Principal Member, Superannuation Fund Investment Trust, dated 2 December 1986.

Mr K. A. Searson, Acting Principal Member, Superannuation Fund Investment Trust, to Senator Walsh, dated 31 December 1986.

Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the papers.

Debate adjourned (Mr N. A. Brown—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

5 PETITIONS: The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:

Mr Beale, Mrs Jakobsen, Mr Kent, Mr Milton and Mr Scott—from certain citizens praying that importation of cobalt 60 and other radioactive substances be banned and regulations permitting irradiation of food in Australia be disallowed.

Mr Cadman, Dr H. R. Edwards and Mr Hawker—from certain citizens praying that the closure of post office agencies be prevented and their services be extended.

Mr Conquest, Mr P. S. Fisher and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that any act which would desecrate the Australian War Memorial be prevented.

Mr Conquest, Mr Nehl and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that the Department of Veterans' Affairs remain a separate department.

Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr Hawker and Mr Smith—from certain citizens praying that deletion of the 45 commonly prescribed drugs from the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme be reconsidered.

Mr N. A. Brown and Mr Kent—from certain citizens praying that any proposal for a national identification numbering system be rejected.

Mr Kent and Mr Milton—from certain citizens praying that the US Government be urged to join the Soviet Union's nuclear test ban.

Mr Blunt—from certain residents of the Division of Richmond praying that the capital gains tax be repealed.

Mr Cadman—from certain citizens praying that the right of employees to select their own superannuation scheme be guaranteed and certain other action be taken in relation to superannuation.

Mr Cadman—from certain citizens praying that the fringe benefits tax legislation be repealed.

Mr Cadman—from certain citizens praying that the Anzac Rifle Range, Malabar, NSW, be retained.

Mr Cadman—from certain citizens; and Mr Blunt—from certain residents of the Division of Richmond praying that the proposal for an identification card be rejected.

Mr D. M. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that certain factors be taken into consideration when formulating policy on Sri Lanka.

Dr H. R. Edwards—from certain residents of New South Wales praying that the Western Sydney State University be established in conjunction with the NSW Government.

Mr Hall—from certain citizens praying that there be no change to staffing levels in the Goodwood Post Office, SA.

Mr Hawker—from certain citizens praying that the national flag not be changed except by a referendum.

Mr Hawker—from certain citizens praying that the Australian Bill of Rights Bill be opposed and certain other action be taken in relation to the Bill.

Mr Hawker—from certain citizens praying that family allowance payments be increased and proposed changes to the spouse rebate be rejected.

Mr Hawker—from certain citizens praying that the assets test on pensions be repealed.

Mr Holding—from certain citizens praying that the Pine Gap lease not be renewed and all US bases in Australia be closed.

Mr Hunt—from certain residents of New South Wales praying that the Department of Social Security continue its visiting service to Scone, NSW.

Mr Kent—from certain citizens praying that the Government support the stand taken by the New Zealand Government on nuclear vessels and that

the policy of developing zones of peace and nuclear free zones in the Indian and Pacific Oceans be implemented.

Mr Milton—from certain residents of Victoria praying that the decision to sell uranium to France be reversed.

Mr Nehl—from certain citizens praying that funding be provided to improve the Pacific Highway between Port Macquarie and Woolgoolga, NSW.

Mr O'Neil—from certain residents of Whyalla, SA, praying that multicultural television be implemented in Whyalla and other country areas.

Mr Price—from certain citizens praying that the Australia Card Bill be supported.

Mr Scholes—from certain citizens praying that the Otway Forests, Vic., be protected and that no licence be granted to export woodchips from the Otways.

Mr Scott—from certain citizens praying that Australia use its influence to establish a nuclear test moratorium and comprehensive nuclear test ban treaty.

Mr Tickner—from certain citizens praying that the Soviet Union be called upon to release all Helsinki Monitors from prison, and allow certain members of the group and their families to emigrate to Australia.

Mr Webster—from certain citizens praying that conditions of service and remuneration for servicemen be reviewed and the decision to discount their retirement benefits be reversed.

Petitions received.

- 6 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—PRICE RISE CAUSES AND EFFECTS:** The House was informed that Mr Beale had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The failure of the Government to deal with the true causes of price rises and the effect of this on Australian families, farmers and small businesses".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Beale addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

- 7 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER:** Mr Tickner (Chairman) presented the following report from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts:

255th Report—Report of activities, January 1985 to June 1986.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Tickner, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

- 8 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER:** Mr Millar (Vice-Chairman) presented the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:

Report relating to the development of new utility helicopter facilities at RAAF Base, Townsville (2nd report of 1987)—

and, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

- 9 POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS:** Ordered—That order of the day No. 2 and notices Nos. 1 to 3, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

- 10 DEFENCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1987:** Mr Beazley (Minister for Defence), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend certain legislation relating to the Defence Force, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Beazley moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Paper:* Mr Beazley presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate adjourned (Mr Lloyd), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 11 **DEFENCE HOUSING AUTHORITY BILL 1987:** Mr Beazley (Minister for Defence), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to establish a Defence Housing Authority.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Beazley moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
*Paper:* Mr Beazley presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Porter), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 12 **AUSTRALIA CARD BILL 1986 [NO. 2]:** Dr Blewett (Minister for Health), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for a national identification system involving the issue of a card to be known as the Australia Card.  
Bill read a first time.  
Dr Blewett moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
*Paper:* Dr Blewett presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Porter), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 13 **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE:** Ordered—That notice No. 7, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 14 **NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1987:** Mr Cohen (Minister for Arts, Heritage and Environment), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 1975*, and for related purposes.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Cohen moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
*Paper:* Mr Cohen presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Connolly), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 15 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (ALLIGATOR RIVERS REGION) AMENDMENT BILL 1987:** Mr Cohen (Minister for Arts, Heritage and Environment), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Environment Protection (Alligator Rivers Region) Act 1978*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Cohen moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
*Paper:* Mr Cohen presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Connolly), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 16 **ABORIGINAL LAND RIGHTS (NORTHERN TERRITORY) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1987:** Mr Cohen (Minister for Arts, Heritage and Environment), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Cohen moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
*Paper:* Mr Cohen presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Connolly), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 17 **LANDS ACQUISITION AMENDMENT BILL 1987:** Mr Cohen (Minister for Arts, Heritage and Environment), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Lands Acquisition Act 1955*.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Cohen moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
*Paper:* Mr Cohen presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Connolly), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

18 **VETERANS' AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1987:** Mr Holding (Minister representing the Minister for Veterans' Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to veterans' entitlements and other matters.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Holding moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Paper:* Mr Holding presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate adjourned (Mr Connolly), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

19 **LEMONTYME AND SOUTHERN FORESTS (COMMISSION OF INQUIRY) BILL 1987:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Connolly, viz.*—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the House declines to give the Bill a second reading and condemns the Government for seeking to delay the making of a decision on the forest industries of Tasmania and calls on the Government to make a decision on that matter forthwith”—

Debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Drummond, in the Chair)—

AYES, 74

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duffy	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr A. A. Morris
Mr Beazley	Mr Duncan	Mr Jenkins	Mr P. F. Morris
Mr Beddall	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Jones	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bilney	Ms Fatin	Mrs Kelly	Mr O'Neil
Mr Blanchard	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kent	Mr Punch
Dr Blewett	Mr Free	Mr Keogh	Mr Saunderson
Mr Bowen	Mr Gayler	Mr Kerin	Mr Scholes
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Dr Klugman	Mr Scott
Mr Brumby	Mr Gorman	Mr Lamb	Mr Simmons
Mr Campbell	Mr Grace	Mr Langmore	Mr Snow
Mr Charles	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lee	Mr Staples
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hand	Mr Lindsay	Dr Theophanous
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hayden	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
Mr Cleeland	Mr Holding	Mr McLeay	Mr Uren
Mr Cohen	Mr Hollis	Mr Maher	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr Howe	Mr Martin	Mr Wright
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Humphreys*	Mrs Mayer	Mr Young
Mrs Darling	Mr Hurford	Mr Mildren	
Mr Dubois	Mr Jacobi	Mr Milton	

NOES, 55

Mr Adermann	Mr Conquest	Mr Jull	Mr Robinson
Mr Aldred	Mr Cowan	Mr Katter	Mr Rocher
Mr Andrew*	Mr Dobie	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Blunt	Mr Downer	Mr McArthur	Mr Sharp
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Everingham	Mr McGauran	Mr Shipton
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Burr	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr McVeigh	Mr Slipper
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Macphee	Mr Smith
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Miles	Mr Spender
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Millar	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Carlton	Mr Hawker	Mr Nehl	Dr Watson
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Peacock	Mr Webster
Mr Coleman	Mr Hodges	Mr Porter	Mr Wilson
Mr Connolly	Mr Hunt	Mr Reith	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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*In the committee*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion of Mr Cohen (Minister for Arts, Heritage and Environment), by leave, the following amendments were made together, after debate:

Clause 19—

Page 10, after subclause (1) insert the following subclause:

“(1A) Where the owner of any part of the protected area suffers loss or damage because another person refrains, as mentioned in paragraph (1) (a), from doing, in that part of the protected area, an act of a kind referred to in that paragraph, the Commonwealth is liable to pay compensation to the owner in respect of that loss or damage.”.

Page 10, lines 7 and 8, omit “subsection (1) or (2)”, substitute “this section”.

Clause 21, page 10, line 26, at the end of subclause (1) add “and that jurisdiction is exclusive of the jurisdiction of all other courts other than the jurisdiction of the High Court under section 75 of the Constitution and under subsection (2) of this section.”.

Schedule 2—

Page 13, lines 34-40 below Schedule heading,  
omit

“448100E 5287200N thence on a line bearing 54°38' for about 3.8 kilometres to the Southwest Conservation Area. boundary thence generally northwesterly by part of that boundary until it bears 203°57' about 0.98 kilometres from a point 451300E 5293900N thence northeasterly to that point northerly to 450700E 5296000N (8113—Nive—Edition 1) thence by a straight line east to the middle thread of an unnamed tributary of Coles Creek at about 451600E 5296000N thence northwesterly by its middle thread to”,

substitute

“449250E 5282100N northwesterly to 448750E 5282900N northeasterly to 449200E 5284700N northwesterly to 448100E 5287200N northeasterly to 449400E 5288000N north to an unnamed tributary of Coles Creek at about 449400E 5288400N thence generally northeasterly by the middle thread of that creek downstream to its junction with Coles Creek thence downstream by the middle thread of Coles Creek to its junction with”.

Page 13, line 42 below Schedule heading, after “453000E” insert “(8113—Nive—Edition 1)”

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

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The House resumed; Mr McLeay reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Cohen, by leave, the House adopted the report.

Mr Cohen, by leave, moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Drummond, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 75

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duffy	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr P. F. Morris
Mr Beazley	Mr Duncan	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Beddall	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Jones	Mr O'Neil
Mr Bilney	Ms Fatin	Mrs Kelly	Mr Price
Mr Blanchard	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kent	Mr Punch
Dr Blewett	Mr Free	Mr Keogh	Mr Saunderson
Mr Bowen	Mr Gayler	Mr Kerin	Mr Scholes
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Mr Lamb	Mr Scott
Mr Brumby	Mr Gorman	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons
Mr Campbell	Mr Grace	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Mr Charles	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hand	Ms McHugh	Dr Theophanous
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hayden	Mr McLeay	Mr Tickner
Mr Cleeland	Mr Holding	Mr Maher	Mr Uren
Mr Cohen	Mr Hollis	Mr Martin	Mr West
Mr Cross	Mr Howe	Mrs Mayer	Mr Willis
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Humphreys*	Mr Mildren	Mr Wright
Mrs Darling	Mr Hurford	Mr Milton	Mr Young
Mr Dubois	Mr Jacobi	Mr A. A. Morris	

## NOES, 53

Mr Adermann	Mr Conquest	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher
Mr Aldred	Mr Cowan	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Andrew*	Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr Sharp
Mr Blunt	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Everingham	Mr MacKellar	Mr Slipper
Mr Burr	Mr Fife	Mr McVeigh	Mr Smith
Mr Cadman	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Macphee	Mr Spender
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Miles	Mrs Sullivan
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Millar	Dr Watson
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Nehl	Mr Webster
Mr Carlton	Mr Hawker	Mr Peacock	Mr Wilson
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Porter	
Mr Coleman	Mr Hodges	Mr Reith	
Mr Connolly	Mr Hunt	Mr Robinson	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a third time.

- 20 **MINISTERS OF STATE AMENDMENT BILL 1987:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 225, dated 17 February 1987, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr P. F. Morris (Minister for Transport), the Bill was read a third time.

- 21 **FISHING INDUSTRY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BILL 1987:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to make provision with respect to research and development in relation to the Australian fishing industry.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Kerin moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Paper:* Mr Kerin presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate adjourned (Mr Cadman), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 22 **FISHING INDUSTRY RESEARCH AMENDMENT BILL 1987:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Fishing Industry Research Act 1969*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Kerin moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Paper:* Mr Kerin presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate adjourned (Mr Cadman), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 23 FISHING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1987:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Continental Shelf (Living Natural Resources) Act 1968*, the *Fisheries Act 1952* and the *Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Kerin moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Paper:* Mr Kerin presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate adjourned (Mr Cadman), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 24 EGG INDUSTRY RESEARCH (HEN QUOTA) LEVY BILL 1987:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a levy on certain hens kept for egg production.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Kerin moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Paper:* Mr Kerin presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate adjourned (Mr Cadman), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 25 EGG INDUSTRY RESEARCH (HEN QUOTA) LEVY COLLECTION BILL 1987:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act relating to the collection of levy under the *Egg Industry Research (Hen Quota) Levy Act 1987* and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Kerin moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Paper:* Mr Kerin presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate adjourned (Mr Cadman), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 26 AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF HEALTH BILL 1987:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr Cadman), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 27 ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Scholes (Minister for Territories) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 7.32 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

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**PAPERS:** The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 18 March 1987:

Acts Interpretation Act—Statements relating to extension of specified period for presentation of periodic report—Fishing Industry Research Committee—Report for 1985-86.

Customs Act—Notice—1987—No. 4.

Excise Act—Notice—1987—No. 4.



## Treaties—Text of—

Which have been signed by Australia and which require further treaty action by Australia before the treaty can enter into force—

- (1) Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand providing for Reciprocity in Matters relating to Social Security done at Melbourne on 5 October 1986.
- (2) Convention on Early Notification of a Nuclear Accident done at Vienna on 26 September 1986. Signed for Australia on 26 September 1986.
- (3) Convention on Assistance in the case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency done at Vienna on 26 September 1986. Signed for Australia on 26 September 1986.
- (4) Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the People's Republic of China for the Protection of Migratory Birds and their Environment done at Canberra on 20 October 1986.

Which has been signed for and ratified by Australia—

- (5) Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction done at The Hague on 25 October 1980. Signed for Australia and instrument of ratification deposited by Australia on 29 October 1986. The Convention entered into force for Australia on 1 January 1987.

To which Australia has become a party by signature—

- (6) Headquarters Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources signed at Hobart on 8 September 1986. The Agreement entered into force on 8 September 1986.
- (7) Exchange of Notes at Jakarta on 3 June and 16 August 1986 constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Indonesia amending the Agreement for Air Services between and beyond their respective Territories, done at Sydney on 7 March 1969. The Agreement entered into force on 16 August 1986.
- (8) Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of India on co-operation in the Field of Science and Technology done at Canberra on 15 October 1986. The Agreement entered into force on 15 October 1986.
- (9) Exchange of Notes at Canberra on 2 December 1986 and Beijing on 22 December 1986 constituting an Agreement to amend the Trade Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the People's Republic of China. The Agreement entered into force on 22 December 1986.
- (10) Subsidiary Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Japan concerning Japanese Tuna Long-Line Fishing done at Canberra on 30 October 1986. The Agreement entered into force on 1 November 1986.
- (11) Subsidiary Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Korea concerning Squid Jigging by Fishing Vessels of the Republic of Korea done at Canberra on 16 December 1986. The Agreement entered into force retroactively on 1 October 1986.
- (12) Exchange of Notes at London on 29 and 31 December 1986 constituting an Agreement to amend the Agreement on Social Security between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, 1958 as amended. The Agreement entered into force on 9 February 1987.

Which Australia has accepted or to which Australia has acceded—

- (13) Convention on the Conflicts of Laws relating to Forms of Testamentary Dispositions done at The Hague on 5 October 1961. Instrument of acceptance, with declaration deposited by Australia on 22 September

1986. The Convention entered into force for Australia on 21 November 1986.

- (14) Memorandum of Understanding to confer upon the Committee for Co-ordination of Joint Prospecting for Mineral Resources in South Pacific Offshore Areas status as an Intergovernmental Organisation, done at Rarotonga on 25 May 1984. Instrument of accession, with declaration deposited by Australia on 8 September 1986. The Understanding entered into force for Australia on 8 October 1986.
- (15) Convention concerning Mutual Administrative Assistance for the Prevention, Investigation and Repression of Customs offences, and annexes I and III done at Nairobi on 9 June 1977. Instrument of accession deposited by Australia 3 November 1986. The Convention will enter into force for Australia on 3 April 1987.

Which has been ratified by Australia—

- (16) Protocol relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Article 3 bis) signed at Montreal on 10 May 1984. Instrument of ratification deposited by Australia on 10 September 1986. The Protocol is not yet in force.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr J. J. Brown, Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr T. A. Fischer, Mr Hodgman, Mr Moore, Mr Shack, Mr Tuckey and Mr White.

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**A. R. BROWNING**  
Clerk of the House of Representatives