

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 24

TUESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 1987

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- 1 The House met, at 2 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Madam Speaker (the Honourable Joan Child) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
  - 2 **MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mr Beazley (Minister for Defence), Mrs Kelly (Minister for Defence Science and Personnel) was acting as Minister for Defence.
  - 3 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice being asked—  
*Paper:* Mr J. J. Brown (Minister for the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories) presented the following paper:  
Australian Investment Mission to Japan—Copy of letter from Mr J. Haddad to Mr J. J. Brown, Minister for the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories, dated 12 November 1987.  
Questions without notice continued.
  - 4 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:  
Australian Federal Police Act—Australian Federal Police—Report, including freedom of information statement, for 1986-87.  
Public Service Act—Department of Industry, Technology and Commerce—Report, including freedom of information statement, for 1986-87.  
Qantas Airways Limited—Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year ended 31 March 1987.  
River Murray Waters Act—River Murray Commission—69th Report, for 1985-86.
  - 5 **INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) presented the following paper:  
Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security Act—Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security—Report for period 1 February to 30 June 1987.  
Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper. Debate adjourned (Mr Fife), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
  - 6 **GUIDELINES FOR THE PREPARATION OF DEPARTMENTAL ANNUAL REPORTS—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) presented the following paper:  
Public Service Act—Guidelines for the preparation of departmental annual reports.  
Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper. Debate adjourned (Mr Fife), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 7 ADVANCE TO THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Dawkins (Minister representing the Minister for Finance) presented the following paper:  
 Advance to the Minister for Finance—Statement for October 1987.  
 Mr Young (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper. Debate adjourned (Mr Fife), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 8 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS:** Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:
- 5 November 1987—Message—  
 No. 15—  
 Australian Land Transport (Financial Assistance) Amendment 1987.  
 States Grants (General Revenue) Amendment 1987.  
 States (Works and Housing) Assistance Amendment 1987.  
 No. 16—  
 Occupational Superannuation Standards 1987.  
 Insurance and Superannuation Commissioner 1987.  
 Insurance and Superannuation Commissioner (Consequential Provisions) 1987.
- 6 November 1987—Message—  
 No. 17—Australian National Railways Commission Amendment 1987.  
 No. 18—Defence Housing Authority 1987.  
 No. 19—  
 Sea Installations 1987.  
 Sea Installations Levy 1987.  
 Sea Installations (Miscellaneous Amendments) 1987.
- 10 November 1987—Message No. 20—Primary Industry Bank Repeal 1987.
- 13 November 1987—Message—  
 No. 21—Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Legislation Amendment 1987.  
 No. 22—Egg Industry Research (Hen Quota) Levy Amendment 1987.  
 No. 23—Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 3) 1987.
- 9 PETITIONS:** The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
- Mr Beale, Mr E. C. Cameron, Mr Halverson, Mr Jenkins, 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 Beale, Mr E. C. Cameron, Mr Hunt, Mr Rocher, Mr Ruddock, Mr Shipton and Mr Spender—from certain citizens praying that a referendum on the Australia Card Bill be held before the proposal is resubmitted to Parliament.
- Mr Cadman, Mr Cobb and Dr H. R. Edwards—from certain citizens; and Mr I. M. D. Cameron and Mr Cowan—from certain residents of the Divisions of Maranoa and Lyne, respectively, praying that the proposal for an identification card be rejected.
- Mr I. M. D. Cameron—from certain residents of Warrego, Qld, in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
- Mr E. C. Cameron, Mr Dobie, Mr T. A. Fischer and Mr Porter—from certain citizens praying that certain action be taken within the Australian Taxation Office and other departments to counter tax evasion and fraudulent practices.
- Mr Campbell, Mr Jull, Mr Lloyd and Mr Nehl—from certain citizens praying that the circulation of X-rated videos be prevented and laws regarding obscenity in the media be revived and enforced.

- Mr I. M. D. Cameron, Mr Robinson and Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that the major recommendations of the Senate Select Committee on the Human Embryo Experimentation Bill 1985 be implemented without delay.
- Mrs Jakobsen and Mr Rocher—from certain citizens praying that the importation and possession of child pornography be made a criminal offence and certain other action be taken in relation to pornography in the ACT.
- Mr Blunt—from certain residents of the Division of Richmond praying that prescription drugs continue to be provided to pensioners without fee.
- Mr Cadman—from certain citizens praying that the fringe benefits tax legislation be repealed.
- Mr Rocher—from certain citizens in similar terms to the last preceding petition.
- Mr E. C. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that any act which would desecrate the Australian War Memorial be prevented.
- Mr E. C. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that the Flags Amendment Bill receive a speedy passage.
- Mr E. C. Cameron—from certain citizens praying that the pension base of the Commonwealth occupational superannuation scheme be restored in conjunction with the Social Security adjustments to pensions in November 1987.
- Mr Cobb—from certain citizens praying that the problems which identification cards are intended to reduce be attacked by other methods.
- Mr Cohen—from certain citizens praying that the importation and sale of X-rated video material in the ACT be banned.
- Mr Dobie—from certain citizens praying that the closure of the Gynea Bay post office, NSW, be prevented.
- Mr Gorman—from certain citizens praying that all bans on smoking in the workplace and on domestic air travel be lifted and discriminatory smoking legislation not proceed.
- 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 Lloyd—from certain residents of the Division of Murray praying that the Health Insurance Act and the National Health Act be amended to restore the rebates which were withdrawn following changes to Medicare benefits on 1 August 1987.
- Mr McVeigh—from certain citizens praying that certain action be taken to prevent the implementation of the Australia Card legislation.
- Mr Nehl—from certain citizens praying that the Constitution be amended to provide for the holding of referenda if a certain percentage of electors petition either House of Parliament.
- Mr Nehl—from certain citizens praying that the proposed closure of the Army Reserve subsection at Macksville, NSW, be stopped and a permanent depot be built.
- Mr Nehl—from certain citizens praying that legislation for any type of national identity system be abandoned.
- Mr O'Neil—from certain citizens praying that all action to close Telecom business offices cease immediately.
- Mr Porter—from certain citizens praying that any proposal for a national identification numbering system be rejected.
- Mr Rocher—from certain citizens praying that the decision by the ABC not to televise the 1988 Jack High bowling tournament be reversed.
- Mr Rocher—from certain citizens praying that the Australia Card Bill be withdrawn and, if reintroduced, be rejected.

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

Mr Ruddock—from certain citizens praying that 1989 be proposed as the International Year for Repairing the Earth and certain other action be taken in support of world peace.

Mr Scott—from certain citizens praying that notice be given to terminate the lease of the US base at Pine Gap.

Mr Tickner—from certain citizens praying that the Lucas Heights, NSW, nuclear reactor be closed down and no new reactors built.

Petitions received.

- 10 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES:** The House was informed that Mr Moore had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "This Government's inability to manage Australian taxpayers' resources to achieve an efficient and profitable outcome of its public enterprises".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Moore addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

- 11 **TELEVISION LICENCE FEES AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 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 Blunt, viz.*—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: "whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, the House notes that the need for the maintenance of localism in broadcasting and the proper representations of local interests in the ownership of television licences"—

Debate resumed.

Amendment negatived.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Duncan (Minister representing the Minister for Transport and Communications), the Bill was read a third time.

- 12 **RADIO LICENCE FEES AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 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 by Mr Blunt who moved, as an amendment—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: "whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, the House condemns the Government for its decision to increase the fee for the conversion of AM to FM broadcasting from the level announced in the 1987-88 Budget, that is, 30% of the converting station's annual gross earnings, to 50% of annual gross earnings, which will impose an additional cost burden on licensees in regional areas wishing to convert to the FM frequency".

Amendment negatived.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Duncan (Minister representing the Minister for Transport and Communications), the Bill was read a third time.

- 13 **BROADCASTING AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 4) 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 by Mr Blunt who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, the House notes with concern the ad hoc approach the Government has adopted concerning recent changes to broadcasting policy which is exemplified by:

- (1) the decision to dump the proposal to auction new broadcasting licences only 6 weeks after the proposal was announced;
- (2) the decision to implement an establishment fee system for new FM radio licences which will:
  - (a) seriously disadvantage local or community groups from obtaining the new radio licences in regional markets;
  - (b) result in a reduction in the competitiveness and diversity of radio services to listeners in regional markets;
  - (c) have a particularly deleterious effect on those applicants currently being assessed by the Australian Broadcasting Tribunal for the radio licences in Geelong, Gosford, the Gold Coast and Shepparton; and
  - (d) lead to widespread uncertainty in the broadcasting industry about possible future changes to broadcasting policy; and
- (3) the Government’s failure to consider fully possible alternatives to the establishment fee system and to consult with the radio broadcasting industry”.

Amendment negatived.

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

*Suspension of standing orders moved:* Mr Blunt moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for Richmond from moving—That the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Transport, Communications and Infrastructure for inquiry and report as soon as possible, with particular reference to:

- (1) consideration of the effect of the Government’s proposed ‘establishment fee’ system on the ability of local or community interest groups to compete for radio licences in regional markets;
- (2) examination of the equity of applying the establishment fee system to those licences for which applications have been received by the Australian Broadcasting Tribunal;
- (3) consideration of the practical limitations of the establishment fee system and the effect it may have on the future development of radio, broadcasting services throughout Australia; and
- (4) examination of possible alternatives to the establishment fee system in view of:
  - (a) the desirability of formulating an appropriate return to the Commonwealth for the use of the radio frequency spectrum which takes account of, amongst other things, the public interest; and
  - (b) the need to ensure that existing objectives of radio broadcasting, including the provision of competitive and diverse radio services and the responsiveness of these services to local needs, are not compromised.

Debate ensued on the motion to suspend the standing orders.

*Closure:* Mr Duncan (Minister representing the Minister for Transport and Communications) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr R. F. Edwards, in the Chair)—

AYES, 76

Mr Baldwin	Mr Dubois	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr Mountford
Mr Beddall	Mr Duffy	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Bilney	Mr Duncan	Mr Johns	Mr O'Neil
Mr Blanchard	Ms Fatin	Mr Jones	Mr Price
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mrs Kelly	Mr Punch
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Mr Kent	Mr Saunderson
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Kerr	Mr Scholes
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Mr Lamb*	Mr Sciacca
Mr Brumby	Mr Gorman	Mr Langmore	Mr Scott
Mr Campbell	Mr Grace	Mr Lavarch	Mr Simmons
Mr Charles	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hand	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snowdon
Mr Chynoweth	Mrs Harvey	Ms McHugh	Mr Staples
Mr Courtice	Mr Hayden	Mr McLeay	Dr Theophanus
Ms Crawford	Mr Holding	Mr Martin	Mr Tickner
Mr Cross	Mr Hollis	Mr Mildren	Mr West
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Howe	Mr Milton	Mr Willis
Mrs Darling	Mr Humphreys	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Wright
Mr Dawkins	Mr Hurford	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Young

NOES, 53

Mr Adermann	Mr Cowan	Mr McArthur	Mr Ruddock
Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr McGauran	Mr Shack
Mr Andrew*	Mr Downer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Shipton
Mr Beale	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Macphee	Mr Sinclair
Mr Blunt	Mr Fife	Mr Miles	Mr Smith
Mr Braithwaite	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Millar	Mr Spender
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Burr	Mr Hall	Mr Nehl	Mr White
Mr Cadman	Mr Halverson	Mr Peacock	Mr Wilson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Porter	Dr Woods
Mr E. C. Cameron	Dr Hewson	Mr Prosser	Dr Wooldridge
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Reith	
Mr Carlton	Mr Hunt	Mr Robinson	
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion for the suspension of the standing orders be agreed to—being accordingly put—

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr R. F. Edwards, in the Chair)—

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Mr Adermann	Mr Cowan	Mr McArthur	Mr Ruddock
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Mr Andrew*	Mr Downer	Mr McVeigh	Mr Shipton
Mr Beale	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Macphee	Mr Sinclair
Mr Blunt	Mr Fife	Mr Miles	Mr Smith
Mr Braithwaite	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Millar	Mr Spender
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Burr	Mr Hall	Mr Nehl	Mr White
Mr Cadman	Mr Halverson	Mr Peacock	Mr Wilson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Porter	Dr Woods
Mr E. C. Cameron	Dr Hewson	Mr Prosser	Dr Wooldridge
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Reith	
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Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher	

NOES, 76

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Mr Bilney	Mr Duncan	Mr Johns	Mr O'Neil
Mr Blanchard	Ms Fatin	Mr Jones	Mr Price
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mrs Kelly	Mr Punch
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Mr Kent	Mr Saunderson
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Kerr	Mr Scholes
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Mr Lamb*	Mr Sciacca
Mr Brumby	Mr Gorman	Mr Langmore	Mr Scott
Mr Campbell	Mr Grace	Mr Lavarch	Mr Simmons
Mr Charles	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hand	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snowdon
Mr Chynoweth	Mrs Harvey	Ms McHugh	Mr Staples
Mr Courtice	Mr Hayden	Mr McLeay	Dr Theophanous
Ms Crawford	Mr Holding	Mr Martin	Mr Tickner
Mr Cross	Mr Hollis	Mr Mildren	Mr West
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Howe	Mr Milton	Mr Willis
Mrs Darling	Mr Humphreys	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Wright
Mr Dawkins	Mr Hurford	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Young

\* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

*In the committee*

Clauses 1 and 2, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 3—

Mr Blunt moved the following amendment: Page 1, line 12, proposed subsection 82AA (1), omit "1 March 1987", substitute "28 October 1987".

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 4—

On the motion of Mr Duncan, the following amendment was made, after debate:

Page 6, lines 20–22, omit the definition of "relevant period" from proposed subsection (11), substitute the following definitions:

"relevant period", in relation to an applicant who is given notice under paragraph (10) (a) or (c), means:

(a) the period of 60 days commencing on the day on which the notice is given; or

(b) if, before the end of that period, legal proceedings are commenced to challenge the giving of the notice or to prevent the granting of the licence to the applicant—the period of 30 days commencing on the day after the termination of all such proceedings (whether commenced before or after the end of the period referred to in paragraph (a));

'termination' includes termination by way of withdrawal or final determination and, when used in relation to legal proceedings, includes the termination of any appeal arising out of those proceedings."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr McLeay reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Duncan, by leave, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

14 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 4) 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.

*Paper:* Mr Holding (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented the following paper:

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1987—Erratum to explanatory memorandum.

Debate continued.

Mr Braithwaite addressing the House—

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*Adjournment negatived:* It being 10.15 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Holding requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—  
Question—put and negatived.

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Debate continued.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Holding, the Bill was read a third time.

**15 TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT (FRINGE BENEFITS AND SUBSTANTIATION)**

**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 by Mr Peacock (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) who moved, as an amendment—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, as it totally rejects legislation pertaining to the Labor Government’s iniquitous fringe benefits tax while at the same time noting that a more efficient and equitable revenue collection system requires that obvious tax avoidance procedures, where benefits are not related to legitimate business activities, must be adequately dealt with”.

Amendment negatived.

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 Holding (Minister Assisting the Treasurer), by leave, the following amendments were made together:

Clause 17—

Page 21, lines 11–13, omit “referred to in whichever of subparagraphs (b) (i) and (ii) is applicable”, substitute “of the providers portion”.

Page 21, lines 38–40, omit “referred to in whichever of subparagraphs (b) (i) and (ii) is applicable”, substitute “of the providers portion”.

Page 22, lines 18–20, omit “referred to in whichever of subparagraphs (b) (i) and (ii) is applicable”, substitute “of the providers portion”.

Clause 48, page 102, after the proposed definition of “personal services” insert the following definition:

“‘providers portion’, in relation to an expense payment fringe benefit, means whichever of the following amounts is applicable:

(a) the amount of the payment referred to in paragraph 20 (a) reduced by the amount of the recipients contribution;

(b) the amount of the reimbursement referred to in paragraph 20 (b);”.

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 Holding, by leave, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

16 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Holding (Minister for Employment Services and Youth Affairs) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 11 p.m.—Madam Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

**PAPERS:** The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 17 November 1987:

Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1987, No. 264.

Christmas Island Act—

Ordinances—1987—

No. 6—Interpretation (Amendment).

No. 7—Administration (Amendment).

Regulations—1987—No. 1 (Christmas Island Assembly Ordinance).

Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—Ordinances—1987—

No. 3—Interpretation (Amendment).

No. 4—Administration (Amendment).

Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1987, No. 256.

Customs Act—Notice—1987—No. 8.

Dairy Produce Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1987, No. 263.

Defence Act—Determinations—1987—

No. 73—Overseas Rental and Utilities Allowance and Education Assistance Overseas.

No. 74—Education Assistance Overseas.

No. 75—Temporary Rental Allowance.

No. 76—Travelling Allowance and other allowances.

Excise Act—Notice—1987—No. 8.

Fisheries Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1987, No. 259.

Lands Acquisition Act—Statement of lands acquired by agreement authorised under subsection 7 (1).

Lighthouses Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1987, No. 257.

National Health Act—

Notice for the purpose of section 45D, dated 10 November 1987.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1987, No. 262.

National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1987, No. 254.

Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1987, Nos. 258, 260.

Public Service Act—Determinations—1987—Nos. 75, 103, 104.

Racial Discrimination Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1987, No. 265.

Radiocommunications Act—Standard—Statutory Rules 1987, No. 266.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—

Determination listing fees and charges for purposes of the Health Authority Ordinance, dated 6 November 1987.

Ordinances—1987—

No. 57—Medical Practitioners Registration (Amendment).

No. 58—Business Franchise (Tobacco and Petroleum Products) (Amendment) (No. 2).

No. 59—Games, Wagers and Betting-houses (Amendment).

No. 60—Gaming and Betting (Amendment).

- No. 61—Gaming and Betting Laws Amendment.
- No. 62—Health Authority (Amendment) (No. 2).
- No. 63—Motor Traffic (Amendment) (No. 2).
- No. 64—Roads and Public Places (Amendment).

Regulations—1987—

- No. 14 (Magistrates Court (Civil Jurisdiction) Ordinance).
- No. 15 (Business Franchise (Tobacco and Petroleum Products) Ordinance).
- No. 16 (Magistrates Court (Civil Jurisdiction) Ordinance).
- No. 17 (Motor Traffic Ordinance).

Superannuation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1987, No. 255.

Therapeutic Goods Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1987, No. 261.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Beazley, Mr Cleeland, Mr Cohen, Mr Kerin, Mr MacKellar, Mr Uren and Mr Webster.

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