

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 60

WEDNESDAY, 18 MAY 1988

- 1 The House met, at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment.
- 2 **ABSENCE OF MADAM SPEAKER:** The Clerk having informed the House that Madam Speaker (the Honourable Joan Child) was unavoidably absent, the Chairman of Committees (Mr McLeay) took the Chair as Acting Speaker, and read Prayers.
- 3 **ECONOMIC STATEMENT AND REPLY—TELEVISION COVERAGE:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That this House authorises:
- (1) the Speaker to make arrangements for all or part of the ministerial statement concerning economic measures to be made by the Treasurer on 25 May 1988 and all or part of the reply to that statement by the Leader of the Opposition to be filmed by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation;
  - (2) the direct, live telecast of all or part of that film and the accompanying sound of the proceedings by any television station provided that a station telecasts both speeches live and gives approximately equal time to both speeches; and
  - (3) the use by any television station of any part of the filmed proceedings and accompanying sound in subsequent news, current affairs and documentary programs.

Question—put and passed.

- 4 **CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (PARLIAMENTARY TERMS) BILL 1988:** 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.

*Speaker's ruling:* Madam Speaker referred to the point of order raised yesterday by the Member for Farrer that the Bill infringed standing order 213 as clause 4 did not come within the long title of the Bill.

Madam Speaker stated that the long title of the Bill provided for 4-year maximum terms for members of both Houses and the detailed provision for this was in clauses 5 and 6. Clause 4 was consequential on clause 5.

The Speaker ruled that clause 4 was not outside the long title and the provisions of standing order 213 had not been breached.

*Dissent from ruling moved:* Mr Reith moved—That the ruling be dissented from. Debate ensued on the motion of dissent.

Question—put.

## The House divided (the Speaker, Mrs Child, in the Chair)—

AYES, 51

Mr Adermann	Mr Downer	Mr McArthur	Mr Robinson
Mr Aldred	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McGauran	Mr Rocher
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Ruddock
Mr Blunt	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Macphee	Mr Shack
Mr Braithwaite	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Miles	Mr Sharp
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Goodluck	Mr Millar	Mr Shipton
Mr Burr	Mr Halverson	Mr Moore	Mr Sinclair
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Nehl	Mrs Sullivan
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Dr Hewson	Mr Peacock	Mr Taylor
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks*	Mr Porter	Mr Webster
Mr Cobb	Mr Howard	Mr Pratt	Mr Wilson
Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Prosser	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Dobie	Mr Lloyd	Mr Reith	

NOES, 74

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

\* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Debate on the original question continued.

Mr Snow addressing the House—

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.

## 5 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice being asked—

*Member named and suspended:* Madam Speaker named the honourable Member for O'Connor (Mr Tuckey) for disorderly conduct.

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the honourable Member for O'Connor be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Mrs Child, in the Chair)—

AYES, 78

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

NOES, 56

Mr Adermann	Mr Dobie	Mr Lloyd	Mr Robinson
Mr Aldred	Mr Downer	Mr McArthur	Mr Rocher
Mr Andrew*	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McGauran	Mr Ruddock
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shack
Mr Blunt	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Macphee	Mr Sharp
Mr Braithwaite	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Miles	Mr Shipton
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Goodluck	Mr Millar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Burr	Mr Halverson	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker	Mr Nehl	Mr Taylor
Mr D. M. Cameron	Dr Hewson	Mr Peacock	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Porter	Mr Webster
Mr Carlton	Mr Howard	Mr Pratt	Mr Wilson
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Prosser	Dr Woods
Mr Cowan	Mr Katter	Mr Reith	Dr Wooldridge

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honourable Member was, therefore, suspended at 2.25 p.m. for 24 hours under standing order 305, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Questions without notice continued.

6 PAPER: The following paper was presented:

Merit Protection (Australian Government Employees) Act—Merit Protection and Review Agency—Report for 1986-87.

7 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: Madam Speaker informed the House that Mr Tuckey had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion but as the Member was suspended from the service of the House, she was unable to call him to speak.

8 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE: Mr D. M. Cameron moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for Moreton moving forthwith—That this House condemns the Government for using the Australian Bureau of Statistics to further their social and political objectives.

Question—put and passed, with the concurrence of an absolute majority.

9 AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS—MOTION OF CONDEMNATION OF GOVERNMENT: Mr D. M. Cameron moved—That this House condemns the Government for using the Australian Bureau of Statistics to further their social and political objectives.

Debate ensued.

*Closure:* Mr Griffiths moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 53

Mr Adermann	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Ruddock
Mr Aldred	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shack
Mr Andrew*	Mr Fife	Mr Macphee	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Miles	Mr Shipton
Mr Blunt	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Millar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Goodluck	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Halverson	Mr Nehl	Mr Taylor
Mr Burr	Mr Hawker	Mr Peacock	Mr Webster
Mr Cadman	Dr Hewson	Mr Porter	Mr Wilson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Pratt	Dr Woods
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Jull	Mr Prosser	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Carlton	Mr Katter	Mr Reith	
Mr Cobb	Mr Lloyd	Mr Robinson	
Mr Cowan	Mr McArthur	Mr Rocher	

NOES, 76

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

\* Tellers

And so it was negated.

- 10 **CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (PARLIAMENTARY TERMS) BILL 1988:** 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 Cunningham), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

- 11 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—CONSTITUTION ALTERATION BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That, in relation to the proceedings on the following Bills, so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the House making one declaration of urgency and moving one motion for the allotment of time in respect of all the Bills:

Constitution Alteration (Parliamentary Terms) Bill 1988;

Constitution Alteration (Fair Elections) Bill 1988;

Constitution Alteration (Local Government) Bill 1988; and

Constitution Alteration (Rights and Freedoms) Bill 1988.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 78

Mr Baldwin	Mr Darling	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mr Johns	Mr Price
Mr Beddall	Mr Dubois	Mr Jones	Mr Punch
Mr Bilney	Mr Duffy	Mr Keating	Mr Saunderson
Mr Blanchard	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr Sawford
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kent	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Mr Kerin	Mr Sciacca
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Kerr	Mr Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Dr Klugman	Mr Simmons
Mr Brumby	Mr Gorman	Mr Lamb*	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Grace	Mr Langmore	Mr Snowdon
Mr Charles	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lavarch	Mr Staples
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hand	Mr Lee	Dr Theophanous
Mr Chynoweth	Mrs Harvey	Mr Lindsay	Mr Tickner
Mr Cleland	Mr Hawke	Ms McHugh	Mr Uren
Mr Cohen	Mr Holding	Mr McLeay	Mr West
Mr Courtice	Mr Hollis	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
Ms Crawford	Mr Howe	Mr Milton	Mr Wright
Mr Cross	Mr Humphreys	Mr A. A. Morris	
Mr Cunningham*	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr P. F. Morris	

NOES, 53

Mr Adermann	Mr Downer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Rocher
Mr Aldred	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McArthur	Mr Ruddock
Mr Andrew*	Mr Fife	Mr McGauran	Mr Shack
Mr Beale	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sharp
Mr Blunt	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Miles	Mr Shipton
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Goodluck	Mr Millar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Burr	Mr Halverson	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker	Mr Nehl	Mr Taylor
Mr D. M. Cameron	Dr Hewson	Mr Peacock	Mr Wilson
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Porter	Dr Woods
Mr Carlton	Mr Howard	Mr Pratt	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cobb	Mr Hunt	Mr Prosser	
Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Reith	
Mr Dobie	Mr Katter	Mr Robinson	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority.

**12 DECLARATION OF CONSTITUTION ALTERATION BILLS AS URGENT BILLS—**

**LIMITATION OF DEBATE:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) declared that the Constitution Alteration (Parliamentary Terms) Bill 1988, Constitution Alteration (Fair Elections) Bill 1988, Constitution Alteration (Local Government) Bill 1988 and the Constitution Alteration (Rights and Freedoms) Bill 1988 were urgent Bills.

Question—That the Bills be considered urgent Bills—put.

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

AYES, 78

Mr Baldwin	Mr Darling	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mr Johns	Mr Price
Mr Beddall	Mr Dubois	Mr Jones	Mr Punch
Mr Bilney	Mr Duffy	Mr Keating	Mr Saunderson
Mr Blanchard	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr Sawford
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kent	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Mr Kerin	Mr Sciacca
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Kerr	Mr Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Dr Klugman	Mr Simmons
Mr Brumby	Mr Gorman	Mr Lamb*	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Grace	Mr Langmore	Mr Snowdon
Mr Charles	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lavarch	Mr Staples
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hand	Mr Lee	Dr Theophanous
Mr Chynoweth	Mrs Harvey	Mr Lindsay	Mr Tickner
Mr Cleland	Mr Hawke	Ms McHugh	Mr Uren
Mr Cohen	Mr Holding	Mr McLeay	Mr West
Mr Courtice	Mr Hollis	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
Ms Crawford	Mr Howe	Mr Milton	Mr Wright
Mr Cross	Mr Humphreys	Mr A. A. Morris	
Mr Cunningham*	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr P. F. Morris	

## NOES, 54

Mr Adermann	Mr Dobie	Mr Katter	Mr Robinson
Mr Aldred	Mr Downer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Rocher
Mr Andrew*	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McArthur	Mr Ruddock
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr McGauran	Mr Shack
Mr Blunt	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sharp
Mr Braithwaite	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Miles	Mr Shipton
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Goodluck	Mr Millar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Burr	Mr Halverson	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker	Mr Nehl	Mr Taylor
Mr D. M. Cameron	Dr Hewson	Mr Peacock	Mr Wilson
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Mr Carlton	Mr Howard	Mr Pratt	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cobb	Mr Hunt	Mr Prosser	
Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Reith	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

*Allotment of time:* Mr Beazley then moved—That the time allotted in connection with the Bills be as follows:

- (1) Constitution Alteration (Parliamentary Terms) Bill 1988—For the remaining stages, including the third reading, until 5.50 p.m. this day.
- (2) Constitution Alteration (Fair Elections) Bill 1988—For the remaining stages, including the third reading, until 6 p.m. this day.
- (3) Constitution Alteration (Local Government) Bill 1988—For the remaining stages, including the third reading, until 6.10 p.m. this day.
- (4) Constitution Alteration (Rights and Freedoms) Bill 1988—For the remaining stages, including the third reading, until 6.20 p.m. this day.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 78

Mr Baldwin	Mrs Darling	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mr Johns	Mr Price
Mr Beddall	Mr Dubois	Mr Jones	Mr Punch
Mr Bilney	Mr Duffy	Mr Keating	Mr Saunderson
Mr Blanchard	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr Sawford
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kent	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Mr Kerin	Mr Sciacca
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Kerr	Mr Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Dr Klugman	Mr Simmons
Mr Brumby	Mr Gorman	Mr Lamb*	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Grace	Mr Langmore	Mr Snowdon
Mr Charles	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lavarch	Mr Staples
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hand	Mr Lee	Dr Theophanous
Mr Chynoweth	Mrs Harvey	Mr Lindsay	Mr Tickner
Mr Cleeland	Mr Hawke	Ms McHugh	Mr Uren
Mr Cohen	Mr Holding	Mr McLeay	Mr West
Mr Courtice	Mr Hollis	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
Ms Crawford	Mr Howe	Mr Milton	Mr Wright
Mr Cross	Mr Humphreys	Mr A. A. Morris	
Mr Cunningham*	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr P. F. Morris	

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Mr Adermann	Mr Dobie	Mr Katter	Mr Robinson
Mr Aldred	Mr Downer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Rocher
Mr Andrew*	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McArthur	Mr Ruddock
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr McGauran	Mr Shack
Mr Blunt	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sharp
Mr Braithwaite	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Miles	Mr Shipton
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Goodluck	Mr Millar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Burr	Mr Halverson	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker	Mr Nehl	Mr Taylor
Mr D. M. Cameron	Dr Hewson	Mr Peacock	Mr Wilson
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Mr Carlton	Mr Howard	Mr Pratt	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cobb	Mr Hunt	Mr Prosser	
Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Reith	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 13 CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (PARLIAMENTARY TERMS) BILL 1988: 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.

*Limitation of debate:* At 5.50 p.m., Madam Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

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

The House divided (the Speaker, Mrs Child, in the Chair)—

AYES, 79

Mr Baldwin	Mrs Darling	Mr Jenkins	Mr Mountford
Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mr Johns	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beddall	Mr Dubois	Mr Jones	Mr Price
Mr Bilney	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Keating	Mr Punch
Mr Blanchard	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mrs Kelly	Mr Saunderson
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Mr Cohen	Mr Hollis	Mr McLeay	Mr Uren
Mr Courtice	Mr Howe	Mr Martin	Mr West
Ms Crawford	Mr Humphreys	Mr Milton	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Wright
Mr Cunningham*		Mr P. F. Morris	

NOES, 55

Mr Adermann	Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Reith
Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr Katter	Mr Robinson
Mr Andrew*	Mr Downer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Rocher
Mr Beale	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McArthur	Mr Ruddock
Mr Blunt	Mr Fife	Mr McGauran	Mr Shack
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Mr E. C. Cameron	Dr Hewson	Mr Peacock	Mr Wilson
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Porter	Dr Woods
Mr Carlton	Mr Howard	Mr Pratt	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cobb	Mr Hunt	Mr Prosser	

\* Tellers

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

Further question—That the remaining stages, including the third reading, of the Bill be agreed to—put and declared in favour of the “Ayes”.

No division being called for and there being no dissentient voice, Madam Speaker drew attention to the constitutional requirement that the Bill must be passed by an absolute majority and directed that the bells be rung.

The bells having ceased ringing, Madam Speaker again put the question. No division being called for and there being no dissentient voice, Madam Speaker directed that the names of those Members present agreeing to the third reading be recorded, and appointed tellers.

## Members agreeing to the third reading

79

Mr Baldwin	Mrs Darling	Mr Jenkins	Mr Mountford
Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mr Johns	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beddall	Mr Dubois	Mr Jones	Mr Price
Mr Bilney	Mr Duffy	Mr Keating	Mr Punch
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Mr Cross	Mr Humphreys	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Wright
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\*Tellers

Madam Speaker declared that the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—had been resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority.  
Bill accordingly read a third time.

14 CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (FAIR ELECTIONS) BILL 1988: 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—

*Limitation of debate:* The time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill having expired—

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

The House divided (the Speaker, Mrs Child, in the Chair)—

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

Further question—That the remaining stages, including the third reading, of the Bill be agreed to—put and declared in favour of the “Ayes”.

No division being called for and there being no dissentient voice, Madam Speaker drew attention to the constitutional requirement that the Bill must be passed by an absolute majority and directed that the bells be rung.

The bells having ceased ringing, Madam Speaker again put the question. No division being called for and there being no dissentient voice, Madam Speaker directed that the names of those Members present agreeing to the third reading be recorded, and appointed tellers.

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Mr Chynoweth	Mrs Harvey	Mr Lindsay	Dr Theophanous
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Bill accordingly read a third time.

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*Limitation of debate:* The time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill having expired—

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

## The House divided (the Speaker, Mrs Child, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 79

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Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Mr Kerin	Mr Scholes
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Kerr	Mr Sciacca
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 Lavarch	Mr Snowdon
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hand	Mr Lee	Mr Staples
Mr Chynoweth	Mrs Harvey	Mr Lindsay	Dr Theophanous
Mr Cleeland	Mr Hawke	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
Mr Cohen	Mr Holding	Mr McLeay	Mr Uren
Mr Courtice	Mr Hollis	Mr Martin	Mr West
Ms Crawford	Mr Howe	Mr Milton	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr Humphreys	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Wright
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## NOES, 51

Mr Adermann	Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Prosser
Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr Katter	Mr Reith
Mr Andrew*	Mr Downer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Robinson
Mr Beale	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McArthur	Mr Rocher
Mr Blunt	Mr Fife	Mr McGauran	Mr Ruddock
Mr Braithwaite	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shack
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Miles	Mr Sharp
Mr Cadman	Mr Halverson	Mr Millar	Mr Shipton
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Moore	Mr Sinclair
Mr E. C. Cameron	Dr Hewson	Mr Nehl	Mr Taylor
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Peacock	Dr Woods
Mr Carlton	Mr Howard	Mr Porter	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cobb	Mr Hunt	Mr Pratt	

## \* Tellers

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

Further question—That the remaining stages, including the third reading, of the Bill be agreed to—put and declared in favour of the “Ayes”.

No division being called for and there being no dissentient voice, Madam Speaker drew attention to the constitutional requirement that the Bill must be passed by an absolute majority and directed that the bells be rung.

The bells having ceased ringing, Madam Speaker again put the question. No division being called for and there being no dissentient voice, Madam Speaker directed that the names of those Members present agreeing to the third reading be recorded, and appointed tellers.

Members agreeing to the third reading

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Mr Baldwin	Mrs Darling	Mr Jenkins	Mr Mountford
Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mr Johns	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beddall	Mr Dubois	Mr Jones	Mr Price
Mr Bilney	Mr Duffy	Mr Keating	Mr Punch
Mr Blanchard	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr Saunderson
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kent	Mr Sawford
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Mr Kerin	Mr Scholes
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Kerr	Mr Sciacca
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Mr Brumby	Mr Gorman	Mr Lamb*	Mr Simmons
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Mr Cleeland	Mr Hawke	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
Mr Cohen	Mr Holding	Mr McLeay	Mr Uren
Mr Courtice	Mr Hollis	Mr Martin	Mr West
Ms Crawford	Mr Howe	Mr Milton	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr Humphreys	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Wright
Mr Cunningham*	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr P. F. Morris	

\* Tellers

Madam Speaker declared that the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—had been resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority. Bill accordingly read a third time.

16 CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL 1988: 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—

*Limitation of debate:* The time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill having expired—

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

The House divided (the Speaker, Mrs Child, in the Chair)—

AYES, 79

Mr Baldwin	Mrs Darling	Mr Jenkins	Mr Mountford
Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mr Johns	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beddall	Mr Dubois	Mr Jones	Mr Price
Mr Bilney	Mr Duffy	Mr Keating	Mr Punch
Mr Blanchard	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr Saunderson
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kent	Mr Sawford
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Mr Courtice	Mr Hollis	Mr Martin	Mr West
Ms Crawford	Mr Howe	Mr Milton	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr Humphreys	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Wright
Mr Cunningham*	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr P. F. Morris	

## NOES, 54

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

## \* Tellers

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

Further question—That the remaining stages, including the third reading, of the Bill be agreed to—put and declared in favour of the “Ayes”.

No division being called for and there being no dissentient voice, Madam Speaker drew attention to the constitutional requirement that the Bill must be passed by an absolute majority and directed that the bells be rung.

The bells having ceased ringing, Madam Speaker again put the question. No division being called for and there being no dissentient voice, Madam Speaker directed that the names of those Members present agreeing to the third reading be recorded, and appointed tellers.

## Members agreeing to the third reading

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Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mr Johns	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beddall	Mr Dubois	Mr Jones	Mr Price
Mr Bilney	Mr Duffy	Mr Keating	Mr Punch
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Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kent	Mr Sawford
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Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	br Kerr	Mr Sciacca
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Mr Brumby	Mr Gorman	Mr Lamb*	Mr Simmons
Mr Campbell	Mr Grace	Mr Langmore	Mr Snow
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Mr Cohen	Mr Holding	Mr McLeay	Mr Uren
Mr Courtice	Mr Hollis	Mr Martin	Mr West
Ms Crawford	Mr Howe	Mr Milton	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr Humphreys	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Wright
Mr Cunningham*	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr P. F. Morris	

## \* Tellers

Madam Speaker declared that the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—had been resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority.

Bill accordingly read a third time.

17 **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That notice No. 1, given by the Speaker, be postponed until a later hour this day.

18 **AUSTRALIAN FILM COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 1988:** Mr Punch (Minister for the Arts and Territories), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Film Commission Act 1975*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

- 19 PARLIAMENTARY ZONE—CONSTRUCTION OF BUS SHELTERS—APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL:** Mr Punch (Minister for the Arts and Territories), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with section 5 of the *Parliament Act 1974*, the House approves the following proposal contained in the report of the Joint Standing Committee on the New Parliament House presented to the House on 15 March 1988, namely: The construction of bus shelters on the landbridge between the new Parliament House and the provisional Parliament House.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 20 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—ADJOURNMENT, NEW BUSINESS AND BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That—

- (1) standing order 48A (adjournment of House), as amended by sessional order, and standing order 103 (11 o'clock rule) be suspended for the remaining sittings this week; and
- (2) in relation to the proceedings on the following Bills, so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the House making one declaration of urgency and moving one motion for the allotment of time in respect of all the Bills:

Industries Assistance Commission Amendment Bill 1988;  
 Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1988;  
 Transport Legislation Amendment Bill 1988;  
 States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment Bill 1988;  
 States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill 1988;  
 Employment, Education and Training Bill 1988;  
 Interstate Road Transport Amendment Bill 1988;  
 Interstate Road Transport Charge Amendment Bill 1988;  
 Commonwealth Employees' Rehabilitation and Compensation Bill 1988;  
 and  
 United States Naval Communication Station (Civilian Employees) Bill 1988.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 71

Mr Baldwin	Mr Darling	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jenkins	Mr Price
Mr Beddall	Mr Dubois	Mr Johns	Mr Punch
Mr Bilney	Mr Duffy	Mr Jones	Mr Saunderson
Mr Blanchard	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr Sawford
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kent	Mr Scholes
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Kerr	Mr Sciacca
Mr Brumby	Mr Gayler	Dr Klugman	Mr Scott
Mr Campbell	Mr Gear	Mr Lamb*	Mr Snow
Mr Charles	Mr Gorman	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snowdon
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Grace	Mr Lee	Mr Staples
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lindsay	Dr Theophanous
Mr Cleeland	Mr Hand	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
Mr Cohen	Mrs Harvey	Mr Martin	Mr Uren
Mr Courtice	Mr Holding	Mr Milton	Mr West
Ms Crawford	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr Howe	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Wright
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Humphreys	Mr Mountford	

## NOES, 52

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

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 21 DECLARATION OF BILLS AS URGENT BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) declared that the Industries Assistance Commission Amendment Bill 1988, Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1988, Transport Legislation Amendment Bill 1988, States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment Bill 1988, States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill 1988, Employment, Education and Training Bill 1988, Interstate Road Transport Amendment Bill 1988, Interstate Road Transport Charge Amendment Bill 1988, Commonwealth Employees' Rehabilitation and Compensation Bill 1988, and the United States Naval Communication Station (Civilian Employees) Bill 1988 were urgent Bills.

Question—That the Bills be considered urgent Bills—put.

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

## AYES, 71

Mr Baldwin	Mrs Darling	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jenkins	Mr Price
Mr Beddall	Mr Dubois	Mr Johns	Mr Punch
Mr Bilney	Mr Duffy	Mr Jones	Mr Saunderson
Mr Blanchard	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr Sawford
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kent	Mr Scholes
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Kerr	Mr Sciaccia
Mr Brumby	Mr Gayler	Dr Klugman	Mr Scott
Mr Campbell	Mr Gear	Mr Lamb*	Mr Snow
Mr Charles	Mr Gorman	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snowdon
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Grace	Mr Lee	Mr Staples
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lindsay	Dr Theophanous
Mr Cleeland	Mr Hand	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
Mr Cohen	Mrs Harvey	Mr Martin	Mr Uren
Mr Courtice	Mr Holding	Mr Milton	Mr West
Ms Crawford	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr Howe	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Wright
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Humphreys	Mr Mountford	

## NOES, 51

Mr Adermann	Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Robinson
Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr Katter	Mr Rocher
Mr Andrew*	Mr Downer	Mr McArthur	Mr Ruddock
Mr Beale	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McGauran	Mr Shack
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Mr Braithwaite	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Miles	Mr Shipton
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Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Dr Hewson	Mr Pratt	Dr Woods
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks*	Mr Prosser	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cobb	Mr Hunt	Mr Reith	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

*Allotment of time:* Mr Beazley then moved—That the time allotted in connection with the Bills be as follows:

- (1) Industries Assistance Commission Amendment Bill 1988—For the remaining stages, until 9.20 p.m. this day.
- (2) Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1988—
  - (a) For the second reading, until 11.20 p.m. this day.
  - (b) For the committee stage, until 11.30 p.m. this day.
  - (c) For the remaining stages, until 11.40 p.m. this day.
- (3) Transport Legislation Amendment Bill 1988—For the remaining stages, until 12.30 a.m. on Thursday, 19 May.
- (4) States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment Bill 1988—For the remaining stages, until 8.10 p.m. on Thursday, 19 May.
- (5) States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill 1988—
  - (a) For the second reading, until 8.20 p.m. on Thursday, 19 May.
  - (b) For the committee stage, until 8.30 p.m. on Thursday, 19 May.
  - (c) For the remaining stages, until 8.40 p.m. on Thursday, 19 May.
- (6) Employment, Education and Training Bill 1988—
  - (a) For the second reading, until 8.50 p.m. on Thursday, 19 May.
  - (b) For the committee stage, until 9 p.m. on Thursday, 19 May.
  - (c) For the remaining stages, until 9.10 p.m. on Thursday, 19 May.
- (7) Interstate Road Transport Amendment Bill 1988—
  - (a) For the second reading, until 10.20 p.m. on Thursday, 19 May.
  - (b) For the committee stage, until 10.30 p.m. on Thursday, 19 May.
  - (c) For the remaining stages, until 10.40 p.m. on Thursday, 19 May.
- (8) Interstate Road Transport Charge Amendment Bill 1988—For the remaining stages, until 10.50 p.m. on Thursday, 19 May.
- (9) Commonwealth Employees' Rehabilitation and Compensation Bill 1988—
  - (a) For the second reading, until 12.10 a.m. on Friday, 20 May.
  - (b) For the committee stage, until 12.20 a.m. on Friday, 20 May.
  - (c) For the remaining stages, until 12.30 a.m. on Friday, 20 May.
- (10) United States Naval Communication Station (Civilian Employees) Bill 1988—For the remaining stages, until 12.40 a.m. on Friday 20 May.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 71

Mr Baldwin	Mrs Darling	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jenkins	Mr Price
Mr Beddall	Mr Dubois	Mr Johns	Mr Punch
Mr Bilney	Mr Duffy	Mr Jones	Mr Saunderson
Mr Blanchard	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr Sawford
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kent	Mr Scholes
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Kerr	Mr Sciacca
Mr Brumby	Mr Gayler	Dr Klugman	Mr Scott
Mr Campbell	Mr Gear	Mr Lamb*	Mr Snow
Mr Charles	Mr Gorman	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snowdon
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Grace	Mr Lee	Mr Staples
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lindsay	Dr Theophanous
Mr Cleeland	Mr Hand	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
Mr Cohen	Mrs Harvey	Mr Martin	Mr Uren
Mr Courtice	Mr Holding	Mr Milton	Mr West
Ms Crawford	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr Howe	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Wright
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Humphreys	Mr Mountford	

## NOES, 52

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

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 22 **INDUSTRIES ASSISTANCE COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 1988:** 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.

*Limitation of debate:* At 9.20 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

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

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 23 **SELECTION COMMITTEE—AMENDED REPORT:** Mr McLeay (Chairman) presented the amended report of the Selection Committee relating to the program of business prior to 12.30 p.m. on Thursday, 19 May 1988, and, by leave, moved—  
That the report be adopted in lieu of the report presented on 28 April 1988.

Question—put and passed.

- 24 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1988:** 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: “whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, the House notes that:

- (1) this is the highest taxing Government in the post-war history of Australia;
- (2) it is its continual emphasis on revenue collection, rather than expenditure restraint that has eliminated the budget deficit in 1987-88;
- (3) it has mainly relied on bracket creep through the various personal income tax brackets, and also on the introduction of new incentive-sapping taxes such as the fringe benefits tax and capital gains tax;
- (4) such new taxes represent increased complexity and uncertainty in the administration of the taxation system and so decrease efficiency and equity; and
- (5) without an effective tax system Australia will find it increasingly difficult to trade itself out of its \$87 billion net foreign debt”.

Debate continued.

*Limitation of debate:* At 11.20 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the second reading had expired—

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.

*In the committee*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Rocher moved the following amendment:

Clause 42, page 23, lines 33-40, omit paragraphs (a) and (b), substitute the following paragraphs:

“(a) by omitting paragraphs (1) (a), (b) and (c) and substituting ‘appointed by the Minister.’;

(b) by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsections:

‘(1A) In appointing persons to be members of the Board, the Minister shall not appoint an officer of the Australian Taxation Office.

‘(1B) The Minister shall appoint a member of the Board to be Chairperson of the Board.’”.

Debate continued.

*Limitation of debate:* At 11.30 p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the committee to the fact that the time allotted for the committee stage had expired—

Amendment negatived.

Question—That the Bill and the new clause circulated by the Government be agreed to, and that the Bill be reported with an amendment—put and passed.

The new clause circulated by the Government was accordingly inserted in the Bill, and is as follows:

*New clause—*

Page 41, after clause 55 insert the following new clause:

**Increase in section 160AAA rebate for 1987-88 income year—service pensioners etc.**

“55A. Where the assessable income of a taxpayer of the year of income commencing on 1 July 1987 includes an amount paid by way of pension, allowance or benefit under the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (other than Part VII), section 160AAA of the Principal Act applies to the taxpayer in relation to that year of income as if:

(a) references in subsection (1) of that section to \$6,142 were references to \$6,384; and

(b) references in subsection (1) of that section to \$250 were references to \$308.”.

The House resumed; Mr McLeay reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr P. F. Morris (Minister Assisting the Treasurer), the House adopted the report, and the Bill was read a third time.

**25 TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1988:** 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 Beale 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 failure in the transport and aviation areas, and in particular for its failure to:

(1) provide an appropriate capital base for the two government-owned airlines; and

(2) address immediately the rorts and inefficiencies on Australian ships and the waterfront”.

Debate continued.

The House continuing to sit until after 12 midnight—

**THURSDAY, 19 MAY 1988**

Debate continued.

Mr Sharp rising to address the House—

*Limitation of debate:* At 12.30 a.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

Amendment negatived.

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

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

26 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr P. F. Morris (Minister for Transport and Communications Support) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 12.31 a.m., adjourned until this day at 10 a.m.

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**PAPERS:** The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 18 May 1988:  
Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposals for the collection of information—1988—

No. 2—Quarterly survey of balance sheet information.

No. 3—Survey of international trade in services.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Connolly, Mr Duncan, Ms Fatin, Mr Hall, Mr Hayden, Mr Mildren, Mr Spender and Mr White.

**A. R. BROWNING**

Clerk of the House of Representatives