

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 68

TUESDAY, 23 AUGUST 1988

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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 **RESIGNATION OF MEMBER AND ISSUE OF WRIT—OXLEY DIVISION:** Madam Speaker announced that she had, on 17 August 1988, received a letter from the Honourable Bill Hayden resigning his seat as Member for the electoral division of Oxley in the State of Queensland. Madam Speaker stated that she intended to issue a writ on 5 September 1988 for the election of a Member to serve for the said electoral division. The dates in connection with the election would be fixed as follows:
 - Close of rolls—Monday, 12 September 1988.
 - Nomination—Friday, 16 September 1988.
 - Date of polling—Saturday, 8 October 1988.
 - Return of writ—On or before Wednesday, 14 December 1988.
 - 3 **DEATHS OF FORMER MEMBER (MR F. OLLEY) AND FORMER SENATOR (MR R. E. MCAULIFFE):** Madam Speaker informed the House of the deaths of Mr Frank Olley, on 21 July 1988, a Member of this House for the Division of Hume from 1972 to 1974, and Mr Ronald Edward McAuliffe, OBE, on 16 August 1988, a Senator for the State of Queensland from 1971 to 1981.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased all Members present stood, in silence.
 - 4 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—GOVERNMENT BUSINESS NOTICE:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent notice No. 2, government business, being called on forthwith.

Question—put and passed.
 - 5 **ABORIGINES AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS—SETTLEMENT AND PLACE IN AUSTRALIA:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister), pursuant to notice, moved—That this House—
 - (1) acknowledges that:
 - (a) Australia was occupied by Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders who had settled for thousands of years before British settlement at Sydney Cove on 26 January 1788;
 - (b) Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders suffered dispossession and dispersal upon acquisition of their traditional lands by the British Crown; and
 - (c) Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders were denied full citizenship rights of the Commonwealth of Australia prior to the 1967 referendum;
 - (2) affirms:
 - (a) the importance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and heritage; and

- (b) the entitlement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders to self-management and self-determination subject to the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Australia; and
- (3) considers it desirable that the Commonwealth further promote reconciliation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander citizens providing recognition of their special place in the Commonwealth of Australia.

Mr Howard (Leader of the Opposition) moved, as an amendment—That after the words "the entitlement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders to self-management and self-determination" in paragraph (2) (b) the following words be inserted: ", in common with all other Australians,".

Debate continued.

Closure: Mr Hand (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs) moved—That the question be now put.

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

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

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

AYES, 59

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

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put.

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6 MINISTERIAL CHANGES AND ARRANGEMENTS—PAPER: Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) informed the House that, following the resignation on 17 August of Mr Hayden (Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade), Mr Duffy (Minister for Trade Negotiations) would be responsible for the Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio until the new Minister was sworn in on 2 September 1988.

Mr Hawke also informed the House that he had announced yesterday recommendations which he would be making to His Excellency the Governor-General concerning changes in the ministry and presented the following paper:

Ministerial changes—Press release by Mr Hawke, Prime Minister, detailing recommendations he would be making to the Governor-General for changes in the ministry, dated 22 August 1988.

7 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice being asked—

Papers: Mr Holding (Minister for Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs) presented the following papers:

Business migration—Copies of—

Extract from page one of the *Sydney Morning Herald*, dated 23 August 1988.

Letter from Mr P. Cullen, Office of the Minister for Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs to Mr Holding, Minister for Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs, dated 23 August 1988.

Minute to the Minister for Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs, dated 24 February 1988—First and second pages.

Transcript from the radio program *AM*, dated 23 August 1988.
Questions without notice continued.

8 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

Australian National University Act—Council of Australian National University—
Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report and
freedom of information statement, for 1987.

Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission Act—Commonwealth Tertiary
Education Commission—Report, including freedom of information statement, for
1987.

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission Act—Human Rights and Equal
Opportunity Commission—Toomelah report: Report on the problems and needs
of Aborigines living on the NSW-Queensland border, dated June 1988.

Inter-State Commission Act—Inter-State Commission—Efficiency of interstate
transport arrangements—2nd Report—Harmonisation of road vehicle regulation
in Australia—Volumes 1 and 2, dated June 1988.

Northern approaches—Report on the administration and management of civil
coastal surveillance in Northern Australia, by Hugh Hudson, dated April 1988.

Quarantine Review Committee—

Interim report—Aerial littoral surveillance and Northern Australian quarantine
strategy, dated December 1987.

Report—Australian quarantine requirements for the future, dated May 1988.

States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Act 1984—Report detailing
determinations made under the Act in respect of the 1985-87 triennium.

**9 HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION—TOOMELAH
REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the
House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission Act—Human Rights and
Equal Opportunity Commission—Toomelah report: Report on the problems
and needs of Aborigines living on the NSW-Queensland border, dated June
1988.

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

10 NORTHERN APPROACHES—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr
Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the
following paper:

Northern approaches—Report on the administration and management of civil
coastal surveillance in Northern Australia, by Hugh Hudson, dated April
1988.

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

**11 QUARANTINE REVIEW COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT—AERIAL LITTORAL
SURVEILLANCE AND NORTHERN AUSTRALIAN QUARANTINE STRATEGY—
MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House)
moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

Quarantine Review Committee—Interim report—Aerial littoral surveillance and
Northern Australian quarantine strategy, dated December 1987.

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

**12 QUARANTINE REVIEW COMMITTEE—REPORT—AUSTRALIAN QUARANTINE
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FUTURE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:**
Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the
following paper:

Quarantine Review Committee—Report—Australian quarantine requirements
for the future, dated May 1988.

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

13 INTER-STATE COMMISSION—REPORT—EFFICIENCY OF INTERSTATE TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

Inter-State Commission Act—Inter-State Commission—Efficiency of interstate transport arrangements—2nd Report—Harmonisation of road vehicle regulation in Australia—Volumes 1 and 2, dated June 1988.

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

14 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:

3 June 1988—Message—

No. 103—Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 2) 1987-88.

No. 104—Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) 1988.

No. 105—

Interstate Road Transport Amendment 1988.

Interstate Road Transport Charge Amendment 1988.

No. 106—

Appropriation (No. 3) 1987-88.

Appropriation (No. 4) 1987-88.

Supply (No. 1) 1988-89.

Supply (No. 2) 1988-89.

Supply (Parliamentary Departments) 1988-89.

15 June 1988—Message—

No. 107—

National Health Amendment 1988.

Departure Tax Amendment 1988.

Departure Tax Collection Amendment 1988.

Migration Amendment 1988.

Local Government (Financial Assistance) Amendment 1988.

Primary Industries (Recovery of Levy Collection Expenses) 1988.

Fertilisers Subsidy Amendment 1988.

Customs Tariff (Rate Alteration) 1988.

Aviation Fuel Revenues (Special Appropriation) 1988.

Commonwealth Authorities Legislation (Pay-roll Tax) Amendment 1988.

No. 108—Broadcasting (Ownership and Control) 1988.

No. 109—

Transport Legislation Amendment 1988.

Social Security Amendment 1988.

Research and Development Legislation Amendment 1988.

Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 2) 1988.

States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment 1988.

States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Amendment 1988.

No. 110—Civil Aviation 1988.

No. 111—Cash Transaction Reports 1988.

No. 112—

Crimes Legislation Amendment 1988.

Crimes Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 1988.

Defence (Superannuation Interim Arrangement) Amendment 1988.

Customs Tariff Amendment 1988.

Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment 1988.

Superannuation Benefit (Interim Arrangement) 1988.

United States Naval Communication Station (Civilian Employees) 1988.

24 June 1988—Message—

No. 113—

Anti-Dumping Authority 1988.

Audit Amendment 1988.

Australian Film Commission Amendment 1988.

Commonwealth Employees' Rehabilitation and Compensation 1988.

Customs Legislation (Anti-Dumping Amendments) 1988.

Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Amendment 1988.

Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 2) 1988.

No. 114—

Community Services and Health Legislation Amendment 1988.

Employment, Education and Training 1988.

15 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—REFERENDUM CAMPAIGN:

The House was informed that Mr Spender had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The Government's handling of the referendum campaign".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Spender addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

16 SELECTION COMMITTEE—REPORT: Mr McLeay (Chairman) presented the report of the Selection Committee relating to the program of business prior to 12.30 p.m. on Thursday, 25 August 1988.

17 EXCISE TARIFF AND CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS: Mr Jones (Minister for Science, Customs and Small Business) moved—

Excise Tariff Proposals No. 4 (1988); and

Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 5 to 8 (1988).

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

18 EXPORT MARKET DEVELOPMENT GRANTS 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 Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia) 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 is of the opinion that:

(1) the Government has misled exporters; and

(2) the amendments in this Bill constitute fundamental changes to the Export Market Development Grants Scheme and as such are a breach of the undertakings given by the Prime Minister and the then Minister for Trade during the 1987 election campaign that the scheme would be allowed to run its full course".

Debate adjourned (Mr Cleeland), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

19 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED EXPENDITURE AND APPROPRIATION FOR YEAR 1988-89—APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1988-89—BUDGET SPEECH: Message No. 115, dated 23 August 1988, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced:

(a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1989; and

(b) in accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution, recommending to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to appropriate

certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1989, and for related purposes.

Mr Keating (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1989, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Keating moved—That the Bill be now read a second time, and delivered the budget speech.

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

20 PAPERS: Mr Keating (Treasurer) presented the following papers:

Budget statements 1988-89 (Budget paper No. 1).

The Commonwealth public account 1988-89 (Budget paper No. 2).

Portfolio program estimates 1988-89 (Budget paper No. 3).

Commonwealth financial relations with other levels of Government 1988-89 (Budget paper No. 4).

Government securities on issue at 30 June 1988 (Budget related paper No. 1).

National income and expenditure 1987-88 (Budget related paper No. 2).

Income tax statistics (Budget related paper No. 3).

Severally ordered to be printed.

21 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, CERTAIN PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR 1988-89—APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 1988-89: Message No. 116, dated 23 August 1988, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced:

(a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of certain proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1989; and

(b) in accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution, recommending to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1989, and for related purposes.

Mr P. F. Morris (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1989, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr P. F. Morris moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

22 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED EXPENDITURE AND APPROPRIATION IN RELATION TO THE PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS FOR YEAR 1988-89—APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS) BILL 1988-89: Message No. 117, dated 23 August 1988, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced:

(a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1989, in relation to:

(i) the Department of the Senate;

(ii) the Department of the House of Representatives;

(iii) the Department of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff;

(iv) the Department of the Parliamentary Library; and

(v) the Joint House Department; and

(b) in accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution, recommending to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to appropriate

certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure, in relation to the Parliamentary Departments, in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1989, and for related purposes.

Mr P. F. Morris (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure, in relation to the Parliamentary Departments, in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1989, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr P. F. Morris moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

23 **PAPER:** Mr Willis (Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Public Service Matters) presented the following paper:

Women's budget statement 1988-89 (Budget related paper No. 6).

Ordered to be printed.

24 **PAPER:** Mr Willis (Minister for Industrial Relations) presented the following paper:
Labour market reform: The industrial relations agenda (Budget related paper No. 9).

Ordered to be printed.

25 **PAPER:** Mr Dawkins (Minister for Employment, Education and Training) presented the following paper:

A new commitment to higher education in Australia.

Ordered to be printed.

26 **PAPER:** Mr Howe (Minister for Social Security) presented the following paper:

Towards a fairer Australia: Social justice budget statement 1988-89 (Budget related paper No. 10).

Ordered to be printed.

27 **PAPER:** Mr West (Minister for Administrative Services) presented the following paper:

Commonwealth capital works program 1988-89 (Budget related paper No. 5).

Ordered to be printed.

28 **PAPER:** Mr Duffy (Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade) presented the following paper:

Australia's overseas aid program 1988-89 (Budget related paper No. 4).

Ordered to be printed.

29 **PAPER:** Mr Punch (Minister for the Arts and Territories) presented the following paper:

Australian Capital Territory Budget 1988-89 and ACT administration explanatory notes for parliamentary estimates committees (Budget related paper No. 7).

Ordered to be printed.

30 **SALES TAX ASSESSMENT (NO. 1) AMENDMENT BILL 1988:** Mr P. F. Morris (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to sales tax.

Bill read a first time.

Mr P. F. Morris moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

31 **SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 1988 [NO. 2]:** Mr P. F. Morris (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1935*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr P. F. Morris moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper: Mr P. F. Morris presented an explanatory memorandum to the following Bills:

Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment 1988 [No. 2].

Sales Tax Assessment (No. 1) Amendment 1988.

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

- 32 STATES (WORKS AND HOUSING) ASSISTANCE BILL 1988:** Mr P. F. Morris (Minister Assisting the Treasurer), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to grant financial assistance to the States and the Northern Territory in connection with expenditure of a capital nature, to make loans to the States and the Northern Territory for public housing, to authorise the Commonwealth to borrow certain money, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr P. F. Morris moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper: Mr P. F. Morris presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

- 33 GOVERNOR-GENERAL AMENDMENT BILL 1988:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Governor-General Act 1974* with respect to the salary of the Governor-General.

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 T. A. Fischer), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 34 TARIFF PROPOSALS:** Mr Jones (Minister for Science, Customs and Small Business) moved—

Customs Tariff (Uranium Concentrate Export Duty) Proposals No. 1 (1988);

Excise Tariff Proposals No. 5 (1988); and

Customs Tariff Proposals No. 9 (1988).

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

- 35 ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 8.35 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 23 August 1988:

Acts Interpretation Act—Statement relating to failure to furnish periodic report within specified period—Christmas Island Services Corporation—Report for 1986–87.

Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Act—Certificate pursuant to paragraph 9 (1) (b), dated 25 May 1988.

Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 129.

Air Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, Nos. 159, 160, 163.

Air Navigation (Charges) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 162.

Anglo-Australian Telescope Agreement Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 114.

Ashmore and Cartier Islands Acceptance Act—Ordinance—1988—No. 1—Migratory Birds (Amendment).

- Audit Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 130.
- Australian Antarctic Territory Act—Ordinance—1988—No. 1—Migratory Birds (Amendment).
- Australian Capital Territory Supreme Court Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 170.
Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 145.
- Australian Horticultural Corporation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 187.
- Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 134.
- Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 116.
- Bounty (Ship Repair) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, Nos. 174, 175.
- Bounty (Ships) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, Nos. 148, 176.
- Christmas Island Act—Ordinances—1988—
No. 1—Migratory Birds (Amendment).
No. 2—Lands (Amendment).
- Civil Aviation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, Nos. 158, 161.
- Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—Ordinance—1988—No. 1—Migratory Birds (Amendment).
- Commonwealth Borrowing Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 169.
- Commonwealth Electoral Act—Australian Electoral Commission—Certificate pursuant to subsection 49 (1), dated 30 June 1988.
- Commonwealth Electoral Act and Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 182.
- Commonwealth Teaching Service Act—Determination—1988—No. 3.
- Companies (Acquisition of Shares—Fees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 104.
- Companies (Fees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 106.
- Compensation (Commonwealth Government Employees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 122.
- Copyright Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 125.
- Coral Sea Islands Act—Ordinance—1988—No. 1—Migratory Birds (Amendment).
- Currency Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 137.
- Customs Act—
Declaration pursuant to subsection 164 (5A), dated 27 July 1988.
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, Nos. 111, 136, 177, 178, 179, 195.
- Dairy Produce Levy (No. 1) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 132.
- Defence Act—
Determinations—
No. 20—Overseas Living Allowance and other allowances.
No. 21—Charge for Rations and Quarters.
No. 22—Charge for Excess Water.
No. 23—Expense of Office Allowance.
No. 24—Salary of Permanent Force Members and other allowances.
No. 25—Travelling Allowance.
Nos. 26 and 27—Overseas Living Allowance and other allowances.
Nos. 28 and 29—Travelling Allowance and other allowances.
No. 30—Overseas Living Allowances and other allowances.
No. 31—Travelling Allowance and other allowances.
Nos. 32 and 33—Overseas Living Allowance and other allowances.
No. 34—Transfer Allowance and other allowances.
No. 35—Medical and Hospital Expenses of a Member's Family Overseas and other allowances.
No. 36—Higher Duties Allowance and other allowances.
No. 37—Payment of Financial Entitlements Consequent Upon the Death of a Member or a Former Member.

- No. 38—Travelling Allowance and other allowances.
 Regulations—Statutory Rules—1988—No. 127.
- Departure Tax Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 157.
- Designs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 103.
- Dried Vine Fruits Equalization Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 146.
- Dried Vine Fruits Equalization Levy Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 173.
- Excise Act—
 Declaration pursuant to subsection 78A (5A), dated 27 July 1988.
 Regulation—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 135.
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- Fisheries Act—
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- Health Insurance Act—
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 Birds (Amendment).
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- Income Tax Assessment Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 196.
- Interstate Road Transport Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 152.
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Lands Acquisition Act—

Land acquired for—

- Airport purposes—Parish of Toombul, Qld.
- Pipeline Authority purposes, NSW.
- Telecommunications Services, NSW.

Statements (5) of lands acquired by agreement authorised under subsection 7 (1).

Life Insurance Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 180.

Live-stock Export Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 110.

Live-stock Slaughter (Export Inspection Charge) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 118.

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Meat Export Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 143.

Meat Inspection Act—Meat Inspection (Orders) Regulations—Orders—1988—No. 4—Meat Inspection (South Australia) (Amendment).

Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 126.

National Health Act—Determination under subsection 4 (1) for purposes of paragraph (dd) of the definition of the “basic private table”, dated 16 June 1988.

Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 128.

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Passports Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 147.

Patents Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, Nos. 100, 101.

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Australian Film Commission Amendment Act 1988—1 July 1988.

Cash Transaction Reports Act 1988—Provisions of Part I other than sections 1 and 2, section 24 and Parts IV, V, VI and VII—1 July 1988.

Civil Aviation Act 1988—Part III, section 98 and Part X and the amendments made by Part IX—1 July 1988.

Commonwealth Employees' Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988—

Parts I (other than sections 1 and 2 and subsection 4 (1)), II, III, IV, V and VI, section 98 and Parts VIII, IX, and X of, and the Schedule—1 December 1988.

Subsection 4 (1) and Part VII (other than section 98)—1 July 1988.

Defence Legislation Amendment Act 1987—Sections 4 to 8 (inclusive), 11 and 12, subsection 13 (2), sections 14 to 22 (inclusive), subsection 26 (2), sections 28, 30, 32, 59 and 60, subsection 61 (2), sections 63 to 68 (inclusive), subsection 69 (2) and section 70—1 July 1988.

Employment, Education and Training Act 1988—1 July 1988.

Family Court of Australia (Additional Jurisdiction and Exercise of Powers) Act 1988—Sections 22 to 26 (inclusive), 28 and 31 to 45 (inclusive)—1 July 1988.

Fisheries Amendment Act 1987—Provisions other than sections 1 and 2, paragraph 15 (a) and section 16—2 August 1988.

Health Legislation Amendment Act 1986—Section 25—6 June 1988.

Jurisdiction of Courts (Cross-vesting) Act 1987—1 July 1988.

Parliamentary Precincts Act 1988—Provisions other than sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 11 and the amendment of the Parliament House Construction Authority Act 1979 made by the Parliamentary Precincts Act 1988—1 August 1988.

Social Security and Veterans' Entitlements (Maintenance Income Test) Amendment Act 1988—17 June 1988.

Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1988—Subsection 2 (7)—1 July 1988.

Transport Legislation Amendment Act 1988—Subsections 3 (1) and (2) and sections 5, 6, 17 and 18—1 July 1988.

Wine Research Repeal Act 1986—Section 5—1 July 1988.

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Seamen's Compensation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 123.

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No. 15F—GIO: IPMA.

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No. 15M—National Mutual Royal Savings Bank (NSW) Limited (Loan Contracts).

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No. 42—ANZ Continuing Credit Contract.

No. 43—Trustee Exemption.

No. 44—National Mutual Royal Savings Bank (Visa Cards).

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No. 29—Community and Health Service (Consequential Provisions).

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No. 31—Electricity and Water (Consequential Amendments).

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No. 34—Administration and Probate (Amendment).

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Wool Marketing Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, Nos. 115, 139.

World Heritage Properties Conservation Act—Notice of consents pursuant to section 9, dated 4 July 1988.

Veterans' Entitlements Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 138.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting)
except Mr Hicks, Mr Reith and Mrs Sullivan.

A. R. BROWNING
Clerk of the House of Representatives