

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 74

THURSDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 1988

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- 1 The House met, at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Madam Speaker (the Honourable Joan Child) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 **PETITIONS:** The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
- Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr Dobie, Dr Hewson, Mr Jull, Mr Porter, Mr Prosser and Mr Ruddock, from 882, 55, 338, 198, 2, 35 and 392 petitioners, respectively, praying that the decision to place certain pharmaceutical drugs on the authority only listing be abandoned.
- Mr Charles, Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr Griffiths and Mr Pratt, from 21, 480, 263 and 7 petitioners, respectively, praying that the House call a national day of prayer for Australia.
- Mr Andrew, Mr Rocher and Mr Shack, from 20, 119 and 415 petitioners, respectively, praying that legislation be passed to make participation in Government statistical surveys voluntary and to protect the privacy of Australians.
- Mr Prosser and Mr Rocher, from 25 and 84 petitioners, respectively, in similar terms.
- Mr Beale and Mr Charles, from 87 and 93 petitioners, respectively, praying that a request be made to the Romanian Government to abandon plans to destroy 7000 villages.
- Mr Dobie and Mr T. A. Fischer, from 16 and 966 petitioners, respectively, praying that the incidence of crime and violence broadcast on television be reduced.
- Dr H. R. Edwards, from 43 electors of the Division of Barker, in similar terms.
- Mr Halverson and Mr Jull, from 197 and 110 petitioners, respectively, praying that the decision to place certain drugs on the "Authorities Required" list be reversed.
- Mr Hicks and Mr Pratt, from 13 and 596 petitioners, respectively, praying that entry into Australia by homosexuals under the family reunion program be forbidden.
- Mr Shack, from 25 residents of Western Australia, in similar terms.
- Mr Kent and Mr Scott, from 700 and 150 petitioners, respectively, praying that importation of cobalt 60 and other radioactive substances be banned and regulations permitting irradiation of food in Australia be disallowed.
- Mr D. M. Cameron, from 109 petitioners, praying that steps be taken to minimise noise levels and alter flight paths at the new Brisbane domestic airport.
- Mr Charles, from 23 petitioners, praying that the national flag not be changed except by a referendum.
- Mr Shack, from 29 petitioners, in similar terms.

- Dr Charlesworth, from 102 petitioners, praying that tobacco advertising and sponsorship be free from Government control and certain other action be taken in relation to tobacco.
- Dr Charlesworth, from 200 petitioners, praying that the Constitutional Alteration (Electors Initiative) Bill 1987 be referred to a parliamentary committee and certain other action be taken in relation to the Bill.
- Mr Connolly, from 348 petitioners, praying that items covering the treatment of sun damaged skin and warts by specialists be reinstated on the medical benefits schedule.
- Mr Connolly, from 90 petitioners, praying that those involved in the public release of confidential medical information be censured.
- Mr Cowan, from 39 petitioners, praying that all advertising of alcohol on radio and television be banned.
- Mr Cowan, from 35 petitioners, 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 Cowan, from 162 petitioners, praying that the Australian way of life be preserved and national identity be protected.
- Ms Crawford, from 318 residents of Queensland, praying that the existing post office at Runcorn, Qld be retained.
- Mrs Darling, from 129 petitioners, praying that homosexuals not be allowed to migrate to Australia.
- Mr Downer, from 137 petitioners, praying that moves to amalgamate repatriation General Hospitals with the State hospital system or the Department of Veterans' Affairs with other Government departments be rejected.
- Mr T. A. Fischer, from 252 petitioners, praying that the hire and sale of R, X and the proposed Non-Violent Erotica rated videos be banned.
- Mr Halverson, from 238 petitioners, praying that the recent changes to the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme which placed certain drugs on a restricted listing be reversed.
- Mr Kerr, from 59 petitioners, praying that X rated video material and its R rated equivalent be refused classification for the purpose of Commonwealth laws.
- Mr Kerr, from 144 petitioners, praying that the French Government be urged to abandon plans to use the Kerguelan Islands as its proposed nuclear testing base.
- Mr Kerr, from 332 petitioners, praying that the importation of any radioactive substances or machinery for the purposes of food irradiation be banned, and certain other action be taken in relation to food irradiation.
- Mr Tickner, from 370 petitioners, in similar terms.
- Mr McArthur, from 12 electors of the Division of Corangamite, praying that the Government be urged to refrain from signing the Draft Convention on Mutual Assistance in Tax Matters.
- Mr McArthur, from 311 petitioners, praying that the sale of violent videos, books and toys of violence be banned.
- Mr Mildren, from 133 petitioners, praying that due consideration be given to increasing the amount of funds available to local government authorities for roadworks.
- Mr Mildren, from 610 electors of the Division of Ballarat, praying that the importance of roads to the economy be recognised, federal funds for roads be increased and certain other action be taken in relation to road funding.
- Mr Moore, from 14 petitioners, praying that the granting of fishing rights within Australian waters to the Soviet Union be prevented.
- Mr A. A. Morris, from 170 members of the Anglican Church of Australia, Parish of Lambton, NSW, and members of the Mothers' Union, praying

that legislation allowing the availability of Non-Violent Erotica films and videos be opposed.

Mr Prosser, from 1400 residents of the Division of Forrest, praying that local government be allocated more resources to address the problem of deteriorating road networks.

Mr Scott, from 343 petitioners, praying that Australia withdraw from the Asian Regional Co-operative Project on Food Irradiation and from the International Consultative Group on Food Irradiation and certain other action be taken in relation to food irradiation.

Mr Shack, from 38 petitioners, praying that patients paying the same Medicare insurance levy receive an equal Medicare rebate for services regardless of where they are provided.

Mr Sharp, from 130 petitioners, praying that legislation permitting Australia-wide distribution of "Erotica" videos not be enacted.

Mr Sharp, from 357 electors of the Division of Gilmore, praying that the clearance throughout Australia of all X rated videos now entitled Erotica be rejected, whether containing violence or not.

Mr Simmons, from 54 representatives of volunteers, user organisations, families and supporters of the Community Volunteers Program, praying that consideration be given to the proposal of the Community Volunteer Program and Volunteer Centre to be funded as Volunteer Referral Agencies.

Petitions received.

3 AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS: Dr Woods presented the following paper:

Australian Parliamentary Delegation to the Middle East, June 1988—Report—and made a statement in connection with the report.

Ordered—That Dr Woods be granted an extension of time.

Mr Kent also made a statement in connection with the report.

4 TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Mr Langmore (Chairman) presented the following report from the Standing Committee on Transport, Communications and Infrastructure:

Report on proposals for variations 1987/1, 1988/1 and 1988/2 to the plan of layout of the City of Canberra and its environs, dated September 1988 (First report).

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Langmore made a statement in connection with the report.

5 HUMAN RIGHTS AND REFERENDUM QUESTION: Mr Webster, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House—

- (1) declares that this nation enjoys basic human rights and freedoms unequalled anywhere in the world, and that these rights and freedoms are not under threat;
- (2) acknowledge; the inherent dangers in inserting "rights" clauses in a written Constitution; and
- (3) expresses its concerns that the changes to the Constitution proposed by referendum question number 4 would allow Commonwealth governments to meddle with and deprive Australians of their basic rights and freedoms.

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday, and Mr Lavarch was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

6 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—CONSTITUTIONAL RECOGNITION: Mr Simmons, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House—

- (1) notes that there are 3 tiers of Government in Australia;

- (2) recognises the contribution of dedicated men and women who are prepared to serve their local communities in public office; and
- (3) calls upon the Australian people to endorse strongly the Government's proposal for Constitutional recognition of local government.

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday, and Mr Free was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

7 SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 1988: The order of the day having been read for the second reading—

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

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday.

8 NUCLEAR-FREE PALAU: Mr Scott, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House congratulates the people of Palau in their struggle for the retention of their nuclear-free status, by rejecting on numerous occasions since February 1983, attempts to modify their constitution that would then allow the presence of nuclear weapons on and in their territory.

Debate ensued.

It being 12.30 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with sessional order 104A and the resumption of the debate was made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday.

9 GRIEVANCE DEBATE: Pursuant to the provisions of sessional order 106, the order of the day having been read—

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

It being 1.45 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with sessional order 106.

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

10 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS: Members' statements were made.

11 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

12 PARLIAMENTARY CATERING SERVICE—NON UNION LABOUR—STATEMENT BY MADAM SPEAKER: Madam Speaker made a statement concerning the employment of two casual employees in the parliamentary catering service who were not members of a union.

13 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—MOTION OF CENSURE OF THE GOVERNMENT: Mr Spender moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the honourable Member for North Sydney moving forthwith a motion of censure of the Government.

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

14 MOTION OF CENSURE OF THE GOVERNMENT: Mr Spender moved—That this House censures the Government for the incalculable and lasting damage done to the conduct of foreign affairs by this Government consequent upon the revelation of the views held by its former Foreign Minister.

Debate ensued.

Closure: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) 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, 54

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

NOES, 75

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

- 15 **PAPER:** The Deputy Speaker, for Madam Speaker, presented the following paper:
Public Service Act—Department of the House of Representatives—Report for 1987-88.

- 16 **AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT—PUBLICATION OF PAPER:** The Deputy Speaker, for Madam Speaker, presented the following paper:

Audit Act—Report of the Auditor-General on audits, examinations and inspections under the Audit and other Acts, dated 1 September 1988.

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—

- (1) That this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act 1908*, authorises the publication of the Report of the Auditor-General on audits, examinations and inspections under the Audit and other Acts—September 1988; and
- (2) That the paper be printed.

Question—put and passed.

- 17 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:

Conciliation and Arbitration Act—President of the Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission—31st Report, for year ended 13 August 1987.

Industries Assistance Commission Act—

Industries Assistance Commission—Report for 1987-88.

Statement pursuant to section 45 relating to action taken during 1987-88 in respect of reports made to the Minister by the Industries Assistance Commission.

Royal Australian Air Force—Schedules of special purpose flights for period 1 July 1986 to 30 June 1987.

Services Trust Funds Act—Australian Military Forces Relief Trust Fund—Report by the Trustees, including the Auditor-General's Report, for 1987.

- 18 **PAPER:** Mr Miles, by leave, during a personal explanation, presented the following paper:

Aboriginal treaty—An information guide by Chris Miles, dated July 1988.

- 19 **PRIME MINISTER—VISIT TO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning his recent visit to the United States of America and presented the following paper:

Prime Minister—Visit to the United States of America, June 1988—Ministerial statement, 1 September 1988.

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

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

- 20 **EXPENDITURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON EFFICIENCY AUDIT ON DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:** Mr West (Minister for Administrative Services), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the Government's response to a report of the Standing Committee on Expenditure entitled "An efficient organisation, or an efficient audit?", on an efficiency audit by the Auditor-General into construction project management practised by the Department of Housing and Construction.

Mr Porter and Mr Beale, by leave, also made statements with reference to the matter.

- 21 **EXPENDITURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPER:** Mr West (Minister for Administrative Services), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the Government's response to the report of the Standing Committee on Expenditure entitled "Gone with the winds", on an inquiry into meteorological services, and presented the following paper:

Expenditure—Standing Committee—Report, entitled "Gone with the winds", into meteorological services—Government response.

Mr Smith, by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.

- 22 **PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—REFERENDUM PROPOSALS:** The House was informed that Mr Howard (Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The misleading nature of the Hawke Government's referendum proposals".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Howard rising to address the House—

Mr West (Minister for Administrative Services) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put and passed.

- 23 **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, 29 September 1988.

24 **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:** Mr West (Minister for Administrative Services) moved—
That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 27 September 1988, at
2 p.m., unless Madam Speaker fixes an alternative day or hour of meeting.
Question—put and passed.

25 **PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—8TH REPORT:** Mr Jenkins (Chairman) presented
the 8th Report from the Publications Committee (sitting in conference with the
Publications Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:

8TH REPORT

The Publications Committee has the honour to report that it has met in
conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate.

The joint committee, having considered petitions and papers presented to the
Parliament since 2 June 1988, recommends that the following be printed:

Australian Apple and Pear Corporation Act—Australian Apple and Pear
Corporation—Report for 1987.

Australian National University Act—Australian National University—Report
for 1987.

Commonwealth Grants Commission Act—Commonwealth Grants Commission—
Financing the Australian Capital Territory—Part 1—Summary of findings—
3rd report (1988).

Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission Act—Commonwealth Tertiary
Education Commission—Report for 1987.

Customs Administration Act—Australian Customs Service—Report for 1987-
88.

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

Immigration: A commitment to Australia—Report of the Committee to advise
on Australia's immigration policies.

Industries Assistance Commission—Reports—

Mining and minerals processing plant and equipment; construction
earthmoving, materials handling and agricultural equipment; railway rolling
stock; pumps and compressors; and certain associated service industries,
dated 24 June 1988 (No. 413).

Precious metals, gems and jewellery, dated 3 May 1988 (No. 412).

Ships, boats and other vessels, dated 29 June 1988 (No. 414).

Inter-State Commission Act—Inter-State Commission—Reports—

Efficiency of interstate transport arrangements—2nd Report—Harmonisation
of road vehicle regulation in Australia, dated June 1988—

Volume 1.

Volume 2.

Waterfront investigation—Preliminary findings and discussion papers, dated
August 1988—

Volume 1—Preliminary findings.

Volume 2—The evidence to date.

Volume 3—Employment arrangements.

Volume 4—Industry structures.

Volume 5—Waterfront-related activities.

Law Reform Commission Act—Law Reform Commission—Report No. 44—
Sentencing.

National Health Act—Report on the operations of the registered health
insurance organisations for 1986-87.

Northern approaches—Report on the administration and management of civil
coastal surveillance in Northern Australia.

Overseas Telecommunications Act—Overseas Telecommunications Commission
(Australia)—Report for year ended 31 March 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.

Reserve Bank Act—Reserve Bank of Australia—Report for 1987-88.

Science and Technology Statement 1987-88, dated May 1988.

Seamen's Compensation Act—Seamen's Compensation Review—Report, dated 28 March 1988.

Services Trust Funds Act—Royal Australian Navy Relief Trust Fund—Report by Trustees, for 1987.

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

Tobacco Marketing Act—Australian Tobacco Board—Report for 1987.

Veterans' Entitlements Act Monitoring Committee—Reports Nos. 1 and 2.

Anglo-Australian Telescope Agreement Act—Anglo-Australian Telescope Board—Report for 1986-87—Corrigenda.

Broadcasting Act—Australian Broadcasting Tribunal—Corrigenda.

Efficiency Audit—Report of the Auditor-General—Australian Taxation Office: taxation in unincorporated business—Errata.

H. A. JENKINS
Chairman

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Mr Jenkins, by leave, moved—That the report be agreed to.

Question—put and passed.

- 26 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT (TAX FILE NUMBERS) BILL 1988:** Mr Keating (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation. Bill read a first time.
Mr Keating moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Paper: Mr Keating presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.
Debate adjourned (Mr Shack), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 27 **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE:** Ordered—That notice No. 1, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 28 **BOUNTY AND SUBSIDY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1988:** Mr Jones (Minister for Science, Customs and Small Business), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts providing for the payment of bounty or subsidy, and for related purposes.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Jones moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Paper: Mr Jones presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.
Debate adjourned (Mr Shack), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 29 **EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1988:** Mr Jones (Minister for Science, Customs and Small Business) presented a Bill for an Act relating to Duties of Excise.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Jones moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Paper: Mr Jones presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.
Debate adjourned (Mr Shack), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 30 **CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 10 (1988):** Mr Jones (Minister for Science, Customs and Small Business) moved Customs Tariff Proposals No. 10 (1988).
Debate adjourned (Mr Shack), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 31 **STATES GRANTS (GENERAL REVENUE) BILL 1988:** Mr P. F. Morris (Minister Assisting the Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for grants to the States and the Northern Territory.

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 Porter), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 32 **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—EXPANSION OF INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL COMPLEX, SYDNEY (KINGSFORD-SMITH) AIRPORT:** Mr West (Minister for Administrative Services), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Expansion of international terminal complex, Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport.

Paper: Mr West presented the following paper:

Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport—Expansion of international terminal complex—
Technical report by the Federal Airports Corporation, dated August 1988.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 33 **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY:** Ordered—That order of the day No. 2, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

- 34 **ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER COMMISSION 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 Miles who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the House is of the opinion that, to enable Aborigines, Torres Strait Islanders and other Australians to consider the Bill, it should not be proceeded with until the Senate Select Committee on the Administration of Aboriginal Affairs has reported to the Senate on the Bill”.

Debate continued.

Mr Nehl addressing the House—

Adjournment negatived: It being 10.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

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

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

AYES, 68

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

NOES, 42

Mr Aldred	Mr Downer	Mr Miles	Mr Shipton
Mr Beale	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Millar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Blunt	Mr Fife	Mr Nehl*	Mr Smith
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Peacock	Mr Taylor
Mr Burr	Mr Hall	Mr Porter	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Halverson	Mr Pratt	Mr Webster
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Prosser	Mr White
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Dr Hewson	Mr Rocher	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cobb	Mr McArthur	Mr Shack	
Mr Connolly	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sharp	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 68

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

NOES, 42

Mr Aldred	Mr Downer	Mr Miles	Mr Shipton
Mr Beale	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Millar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Blunt	Mr Fife	Mr Nehl*	Mr Smith
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Peacock	Mr Taylor
Mr Burr	Mr Hall	Mr Porter	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Halverson	Mr Pratt	Mr Webster
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Prosser	Mr White
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Dr Hewson	Mr Rocher	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cobb	Mr McArthur	Mr Shack	
Mr Connolly	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sharp	

* Tellers

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 120, dated 26 August 1988, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Hand (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 11.23 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, 27 September 1988 at 2 p.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to this day.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Andrew, Mr Braithwaite, Mr Charles, Dr Charlesworth, Mr Cohen, Mr T. A. Fischer, Mr Goodluck, Mr Hicks, Mr Hunt, Mr Johns and Mr Martin.

A. R. BROWNING

Clerk of the House of Representatives