

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 90

WEDNESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 1988

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

2 **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 remainder of the sittings this week; and
- (2) 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:

Government Business Enterprises (Miscellaneous Reforms) Bill 1988;
 Superannuation Amendment Bill 1988;
 Australian Centennial Roads Development Bill 1988;
 States and Northern Territory Grants (Rural Adjustment) Bill 1988;
 Child Support Amendment Bill 1988;
 Insurance Legislation Amendment Bill 1988;
 Triticale Levy Bill 1988;
 Triticale Levy Collection Bill 1988;
 Rural Industries Research Amendment Bill 1988;
 Wheat Marketing Amendment Bill 1988;
 Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill 1988;
 Broadcasting (Limited Licences) Fees Bill 1988;
 Broadcasting (Retransmission Permits and Temporary Transmission Permits) Fees Bill 1988;
 Broadcasting (National Metropolitan Radio Plan) Bill 1988;
 Radio Licence Fees (National Metropolitan Radio Plan) Bill 1988;
 Naval Defence Amendment Bill 1988;
 Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 5) 1988;
 Income Tax Rates Amendment Bill 1988;
 Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1988;
 Lands Acquisition (Repeal and Consequential Provisions) Bill 1988; and
 Migration Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1988.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

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

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 3 **DECLARATION OF BILLS AS URGENT BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) declared that the Government Business Enterprises (Miscellaneous Reforms) Bill 1988, Superannuation Amendment Bill 1988, Australian Centennial Roads Development Bill 1988, States and Northern Territory Grants (Rural Adjustment) Bill 1988, Child Support Amendment Bill 1988, Insurance Legislation Amendment Bill 1988, Triticale Levy Bill 1988, Triticale Levy Collection Bill 1988, Rural Industries Research Amendment Bill 1988, Wheat Marketing Amendment Bill 1988, Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill 1988, Broadcasting (Limited Licences) Fees Bill 1988, Broadcasting (Retransmission Permits and Temporary Transmission Permits) Fees Bill 1988, Broadcasting (National Metropolitan Radio Plan) Bill 1988, Radio Licence Fees (National Metropolitan Radio Plan) Bill 1988, Naval Defence Amendment Bill 1988, Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 5) 1988, Income Tax Rates Amendment Bill 1988, Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1988, Lands Acquisition (Repeal and Consequential Provisions) Bill 1988 and Migration Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1988 were urgent Bills.

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

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

- (1) Government Business Enterprises (Miscellaneous Reforms) Bill 1988—For the remaining stages, until 11.30 a.m. this day.
- (2) Superannuation Amendment Bill 1988—For the remaining stages, until 11.40 a.m. this day.

- (3) Australian Centennial Roads Development Bill 1988—
 - (a) For the second reading, until 6.10 p.m. this day;
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 6.20 p.m. this day;
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 6.30 p.m. this day.
- (4) States and Northern Territory Grants (Rural Adjustment) Bill 1988—
 - (a) For the second reading, until 9 p.m. this day;
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 9.10 p.m. this day;
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 9.20 p.m. this day.
- (5) Child Support Amendment Bill 1988—For the remaining stages, until 10.30 p.m. this day.
- (6) Insurance Legislation Amendment Bill 1988—For the remaining stages, until 11.10 p.m. this day.
- (7) Triticale Levy Bill 1988—For the remaining stages, until 12.20 a.m. on Thursday, 10 November.
- (8) Triticale Levy Collection Bill 1988—For the remaining stages, until 12.30 a.m. on Thursday, 10 November.
- (9) Rural Industries Research Amendment Bill 1988—For the remaining stages, until 12.40 a.m. on Thursday, 10 November.
- (10) Wheat Marketing Amendment Bill 1988—For the remaining stages, until 12.50 a.m. on Thursday, 10 November.
- (11) Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill 1988—
 - (a) For the second reading, until 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 10 November;
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 5.40 p.m. on Thursday, 10 November;
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 5.50 p.m. on Thursday, 10 November.
- (12) Broadcasting (Limited Licences) Fees Bill 1988—For the remaining stages, until 6 p.m. on Thursday, 10 November.
- (13) Broadcasting (Retransmission Permits and Temporary Transmission Permits) Fees Bill 1988—For the remaining stages, until 6.10 p.m. on Thursday, 10 November.
- (14) Broadcasting (National Metropolitan Radio Plan) Bill 1988—For the remaining stages, until 6.20 p.m. on Thursday, 10 November.
- (15) Radio Licence Fees (National Metropolitan Radio Plan) Bill 1988—For the remaining stages, until 6.30 p.m. on Thursday, 10 November.
- (16) Naval Defence Amendment Bill 1988—For the remaining stages, until 8.40 p.m. on Thursday, 10 November.
- (17) Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 5) 1988—For the remaining stages, until 10 p.m. on Thursday, 10 November.
- (18) Income Tax Rates Amendment Bill 1988—For the remaining stages, until 10.10 p.m. on Thursday, 10 November.
- (19) Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1988—For the remaining stages, until 10.20 p.m. on Thursday, 10 November.
- (20) Lands Acquisition (Repeal and Consequential Provisions) Bill 1988—For the remaining stages, until 11 p.m. on Thursday, 10 November.
- (21) Migration Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1988—For the remaining stages, until 12.10 a.m. on Friday, 11 November.

Question—put and passed.

4 GOVERNMENT BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (MISCELLANEOUS REFORMS) 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 McGauran who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not opposing the passage of this limited Bill, the House condemns the Government for its continued failure to act on major issues which will allow for the cost-effective, efficient and competitive operation and ownership of government business enterprises and authorities”.

Debate continued.

Limitation of debate: At 11.30 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.

- 5 **SUPERANNUATION 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—

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

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.

- 6 **AUSTRALIAN CENTENNIAL ROADS DEVELOPMENT 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 Blunt who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for the indexation factor to be related to the all groups consumer price index, being the weighted average of the 8 capital cities, rather than the implicit price deflator for gross non-farm product”.

Debate continued.

Mr Pratt 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.

- 7 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.

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

Affirmative Action (Equal Employment Opportunity for Women) Act—Affirmative Action Agency—Report for period 1 June 1987 to 31 May 1988—
Report.

Explanatory statement.

Governor-General Act—Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General—
Report for 1987-88.

Public Service Act—Department of Finance—Report, including freedom of information statement, for 1987-88.

- 9 **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AGENCY—REPORT—PUBLICATION OF PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act 1908*, authorises the publication of the annual report for 1987-88 of the Affirmative Action Agency.

Question—put and passed.

- 10 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ABORIGINES—LIVING STANDARDS AND FUTURE PROSPECTS:** The House was informed that Mr Tuckey had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The drastic effect upon the living standards and future prospects for Aboriginal people resulting from the Government’s indecision and policy vacuum”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Tuckey addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

11 **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE:** Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without requests:

8 November 1988—Message—

No. 225—Income Tax Amendment 1988.

No. 226—Medicare Levy Amendment 1988.

12 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS:** A Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

8 November 1988—Message No. 134—

Industrial Relations 1988.

Industrial Relations (Consequential Provisions) 1988.

13 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 4) 1988:** The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 224

Madam Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the law relating to taxation*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

KERRY SIBRAA
President

The Senate,

Canberra, 8 November 1988

Ordered—That the amendments be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, forthwith.

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—Page 13, clause 13, after proposed subsection 21A (2), insert the following new subsection::

“(2A) Where:

- (a) a non-cash business benefit is income derived by a taxpayer in a year of income; and
- (b) if the taxpayer had, at the time the benefit was provided, incurred and paid unreimbursed expenditure in respect of the provision of the benefit equal to the amount of the arm's length value of the benefit—a once-only deduction would, or would but for section 82A, and Subdivisions F and G of Division 3, have been allowable to the taxpayer in respect of a percentage (in this subsection called the “deductible percentage”) of the expenditure;

the amount that, apart from this subsection, would be applicable under subsection (2) of this section in respect of the benefit shall be reduced by the deductible percentage.

“(2B) Where:

- (a) a non-cash business benefit is income derived by a taxpayer in a year of income; and
- (b) a percentage (in this subsection called the “non-deductible entertainment percentage”) of any expenditure incurred by the provider in respect of the provision of the benefit is non-deductible entertainment expenditure;

the amount that, apart from this subsection, would be applicable under subsection (2) in respect of the benefit shall be reduced by the non-deductible entertainment percentage.”.

No. 2—Page 13, clause 13, proposed subsection 21A (3), after definition of 'arm's length value', insert the following new definition:

"'income derived by a taxpayer' means income derived by a taxpayer in carrying on a business for the purpose of gaining or producing assessable income;"

No. 3—Page 13, clause 13, proposed subsection 21A (3), proposed definition of 'non-cash business benefit', lines 31 and 32, leave out "4 February 1985", insert "31 August 1988".

No. 4—Page 13, clause 13, proposed subsection 21A (3), after proposed definition of 'non-cash business benefit', insert the following new definitions:

"'non-deductible entertainment expenditure' means expenditure to the extent to which:

- (a) subsection 51AE (4) applies to the expenditure; and
- (b) but for that subsection, the expenditure would be deductible under section 51;

'once-only deduction', in relation to expenditure, means a deduction in a year of income in respect of a percentage of the expenditure where no deduction is allowable in respect of a percentage of the expenditure in any other year of income;"

No. 5—Page 14, after clause 14, insert the following new clause:

Exemption of certain benefits in the nature of income

"14A. Section 23L of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end the following subsection:

'(2) Where:

- (a) in a year of income, a taxpayer derives income consisting of one or more non-cash business benefits (within the meaning of section 21A); and
- (b) the total amount that is applicable under section 21A in respect of those benefits does not exceed \$300;

the income is exempt income.'"

No. 6—Page 20, clause 24, proposed subparagraph 51AK (1) (a) (ii), line 7, leave out "after 31 August 1988".

No. 7—Pages 39 and 40, subclause 54 (4), line 36 (page 39) to line 7 (page 40), leave out the subclause.

No. 8—Page 40, subclause 54 (8), proposed definition of "once-only deduction", lines 26 to 29, leave out the definition.

On the motion of Mr Keating (Treasurer), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Mountford reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Keating, the House adopted the report.

14 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—STATES GRANTS (GENERAL REVENUE) BILL 1988: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 227

Madam Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to provide for grants to the States and the Northern Territory*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendment indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendment the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

KERRY SIBRAA
President

The Senate,
Canberra, 8 November 1988

Ordered—That the amendment be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, forthwith.

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE

Page 3, subclause 3 (1), definition of "new borrowing", lines 4 to 6, leave out the definition, insert the following definitions:

"'Loan Council' means the Australian Loan Council constituted under the Financial Agreement referred to in the *Financial Agreement Validation Act 1929*;

'new borrowing' means an amount of a borrowing that is received in the grant year but does not include an amount of:

- (a) a borrowing from the Commonwealth;
- (b) a borrowing for the purpose of refinancing debt outstanding on 30 June 1988; or
- (c) a borrowing that would not have been affected by a resolution relating to global borrowing limits proposed at the meeting of the Loan Council on 12 May 1988 and supported by the Commonwealth, New South Wales, Victoria, Western Australia, South Australia and Tasmania;"

On the motion of Mr Keating (Treasurer), the amendment was agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Mountford reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Keating, the House adopted the report.

- 15 **FOREIGN TAKEOVERS AMENDMENT BILL 1988:** Mr Keating (Treasurer), for Mr P. F. Morris (Minister Assisting the Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Foreign Takeovers Act 1975*.

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 Peacock—Deputy Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 16 **AUSTRALIAN CENTENNIAL ROADS DEVELOPMENT 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Blunt, viz.:*—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: "the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for the indexation factor to be related to the all groups consumer price index, being the weighted average of the 8 capital cities, rather than the implicit price deflator for gross non-farm product"—

Debate resumed.

Limitation of debate: At 6.10 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—

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

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

AYES, 76

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

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Mr Adermann	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mr Aldred	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Andrew*	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Macphee	Mr Sinclair
Mr Beale	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Miles	Mr Smith
Mr Blunt	Mr Goodluck	Mr Millar	Mr Spender
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Hall	Mr Nehl	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Burr	Mr Halverson	Mr Peacock	Mr Taylor
Mr E. C. Cameron	Dr Hewson	Mr Porter	Mr Webster
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Prosser	Mr White
Mr Carlton	Mr Hunt	Mr Reith	Mr Wilson
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Robinson	Dr Woods
Mr Connolly	Mr Lloyd	Mr Rocher	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Dobic	Mr McArthur	Mr Ruddock	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 135, dated 28 September 1988, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Limitation of debate: The time allotted for the committee stage having expired—
Question—That the Bill and the amendment circulated by the Government be agreed to, and that the Bill be reported with an amendment—put and passed.
The amendment circulated by the Government was accordingly made in the Bill and is as follows:

Clause 14, page 13, line 13, omit from subclause (1) “each period after the period commencing on 1 April 1991”, substitute “each subsequent period of 6 months, being a period after the period commencing on 1 April 1991”.

The House resumed; Mr McLeay reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr R. J. Brown (Minister for Land Transport and Shipping Support), the House adopted the report, and the Bill was read a third time.

17 STATES AND NORTHERN TERRITORY GRANTS (RURAL ADJUSTMENT) 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.

Question—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.

On the motion of Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy), the following amendment was made:

Schedule, page 9, subclauses 14 (1) and (2), omit the subclauses, substitute the following subclauses:

“(1) Subject to this agreement, the amounts of financial assistance to be made available by the Commonwealth to each State for Part C assistance and, except as to amounts provided for by paragraph 2 (a), Part A assistance during a financial year shall be separately determined for each of those Parts by the Commonwealth after consultation with the States. Before the commencement of the financial year the Minister and State Ministers will consult taking into account such matters as are set out in clauses 4 and 5.

(2) The amount payable by the Commonwealth in relation to Part A assistance in respect of any financial year shall not be less than—

(a) in respect of each of the first seven financial years of this agreement as is a financial year within the first six financial years:

(i) after the first financial year of the amended Agreement, the amount of any Determination or Determinations of Part A assistance made in that first financial year under the amended Agreement;

(ii) after the second financial year of the amended Agreement, the incremental part of any Determination or Determinations of Part A assistance made in that second financial year under the amended Agreement; and

(iii) after the third or any subsequent financial year of the amended Agreement, the incremental part of any Determination or Determinations of Part A assistance made in that third or subsequent financial year as the case may be under the amended Agreement;

(b) in respect of each of the first seven financial years of this agreement the amount of Part A assistance determined under this agreement by the Minister as payable in respect of an immediately preceding financial year of this agreement; and

(c) in respect of each succeeding period of seven financial years of this agreement:

(i) as to the first year, the sum of the increments of amounts of Part A assistance determined under this agreement in respect of the second to the seventh inclusive of the immediately preceding seven financial years; and

(ii) as to the remaining six years, the sum of the increments of those amounts so determined in respect of the immediately preceding six financial years of this agreement.”

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr McLeay reported accordingly.

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

- 18 **CHILD SUPPORT 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.
 Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
 Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
 On the motion of Mr Howe (Minister for Social Security), the Bill was read a third time.
- 19 **INSURANCE 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.
 Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
 Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
 On the motion of Mr P. F. Morris (Minister Assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.
- 20 **TRITICALE LEVY 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.
 The House continuing to sit until after 12 midnight—
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 Debate continued.
Limitation of debate: At 12.20 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—
 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.
- 21 **TRITICALE LEVY COLLECTION 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.
 Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
 Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
 On the motion of Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy), the Bill was read a third time.
- 22 **RURAL INDUSTRIES RESEARCH 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—
 Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 136, dated 6 November 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 Kerin (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy), the Bill was read a third time.
- 23 **WHEAT MARKETING 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—
 Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
 Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy), the Bill was read a third time.

24 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy) moved—
That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 12.26 a.m., adjourned until this day at 10 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 9 November 1988:

Australian National Railways Commission Act—Australian National Railways Commission—General By-law—Amendment No. 2.

States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Act 1987—Directions—1988—Nos. 12, 13, 14.

Social Security Act.—Determination—1988—No. 1—Fees and allowances payable to witnesses appearing before the Social Security Appeals Tribunal.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Brumby, Mr D. M. Cameron*, Mrs Darling*, Mr Dawkins, Mr Duffy, Mr Hollis and Mr Katter.

*On leave

A. R. BROWNING
Clerk of the House of Representatives