

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 130

TUESDAY, 15 AUGUST 1989

- 1 The House met, at 2 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Madam Speaker (the Honourable Joan Child) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
- 3 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:
- Audit Act—Canberra Public Cemeteries Trust—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report, for 1987-88.
 - Australian Capital Territory—
 - Building Standards Committee—Report for 1987-88.
 - Nominal Defendant—Report for 1988.
 - Australian National University Act—Council of the Australian National University—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report and freedom of information statement, for 1988.
 - Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics—Review—Report to Minister for Resources by Mr A. J. Woods, AO, dated December 1988—Report.
 - Government response—Statement by Minister for Resources, Senator Cook.
 - Canberra College of Advanced Education Act—Council of the Canberra College of Advanced Education—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report and freedom of information statement, for 1988.
 - Commonwealth Grants Commission Act—Commonwealth Grants Commission—Cocos (Keeling) Islands Inquiry—2nd Report (1989).
 - Equal Employment Opportunity (Commonwealth Authorities) Act—Equal employment opportunity program—
 - Anglo-Australian Telescope Board—Equal Employment Opportunity Strategic Plan, revised April 1989.
 - Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Commission—Report for 1987-88.
 - Industries Assistance Commission—Report—Disodium Carbonate (Soda Ash), dated 13 July 1989 (No. 419).
 - Industry, Science and Technology—Standing Committee—Report—Superconductivity and related new materials—Government response.
 - Law Reform Commission Act—Law Reform Commission—Report No. 51 (being a joint report of the Commission and the Law Reform Commission of Victoria)—Product liability.
 - National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act—Coringa-Herald National Nature Reserve—
 - Comments on the representations on the Plan of Management by the Director of National Parks and Wildlife.
 - Plan of Management.

Public Service Act—Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report and freedom of information statement, for 1988-89.

Residents' rights in nursing homes and hostels—Report by Ms C. Ronalds—
Final report.

Guide to report.

- 4 **CORINGA-HERALD NATIONAL NATURE RESERVE—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following papers:

National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act—Coringa-Herald National Nature Reserve—

Comments on the representations on the Plan of Management by the Director of National Parks and Wildlife.

Plan of Management.

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

- 5 **RESIDENTS' RIGHTS IN NURSING HOMES AND HOSTELS—FINAL REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

Residents' rights in nursing homes and hostels—Report by Ms C. Ronalds—
Final report.

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

- 6 **RESIDENTS' RIGHTS IN NURSING HOMES AND HOSTELS—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

Residents' rights in nursing homes and hostels—Report by Ms C. Ronalds—
Guide to report.

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

- 7 **INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—SUPERCONDUCTIVITY AND RELATED NEW MATERIALS—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

Industry, Science and Technology—Standing Committee—Report—
Superconductivity and related new materials—Government response.

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

- 8 **PAPERS:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) presented the following papers:

Petitions which are not in accord with standing and sessional orders of the House on the following subject: Frigate contract for Newcastle—

(Mr P. F. Morris, 25 petitioners).

(Mr A. A. Morris, 180 157 petitioners).

- 9 **ADMINISTRATION OF ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPERS—PUBLICATION OF PAPER:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement relating to the administration of Aboriginal affairs, and presented the following papers:

Allegations as to the administration of Aboriginal affairs—

Copy of letter from Mr Peter Hohnen, Macphillamy, Cummins & Gibson, Barristers and Solicitors, to Mr Hawke, Prime Minister, dated 20 July 1989.

Final report of inquiry by Mr A. C. C. Menzies, dated June 1989.

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 final report of inquiry by Mr A. C. C. Menzies into allegations as to the administration of Aboriginal affairs.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Peacock (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made a statement in connection with the matter.

10 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

16 June 1989—Message—

No. 434—Co-operative Scheme Legislation Amendment 1989.

No. 435—Companies (Fees: Taxation Component) 1989 (*without requests*).

No. 436—Companies (Acquisition of Shares—Fees: Taxation Component) 1989 (*without requests*).

No. 437—Securities Industry (Fees: Taxation Component) 1989 (*without requests*).

No. 438—Futures Industry (Fees: Taxation Component) 1989 (*without requests*).

No. 439—Crimes Legislation Amendment 1989.

No. 440—Patents Amendment 1989.

No. 441—Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 3) 1989.

11 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:

19 June 1989—Message—

No. 224—Migration Legislation Amendment 1989.

No. 225—Arts, Territories and Environment Legislation Amendment 1989.

No. 226—Migration Amendment 1989.

No. 227—Local Government (Financial Assistance) Amendment 1989.

No. 228—Telecommunications and Postal Services (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) 1989.

No. 229—

Australian Postal Corporation 1989.

Motor Vehicle Standards 1989.

No. 230—

Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation (Conversion into Public Company) 1989.

Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 2) 1989.

21 June 1989—Message—

No. 231—

Customs Tariff (Coal Export Duty) Amendment 1989.

Bounty (Ships) 1989.

Taxation Laws Amendment (Rates and Rebates) 1989.

Australian Federal Police Legislation Amendment 1989.

Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment 1989.

Income Tax (Arrangements with the States) Repeal 1989.

Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 3) 1989.

No. 232—

Customs Tariff (Uranium Concentrate Export Duty) Amendment 1989.

Student Assistance Amendment 1989.

Excise Tariff Amendment 1989.

Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment (No. 3) 1989.

States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment 1989.

Higher Education Funding Amendment 1989.

States Grants (Technical and Further Education Assistance) Amendment 1989.

27 June 1989—Message—

No. 233—

Audit Amendment 1989.

Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment 1989.

Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 1989.

No. 234—Subsidy Legislation Amendment 1989.

No. 235—Defence Service Homes Amendment 1989.

No. 236—

Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Amendment 1989.

Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment 1989.

Supported Accommodation Assistance 1989.

No. 237—

Australian Securities Commission 1989.

Industry, Technology and Commerce Legislation Amendment 1989.

No. 238—

Co-operative Scheme Legislation Amendment 1989.

Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment 1989.

28 June 1989—Message—

No. 239—Resource Assessment Commission 1989.

No. 240—Community Services and Health Legislation Amendment 1989.

30 June 1989—Message—No. 241—

Patents Amendment 1989.

Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 2) 1989.

Income Tax Rates Amendment Act 1989.

Income Tax (Fund Contributions) 1989.

Income Tax Amendment 1989.

Companies (Fees: Taxation Component) 1989.

Companies (Acquisition of Shares—Fees: Taxation Component) 1989.

Securities Industry (Fees: Taxation Component) 1989.

Futures Industry (Fees: Taxation Component) 1989.

Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation) 1989.

Income Tax Rates Amendment (No. 2) 1989.

Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 3) 1989.

Crimes Legislation Amendment 1989.

14 July 1989—Message—No. 242—

Corporations 1989.

Corporations (Fees) 1989.

Securities Exchanges (Application for Membership) Fidelity Funds Contribution 1989.

Securities Exchanges (Membership) Fidelity Funds Contribution 1989.

Securities Exchanges Fidelity Funds Levy 1989.

National Guarantee Fund (Reportable Transactions) Levy 1989.

National Guarantee Fund (Participating Exchanges) Levy 1989.

National Guarantee Fund (Members of Participating Exchanges) Levy 1989.

Futures Organisations (Application for Membership) Fidelity Funds Contribution 1989.

Futures Organisations (Membership) Fidelity Funds Contribution 1989.

Futures Organisations Fidelity Funds Levy 1989.

Close Corporations 1989.

Close Corporations (Fees) 1989.

Close Corporations (Liquidators' Recovery Trust Fund Contribution) 1989.

Close Corporations (Additional Liquidators' Recovery Trust Fund Contribution) 1989.

12 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS:

The House was informed that Mr Reith had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The need

for the Government to adopt a new approach to industrial relations which is enterprise-based, to encourage Australians to work together more productively to reduce our foreign debt and to stop the slide in living standards”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Reith addressed the House.

Discussion resumed.

Discussion concluded.

13 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, 17 August 1989.

14 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Mr Hollis (Chairman) presented the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:

Report relating to the construction of facilities for 2nd Cavalry Regiment, Darwin (12th report of 1989).

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Hollis, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

15 LAW AND JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1989: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Paper: Mr Bowen (Attorney-General) presented a correction to the explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Clauses 1 to 30, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 31—

On the motion of Mr Bowen, the clause was omitted, and the following clause substituted:

Complaints

“31. Section 36 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (4) and substituting the following subsection:

“(4) It is the duty of:

(a) members of the staff of the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission; and

(b) members of the staff of the Ombudsman who have had powers of the Commissioner delegated to them under section 99;

to provide appropriate assistance to a person who wishes to make a complaint and requires assistance to formulate the complaint.”.

Clauses 32 to 43, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 44—

Mr N. A. Brown moved the following amendment: Page 15, lines 14 and 15, omit “, or classes of persons,”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Rocher reported accordingly.

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

16 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED EXPENDITURE AND APPROPRIATION FOR YEAR 1989-90—APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1989-90—BUDGET SPEECH: Message No. 243, dated 15 August 1989, 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 1990; 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 1990, 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 1990, 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 Peacock—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

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

- Budget statements 1989-90 (Budget paper No. 1).
 - The Commonwealth public account 1989-90 (Budget paper No. 2).
 - Portfolio program estimates 1989-90 (Budget paper No. 3).
 - Commonwealth financial relations with other levels of Government 1989-90 (Budget paper No. 4).
 - Government securities on issue at 30 June 1989 (Budget related paper No. 1).
 - National income and expenditure 1988-89 (Budget related paper No. 2).
 - Income tax statistics 1987-88 income year (Budget related paper No. 3).
- Severally ordered to be printed.

18 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, CERTAIN PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR 1989-90—APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 1989-90: Message No. 244, dated 15 August 1989, 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 1990; 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 1990, 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 1990, 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 Shack), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

19 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED EXPENDITURE AND APPROPRIATION IN RELATION TO THE PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS FOR YEAR 1989-90—APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS)

BILL 1989-90: Message No. 245, dated 15 August 1989, 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 1990, in relation to the Parliamentary Departments; 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 1990, 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 1990, 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 Shack), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

20 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

Commonwealth capital works program 1989-90 (Budget related paper No. 5).

Australia's overseas aid program 1989-90 (Budget related paper No. 4).

Women's budget statement 1989-90 (Budget related paper No. 6).

Science and technology budget statement 1989-90 (Budget related paper No. 10).

Towards a fairer Australia: Social justice budget statement 1989-90 (Budget related paper No. 8).

Towards social justice for young Australians: 1989-90 budget (Budget related paper No. 9).

21 RETIREMENT INCOME POLICY—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Mr Howe (Minister for Social Security) presented the following paper:

Better incomes: retirement income policy into the next century—Statement by Minister for Social Security.

Mr Howe, by leave, made a ministerial statement on retirement income policy, and presented the following paper:

Better incomes: retirement income policy into the next century—Ministerial statement, 15 August 1989.

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

Debate ensued.

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

22 SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR YOUNG AUSTRALIANS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Mr Duncan (Minister for Employment and Education Services), by leave, made a ministerial statement on the Government's youth policy and presented the following papers:

The Federal Government's strategy for young Australians—The youth book 1989-90.

Towards social justice for young Australians—Ministerial statement, 15 August 1989.

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

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

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 8.43 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 15 August 1989:

A.C.T. Self-Government (Consequential Provisions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, Nos. 188, 209, 210.

Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 157.

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 165.

ANL Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 122.

Audit Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, Nos. 142, 143.

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 151.

Australian Capital Territory (Electoral) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 186.

Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 187.

Australian Capital Territory Supreme Court Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 156.

Rule of Court—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 191.

Australian Citizenship Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 140.

Australian Federal Police Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 139.

Australian Institute of Health Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 118.

Australian National Railways Commission Act—Australian National Railways Commission—Determination amending Australian National Railways Commission's Boards of Appeal By-Law and General By-Law, dated 17 May 1989.

Australian National University Act—Statute No. 207—Departments (The Faculties) Repeal.

Australian Postal Corporation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 174.

Australian Telecommunications Corporation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, Nos. 149, 150, 204.

Bankruptcy Act—Rules—Statutory Rules 1989, Nos. 176, 182, 183.

Christmas Island Act—Ordinance—1989—No. 3—Wild Animals (Amendment).

Civil Aviation Act—

Civil Aviation Regulations—Civil Aviation Orders—Parts—

105—Amendments, dated 6, 15, 16, 21 (2) and 27 June, 3, 4, 6 (2), 7, 10, 11, 21 and 27 July.

106—Amendments, dated 6 June and 4, 12 and 27 July.

107—Amendments, dated 6 June and 4, 17 and 21 July.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 192.

Companies (Acquisition of Shares—Fees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 129.

Companies (Fees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 126.

Crimes (Foreign Incursions and Recruitment) Act—Declaration pursuant to subsection 9 (2), dated 20 July 1989.

Customs Act—

Declaration pursuant to subsection 164 (5A), dated 28 July 1989.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, Nos. 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 196, 207.

Dairy Produce Levy (No. 1) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 134.
Defence Act—

Determinations under—

Section 52—1989—No. 1—Defence Force (Superannuation Interim Arrangement).

Section 58B—1989—

No. 67—Charge for Excess Water.

No. 70—Travelling Allowance and other allowances.

No. 71—Insurance on Removal Overseas and Dental Expenses of a Member's Family Overseas.

No. 74—Post Allowance.

No. 75—Clearance Diving Allowance (Revocation), Diving Allowance (Revocation) and other amendments.

No. 76—Temporary Rental Allowance.

No. 77—Overseas Living Allowance and other allowances.

No. 78—Settling in and settling out—Application to evacuations and other allowances.

No. 79—Post Allowance—Beijing.

No. 80—Rates of Travelling Allowance.

No. 81—Overseas Living Allowance and other allowances.

No. 82—Temporary Rental Allowance.

No. 83—Transfer Allowance.

No. 84—Temporary Rental Allowance.

No. 85—Overseas Living Allowance.

No. 86—Overseas Living Allowance and other allowances.

No. 87—Compensation for Loss of Family Allowance.

No. 88—Special Royal Navy Allowance Paid to RAN Members Posted to and Serving in Britain.

No. 89—Loss on Sale of Motor Vehicle on Posting Overseas.

No. 90—Rates of Travelling Allowance—Iraq and other allowances.

No. 91—Rates of Travelling Allowance—Jamaica and other allowances.

No. 92—Rates of Travelling Allowance—Brazil and other allowances.

No. 93—Rates of Travelling Allowance—Los Angeles and other allowances.

No. 94—Overseas Vehicle Allowance and other allowances.

No. 95—Adjustment for health insurance costs.

No. 96—District Allowance and other allowances.

No. 97—District Allowance.

No. 98—Overseas Living Allowance and other allowances.

No. 99—Disturbance Allowance.

No. 100—Rates of Travelling Allowance—USSR and other allowances.

No. 101—Reunion Supplement.

No. 111—Isolated Establishment Allowance.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 203.

Defence (Visiting Forces) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 213.

Excise Act—

Notice—1989—No. 2.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 158.

Export Inspection (Quantity Charge) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 136.

Family Law Act—

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, Nos. 155, 205, 206.

Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1989, Nos. 175, 201.

Federal Court of Australia Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 154.

First Home Owners Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 190.

Fisheries Act—Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and Kailis & France Pty Ltd, dated 30 June 1989.

Fisheries Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, Nos. 164, 211.

- Fishing Industry Research and Development Act—Determinations—
 Approved research fund and approved moneys, dated 3 May 1989.
 Average annual gross value of production of the Australian Fishing Industry,
 dated 15 June 1989.
- Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989,
 Nos. 177, 178, 197.
- Futures Industry (Fees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 128.
- Health Insurance Act—
 Determination pursuant to subsection—
 3C (1), dated 31 July 1989.
 23DN (2), dated 29 June 1989.
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, Nos. 117, 198.
 Statement of particulars of ministerial determinations made pursuant to section
 106AA, dated 20 July 1989 relating to—
 Dr D B Lerner.
 Dr J Asimakopoulos.
- Health Insurance Commission Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 195.
- Income Tax Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, Nos. 115, 123,
 124, 141.
- Judiciary Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 132.
- Jury Exemption Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 185.
- Lands Acquisition Act—Statement of lands acquired by agreement authorised
 under subsection 40 (1).
- Live-stock Export Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 166.
- Live-stock Slaughter Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 167.
- Loan (Income Equalization Deposits) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989,
 No. 135.
- Long Service Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Act—Regulations—Statutory
 Rules 1989, No. 147.
- Maternity Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules
 1989, Nos. 130, 148.
- Motor Vehicle Standards Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 202.
- Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989,
 Nos. 114, 116.
- National Crime Authority Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 138.
- National Health Act—
 Nursing Homes Financial Arrangements Principles—1989—NHP 1.
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 173.
- Passports Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 133.
- Plant Variety Rights Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 131.
- Proclamations by His Excellency the Governor-General fixing the dates on which
 the following Acts and sections of Acts shall come into operation—
ANL (Conversion into Public Company) Act 1988—Section 6, subsection
 7 (2) and sections 9 and 11—1 July 1989.
Audit Amendment Act 1988—Sections 6 and 19—14 July 1989.
Australian Federal Police Legislation Amendment Act 1989—Sections 3 to
 6 (inclusive), 8 to 14 (inclusive), 16, 17 and 18—1 July 1989.
Australian Postal Corporation Act 1989—1 July 1989.
Australian Securities Commission Act 1989—Parts 2 to 9 (inclusive) and
 13 and 15—1 July 1989.
Australian Telecommunications Corporation Act 1989—1 July 1989.
Bankruptcy Amendment Act 1987—Sections 6, 16, 17, 18, 20 to 22
 (inclusive), 30, 38, 41, 59, 60, 62 to 65 (inclusive), 68 to 79 (inclusive),
 82, 86, 87, 90, 99 and 100—31 July 1989.
Broadcasting Amendment Act (No. 3) 1987—Subsection 34 (8)—4 August
 1989.

- Community Services and Health Legislation Amendment Act 1988—*
 Part II—28 June 1989.
 Sections 27 and 28—1 July.
- Community Services and Health Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1988—*Sections 12 and 13—1 July 1989.
- Co-operative Scheme Legislation Amendment Act 1989—*Part 7—1 July 1989.
- Foreign Takeovers Amendment Act 1989—*1 August 1989.
- Industry, Technology and Commerce Legislation Amendment Act 1989—*
 Part 5—1 August 1989.
- Migration Amendment Act (No. 2) 1988—*Subsection 3 (2), sections 4 to 10 (inclusive) and sections 12 and 13—1 July 1989.
- Migration Legislation Amendment Act 1989—*Section 27—1 July 1989.
- Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989—*Provisions other than sections 1 and 2—1 August 1989.
- Postal Services Amendment Act 1988—*Section 12 and subsections 21 (3) and 22 (2)—30 June 1989.
- Satellite Communications Amendment Act 1988—*Section 4—1 July 1989.
- Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation (Conversion into Public Company) Act 1989—*
 Subsection 14 (1)—30 June 1989.
 Section 4, subsections 6 (1) and 7 (1), sections 8, 9, 10 and 12, subsection 14 (2) and sections 15 and 16—1 July 1989.
- State Grants (Petroleum Products) Amendment Act 1983—*Section 3 and subsection 4 (2)—1 July 1989
- Telecommunications Act 1989—*
 Part 3, Part 4 (other than Subdivision B of Division 3 of that Part), Part 5 and Part 6—1 July 1989.
 Sections 3 to 15 (inclusive) and Parts 2, 7 and 8—21 June 1989.
 Subdivision B of Division 3 of Part 4—1 December 1989.
- Telecommunications and Postal Services (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1989—*Provisions other than sections 1 and 2 and the provisions of Part 5—1 July 1989.
- Telecommunications (Application Fees) Act 1989—*1 July 1989.
- Trade Practices (International Liner Cargo Shipping) Amendment Act 1989—*1 August 1989.
- Wheat Marketing Act 1989—*Part 6, subsections 85 (1) and (2) and section 86—1 July 1989.
- Public Service Act—**
 Determinations—1989—Nos. 77, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 93, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99.
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, Nos. 144, 179.
- Radiocommunications Act—**Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 193.
- Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Act—**Regulation—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 194.
- Remuneration Tribunal Act—**Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, Nos. 145, 146.
- Resource Assessment Commission Act—**Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 180.
- Seat of Government (Administration) Act—**
 Ordinances—1989—
 No. 53—Evidence (Closed Circuit Television).
 No. 54—Small Claims (Amendment).
 No. 55—Magistrates Court (Amendment).
 No. 56—Magistrates Court (Civil Jurisdiction) (Amendment).
- Regulations—1989—**
 No. 14—(Small Claims Ordinance).
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 Sex Discrimination Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 200.
 Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 137.
 States Grants (Petroleum Products) Act—
 Amendments of the schedules to the subsidy schemes in relation to New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania, dated 28 June 1989.
 Scheme formulated for the provision of financial assistance to the Northern Territory, dated 28 June 1989.
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 Superannuation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, Nos. 120, 121, 168, 169, 170.
 Superannuation Benefit (Interim Arrangement) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, Nos. 181, 189.
 Telecommunications Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 152.
 Telecommunications (Application Fees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 153.
 Telecommunications (Interception) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 184.
 Trade Marks Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 208.
 Trade Practices Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 199.
 Veterans' Entitlements Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 125.
 Wheat Industry Fund Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 171.
 Wheat Industry Fund Levy Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 172.
 Wildlife Protection (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act—Declaration under subsection 9 (1) deeming to amend Schedule 4, dated 20 July 1989.
 Wool Marketing Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 212.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr I. M. D. Cameron, Mr Halverson and Mr Punch.

A. R. BROWNING
 Clerk of the House of Representatives