

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 139

THURSDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 1989

- 1 The House met, at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Leo McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 **PETITIONS:** The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
- Mr Blanchard, Dr Blewett, Mr Blunt, Mr J. J. Brown, Mr Cadman, Mr Carlton, Mr Cobb, Mr Cowan, Mr Dubois, Mr Fife, Mr P. S. Fisher, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Free, Mr Hicks, Mr Hollis, Mr Howard, Mr Humphreys, Mr MacKellar, Mr Mildren, Mr Nehl, Mr Ruddock, Mr Sharp, Mr Webster and Dr Woods, from 225, 23, 90, 124, 37, 168, 104, 24, 159, 65, 475, 117, 109, 235, 25, 118, 293, 133, 104, 31, 99, 63, 306 and 158 petitioners, respectively, praying that funding of abortions through Medicare cease and certain other action be taken to protect the right to life of the unborn.
- Mr Carlton, Mr Cowan, Mrs Darling and Mr Nehl, from 24, 12, 12 and 84 petitioners, respectively, praying that an International Earth Repair Action Decade begin on 5 June 1990.
- Mr Cadman, Mr Free and Mr Price, from 19, 113 and 449 petitioners, respectively, praying that the restructuring of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme be reconsidered.
- Mr Campbell, Mr Cobb and Mr Webster, from 19, 203 and 129 petitioners, respectively, praying that Government funding of abortion be abolished.
- Ms Fatin and Mr Hawker, from 14 and 39 petitioners, respectively, praying that any attempt to restrict access to abortion under Medicare be opposed.
- Mr Free and Mr Price, from 432 residents of Penrith and 49 residents of St Marys and surrounding districts, NSW, respectively, praying that proposed cuts in funding of pharmaceutical benefits be rejected and a family chemist service maintained.
- Mr Halverson and Mr Milton, from 47 and 100 petitioners, respectively, praying that the observance of Romania's obligations under the Treaty of Trianon (1920) and the Peace Treaty of Paris (1947) be investigated and that certain other action be taken as a result of that investigation.
- Mr Hand and Mr Hawker, from 12 electors of the Division of Melbourne and 214 electors of the Division of Flinders, respectively, praying that a breast X-ray program for Australian women be implemented as soon as possible.
- Mr Hollis and Mr Humphreys, from 51 and 120 petitioners, respectively, praying that the importation and availability of pornography in videos, films and television be banned and certain other action be taken in relation to pornography.
- Mr Anderson, from 36 petitioners, praying that construction of a third runway at Kingsford-Smith Airport and upgrading of existing radar and traffic control facilities be approved immediately.

- Mr Blanchard, from 3 petitioners, praying that action be taken to ensure the production of disposable nappies which are biodegradable and free of dioxin.
- Dr Blewett, from 109 petitioners, praying that all advertising of alcohol on radio and television be banned.
- Mr Cadman, from 27 petitioners, praying that the decision to place certain pharmaceutical drugs on the "Authority only" listing be abandoned.
- Mr Cadman, from 18 electors of the Division of Mitchell, praying that the punitive treatment of those who have prepared for retirement by careful saving and wise investment be rejected.
- Mr Chynoweth, from 1081 petitioners, praying that the moratorium on mining of the Antarctic continent be extended and certain other action be taken in relation to environmental protection of the Antarctic.
- Mrs Darling, from 88 petitioners, praying that the aged pension be increased to 30 per cent of average weekly earnings and certain other action be taken in relation to pensions.
- Mr T. A. Fischer, from 69 petitioners, praying that CPI-based increases to fuel excise be halved and the proportion of this tax spent on roads increased by one half.
- Mr T. A. Fischer, from 15 petitioners, praying that television stations be compelled to reduce the incidence of crime and violence broadcast by 50 per cent.
- Mr Hawker, from 98 petitioners, praying that the funding of road works be given higher priority and certain other action be taken in relation to upgrading Australia's road network.
- Mr Hawker, from 38 petitioners, praying that the excessive reliance on high interest rates as the major economic policy weapon cease.
- Mr Hawker, from 17 residents of the Division of Wannon, praying that the incidence of crime and violence broadcast on television be reduced and tighter controls on the sale and classification of videos be introduced.
- Mr Hollis, from 6 members of the Junior Council of the City of Wollongong, praying that their sentiments concerning the treatment of pro-democracy activists in China be expressed to the relevant authorities in Australia and China.
- Mr Humphreys, from 17 petitioners, praying that adequate research into production of large scale solar energy for industry be funded and certain other action be taken in relation to solar energy.
- Mr Jenkins, from 207 petitioners, praying that certain action be taken to oppose penal code reforms in El Salvador.
- Mr McGauran, from 520 petitioners, praying that legislation be enacted to establish a savings fund to encourage saving by young people and to provide low interest housing loans to its contributors.
- Mr Macphee, from 18 petitioners, praying that the USSR Government be called upon to declare the Ribbentrop-Molotov Pact invalid and to undertake certain other action in relation to the effects of the Pact.
- Mr Sharp, from 14 petitioners, praying that the allocation to roads from fuel excise revenue be increased by 10 cents per litre from existing taxes and continue at that level for the next decade with adjustments for changes in fuel prices.
- Dr Wooldridge, from 2337 petitioners, praying that proposed changes to general medical practice contained in the *Community Services and Health Legislation Amendment Act 1989* be rejected.

Petitions received.

3 AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS: Mr Mountford, by leave, presented the following paper:

Australian Parliamentary Delegation to the European Parliamentary Institutions and Italy, 1988—Report—

and made a statement in connection with the report.

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

4 ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS: Mr Snowdon (Chairman) presented the following report and related papers:

Aboriginal Affairs—Standing Committee—A chance for the future: training in skills for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island community management and development—

Report, dated August 1989.

Evidence received by the committee.

Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Snowdon, Mr Miles, Mr Blanchard, Mr I. M. D. Cameron and Mr Webster made statements in connection with the report.

5 TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS: Mr Saunderson (Chairman) presented the following report and related paper:

Transport, Communications and Infrastructure—Standing Committee—The discussion paper on review of broadcasting regulation: a critique—

Report, dated August 1989.

Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Saunderson and Mr Downer made statements in connection with the report.

6 INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY: Mr Hollis, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) notes that 8 September is International Literacy Day;
- (2) acknowledges 1990 as International Literacy Year (ILY);
- (3) recognises that significant numbers of Australian adults have difficulties with everyday reading, writing and numeracy activities and accepts that this cause; major problems for the participation of such people in society;
- (4) recognises that Australia has a significant role to play in helping to eliminate illiteracy worldwide;
- (5) urges all groups in the community to play a part in supporting literacy development in Australia as part of a lifelong learning process;
- (6) supports the development of an integrated literacy strategy which will combine the efforts of child and adult education agencies, community and industry groups and all levels of government;
- (7) encourages the use of plain English in all public documents, whether from government or private agencies to assist their readability; and
- (8) agrees with the call by Unesco to use ILY for launching a plan of action to reduce functional illiteracy massively by the year 2000.

Debate ensued.

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

7 PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS NOTICE: Upon notice No. 2, private Members' business, being called on, Dr Charlesworth, in the absence of Mr Tickner, and at his request, fixed the next sitting as the day for moving the motion.

8 YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT AND AUSTRALIAN COMMUNITY GROUPS: Mr Cadman, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House expresses its concern that the Australian Government has not been unequivocal in denouncing attempts by the Yugoslav Government to manipulate Australian community groups.

Debate ensued.

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

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 being asked—

Papers: Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) presented the following papers:

Aboriginal living areas in the Northern Territory—

Joint press release by the Prime Minister and the Chief Minister of the Northern Territory.

Memorandum of agreement between the Commonwealth and the Northern Territory on the granting of community living areas in Northern Territory pastoral districts.

Questions without notice continued.

Paper: Mr Keating (Treasurer) presented the following paper:

Budget 1989-90—Effect of Budget on pensioners—Table headed “Assumptions”.

Questions without notice continued.

Papers: Mr T. A. Fischer, in accordance with standing order 321, having called for documents quoted from by Mr Hawke—

Mr Hawke laid upon the table the following papers:

Australian Federation of Air Pilots—*Deadline '89*—Airline pilots' dispute—

Issue No. 1 headed “All airline pilots” by Mr T. O'Connell, Executive Director.

Issue No. 3 headed “Financial planning” by Mr N. Holt, Vice President.

Questions without notice continued.

12 **AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORTS—PUBLICATION OF PAPERS AND REFERENCE TO COMMITTEES:** Mr Speaker presented the following papers:

Audit Act—Auditor-General—Audit reports—1989-90—

No. 15—Administrative Services portfolio.

No. 16—Department of Administrative Services: leasing expenditure.

No. 17—Australian Customs Service: passenger and crew processing.

No. 18—Department of Defence.

No. 19—Public Broadcasting Foundation Limited.

Auditor-General—Accountability, independence and objectivity: a response to Report 296 of the Parliamentary Joint Committee of Public Accounts.

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

(1) this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act 1908*, authorises the publication of audit reports Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of the Auditor-General for 1989-90, and the response by the Auditor-General to Report 296 of the Joint Committee of Public Accounts;

(2) the reports be printed;

(3) audit report No. 15 of 1989-90—Administrative Services portfolio, audit report No. 16 of 1989-90—Department of Administrative Services: leasing expenditure and audit report No. 17 of 1989-90—Australian Customs Service: passenger and crew processing be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration; and

(4) audit report No. 19 of 1989-90—Public Broadcasting Foundation Limited be referred to the Standing Committee on Transport, Communications and Infrastructure.

Question—put and passed.

13 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

Audit Act—Finance Regulations—Commonwealth procurement guidelines—

1. Getting value for money.
2. Open and effective competition and gazettal of purchasing information.
3. Ethics and fair dealing.
5. Using staged procurement.
6. Using specifications.

10. Benchmarks for procurement decisions.

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—

Australian Bureau of Statistics—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report and freedom of information statement, for 1988-89.

Australian Statistics Advisory Council—Report, including freedom of information statement, for 1988-89.

Defence Force Discipline Act—Defence Force Discipline Legislation Board of Review—Report, dated May 1989.

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Committee—Report—Australia's relations with the South Pacific—Government response—
Statement.

Schedule of responses to recommendations, September 1989.

14 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT ON AUSTRALIA'S RELATIONS WITH THE SOUTH PACIFIC—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following papers:

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Committee—Report—Australia's relations with the South Pacific—Government response—
Statement.

Schedule of responses to recommendations, September 1989.

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

15 COMMONWEALTH PROCUREMENT GUIDELINES—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following papers:

Audit Act—Finance Regulations—Commonwealth procurement guideline—

1. Getting value for money.
2. Open and effective competition and gazettal of purchasing information.
3. Ethics and fair dealing.
5. Using staged procurement.
6. Using specifications.

10. Benchmarks for procurement decisions.

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

16 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS SCHEME: The House was informed that Mr Shack had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The failure of the Government to ensure the future of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme and the delivery of pharmaceutical services to the community".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Shack addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Papers: Mr Staples (Minister for Housing and Aged Care), by leave, presented the following papers:

Pharmaceutical benefits—Copies of letters from Mr Staples, Minister for Housing and Aged Care, to—

Mr J. Matthews, National President, Pharmacy Guild of Australia, dated 11 May 1989.

Pharmacists, dated 17 May 1989.

Discussion continued.

Discussion concluded.

17 **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Howe (Minister for Social Security) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 3 October 1989, at 2 p.m., unless the Speaker fixes an alternative day or hour of meeting.

Question—put and passed.

18 **SELECTION COMMITTEE—REPORT:** Mr R. F. Edwards (Chairman) presented the report of the Selection Committee relating to the program of business prior to 12.30 p.m. on Thursday, 5 October 1989.

19 **PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—17TH REPORT:** Mr Jenkins (Chairman) presented the 17th Report from the Publications Committee (sitting in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:

17TH 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 16 June 1989, recommends that the following be printed:

Aboriginal deaths in custody—Royal Commission—Report of inquiry into death of Darryl Horace Garlett.

Advance to the Minister for Finance for 1988-89—Statement of heads of expenditure and amounts charged thereto pursuant to section 36A of the *Audit Act 1901*.

Allegations as to the administration of Aboriginal affairs—Final report of inquiry by Mr A. C. C. Menzies, dated June 1989.

Archives Act—

Advisory Council on Australian Archives—Report for 1988-89.

Australian Archives—Report for 1988-89.

Australian National University Act—Council of the Australian National University—Report for 1988.

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

Canberra College of Advanced Education Act—Council of the Canberra College of Advanced Education—Report for 1988.

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

Commonwealth Grants Commission Act—Commonwealth Grants Commission—Cocos (Keeling) Islands Inquiry—2nd Report (1989).

Defence Act—Army and Air Force Canteen Service Board—Report for period 2 February 1988 to 30 January 1989.

Industries Assistance Commission—Report—Disodium Carbonate (Soda Ash), dated 13 July 1989 (No. 419).

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 HIV/AIDS strategy—A policy information paper, dated August 1989.

Public Service Act—

Department of the House of Representatives—Report for 1988-89.

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet—Report for 1988-89.

Reserve Bank Act—Reserve Bank of Australia—Report for 1988-89.

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

Services Trust Funds Act—

Royal Australian Air Force Welfare Trust Fund—Trustees report for 1988.

Royal Australian Navy Relief Trust Fund—Trustees report for 1988-89.

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).

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

H. A. JENKINS
Chairman

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

Question—put and passed.

20 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CHILD SUPPORT (ASSESSMENT) BILL 1989: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 446

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to make provision for determining the financial support payable by parents for their children, and for other purposes*", 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, 6 September 1989

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 13, subparagraph 31 (1) (d) (i), lines 30 to 39, leave out the subparagraph, insert the following subparagraph:

"(i) beginning on:

- (A) if the application was made to the Registrar within 28 days after the earliest day or the most recent earliest day, as the case requires, on which an application for administrative assessment of child support could properly be made by the custodian entitled to child support seeking payment of child support for the child from the liable parent (in this subparagraph called the 'earliest entitlement day') and the liable parent did not, on or after the earliest entitlement day and before the day on which the application was made to the Registrar (in this subparagraph called the 'application day'), pay or provide maintenance for the child to the custodian entitled to child support—the earliest entitlement day; or
- (B) if the application was not made to the Registrar within 28 days after the earliest entitlement day and the liable parent did not, on or after the earliest entitlement day and before the application day, pay or provide maintenance for the child to the custodian entitled to child support—the day 28 days before the application day; or
- (C) if the liable parent, on or after the earliest entitlement day and before the application day, paid or provided maintenance for the child to the custodian entitled to child support—the application day; and".

On the motion of Mr Howe (Minister for Social Security), the amendment was agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mrs Darling reported accordingly.

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

21 NATIONAL HEALTH 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 by Mr Shack 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:

- (1) expresses its concerns about the way in which the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme is being undermined;
- (2) deplures the way in which Government policies have had, and continue to have, a negative impact upon the ability of pharmacists to deliver pharmaceutical services to the community; and
- (3) calls upon the Government to honour its commitment to ensure access by the Australian community to necessary prescribed medications through a viable network of community pharmacies”.

Debate continued.

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

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

AYES, 69

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

NOES, 49

Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr McArthur	Mr Shack
Mr Anderson	Mr Cowan	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mr Andrew	Mr Dobie	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Beale	Mr Downer	Mr Macphee	Mr Smith
Mr Blunt	Mr Fife	Mr Miles	Mr Spender
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Nehl	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Burr	Mr Goodluck	Mr Porter	Mr Taylor
Mr Cadman	Mr Halverson	Mr Pratt	Mr Webster
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hawker*	Mr Prosser	Mr Wilson
Mr E. C. Cameron	Dr Hewson	Mr Reith	Dr Wooldridge
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Robinson	
Mr Carlton	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher	
Mr Cobb	Mr Lloyd	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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Staples (Minister for Housing and Aged Care), the Bill was read a third time.

22 AUSTRALIAN AUDIT OFFICE—CORRESPONDENCE WITH SPEAKER—PAPER AND STATEMENT BY SPEAKER: Mr Speaker presented the following paper:

Australian Audit Office—Letter, dated 7 September 1989, from Mr J. S. O'Neill, First Assistant Auditor-General, to the Speaker relating to explanatory notes provided to the Parliament in respect of Aboriginal Affairs (Employment, Education and Training portfolio)—Budget related paper No. 7.6B.

Mr Speaker referred to a question asked of him by Mr Fife immediately following question time today regarding Mr O'Neill's letter, a copy of which was in the possession of Mr Fife at that time. Mr Speaker stated that he had ascertained that the letter had been received in his office just prior to question time and added that he considered the release of private correspondence between the Auditor-General and himself to be irregular and undesirable, especially as it had resulted in the letter being brought before the House before he was able to deal with it. With reference to the point raised by Mr Scholes that the possession of a copy of the letter by Mr Fife may constitute a contempt of the Parliament, Mr Speaker stated that the concept of contempt is a broad one, but central to it is a requirement that to constitute a contempt an act or omission must obstruct or impede the House, Members or a committee. The possession of a copy of such a letter did not meet this requirement.

23 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED: Mr Smith moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs from providing an explanation to the House regarding the advice of the Australian Audit Office to the Speaker which has been tabled and which states that the explanatory notes 1989-90 Aboriginal Affairs (Budget related paper No. 7.6B) contains significant errors and misleading statements.

Debate ensued.

The time allowed by standing order 91 for debate on the motion having expired—Question—put.

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

AYES, 50

Mr Adernann	Mr Connolly	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Aldrec	Mr Cowan	Mr McArthur	Mr Shack
Mr Anderson	Mr Dobie	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mr Andrew	Mr Downer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr Macphee	Mr Smith
Mr Blunt	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Miles	Mr Spender
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Goodluck	Mr Peacock	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Burr	Mr Hall	Mr Porter	Mr Taylor
Mr Cadman	Mr Halverson	Mr Pratt	Mr Webster
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hawker*	Mr Prosser	Mr Wilson
Mr E. C. Cameron	Dr Hewson	Mr Reith	Dr Wooldridge
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Robinson	
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher	

NOES, 64

Mr Beazley	Mr Duffy	Mr Johns	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Beddall	Mr Duncan	Mr Jones	Mr O'Neil
Mr Blanchard	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr Price
Mr R. J. Brown	Ms Fatin	Mr Kent	Mr Saunderson
Mr Brumby	Mr Free	Mr Kerin	Mr Sawford
Mr Campbell	Mr Gayler	Mr Langmore	Mr Sciacca
Mr Charles	Mr Gear	Mr Lavarch	Mr J. L. Scott
Dr Charlesworth*	Mr Grace	Mr Lee	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lindsay	Mr Simmons
Mr Cleeland	Mr Hand	Ms McHugh	Mr Snow
Mr Courtice	Mrs Harvey	Mr Martin	Mr Snowdon
Ms Crawford	Mr Hawke	Mr Mildren	Mr Staples
Mr Cross	Mr Howe	Mr Milton	Dr Theophanous
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Humphreys	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr West
Mrs Darling	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Dubois	Mr Jenkins	Mr Mountford	Mr Wright

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

24 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1989-90:** The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

In the committee

Schedule 3—

Proposed expenditure—Department of Primary Industries and Energy, \$408 377 000—further debated and agreed to.

Proposed expenditure—Department of Social Security, \$815 498 000—debated and agreed to.

Proposed expenditure—Department of Administrative Services, \$630 091 000—It being 10.30 p.m.—Progress to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Dobie reported accordingly.

25 **ADJOURNMENT:** The question was accordingly proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Debate extended: It being 11 p.m., the debate was interrupted.

Mr Holding (Minister for the Arts, Tourism and Territories) required the debate to be extended.

The debate continuing until 11.10 p.m., the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until Tuesday, 3 October 1989, at 2 p.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to this day.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 7 September 1989:

A.C.T. Self-Government (Consequential Provisions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 234.

Audit Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, Nos. 220, 221, 237, 238.

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—Civil Aviation Orders—Part 20—Amendment, dated 25 August 1989.

Currency Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 231.

Family Law Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 235.

Health Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 230.

Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 239.

Navigation Act—Navigation (Orders) Regulations—Orders—1989—No. 3—Marine, Part 31.

Ozone Protection (Licence Fees—Imports) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 232.

Ozone Protection (Licence Fees—Manufacture) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 233.

Proceeds of Crime Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 236.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Baldwin, Mr Bilney, Mr Bowen, Mr Braithwaite, Mr J. J. Brown, Mr Cohen, Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr P. S. Fisher, Mr Gorman, Mr Howard, Mr Kerr, Dr Klugman, Mr Lamb, Mr Millar, Mr Shipton, Mr Tuckey, Mr Uren, Mr White and Dr Woods.

A. R. BROWNING

Clerk of the House of Representatives