

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

No. 141

WEDNESDAY, 4 OCTOBER 1989

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- 1 The House met, at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Leo McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 **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 Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs, \$277 459 000—debated and agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

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The House resumed; Mr Hollis reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Holding (Minister for the Arts, Tourism and Territories), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

- 3 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 1989-90:** 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 P. F. Morris (Minister Assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.
- 4 **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS) BILL 1989-90:** 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 R. J. Brown (Minister for Land Transport and Shipping Support.), the Bill was read a third time.
- 5 **SUPERANNUATION AND OTHER BENEFITS 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.  
 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.

**6 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mrs Kelly (Minister for Telecommunications and Aviation Support), Mr Willis (Minister for Transport and Communications) was acting as Minister for Telecommunications and Aviation Support.

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

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

Commonwealth Teaching Service Act—Commonwealth Teaching Service: ACT Technical and Further Education, and ACT Schools Authority components—Report for 1988.

Community Affairs—Standing Committee—Report—After the march: Strengthening support for the veterans—Inquiry into counselling and ancillary services for Vietnam veterans—Government response, dated 4 October 1989.

Insurance and Superannuation Commission—Report pursuant to requirements of the Life Insurance Act, Insurance Act, Insurance (Agents and Brokers) Act and Occupational Superannuation Standards Act, including financial statements and the Auditor-General's Report, for 1988-89.

National Debt Sinking Fund Act—National Debt Commission—66th Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report, for 1988-89.

**9 COMMUNITY AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT ON COUNSELLING AND ANCILLARY SERVICES FOR VIETNAM VETERANS—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

Community Affairs—Standing Committee—Report—After the march: Strengthening support for the veterans—Inquiry into counselling and ancillary services for Vietnam veterans—Government response, dated 4 October 1989.

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

**10 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED:** Mr Reith moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the honourable Member for Flinders moving forthwith—That this House:

- (1) notes that the pilots' dispute is now two months old with no prospect of early settlement;
- (2) is of the opinion that:
  - (a) the dispute is causing great damage to the economy of Australia and the livelihood of many Australians;
  - (b) the interests of all sections of the Australian community would be best served by the parties to the dispute entering into immediate negotiations;
- (3) calls on all parties to the dispute to commence negotiations immediately in accordance with the following conditions:
  - (a) the objective of the negotiations is to provide for the employment of pilots under individual contracts between the airline and each pilot;
  - (b) the parties to the contracts will be the airline and the pilot;
  - (c) the parties to the negotiations will be—
    - (i) the airlines, or such other persons as they may nominate on their behalf;
    - (ii) the pilots or such other persons or organisations as the pilots may nominate on their behalf;
  - (d) it is a matter for the pilots whether they wish to have the Australian Federation of Air Pilots act as their agent in the negotiations;
  - (e) the negotiations will take place before an independent third party, or parties, agreed upon between the negotiating parties. The third party will not be an arbitrator, but will provide "good offices" so that the parties or their representatives may negotiate directly with each other;

- (f) the negotiations will aim to reach agreement on productivity gains which can be shared between the pilots and the airlines;
- (g) the contract to be produced as the result of the negotiations will—
- (i) contain the principal terms of employment, including salaries;
  - (ii) contain terms for future adjustment to salaries based on productivity and other relevant factors that the parties may agree upon with a view to ensuring flexibility in future arrangements to accommodate technological and economic changes;
  - (iii) as well as standard provisions, allow for additional terms of employment agreed upon to meet the needs of individual pilots;
  - (iv) have reasonable terms concerning renewal and extension;
- (h) during the negotiations, normal flights will be resumed on the former terms of employment and all legal proceedings will be suspended;
- (i) during the negotiations, the parties will refrain from any public comment that may inflame the dispute and will call on all others to do the same; and
- (j) nothing in these conditions is to prevent individual pilots from conducting their own negotiations with an airline; and
- (4) calls on the Government to support and encourage the commencement of negotiations in accordance with these conditions.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 51

Mr Adernann	Mr Carlton	Mr McArthur	Mr Ruddock
Mr Alfred	Mr Cobb	Mr McGauran	Mr Shack
Mr Anderson	Mr Connolly	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 Moore	Mr Spender
Mr Braitwaite	Mr Goodluck	Mr Nehl	Mrs Sullivan
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Hall	Mr Porter	Mr Taylor
Mr Burr	Mr Halverson	Mr Pratt	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Dr Hewson	Mr Prosser*	Mr Webster
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Reith	Dr Woods
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Jull	Mr Robinson	Dr Wooldridge
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Lloyd	Mr Rocher	

NOES, 66

Mr Baldwin	Mr Cunningham*	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jenkins	Mr Price
Mr Beddall	Mr Dubois	Mr Johns	Mr Sanderson
Mr Bilney	Mr Duffy	Mr Jones	Mr Sawford
Mr Blanchard	Mr Duncan	Mr Kent	Mr J. L. Scott
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerr	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Bower	Mr Free	Mr Lamb*	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Mr Langmore	Mr Snow
Mr Brumty	Mr Gorman	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snowdon
Mr Campbell	Mr Grace	Mr Lee	Mr Staples
Mr Charles	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lindsay	Mr Tickner
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hand	Ms McHugh	Mr Uren
Mrs Child	Mrs Harvey	Mr Martin	Mr West
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Holding	Mr Milton	Mr Willis
Mr Cleeland	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Wright
Mr Courtice	Mr Howe	Mr P. F. Morris	
Ms Crawford	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Keefe	

\* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

- 11 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—AIRLINE PILOTS' DISPUTE:** 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 refusal of the Hawke Government to allow negotiations to resolve

the pilots' dispute and the consequent massive damage caused to the Australian economy and in particular to the tourist industry".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Reith rising to address the House—

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 67

Mr Baldwin	Mr Cross	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Beazley	Mr Cunningham*	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beddall	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jenkins	Mr Price
Mr Bilney	Mr Dubois	Mr Johns	Mr Saunderson
Mr Blanchard	Mr Duffy	Mr Jones	Mr Sawford
Dr Blewett	Mr Duncan	Mr Kent	Mr J. L. Scott
Mr Bowen	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerr	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Lamb*	Mr Simmons
Mr Brumby	Mr Gear	Mr Langmore	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Gorman	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snowdon
Mr Charles	Mr Grace	Mr Lee	Mr Staples
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lindsay	Mr Tickner
Mrs Child	Mr Hand	Ms McHugh	Mr Uren
Mr Chynoweth	Mrs Harvey	Mr Martin	Mr West
Mr Cleeland	Mr Holding	Mr Milton	Mr Willis
Mr Courtice	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Wright
Ms Crawford	Mr Howe	Mr P. F. Morris	

NOES, 52

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

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12 **POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That orders of the day Nos. 5 and 6 and notice No. 1, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

*Privilege:* Mr Jull, during a personal explanation, raised, as a matter of privilege, allegations made against him by the Minister for Industrial Relations and moved—That the allegations be referred to the Committee of Privileges.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 52

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

## NOES, 67

Mr Baldwin	Mr Cross	Mr Howe	Mr P. F. Morris
Mr Beazley	Mr Cunningham*	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Beedall	Mr Dawkins	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr O'Neil
Mr Bilney	Mr Dubois	Mr Jenkins	Mr Price
Mr Blanchard	Mr Duffy	Mr Johns	Mr Sanderson
Dr Blewett	Mr Duncan	Mr Jones	Mr Sawford
Mr Bowen	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kent	Mr J. L. Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Kerr	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Brumby	Mr Gayler	Mr Lamb*	Mr Simmons
Mr Campbell	Mr Gear	Mr Langmore	Mr Snow
Mr Charles	Mr Gorman	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snowdon
Dr Charlsworth	Mr Grace	Mr Lee	Mr Staples
Mrs Child	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lindsay	Mr Tickner
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hand	Ms McHugh	Mr West
Mr Cleland	Mrs Harvey	Mr Martin	Mr Willis
Mr Courtice	Mr Holding	Mr Milton	Mr Wright
Ms Crawford	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	

\* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Question—That orders of the day Nos. 5 and 6 and notice No. 1, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day—put and passed.

- 13 PASTURE SEED LEVY BILL 1989: Mr R. J. Brown (Minister for Land Transport and Shipping Support) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a levy on certain pasture seed harvested in Australia.

Bill read a first time.

Mr R. J. Brown moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Paper:* Mr R. J. Brown presented an explanatory memorandum to the following Bills:

Pasture Seed Levy 1989.

Pasture Seed Levy Collection 1989.

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

- 14 PASTURE SEED LEVY COLLECTION BILL 1989: Mr R. J. Brown (Minister for Land Transport and Shipping Support) presented a Bill for an Act providing for the collection of levy imposed by the *Pasture Seed Levy Act 1989*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr R. J. Brown moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

- 15 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 1989: Mr R. J. Brown (Minister for Land Transport and Shipping Support) presented a Bill for an Act to amend and repeal various Acts relating to matters dealt with by the Department of Primary Industries and Energy, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr R. J. Brown moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Paper:* Mr R. J. Brown presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

- 16 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BILL 1989: Mr R. J. Brown (Minister for Land Transport and Shipping Support), for Mr Duffy (Minister representing the Acting Minister for Primary Industries and Energy), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the undertaking of research and development relating to primary industries, energy and natural resources, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr R. J. Brown moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Paper:* Mr R. J. Brown presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

- 17 SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1989: Mr P. F. Morris (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to sales tax.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

- 18 INDUSTRY, TECHNOLOGY AND COMMERCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1989: Mr R. J. Brown (Minister for Land Transport and Shipping Support) presented a Bill for an Act to amend various Acts relating to matters dealt with by the Department of Industry, Technology and Commerce, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr R. J. Brown moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Paper:* Mr R. J. Brown presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

- 19 NATIONAL HEALTH AMENDMENT BILL 1989—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS: The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the amendments made by the Senate.

*In the committee*

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—Page 1, clause 2, lines 7 and 8, leave out the clause, insert the following clause:

**Commencement**

“2. (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Act commences on 1 October 1989.

“(2) Section 6 shall be deemed to have commenced on 30 September 1989.”

No. 2—Page 3, after clause 5, add the following new clause:

**PBRT determination to have no effect**

“6. The determination of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Remuneration Tribunal dated 28 August 1989 and made under section 98B of the Principal Act is and shall be of no force or effect.”

Amendment No. 1—

Mr Staples (Minister for Housing and Aged Care) moved—That the amendment be disagreed to, but that in place thereof, the following amendment be made:

Clause 2, page 1, line 8, omit “1 October 1989”, substitute “1 January 1990”.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Mr Staples, the following amendment, consequential upon rejection of Senate amendment No. 1, was made: Clause 5, page 3, lines 2 to 4, omit subclause (1).

Amendment No. 2—

Mr Staples moved—That the amendment be disagreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mr Hollis, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 66

Mr Baldwin	Mr Cunningham*	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mr Jenkins	Mr Price
Mr Beddall	Mr Dubois	Mr Johns	Mr Saunderson
Mr Bilney	Mr Duffy	Mr Kent	Mr Sawford
Mr Blanchard	Mr Duncan	Mr Kerr	Mr J. L. Scott
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Lamb*	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Erown	Mr Gayler	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snow
Mr Brumby	Mr Gear	Mr Lee	Mr Snowdon
Mr Campbell	Mr Gorman	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Mr Charles	Mr Grace	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Griffiths	Mr Martin	Mr Uren
Mrs Child	Mr Hand	Mr Milton	Mr West
Mr Chynoweth	Mrs Harvey	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Cleelanc	Mr Holding	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Wright
Mr Courtice	Mr Howe	Mr Mountford	
Ms Crawford	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Keefe	

## NOES, 50

Mr Adermann	Mr Cobb	Mr McGauran	Mr Shipton
Mr Aldred	Mr Connolly	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Anderson	Mr Downer	Mr Miles	Mr Smith
Mr Andrew	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Moore	Mr Spender
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr Nehl	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Blunt	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Porter	Mr Taylor
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Goodluck	Mr Pratt	Mr Webster
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Hall	Mr Prosser*	Mr White
Mr Burr	Mr Halverson	Mr Reith	Mr Wilson
Mr Cadman	Dr Hewson	Mr Rocher	Dr Woods
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Ruddock	Dr Wooldridge
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shack	
Mr Carlton	Mr McArthur	Mr Sharp	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Hollis reported accordingly.

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

Mr Staples moved—That Mr Grace, Mr L. J. Scott and the mover be appointed a committee to draw up reasons for the House of Representatives disagreeing to amendment No. 2 of the Senate.

Question—put and passed.

Mr Staples, on behalf of the committee, brought up such reasons, which were circulated, and are as follows:

*Reasons of the House of Representatives for disagreeing to amendment No. 2 of the Senate*

Senate amendment No. 2 is not acceptable because:

The amendment seeks to overturn the decision of a legally constituted independent Tribunal whose decisions are based upon two years of detailed study.

To allow the amendment will return the setting of pharmacists' remuneration to the political arena with the resultant instability. The Tribunal was set up in 1980 to overcome these problems.

The amendment seeks to link two distinct issues:

- the increase in the patient co-payment was supported by the Opposition when the Bill was before the House; and
- there is a separate Private Member's Bill seeking to overturn the PBRT decision. That Bill passed the Senate. It is redundant to now attempt to raise the issue again by talking on an amendment to the Bill.

On the motion of Mr Staples, the committee's reasons were adopted.

- 20 SUPERANNUATION AND OTHER BENEFITS 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.  
 Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.  
 Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.  
 On the motion of Mr West (Minister for Administrative Services), the Bill was read a third time.
- 21 NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT:** The Deputy Speaker presented the following report:  
 New Parliament House—Joint Standing Committee—Report relating to proposed work in the Parliamentary zone—Upgrade and refurbishment of the southern entry to the Administrative Building, Parkes, ACT.
- 22 CRIMES (SUPERANNUATION BENEFITS) 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.  
 Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.  
*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 249, dated 21 August 1989, 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.

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*In the committee*

Clauses 1 to 6, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 7—

Mr N. A. Brown, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Page 7, line 7, omit “taken, for the purposes of this Act, to be”, substitute “treated, for the purposes of this Act, as though he or she were”.

Page 7, lines 9 and 10, omit “taken, for the purposes of this Act, to be”, substitute “treated, for the purposes of this Act, as though he or she were”.

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 8—

On the motion of Mr Spender, the following amendment was made, after debate:

Page 7, line 17, omit “the”, substitute “a”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

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The House resumed; Mr Blanchard reported accordingly.

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

- 23 AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE 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—  
 Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.



*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 250, dated 21 August 1989, 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.

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*In the committee*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Clause 5—

On the motion of Mr Spender, the following amendment was made, after debate:  
Page 6, line 25, omit “the”, substitute “a”.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

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The House resumed; Mr Blanchard reported accordingly.

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

24 NATIONAL DEBT SINKING FUND 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.

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25 ADJOURNMENT: It being approximately 10.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The debate continuing until 11 p.m., the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

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PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 4 October 1989:

Bankruptcy Act—Rules—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 245.

Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 243.

Dairy Produce Levy (No. 1) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 242.

Defence Act—Determinations under section 58B—1989—

No. 149—Rates of Travelling Allowance—Thailand and other allowances.

No. 150—Rates of Travelling Allowance—Iceland and other allowances.

No. 153—Britain.

No. 158—Leave Without Pay.

Dried Vine Fruits Equalization Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 244.

Export Control Act—Export Control (Orders) Regulations—Orders—1989—No. 4—Export Meat as amended (Amendment and Consolidation).

Maternity Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 241.

Quarantine Act—Determination—1989—No. 2.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr J. J. Brown, Mr Cohen, Mr Cowan, Mrs Darling, Mr R. F. Edwards, Ms Fatin, Mr P. S. Fisher, Mr Hawker, Mr Katter, Mrs Kelly, Mr Kerin, Dr Klugman\*, Mr Mildren, Mr Millar, Mr Punch, Mr Scholes, Mr Sciacca and Dr Theophanous.

\*On leave

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**A. R. BROWNING**  
Clerk of the House of Representatives