

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

No. 142

THURSDAY, 5 OCTOBER 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 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED:** Mr Jull moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for Fadden moving forthwith—That this House censures the Minister for Transport and Communications for:

(1) misleading the House by:

- (a) his statements yesterday that the CAA had not compromised safety during the current pilots' dispute;
- (b) his statement that the Government has no part in licensing procedures for foreign pilots;
- (c) his statements that the testing of foreign pilots is being conducted in line with normal procedures; and

(2) failing in his ministerial duties to ensure the continued maintenance of Australia's high civil aviation standards and calls for his immediate resignation.

Debate ensued.

Closure: Mr Bowen (Attorney-General) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 66

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

NOES, 57

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House agreed unanimously that, notwithstanding the provisions of standing order 193, as amended by sessional order, a division on the main question be taken immediately.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The House divided (the Speaker, Mr McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 57

Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Anderson	Mr Downer	Mr Macphee	Mr Sinclair
Mr Andrew	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Miles	Mr Smith
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr Moore	Mr Spender
Mr Blunt	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Nehl	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Goodluck	Mr Peacock	Mr Taylor
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Hall	Mr Porter	Mr Tuckey
Mr Burr	Mr Halverson	Mr Pratt	Mr Webster
Mr Cadman	Dr Hewson	Mr Prosser*	Mr Wilson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Reith	Dr Woods
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Howard	Mr Robinson	Dr Wooldridge
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher	
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NOES, 66

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

* Tellers

And so it was negated.

3 PETITIONS: The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:

Mr Adermann, Mr Baldwin, Mr Beazley, Mr Blunt, Mr Cadman, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr I. M. D. Cameron, Dr Charlesworth, Mr Cleeland, Mr Cohen, Ms Crawford, Mr Cross, Mr Dobie, Mr T. A. Fischer, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr

- Gorman, Dr Hewson, Mr Hicks, Mr Humphreys, Mr Johns, Mr Katter, Mr Kerin, Mr Lindsay, Ms McHugh, Mr MacKellar, Mr Millar, Mr Moore, Mr Mountford, Mr Peacock, Mr Rocher, Mr Ruddock and Mr Shack, from 24, 9, 904, 293, 20, 22, 20, 235, 121, 114, 5, 546, 192, 35, 147, 209, 22, 74, 47, 26, 156, 168, 109, 604, 498, 134, 4, 99, 762, 588, 555 and 202 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 Langmore, from 608 petitioners, in similar terms.
- Mr Cohen, Ms Crawford, Mr Downer, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mrs Harvey, Dr Hewson, Mr Howard, Mr Kerin and Mr Moore, from 9, 36, 17, 198, 12, 12, 24, 12 and 12 petitioners, respectively, praying that an International Earth Repair Action Decade begin on 5 June 1990.
- Mr Anderson, Mr Gorman, Mr Lee, Mr P. F. Morris, Mr Pratt and Mr J. L. Scott, from 25, 48, 120, 11, 20 and 20 petitioners, respectively, praying that the restructuring of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme be reconsidered.
- Mr Lloyd, from 42 petitioners, in similar terms.
- Mr Andrew, Mr Beale, Dr Blewett and Mr Cadman, from 78, 3, 39 and 27 petitioners, respectively, praying that the decision to place certain pharmaceutical drugs on the "Authority only" listing be abandoned.
- Mr Fife, Mr Miles, Mr Smith and Mr Webster, from 7, 124, 729 and 27 petitioners, respectively, praying that Government funding of abortion be abolished.
- Mr Downer, Mr Porter and Mr Pratt, from 233, 80 and 80 petitioners, respectively, praying that certain action be taken to ensure the viability of community pharmacists.
- Mr Downer, from 244 petitioners, in similar terms.
- Mr Anderson and Mr Fife, from 665 and 58 petitioners, respectively, 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.
- Mr Blanchard and Mr Cohen, from 1959 residents of Western Australia and 33 petitioners, respectively, praying that legislative action be taken to reduce maximum interest rates on family home mortgages first to 13.5 per cent and subsequently to 10 per cent.
- Mr Gorman and Mr Lee, from 662 and 9178 petitioners, respectively, praying that the recent decision of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Remuneration Tribunal be set aside.
- Mr Adermann, from 22 petitioners, praying that the proposed reduction in expenditure on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme and remuneration to pharmacists be reversed.
- Mr Andrew, from 41 petitioners, praying that the necessary legislative action be taken to promote conservation and protect the environment.
- Mr Baldwin, from 1963 petitioners, praying that any attempt to restrict access to abortion under Medicare be opposed.
- Mr Beale, from 3 petitioners, praying that the importation and possession of child pornography be made a criminal offence and certain other action be taken in relation to pornography in the ACT.
- Mr Beale, from 2 petitioners, praying that legislation banning X-rated videos be passed.
- Mr Cadman, from 14 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 D. M. Cameron, from 45 petitioners, praying that the excessive reliance on high interest rates as the major economic policy weapon cease.
- Mr I. M. D. Cameron, from 33 members of the Incapacitated Servicemen and Women's Association of Australia, Queensland Division, Dalby Branch,

- praying that repatriation hospitals remain under Federal Government control and that facilities for veterans be increased.
- Mr Cohen, from 260 petitioners, praying that the importing and exporting of chlorofluorocarbons be banned and certain other legislative action be taken in response to the greenhouse effect.
- Mr Duffy, from 24 petitioners, praying that the decision to place certain drugs on the "Authorities Required" list be reversed.
- Mr T. A. Fischer, from 1095 petitioners, praying that an equitable financial remuneration be granted to pharmacists for dispensing prescriptions under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme.
- Mr T. A. Fischer, from 207 petitioners, praying that continuation of the Brain Injury Therapy Centre at Eastwood, NSW, be ensured and that certain other action be taken to improve brain injury therapy.
- Mr T. A. Fischer, from 47 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 Hawker, from 50 electors of the Division of Wannon, praying that a breast X-ray program for Australian women be implemented as soon as possible.
- Mr Jull, from 131 petitioners, praying for either more widespread compensation for employees affected by the airline pilots' industrial dispute or the immediate abolition of compensation payments to the airlines.
- Mr Langmore, from 1576 petitioners, praying that the House conduct a public inquiry into the proposal to relocate naval facilities to Jervis Bay, ACT.
- Mr Langmore, from 186 petitioners, praying that the USSR Government be called upon to renounce the Ribbentrop-Molotov Pact and to undertake certain other actions with relation to the Baltic states.
- Mr Lloyd, from 65 petitioners, praying that access to SBS be extended to the Goulburn Valley and North-Eastern Victoria.
- Mr Milton, from 73 petitioners, praying that certain action be taken to facilitate the immediate release by South Korean authorities of Dr Kim Jin-Yeop.
- Mr P. F. Morris, from 287 petitioners, praying that the provision of an adequately funded pharmaceutical benefits scheme which ensures availability of pharmaceutical benefits through local pharmacies be guaranteed.
- Mr O'Keefe, from 20 petitioners, praying that the establishment of an Australian aerospace agency be supported.
- Mr O'Neil, from 2652 residents of South Australia, praying that policies be changed to ease interest rates.
- Mr Porter, from 44 residents of South Australia, praying that the transfer of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme to the Health Insurance Commission be disallowed or that the affected employees have the option to remain with or be given rights of re-entry to the Commonwealth Public Service.
- Mr Porter, from 19 electors of the Division of Barker, praying that the incidence of crime and violence broadcast on television be reduced.
- Mr Pratt, from 476 petitioners, praying that efforts to cut expenditure on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme by reducing pharmacists' remuneration be reconsidered.
- Mr Smith, from 106 petitioners, praying that facilities be established to transmit the SBS signal in northern Tasmania.
- Mr Snowdon, from 43 petitioners, praying that certain action be taken in relation to excision applications made by Aboriginal people in respect of their traditional land.
- Mr Tuckey, from 165 petitioners, 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 Tuckey, from 40 petitioners, praying that the continued viability of neighbourhood pharmaceutical services be guaranteed by an adequately funded Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme.

Petitions received.

4 AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION: Mr Milton, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) recognises the valuable contribution of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation in improving the cultural, intellectual and political life of Australians;
- (2) congratulates Radio Australia on the attainment of its 50th birthday; and
- (3) calls on the Federal Government to provide sufficient funds to enable the Corporation to continue its vital role in the development of Australian democracy.

Debate ensued.

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

5 POLISH GOVERNMENT: Mr Langmore, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) warmly welcomes the election of Mr Tadeusz Mazowiecki as Prime Minister of Poland and congratulates Solidarity on its success; and
- (2) calls on all democratically elected governments to support the new Polish Government as it attempts the difficult task of achieving economic recovery.

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday.

6 WORLD HERITAGE COMMISSION LISTINGS: Mr Burr, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House requests the Federal Government not to forward any new listing to the World Heritage Commission until approval has been given by the responsible State and local governments.

Debate ensued.

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

7 NATIVE SALTBUSH: Mr Hicks, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House notes the urgent need to promote the use of native saltbush in Australia as a means of protecting the environment as well as providing invaluable stock feed crops.

Debate ensued.

It being 12.30 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with sessional order 104A, the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday, and Mr O'Neil was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

8 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED: Mr Jull moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the honourable Member for Fadden tabling forthwith two documents concerning CAA operational standards, viz.:

- (1) report by Mr G. Segan, Acting Senior Examiner, Civil Aviation Authority (Vic. and Tas.), detailing disturbing events of the compromise of Australian aviation standards; and
- (2) report by Mr M. R. Lewino, Acting General Manager, Civil Aviation Authority (Vic. and Tas.), revealing departures from the accepted high Australian aviation standards and the potential involvement of the Government in this matter.

Closure of Member: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 60

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

NOES, 53

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr N. A. Brown (seconder) addressing the House—

Closure of Member: Mr Beazley moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 60

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

NOES, 53

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Sharp rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Beazley moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 61

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

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion for the suspension of standing and sessional orders be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 53

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

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

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And so it was negatived.

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—

Paper: Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) presented the following paper:

Prime Minister's Science Council—Membership list.

Questions without notice continued.

12 MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS—MOTION OF CENSURE:

Mr Jull, by leave, moved—That this House censures the Minister for Transport and Communications for:

(1) misleading the House by:

- (a) his statements yesterday that the CAA had not compromised safety during the current pilots' dispute;
- (b) his statement that the Government has no part in licensing procedures for foreign pilots;
- (c) his statements that the testing of foreign pilots are being conducted in line with normal procedures; and

- (2) failing in his ministerial duties to ensure the continued maintenance of Australia's high civil aviation standards and calls for his immediate resignation.

Debate ensued.

Closure: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 52

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

NOES, 64

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

13 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT AND EFFICIENCY AUDIT REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR—PUBLICATION OF PAPERS: The Deputy Speaker, for Mr Speaker, presented the following papers:

Audit Act—

Auditor-General—Final report of special audit of the Aboriginal Development Commission and Department of Aboriginal Affairs, dated 5 October 1989.

Independent Auditor—Report on an efficiency audit of the Australian Audit Office, dated 15 September 1989.

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 the final report of the Auditor-General, dated 5 October 1989, on the special audit of the Aboriginal Development Commission and the Department of Aboriginal Affairs, and the report of the Independent Auditor, dated 15 September 1989, on an efficiency audit of the Australian Audit Office in accordance with the Audit Act; and

- (2) the reports be printed.

Question—put and passed.

- 14 PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:
- Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Act—Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report, for 1988-89.
 - Australian Meat and Live-stock Research and Development Corporation Act—Australian Meat and Live-stock Research and Development Corporation—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report and freedom of information statement, for 1988-89.
 - Defence Force Discipline Act—Judge Advocate General—Report for 1988.
 - Industries Assistance Commission—Report—The dried vine fruits industry, dated 1 September 1989 (No. 420).
 - New Parliament House—Progress report and budget update September 1988 to February 1989—Report by Minister for Administrative Services, dated October 1989.
 - Public Service Act—Defence Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report and freedom of information statement, for 1988-89.
- 15 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—CIVIL AVIATION STANDARDS:** The House was informed that Mr Jull had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The failure of the Government to maintain correct and proper civil aviation standards during the current pilots' dispute".
- Mr Fife informed the House that Mr Jull and the Opposition did not wish to proceed with the discussion.
- 16 SELECTION COMMITTEE—REPORT:** Mr D. M. Cameron presented the report of the Selection Committee relating to the program of business prior to 12.30 p.m. on Thursday, 26 October 1989.
- 17 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 24 October 1989, at 2 p.m., unless Mr Speaker fixes an alternative day or hour of meeting.
- Question—put and passed.
- 18 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—18TH REPORT:** Mr Jenkins (Chairman) presented the 18th Report from the Publications Committee (sitting in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:
- 18TH 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 6 September 1989, recommends that the following be printed:
- Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—
 - Australian Bureau of Statistics—Report for 1988-89.
 - Australian Statistics Advisory Council—Report for 1988-89.
 - Australian Industry Development Corporation Act—Australian Industry Development Corporation—Report for 1988-89.
 - Australian Ionising Radiation Advisory Council—Report for period July 1984 to June 1988 (Report No. 11).
 - Australian Science and Technology Council Act—Australian Science and Technology Council—Report—Profile of Australian Science: A study of the current state and potential of basic scientific research, dated August 1989.
 - Automotive Industry Authority Act—Automotive Industry Authority—Report for 1988-89.
 - Commonwealth Banks Act—Commonwealth Banking Corporation—Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia, and Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia—Report for 1988-89.
 - Commonwealth Electoral Act—Redistribution of Electoral Divisions 1989—Victoria—Documents pursuant to section 75.

- Commonwealth Teaching Service Act—Commonwealth Teaching Service—Report for 1988.
- Defence Force Discipline Act—Defence Force Discipline Legislation Board of Review—Report, dated May 1989.
- Fisheries Act—Western Australian Fisheries Joint Authority—Report for period 14 April to 31 December 1988.
- Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security Act—Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security—Report for 1988-89.
- Insurance and Superannuation Commission—Report for 1988-89.
- Maritime College Act—Australian Maritime College—Report for 1988.
- National Debt Sinking Fund Act—National Debt Commission—Report for 1988-89.
- Official Establishments Trust—Report for 1988-89.
- Overseas Telecommunications Act—OTC Limited—Report for 1988-89.
- Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Act—Australian Canned Fruits Corporation—Final financial statements, including the Auditor-General's report, for period 1 January to 31 July 1989.
- States Grants (Schools Assistance) Act 1984*—Report on financial assistance granted to each state in respect of 1987.
- Tobacco Marketing Act—Australian Tobacco Board—Report for 1988.

Stevedoring Industry Finance Committee Act—Stevedoring Industry Finance Committee—Report for 1987-88—Corrigendum.

H. A. JENKINS
Chairman

5 October 1989

Mr Jenkins, by leave, moved—That the report be agreed to.
Question—put and passed.

- 19 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER:** Mr Tickner (Chairman) presented the following report from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts:

Report 298—Activities, 1988-89.

Ordered to be printed.

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

- 20 **DEATH OF THE MOST REV. D. J. PENMAN:** Mr Shipton, by leave, moved—That this House:

- (1) notes with deep regret the death of Archbishop David Penman, Anglican Archbishop of Melbourne;
- (2) pays tribute to his life which exemplified service to the community based on an international outlook with a tolerance and understanding of others with differing views and from other faiths, scholarship, the forceful pursuit of ideas, concepts and ideals to advance the well-being of Australians from all walks of life; and
- (3) extends to all members of the Penman family its sincere sympathy in remembrance of an active life.

And Mr Jones (Minister for Science, Customs and Small Business) having seconded the motion, and Mr Peacock (Leader of the Opposition) and other Members having supported the remarks—

Question—passed.

- 21 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER:** Mr Tickner (Chairman) presented the following report from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts:

Report 299—Compliance with guidelines for the preparation of departmental annual reports.

Ordered to be printed.

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

- 22 **CRIMES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1989:** Mr R. J. Brown (Minister for Land Transport and Shipping Support), for Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend various Acts relating to criminal matters, to repeal the *Commonwealth Prisoners Act 1967*, 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 Connolly), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 23 **SOCIAL SECURITY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 1989:** Mr Howe (Minister for Social Security), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to social security and veterans' affairs, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Howe presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

- 24 **STATES GRANTS (GENERAL PURPOSES) BILL 1989:** Mr P. F. Morris (Minister Assisting the Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for grants to the States and the Northern Territory.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

- 25 **CUSTOMS TARIFF (ANTI-DUMPING) AMENDMENT BILL 1989:** Mr Duncan (Minister for Employment and Education Services) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Duncan presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

- 26 **CUSTOMS LEGISLATION (ANTI-DUMPING) BILL 1989:** Mr Duncan (Minister for Employment and Education Services) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Act 1901* and the *Anti-Dumping Authority Act 1988*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Duncan presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

- 27 **THERAPEUTIC GOODS BILL 1989:** Mr Staples (Minister for Housing and Aged Care) presented a Bill for an Act relating to therapeutic goods.

Bill read a first time.

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

Papers: Mr Staples presented the following papers:

Therapeutic Goods Bill 1989—

Explanatory memorandum.

Correction to explanatory memorandum.

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

- 28 **THERAPEUTIC GOODS (CHARGES) BILL 1989:** Mr Staples (Minister for Housing and Aged Care) presented a Bill for an Act to impose an annual charge on the registration and listing of therapeutic goods, and on the licensing of manufacturers of therapeutic goods.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Staples presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

- 29 **PARLIAMENTARY ZONE—UPGRADE AND REFURBISHMENT OF SOUTHERN ENTRY TO ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, PARKES, ACT—APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL:** Mr Duncan (Minister for Employment and Education Services), for Mr Holding (Minister for the Arts, Tourism and Territories), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with section 5 of the *Parliament Act 1974*, the House approves the following proposal contained in the report of the Joint Standing Committee on the New Parliament House presented to the House on 4 October 1989, namely: Upgrade and refurbishment of the southern entry to the Administrative Building, Parkes, ACT.

Question—put and passed.

- 30 **COMMONWEALTH OFFICES, LOGAN CITY, QLD—CONSTRUCTION—APPROVAL OF WORK:** Mr Duncan (Minister for Employment and Education Services), for Mr West (Minister for Administrative Services), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Construction of Commonwealth offices, Logan City, Qld.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 31 **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—RESERVE BANK, COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE—REFURBISHMENT:** Mr Duncan (Minister for Employment and Education Services), for Mr West (Minister for Administrative Services), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Refurbishment of the Reserve Bank, 60 Collins Street, Melbourne.

Mr West presented plans in connection with the proposed work.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 32 **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.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Simmons (Minister for Defence Science and Personnel), the Bill was read a third time.

- 33 **COMMONWEALTH BORROWING LEVY 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 Duncan (Minister for Employment and Education Services), the Bill was read a third time.

34 COMMONWEALTH BORROWING LEVY COLLECTION 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Duncan (Minister for Employment and Education Services), the Bill was read a third time.

35 INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS (NOTIFICATION AND ASSESSMENT) 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.

Mr Webster addressing the House—

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

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 11 p.m.—The Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until Tuesday, 24 October 1989, at 2 p.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to this day.

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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, Dr Theophanous and Mr White.

* On leave

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A. R. BROWNING
Clerk of the House of Representatives