

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

No. 2

WEDNESDAY, 9 MAY 1990

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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 **REGISTRAR OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS:** The House was informed that Mr Speaker, in accordance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of 9 October 1984 relating to the registration and declaration of Members' Interests, had appointed Mr L. M. Barlin, Deputy Clerk of the House of Representatives, as Registrar of Members' Interests and Mr B. C. Wright, Clerk Assistant, to act as Registrar during any period of absence of Mr Barlin.
- 3 **MAIDEN SPEECHES—STATEMENT BY MR SPEAKER:** Mr Speaker referred to the circumstances in which a number of newly elected Members of the House, because of their ministerial or shadow ministerial responsibilities, might be called on to speak in the House on matters not of their choosing for their maiden speech such as a second reading speech on the introduction of a bill, a reply by a shadow minister to a second reading speech, or a speech by the proposer or the Member next speaking on a matter of public importance. Mr Speaker informed the House that these speeches will not be considered by the Chair to be maiden speeches.
- 4 **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE:** Ordered—That notice No. 1, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 5 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED:** Mr Reith (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Treasurer making forthwith to this House the statement on taxation policy which he intends to make outside the Parliament later this day.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put.  
The House divided (the Speaker, Mr McLeay, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 67

Mr Aldred	Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Rocher
Mr Anderson	Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Ronaldson
Mr Andrew*	Mr Cowan	Dr Kemp	Mr Ruddock
Mr Atkinson	Mr Dobie	Mr Lloyd	Mr B. C. Scott
Mrs Bailey	Mr Downer	Mr McArthur	Mr Shack
Mr Beale	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mr Bradford	Mr Fife	Mr Mack	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Filing	Mr MacKellar	Mr Smith
Mr Broadbent	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr McLachlan	Mr Somlyay
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Miles	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Burr	Mr Ford	Mr Nehl	Mr Taylor
Mr Cadman	Mrs Gallus	Mr Nugent	Mr Truss
Mr Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Peacock	Mr Tuckey
Mr Carlton	Mr Hall	Mr Prosser	Mr Webster
Mr Chaney	Mr Halverson*	Mr Reid	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Charles	Mr Hawker	Mr Reith	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Riggall	

## NOES, 74

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duncan	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr Punch
Mr Beazley	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Jenkins	Mr Sawford
Mr Beddall	Mr Elliott	Mr Johns	Mr Scholes
Mr Bevis	Ms Fatin	Mr Jones	Mr Sciacca
Mr Bilney	Mr Ferguson	Mrs Kelly	Mr J. L. Scott
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerin	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Brereton	Mr Free	Mr Kerr	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Langmore	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Gear*	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snowdon
Dr Catley	Mr Gibson	Mr Lee	Mr Staples
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Gorman	Mr Lindsay	Dr Theophanous
Mr Courtice	Mr Grace*	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
Ms Crawford	Mr Griffiths	Mr Martin	Mr Walker
Mr Crean	Mr Hand	Mr Melham	Mr West
Mrs Crosio	Mr Holding	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mrs Darling	Mr Hollis	Mr Newell	Mr H. F. Woods
Mr Dawkins	Mr Howe	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Wright
Mr Dubois	Mr Hulls	Mr O'Neil	
Mr Duffy	Mr Humphreys	Mr Price	

\* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

**6 PETROLEUM (AUSTRALIA-INDONESIA ZONE OF COOPERATION) BILL 1990:**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

*In the committee*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Cowan reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Griffiths (Minister for Resources), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

**7 PETROLEUM (AUSTRALIA-INDONESIA ZONE OF COOPERATION)**

**(CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL 1990:** 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 Griffiths (Minister for Resources), the Bill was read a third time.

**8 QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice being asked—

*Papers:* Mr Duffy (Attorney-General) presented the following papers:

Drug trial—Comments by Senator Tate, Minister for Justice and Consumer Affairs—Copies of letters from—

Mr Duffy, Attorney-General, to Mr Hawke, Prime Minister, dated 9 May 1990.

Mr Hawke to Mr Duffy, dated 9 May 1990.

Questions without notice continued.

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

Aboriginal deaths in custody—Royal Commission—Reports—Inquiry into the death of—

Albert Dougal.

Hugh Wodulan.

Mark Wayne Revell.

Nita Blankett.

The young man who died at Wujal Wujal on 29 March 1987.

Australia New Zealand Foundation—Report for 1988-89.

Australian Dried Fruits Corporation Act—Australian Dried Fruits Corporation—10th Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report, for 1988-89.

Australian Forestry Council—Summary of resolutions and recommendations—25th meeting, Christchurch, New Zealand, 20 March 1989.

Australian Horticultural Corporation Act—Australian Horticultural Corporation—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report, for the period 1 August 1988 to 30 June 1989.

Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Act—Safety Review Committee—Report for 1988-89.

Australian Science and Technology Council Act—Australian Science and Technology Council (ASTEC)—Report—Science, technology and Australia's future, dated March 1990.

Automotive Industry Authority Act—Automotive Industry Authority—Report for 1989.

Christmas Island Act—Services Corporation Ordinance—Christmas Island Services Corporation—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report, for—

1987-88.

1988-89.

Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Act—Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Commission—28th Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report, for 1988-89.

Defence Housing Authority Act—Defence Housing Authority—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report and freedom of information statement, for 1988-89.

Equal Employment Opportunity (Commonwealth Authorities) Act—Equal employment opportunity program—Report for 1988-89 by—

ANL Limited.

Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Commission.

OTC Limited.

Fishing Industry Act—Report for 1988-89.

Horticultural Research and Development Corporation Act—Horticultural Research and Development Corporation—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report and freedom of information statement, for the period 1 August 1988 to 30 June 1989.

- Industries Assistance Commission—Report—Food processing and beverages industries, dated 15 December 1989 (No. 424).
- Industry Research and Development Act—Industry Research and Development Board—Report for 1988-89.
- International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (General Capital Increase) Act—Report for 1988-89.
- Inter-State Commission Act—Inter-State Commission—Efficiency of interstate transport arrangements—3rd Report—Volume loading of livestock for transport by road, dated November 1989.
- National Science and Technology Centre—Report of activities for 1988-89.
- Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act—Australian Safeguards Office—Report, including freedom of information statement, for 1988-89.
- Poultry Industry Assistance Act—Report for 1988-89.
- Project Parliament: The management experience—Report by the Parliament House Construction Authority, dated March 1990.
- Rural Industries Research Act—Report for 1988-89 by the—  
 Chicken Meat Research Council.  
 Dried Fruits Research Council.  
 Egg Industry Research Council.  
 Grain Legumes Research Council.  
 Honey Research Council.  
 Pig Research Council.  
 Wheat Research Council.
- Social Security Act—Social Security Appeals Tribunal—Report for the period 1 November 1988 to 30 June 1989.
- States Grants (Nurse Education Transfer Assistance) Act—Transfer of nursing education from hospitals to the tertiary sector—Progress report, dated February 1990.
- Therapeutic Goods Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 88.
- Violence: Directions for Australia—Report by the National Committee on Violence.
- Wheat Marketing Act—Australian Wheat Board—Report and financial statements, including the auditor's report, for the year ended 30 September 1989.
- 10 AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL—REPORT—SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND AUSTRALIA'S FUTURE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:  
 Australian Science and Technology Council Act—Australian Science and Technology Council (ASTECC)—Report—Science, technology and Australia's future, dated March 1990.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr Fife), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 11 PARLIAMENT HOUSE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:  
 Project Parliament: The management experience—Report by the Parliament House Construction Authority, dated March 1990.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr Fife), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 12 AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY AUTHORITY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:  
 Automotive Industry Authority Act—Automotive Industry Authority—Report for 1989.

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

- 13 STATES GRANTS (NURSE EDUCATION TRANSFER ASSISTANCE) ACT—TRANSFER OF NURSING EDUCATION FROM HOSPITALS TO THE TERTIARY SECTOR—PROGRESS REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

States Grants (Nurse Education Transfer Assistance) Act—Transfer of nursing education from hospitals to the tertiary sector—Progress report, dated February 1990.

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

- 14 PARLIAMENT HOUSE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY—REPORT—PUBLICATION OF PAPER: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act 1908*, authorises the publication of the report of the Parliament House Construction Authority entitled “Project Parliament: The management experience”.

Question—put and passed.

- 15 ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY—ROYAL COMMISSION—REPORTS—PUBLICATION OF PAPERS: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act 1908*, authorises the publication of the reports of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody of the inquiries into the deaths of—

Albert Dougal.

Hugh Wodulan.

Mark Wayne Revell.

Nita Blankett.

The young man who died at Wujal Wujal on 29 March 1987.

Question—put and passed.

- 16 ANZAC TRADITION—75TH ANNIVERSARY OF LANDING AT GALLIPOLI: Mr Hawke (Prime Minister), by leave, moved—That this House, mindful that the people of Australia are the inheritors and custodians of the Anzac tradition:

(1) recalls that—

(a) from the deeds and sacrifices of the Anzacs at Gallipoli there emerged a powerful sense of an Australian national identity;

(b) the spirit of Anzac was sustained and strengthened by more than 300 000 Australians who served overseas during World War I;

(c) despite the military failure of the Gallipoli campaign the Anzacs forged an unsurpassed reputation for bravery, endurance, resourcefulness, irrepressible humour under pressure and, above all, loyalty to one another; and

(d) the experiences shared at Gallipoli helped forge the basis of a continuing close relationship with New Zealand;

(2) recognises that—

(a) the commemoration of Anzac provides a continuing source of inspiration for all Australians;

(b) the example of the Anzacs has been emulated many times, in war and in peace, by individuals and communities coping with natural disasters, tragedies of all kinds and, indeed, the challenges of everyday life;

(c) the overwhelming response in the community to the commemorations to mark the 75th anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli expresses

- a spirit of national commitment central to the continuing relevance of Anzac; and
- (d) the sacrifices—first at Gallipoli and then in all other theatres of war in which Australians have served in two world wars, Korea, Malaya and Vietnam—emphasise the tragedy and futility of war and the need to rededicate ourselves to the cause of world peace;
  - (3) noting the unprecedented nature of the pilgrimage to Gallipoli for the 75th Anniversary of Anzac Day by veterans, war widows and junior Legatees, expresses its deep gratitude to all those involved in the success of that pilgrimage, including the departmental officials and all others responsible for the planning and organisation, the personnel of the Australian Defence Force, the Returned Servicemen's League of Australia, Qantas and, in particular, the carers who played such a large part in ensuring the health and well-being of the veterans during the pilgrimage and their safe return home to Australia; and
  - (4) also expresses its deep gratitude to the Government and people of Turkey for their recognition of the importance of Anzac to Australians and for their generous assistance to the 75th anniversary commemoration and pilgrimage.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 17 MIGRATION LEGISLATION REVIEW—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Hand (Minister for Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning a review of migration legislation and presented the following paper:

Migration legislation review—Ministerial statement, 9 May 1990.

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

Debate ensued.

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

- 18 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES—MICROECONOMIC REFORMS:** 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 Government’s failure to outline an adequate program to achieve urgently needed microeconomic reforms in the communications and transport industries”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Jull addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

- 19 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY:** Ordered—That order of the day No. 3, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

- 20 PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That, for the purposes of the procedures of the House, any reference to Ministers shall be taken to include Parliamentary Secretaries, with the following exceptions:

- (a) presentation and motion for second reading of government bills; and
- (b) questions seeking information (Chapter XI of the standing orders).

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

**21 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—ROUTINE OF BUSINESS FOR 10 MAY 1990:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the routine of business for the sitting tomorrow being as follows, unless otherwise ordered:

1. Presentation of petitions.
2. Notices and orders of the day, government business (to be interrupted at 12.30 p.m. in order that the grievance debate can be called on):  
Provided that:
  - (a) if a division is in progress at the time fixed for interruption, the division shall be completed and the result announced, and
  - (b) the Speaker shall fix the time for the resumption of the debate on any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the interruption.
3. Grievance debate.
4. Members' statements (at approximately 1.45 p.m.).
5. Questions without notice (at 2 p.m.).
6. Presentation of papers.
7. Ministerial statements, by leave.
8. Matter of public importance.
9. Notices and orders of the day, government business.

Question—put and passed.

**22 AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—PROPOSED JOINT COMMITTEE:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—

- (1) That a joint committee be appointed to inquire into and report on:
  - (a) the National Capital Plan and amendments to the Plan which are referred to it by the Minister responsible for the *Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Act 1988*; and
  - (b) such other matters relating to the Australian Capital Territory as may be referred to it by:
    - (i) resolution of either House of the Parliament; or
    - (ii) the Minister responsible for the Australian Capital Territory.
- (2) That the committee consist of 10 members, 3 Members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Government Whip or Whips, 2 Members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Opposition Whip or Whips or by any independent Member, 2 Senators to be nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, 2 Senators to be nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and 1 Senator to be nominated by any minority group or groups or independent Senator or independent Senators.
- (3) That every nomination of a member of the committee be forthwith notified in writing to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate.
- (4) That the members of the committee hold office as a joint committee until the House of Representatives is dissolved or expires by effluxion of time.
- (5) That the committee elect a Government member as its chairman.
- (6) That the committee elect a deputy chairman who shall act as chairman of the committee at any time when the chairman is not present at a meeting of the committee, and at any time when the chairman and deputy chairman are not present at a meeting of the committee the members present shall elect another member to act as chairman at that meeting.
- (7) In the event of an equality of voting, the chairman or the deputy chairman when acting as chairman, shall have a casting vote.
- (8) That 3 members of the committee constitute a quorum of the committee.

- (9) That the committee have power to send for persons, papers and records.
- (10) That the committee have power to move from place to place.
- (11) That the committee have leave to report from time to time.
- (12) That the committee have power to consider and make use of the evidence and records of the Joint Committees on the Australian Capital Territory appointed during previous Parliaments and of the House of Representatives and Senate Standing Committees on Transport, Communications and Infrastructure when sitting as a joint committee on matters relating to the Australian Capital Territory.
- (13) That the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.
- (14) That a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution and requesting that it concur and take action accordingly.

Question—put and passed.

**23 ELECTORAL MATTERS—PROPOSED JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—

- (1) That a joint standing committee be appointed to inquire into and report on such matters relating to electoral laws and practices and their administration as may be referred to it by either House of the Parliament or a Minister.
- (2) That the committee consist of 10 members, 3 Members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Government Whip or Whips, 2 Members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Opposition Whip or Whips or by any independent Member, 2 Senators to be nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, 1 Senator to be nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and 2 Senators to be nominated by any minority group or groups or independent Senator or independent Senators.
- (3) That every nomination of a member of the committee be forthwith notified in writing to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- (4) That the members of the committee hold office as a joint standing committee until the House of Representatives is dissolved or expires by effluxion of time.
- (5) That the committee elect a Government member as its chairman.
- (6) That the committee elect a deputy chairman who shall act as chairman of the committee at any time when the chairman is not present at a meeting of the committee and at any time when the chairman and deputy chairman are not present at a meeting of the committee the members present shall elect another member to act as chairman at that meeting.
- (7) In the event of an equality of voting, the chairman, or the deputy chairman when acting as chairman, shall have a casting vote.
- (8) That 4 members of the committee constitute a quorum of the committee.
- (9) That the committee have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of 3 or more of its members and to refer to any subcommittee any matter which the committee is empowered to examine.
- (10) That the committee appoint the chairman of each subcommittee who shall have a casting vote only and at any time when the chairman of a subcommittee is not present at a meeting of the subcommittee the members of the subcommittee present shall elect another member of that subcommittee to act as chairman at that meeting.
- (11) That the quorum of a subcommittee be a majority of the members of that subcommittee.



- (12) That members of the committee who are not members of a subcommittee may participate in the proceedings of that subcommittee but shall not vote, move any motion or be counted for the purpose of a quorum.
- (13) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to send for persons, papers and records.
- (14) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to move from place to place.
- (15) That a subcommittee have power to adjourn from time to time and to sit during any adjournment of the Senate and the House of Representatives.
- (16) That a subcommittee have power to authorise publication of any evidence given before it and any document presented to it.
- (17) That the committee have leave to report from time to time.
- (18) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to consider and make use of:
  - (a) submissions lodged with the Clerk of the Senate in response to public advertisements placed in accordance with the resolution of the Senate of 26 November 1981 relating to a proposed Joint Select Committee on the Electoral System, and
  - (b) the evidence and records of the Joint Committees on Electoral Reform and Electoral Matters appointed during previous Parliaments.
- (19) That the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.
- (20) That a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution and requesting that it concur and take action accordingly.

Question—put and passed.

**24 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—PROPOSED JOINT COMMITTEE:**

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—

- (1) That a joint committee be appointed to consider and report on such matters relating to foreign affairs, defence and trade as may be referred to it by:
  - (a) resolution of either House of the Parliament;
  - (b) the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade; or
  - (c) the Minister for Defence.
- (2) That the committee consist of 30 members, 11 Members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Government Whip or Whips, 8 Members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Opposition Whip or Whips or by any independent Member, 5 Senators to be nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, 4 Senators to be nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and 2 Senators to be nominated by any minority group or groups or independent Senator or independent Senators.
- (3) That every nomination of a member of the committee be forthwith notified in writing to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- (4) That the members of the committee hold office as a joint committee until the House of Representatives is dissolved or expires by effluxion of time.
- (5) That the committee elect a Government member as its chairman.
- (6) That the committee elect a deputy chairman who shall act as chairman of the committee at any time when the chairman is not present at a meeting of the committee and at any time when the chairman and deputy chairman are not present at a meeting of the committee the members present shall elect another member to act as chairman at that meeting.

- (7) That 10 members of the committee constitute a quorum of the committee.
- (8) That the committee have power to appoint not more than 4 subcommittees consisting of 3 or more of its members and to refer to any subcommittee any matter which the committee is empowered to examine.
- (9) That, in addition to the members appointed pursuant to paragraph (8), the chairman and deputy chairman of the committee be ex officio members of each subcommittee appointed.
- (10) That the committee appoint the chairman of each subcommittee who shall have a casting vote only, and at any time when the chairman of a subcommittee is not present at a meeting of the subcommittee the members of the subcommittee present shall elect another member of that subcommittee to act as chairman at that meeting.
- (11) That the quorum of a subcommittee be 3 members of that subcommittee.
- (12) That members of the committee who are not members of a subcommittee may participate in the proceedings of that subcommittee but shall not vote, move any motion or be counted for the purpose of a quorum.
- (13) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to send for persons, papers and records.
- (14) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to move from place to place.
- (15) That a subcommittee have power to adjourn from time to time and to sit during any adjournment of the Senate and the House of Representatives.
- (16) That a subcommittee have power to authorise publication of any evidence given before it and any document presented to it.
- (17) That the committee have leave to report from time to time.
- (18) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to consider and make use of the evidence and records of the Joint Committees on Foreign Affairs and Defence and Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade appointed during previous Parliaments.
- (19) That the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.
- (20) That a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution and requesting that it concur and take action accordingly.

Question—put and passed.

**25 NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY—JOINT COMMITTEE—POWERS AND PROCEEDINGS:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—

- (1) That, in accordance with section 54 of the *National Crime Authority Act 1984*, matters relating to the powers and proceedings of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the National Crime Authority shall be as follows:
  - (a) That the committee consist of 3 Members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Government Whip or Whips, 2 Members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Opposition Whip or Whips or by any independent Member, 2 Senators to be nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, 2 Senators to be nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and 1 Senator to be nominated by any minority group or groups or independent Senator or independent Senators.

- (b) That every nomination of a member of the committee be forthwith notified in writing to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
  - (c) That the committee elect a Government member as its chairman.
  - (d) That the committee elect a deputy chairman who shall act as chairman of the committee at any time when the chairman is not present at a meeting of the committee and at any time when the chairman and deputy chairman are not present at a meeting of the committee the members present shall elect another member to act as chairman at that meeting.
  - (e) That, in the event of an equality of voting, the chairman, or the deputy chairman when acting as chairman, have a casting vote.
  - (f) That 4 members of the committee constitute a quorum of the committee.
  - (g) That the committee have power to appoint subcommittees consisting of 3 or more of its members and to refer to any subcommittee any matter which the committee is empowered to examine.
  - (h) That the committee appoint the chairman of each subcommittee who shall have a casting vote only and at any time when the chairman of a subcommittee is not present at a meeting of the subcommittee the members of the subcommittee present shall elect another member of that subcommittee to act as chairman at that meeting.
  - (i) That the quorum of a subcommittee be a majority of the members of that subcommittee.
  - (j) That members of the committee who are not members of a subcommittee may participate in the proceedings of that subcommittee but shall not vote, move any motion or be counted for the purpose of a quorum.
  - (k) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to send for persons, papers and records.
  - (l) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to move from place to place.
  - (m) That a subcommittee have power to adjourn from time to time and to sit during any adjournment of the Senate and the House of Representatives.
  - (n) That a subcommittee have power to authorise publication of any evidence given before it and any document presented to it.
  - (o) That the committee have leave to report from time to time.
  - (p) That the committee or any subcommittee have power to consider and make use of the evidence and records of the committee appointed during previous Parliaments.
  - (q) That, in carrying out its duties, the committee or any subcommittee, ensure that the operational methods and results of investigations of law enforcement agencies, as far as possible, be protected from disclosure where that would be against the public interest.
  - (r) That the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.
- (2) That a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution and requesting that it concur and take action accordingly.

Question—put and passed.

26 **PARLIAMENTARY ZONE—PROPOSED JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—

- (1) That a joint standing committee be appointed to inquire into and report on—
  - (a) matters coming within the terms of section 5 of the *Parliament Act 1974* as may be referred to it by—
    - (i) resolution of either House of the Parliament; or
    - (ii) the Minister responsible for administering the *Parliament Act 1974*; and
  - (b) such other matters related to the parliamentary zone as may be referred to it by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- (2) That the committee consist of the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and 8 other members, 2 Members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Government Whip or Whips and 2 Members of the House of Representatives to be nominated by the Opposition Whip or Whips or by any independent Member, 2 Senators to be nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, 1 Senator to be nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate and 1 Senator to be nominated by any minority group or groups or independent Senator or independent Senators.
- (3) That every nomination of a member of the committee be forthwith notified in writing to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- (4) That the members of the committee hold office as a joint standing committee until the House of Representatives is dissolved or expires by effluxion of time.
- (5) That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be joint chairmen of the committee.
- (6) That each of the chairmen, whether or not occupying the chair, have a deliberative vote only.
- (7) That 3 members of the committee, one of whom is the President or the Speaker, constitute a quorum of the committee.
- (8) That the committee have power to send for persons, papers and records.
- (9) That the committee have power to move from place to place.
- (10) That the committee have leave to report from time to time.
- (11) That the committee have power to consider and make use of the evidence and records of the Joint Standing Committee on the New Parliament House appointed during previous Parliaments.
- (12) That the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.
- (13) That a message be sent to the Senate acquainting it of this resolution and requesting that it concur and take action accordingly.

Question—put and passed.

27 **SUPERANNUATION BILL 1990:** Mr Willis (Minister for Finance) presented a Bill for an Act to make provision for and in relation to an occupational superannuation scheme for persons employed by the Commonwealth, and for certain other persons.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper:* Mr Willis presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

- 28 **SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1990:** Mr Willis (Minister for Finance) presented a Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts relating to superannuation.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mr Willis moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
*Paper:* Mr Willis presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr Costello), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 29 **SUPERANNUATION BENEFITS (SUPERVISORY MECHANISMS) BILL 1990:** Mr Willis (Minister for Finance), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to establish supervisory mechanisms for the provision of superannuation benefits to certain persons, and for related purposes.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mr Willis moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
*Paper:* Mr Willis presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr Costello), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 30 **AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 1990:** Mr Duffy (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Securities Commission Act 1989* and the *National Companies and Securities Commission Act 1979*.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mr Duffy moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
*Paper:* Mr Duffy presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr Costello), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 31 **TRADE PRACTICES (MISUSE OF TRANS-TASMAN MARKET POWER) BILL 1990:** Mr Duffy (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to closer economic relations between Australia and New Zealand.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mr Duffy moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
*Paper:* Mr Duffy presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr Peacock), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 32 **COMMONWEALTH LEGAL AID AMENDMENT BILL 1990:** Mr Duffy (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Commonwealth Legal Aid Act 1977*.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mr Duffy moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
*Paper:* Mr Duffy presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr Peacock), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 33 **SOCIAL SECURITY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1990:** Mr Howe (Minister for Community Services and Health), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to social security and veterans' affairs, and for related 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 Peacock), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 34 **GREAT BARRIER REEF MARINE PARK AMENDMENT BILL 1990:** Mrs Kelly (Minister for the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975* for the better interpretation of zoning plans.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mrs Kelly moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
*Paper:* Mrs Kelly presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr Peacock), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 35 **SALES TAX LAWS AMENDMENT BILL 1990:** Mr Crean (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to sales tax.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mr Crean moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
*Paper:* Mr Crean presented an explanatory memorandum to the following Bills:  
     Sales Tax Laws Amendment 1990.  
     Sales Tax (Nos. 1 to 9) Amendment 1990.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr Peacock), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 36 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—SALES TAX BILLS:** Mr Crean (Minister Assisting the Treasurer), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in relation to the proceedings on any Sales Tax Bills, so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent:  
 (1) the presentation and the first readings of the Bills together;  
 (2) one motion being moved and one question being put in regard to, respectively, the second readings, the committee's report stage, and the third readings, of all the Bills together; and  
 (3) the consideration of all the Bills as a whole together in a committee of the whole.  
 Question—put and passed.
- 37 **SALES TAX (NOS. 1 TO 9) AMENDMENT BILLS 1990:** Mr Crean (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented the following Bills:  
     A Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax Act (No. 1) 1930*, and for related purposes;  
     A Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax Act (No. 2) 1930*, and for related purposes;  
     A Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax Act (No. 3) 1930*, and for related purposes;  
     A Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax Act (No. 4) 1930*, and for related purposes;  
     A Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax Act (No. 5) 1930*, and for related purposes;  
     A Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax Act (No. 6) 1930*, and for related purposes;  
     A Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax Act (No. 7) 1930*, and for related purposes;  
     A Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax Act (No. 8) 1930*, and for related purposes; and  
     A Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax Act (No. 9) 1930*, and for related purposes.  
 Bills together read a first time.  
 Mr Crean moved—That the Bills be now read a second time.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr Peacock), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 38 **OCCUPATIONAL SUPERANNUATION (REASONABLE BENEFIT LIMITS) AMENDMENT BILL 1990:** Mr Crean (Minister Assisting the Treasurer),

pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to establish arrangements for reasonable benefit limits under the *Occupational Superannuation Standards Act 1987*, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper:* Mr Crean presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

- 39 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL 1990:** Mr Crean (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper:* Mr Crean presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

- 40 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1990:** Mr Crean (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper:* Mr Crean presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

- 41 **INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT BILL 1990:** Mr Crean (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper:* Mr Crean presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

- 42 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 1990:** Mr Crean (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper:* Mr Crean presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

- 43 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—WOOL TAX AMENDMENT BILLS:** Mr Crean (Minister Assisting the Treasurer), pursuant to notice, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent 5 Wool Tax Amendment Bills:

- (1) being presented and read a first time together and one motion being moved without delay and one question being put in regard to, respectively, the second readings, the committee's report stage, and the third readings, of all the Bills together; and
- (2) the consideration of the Bills in one committee of the whole.

Question—put and passed.

- 44 **WOOL TAX (NOS. 1 TO 5) AMENDMENT BILLS 1990:** Mr Crean (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented the following Bills:

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Wool Tax Act (No. 1) 1964*, and for related purposes;

- A Bill for an Act to amend the *Wool Tax Act (No. 2) 1964*, and for related purposes;  
 A Bill for an Act to amend the *Wool Tax Act (No. 3) 1964*, and for related purposes;  
 A Bill for an Act to amend the *Wool Tax Act (No. 4) 1964*, and for related purposes; and  
 A Bill for an Act to amend the *Wool Tax Act (No. 5) 1964*, and for related purposes.

Bills together read a first time.

Mr Crean moved—That the Bills be now read a second time.

*Paper:* Mr Crean presented an explanatory memorandum to the following Bills:

- Wool Tax (No. 1) Amendment 1990.
- Wool Tax (No. 2) Amendment 1990.
- Wool Tax (No. 3) Amendment 1990.
- Wool Tax (No. 4) Amendment 1990.
- Wool Tax (No. 5) Amendment 1990.

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

- 45 **PARLIAMENTARY ENTITLEMENTS BILL 1990:** 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 Burr addressing the House—

- 46 **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 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 9 May 1990:

Export Control Act—Export Control (Orders) Regulations—Order—1990—No. 2—Export Control (Animals) as amended (Amendment).

Fisheries Act—

Notice—No. TLT 2.

Variation agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and—

Emerald Fisheries Pty Ltd “Labrador”, dated 30 March 1990.

Seabay Fisheries Pty Ltd “SJOVIK”, dated 30 March 1990.

Public Service Act—Parliamentary Presiding Officers’ Determinations—1990—Nos. 3, 4.

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**ATTENDANCE:** All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Wilson.

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