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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 10

TUESDAY, 21 AUGUST 1990

1 The House met, at 2 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Leo McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 **DEATHS OF FORMER MEMBER (MR F. W. MCGUREN) AND FORMER SENATORS (THE HONOURABLE J. L. CAVANAGH AND MR A. P. FIELD):** Mr Speaker informed the House of the deaths of Mr Francis William McGuren, on 13 June 1990, a Member of this House for the Division of Cowper from 1961 to 1963, the Honourable James Luke Cavanagh, on 19 August 1990, a Senator for the State of South Australia from 1962 to 1981 and a Minister of the Crown from 1972 to 1975, and Mr Albert Patrick Field, on 1 July 1990, a Senator for the State of Queensland from September to November 1975.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased all Members present stood, in silence.

3 **PRIVILEGE—COMPLAINT OF BREACH:** Mr Peacock raised, as a matter of privilege, an article by Mr Tom Burton published in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of 14 July 1990, which contained an allegation of a most serious nature concerning a Minister.

Mr Peacock presented a copy of the *Sydney Morning Herald*.

Mr Speaker stated that he would consider the matter and report to the House as soon as appropriate.

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

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

Australian National University Act—Council of the Australian National University—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report and freedom of information statement, for 1989.

Drought Policy Review Task Force—Final report—

Volume 1—National drought policy.

Volume 2—Managing for drought.

Volume 3—Annexes.

Fisheries Act—

Northern Territory Fisheries Joint Authority—Report for 1989.

Variation agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and Seanorth Pty Ltd, dated 28 May 1990.

Industries Assistance Commission—Report—Concessional entry of aluminised steel for use in mufflers and exhaust systems, dated 21 September 1989 (No. 421).

Industry Commission Act—Industry Commission—Report—

No. 1—Pulp and paper: bleaching and the environment, dated 21 May 1990.

No. 2—Paper recycling—Interim report, dated 21 May 1990.

Rural Industries Research Act—Oilseeds Research Council—Report for 1988-89.

- 6 **INDUSTRY COMMISSION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

Industry Commission Act—Industry Commission—Report No. 1—Pulp and paper: bleaching and the environment, dated 21 May 1990.

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

- 7 **INDUSTRY COMMISSION—INTERIM REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

Industry Commission Act—Industry Commission—Report No. 2—Paper recycling—Interim report, dated 21 May 1990.

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

- 8 **FISHERIES—VARIATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN COMMONWEALTH AND SEANORTH PTY LTD—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

Fisheries Act—Variation agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and Seanorth Pty Ltd, dated 28 May 1990.

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

- 9 **MIDDLE EAST SITUATION—PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT AND LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION'S RESPONSE—TELEVISION COVERAGE:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That this House authorises:

- (1) the Speaker to make arrangements for the television recording by the Parliamentary Sound and Vision Office of the speech by the Prime Minister on the situation in the Middle East and the reply by the Leader of the Opposition; and
- (2) the use by any television station of any part of the recorded proceedings in subsequent news, current affairs and documentary programs in accordance with the guidelines approved by the Presiding Officers.

Question—put and passed.

- 10 **MIDDLE EAST SITUATION—GULF COMMITMENT:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister), by leave, moved—That this House:

- (1) condemns—
 - (a) the invasion of Kuwait by Iraq as contrary to international law and morality;
 - (b) the threat posed to the territorial integrity of Saudi Arabia by Iraq's deployment of massive armed forces on the borders of Saudi Arabia; and
 - (c) the outrage to the norms of international law, international conduct and human decency of detaining foreign nationals—including Australians—against their will, and in particular the contemptible practice of placing them as human shields to protect Iraq's aggressive military capabilities;
- (2) calls upon Iraq to—
 - (a) withdraw all its forces unconditionally from Kuwait;
 - (b) facilitate the restoration of the legal government of Kuwait; and
 - (c) respect the rights of foreign nationals;

- (3) affirms—
- (a) the fundamental importance of the United Nations Charter as the basis for the conduct of international relations and the preservation of peace; and
 - (b) in particular, the vital principle of the sanctity of international borders;
- (4) welcomes the United Nation's prompt and unprecedented action in condemning Iraq's invasion of Kuwait and in adopting mandatory and comprehensive sanctions against Iraq to force it to comply with the UN's decisions;
- (5) supports—
- (a) the Australian Government's prompt action to implement UN sanctions;
 - (b) the Government's decision to send ships of the RAN to the Middle East to assist—by means of identification, contact, interrogation and warning—in enforcing UN sanctions against Iraq under Article 51 of the UN Charter; and
 - (c) the Australian Government's continuing diplomatic efforts at the UN and elsewhere—
 - (i) to bring the enforcement of sanctions under explicit UN control through further appropriate resolutions of the Security Council; and
 - (ii) to find a speedy and peaceful resolution to the crisis; and
- (6) expresses concern for the welfare of Australians held in Iraq and Kuwait against their will, and sympathy for the apprehensions of their families and loved ones about their welfare.

Ordered—That Mr Hawke be granted an extension of time.

Suspension of standing orders—Extended time for speech: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Opposition speaking for a period not exceeding 30 minutes.

Question—put and passed.

Debate continued.

Mr Snowdon (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport and Communications) was granted leave to continue his remarks when the debate is resumed.

Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

11 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS: Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

7 June 1990—Message—

No. 23—

Taxation Laws Amendment 1990.

Petroleum (Australia-Indonesia Zone of Cooperation) 1990.

Petroleum (Australia-Indonesia Zone of Cooperation) (Consequential Provisions) 1990.

Superannuation 1990.

No. 24—

Superannuation Benefits (Supervisory Mechanisms) 1990.

Superannuation Legislation Amendment 1990.

16 June 1990—Message—

No. 25—Trade Practices (Misuse of Trans-Tasman Market Power) 1990.

No. 26—Bounty (Textile Yarns) Amendment 1990.

No. 27—

- Australian Securities Commission Amendment 1990.
- Bounty Legislation Amendment 1990.
- Commonwealth Legal Aid Amendment 1990.
- Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment 1990.
- Income Tax Assessment Amendment 1990.
- Sales Tax (No. 1) Amendment 1990.
- Sales Tax (No. 2) Amendment 1990.
- Sales Tax (No. 3) Amendment 1990.
- Sales Tax (No. 4) Amendment 1990.
- Sales Tax (No. 5) Amendment 1990.
- Sales Tax (No. 6) Amendment 1990.
- Sales Tax (No. 7) Amendment 1990.
- Sales Tax (No. 8) Amendment 1990.
- Sales Tax (No. 9) Amendment 1990.
- Sales Tax Laws Amendment 1990.
- Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment 1990.
- Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 2) 1990.
- Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 3) 1990.
- Training Guarantee 1990.
- Training Guarantee (Administration) 1990.

No. 28—

- Occupational Superannuation (Reasonable Benefit Limits) Amendment 1990.
- Wool Marketing Amendment 1990.

No. 29—

- 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.

No. 30—Commonwealth Employees' Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment 1990.

20 June 1990—Message No. 31—

- Remuneration and Allowances 1990.
- Remuneration and Allowances (Amendment) 1990.

12 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE: Messages from the Senate, dated 1 June 1990, were reported acquainting the House of changes in the membership of Senators on the following committees:

Message—

No. 44—Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters—

- (1) Discharge of Senator Jenkins.
- (2) Appointment of Senator Bell.

No. 45—Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Security Intelligence Organization—

- (1) Discharge of Senator Macklin.
- (2) Appointment of Senator Coulter.

No. 46—Parliamentary Joint Committee on the National Crime Authority—

- (1) Discharge of Senator Macklin.
- (2) Appointment of Senator Spindler.

No. 47—Joint Standing Committee on Migration Regulations—

- (1) Discharge of Senator Jenkins.
- (2) Appointment of Senator Spindler.

- 13 **HOUSE COMMITTEE:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—
That Mr Lloyd be discharged from attendance on the House Committee and that, in his place, Mr Nehl be appointed a member of the committee.
Question—put and passed.
- 14 **ENVIRONMENT, RECREATION AND THE ARTS—STANDING COMMITTEE:**
The House was informed that the Government Whip had nominated Dr Charlesworth to be a member of the Standing Committee on Environment, Recreation and the Arts in place of Mr Gear.
- 15 **MEMBERS' INTERESTS COMMITTEE—PAPERS:** Mr Dubois (Chairman) presented the following papers:
Committee of Members' Interests—Register of Members' Interests for the 36th Parliament—
Register, incorporating notifications of alterations of interests to 2 July 1990—
Volume 1—A-F.
Volume 2—G-M.
Volume 3—N-Z.
Notifications of alterations of interests received during the period 3 July to 20 August 1990.
- 16 **NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:**
Mr Lindsay (Chairman) presented the following report:
National Crime Authority—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Report—
Examination of the Annual Report for 1988-89 of the National Crime Authority.
Ordered to be printed.
Mr Lindsay, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.
Mr Lindsay, by leave, moved—That the House take note of the paper.
Debate adjourned (Mr Fife), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday.
- 17 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED EXPENDITURE AND APPROPRIATION FOR YEAR 1990-91—APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1990-91—BUDGET SPEECH:** Message No. 32, dated 21 August 1990, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced:
(a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1991; and
(b) in accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution, recommending to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1991, and for related purposes.
Mr Keating (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1991, and for related purposes.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Keating moved—That the Bill be now read a second time, and delivered the budget speech.
Debate adjourned (Dr Hewson—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 18 **PAPERS:** Mr Keating (Treasurer) presented the following papers:
Budget statements 1990-91 (Budget paper No. 1).
The Commonwealth public account 1990-91 (Budget paper No. 2).
Portfolio program estimates 1990-91 (Budget paper No. 3).

Commonwealth financial relations with other levels of Government 1990-91 (Budget paper No. 4).

Government securities on issue at 30 June 1990 (Budget related paper No. 1).

National income and expenditure 1989-90 (Budget related paper No. 2).

Income tax statistics 1988-89 income year (Budget related paper No. 3).

Severally ordered to be printed.

19 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, CERTAIN PROPOSED EXPENDITURE AND APPROPRIATION FOR YEAR 1990-91—APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 1990-91: Message No. 33, dated 21 August 1990, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced:

(a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of certain proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1991; and

(b) in accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution, recommending to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1991, and for related purposes.

Mr Crean (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1991, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

20 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED EXPENDITURE AND APPROPRIATION IN RELATION TO THE PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS FOR YEAR 1990-91—APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS) BILL 1990-91: Message No. 34, dated 21 August 1990, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced:

(a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1991, in relation to the Parliamentary Departments; and

(b) in accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution, recommending to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure, in relation to the Parliamentary Departments, in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1991, and for related purposes.

Mr Crean (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure, in relation to the Parliamentary Departments, in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1991, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

21 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

Australia's overseas aid program 1990-91 (Budget related paper No. 4).

Science and technology budget statement 1990-91 (Budget related paper No. 7).

Women's budget statement 1990-91 (Budget related paper No. 5).

- 22 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT (RATES AND PROVISIONAL TAX) 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 following Bills:
Taxation Laws Amendment (Rates and Provisional Tax) 1990.
Income Tax Amendment 1990.
Medicare Levy Amendment 1990.
Debate adjourned (Mr Fife), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 23 **INCOME TAX AMENDMENT BILL 1990:** Mr Crean (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Income Tax Act 1986*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Crean moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Fife), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 24 **MEDICARE LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1990:** Mr Crean (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Medicare Levy Act 1986*, and for related purposes.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Crean moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr Fife), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 25 **SALES TAX LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 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 (No. 2) 1990.
Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment 1990.
Debate adjourned (Mr Fife), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 26 **SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) 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.
Debate adjourned (Mr Fife), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 27 **FIRST HOME OWNERS AMENDMENT BILL 1990:** Mr Howe (Minister for Community Services and Health), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *First Home Owners Act 1983*.
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 Fife), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 28 **SELECTION COMMITTEE—REPORT:** Mr R. F. Edwards (Chairman) presented the report of the Selection Committee relating to the program of business prior to 12.30 p.m. on Thursday, 23 August 1990.
- 29 **MIDDLE EAST SITUATION—GULF COMMITMENT:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) relating to the situation in the Middle East (*see* entry No. 10)—
 Debate resumed.
 Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) addressing the House—
- Adjournment negatived:* It being 10.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—
 That the House do now adjourn.
 Mr Beazley requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—
 Question—put and negatived.
- Debate continued.
 Question—put and passed—Mr Mack dissenting.
- 30 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.
 Question—put and passed.
 And then the House, at 10.48 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 21 August 1990:

- A.C.T. Self-Government (Consequential Provisions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 154.
 Acts Interpretation Act—
 Statement relating to extension of specified period for presentation of periodic report—Australian Institute of Health—Report for period 1 January 1988 to 31 December 1989.
 Statement relating to failure to furnish periodic report within specified period—Oilseeds Research Council—Report for 1988-89.
 Air Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 255.
 Archives Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 184.
 Audit Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, Nos. 118, 245.
 Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 153.
 Australian Capital Territory Supreme Court Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 129.
 Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Act—Order—1990—L9/90—Export of Sheep to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
 Australian National Railways Commission Act—Australian National Railways Commission—By-laws—General, Amendment No. 9.
 Australian National University Act—Statute—
 No. 208—Affiliation (Canberra Institute of the Arts).
 No. 209—Board of the Faculties Amendment No. 3.
 No. 210—Faculties (The Faculties) Amendment No. 23.
 No. 211—Parking and Traffic Amendment No. 3.
 Australian Postal Corporation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 157.
 Banking Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 266.
 Broadcasting Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 259.
 Cash Transaction Reports Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 162.

- Census and Statistics Act—Determination—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 252.
- Civil Aviation Act—
- Civil Aviation Regulations—Civil Aviation Orders—Parts—
 - 20—Amendment, dated 25 June 1990.
 - 40—Amendments, dated 13 and 14 August 1990.
 - 40, 41, 42, 43, 50 and 51—Amendments, dated 2 August 1990.
 - 95—Amendments, dated 18 June 1990 and 6 July 1990 (3).
 - 101—Amendment, dated 6 July 1990.
 - 105—Amendments, dated 17 (2) and 27 April 1990, 10 (4), 14 (2), 15, 21 (2), 22, 24 and 31 (3) May 1990, 4 (2), 8, 21 (3), 25 and 27 (2) June 1990 and 2, 5 (4), 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 25 and 30 July 1990.
 - 106—Amendments, dated 4 June 1990 and 2, 24 (2) and 30 July 1990.
 - 107—Amendments, dated 4 June 1990 and 2 and 30 July 1990.
 - Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, Nos. 215, 216, 258, 260.
- Commonwealth Employees' Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—
- Declarations and Specifications—Notice—1990—No. 1.
 - Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 209.
- Companies (Acquisition of Shares—Fees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 159.
- Companies (Fees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 158.
- Control of Naval Waters Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 206.
- Copyright Act—Declaration pursuant to paragraph 10A (1) (b), dated 23 April 1990.
- Crimes Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, Nos. 156, 227.
- Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, Nos. 123, 125, 131, 146, 147, 148, 189, 190, 191, 217, 220, 222, 248, 264, 265.
- Defence Act—
- Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations—1990—Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
 - Determinations under section 58B—1990—
 - No. 74—Rates of Travelling Allowance—Malaysia and other allowances.
 - No. 78—Revised rates of allowance and other allowances.
 - No. 80—Rates of Travelling Allowance—Iran and other allowances.
 - No. 81—Revised rates of allowance and other allowances.
 - No. 82—Rental and Utilities Contribution.
 - No. 83—Isolated Establishment Allowance.
 - No. 84—Temporary Rental Allowance.
 - No. 85—Post Allowance.
 - No. 86—Rates of Travelling Allowance—Czechoslovakia and other allowances.
 - No. 87—Medical and Hospital Expenses of a Member's Family Overseas.
 - No. 88—Excess commuting costs.
 - No. 89—Philippines—Post Allowance.
 - No. 90—Rates of Travelling Allowance—South Africa and other allowances.
 - No. 92—Amendment of citation and amendment of application clause.
 - No. 93—Post Allowance—Western Samoa.
 - No. 94—Rates of Travelling Allowance—Jamaica and other allowances.
 - No. 95—Rates of Travelling Allowance—Fiji and other allowances.
 - No. 96—Rates of Travelling Allowance—USA Los Angeles and other allowances.
 - No. 97—Rates of Travelling Allowance—Sweden and other allowances.
 - No. 98—Rates of Travelling Allowance—Indonesia and other allowances.
 - No. 99—Temporary Rental Allowance and Meal Allowance.
 - No. 100—Rates of Travelling Allowance—Chicago and other allowances.
 - No. 101—Revocation of Determinations 0206, 0207 and 0213.
 - No. 102—Revised rates of allowance and other allowances.

- No. 103—Separation Allowance and other allowances.
- No. 104—Rates of Overseas Living Allowance.
- No. 105—Rates of Travelling Allowance—China, People's Republic of—Mainland and other allowances.
- No. 106—Rates of Travelling Allowance—Federal Republic of Germany and other allowances.
- No. 107—Rental and utilities contribution.
- No. 108—Revised rates of allowance and other allowances.
- No. 109—Temporary Rental Allowance.
- No. 110—Rates of Travelling Allowance—USA—New York and other allowances.
- No. 112—Repeal of Determination 0214.
- No. 113—Rates of Travelling Allowance—Yugoslavia and other allowances.
- Defence Act, Naval Defence Act and Air Force Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 207.
- Defence Force Discipline Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 208.
- Designs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, Nos. 239, 240.
- Director of Public Prosecutions Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, Nos. 155, 253.
- Distillation Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 219.
- Dried Vine Fruits Equalization Levy Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 213.
- Excise Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, Nos. 124, 218, 221, 223, 236.
- Export Control Act—Export Control (Orders)—Regulations—Orders—1990—
 - No. 1—Livestock Export (Merino).
 - No. 4—Export Control (Dairy Produce) as amended (Amendment).
- Extradition Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, Nos. 117, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 243.
- Federal Airports Corporation Act—Federal Airports Corporation—Federal Airports (Amendment) By-laws—1990—No. 1.
- First Home Owners Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 139.
- Fisheries Act—
 - Copy of subsidiary agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Japan concerning Japanese tuna long-line fishing, dated 15 December 1989.
 - Notice—No. ORF 7.
 - Plan of Management—No. NPF 1—Northern Prawn Fishery.
 - Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 200.
- Fisheries Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, Nos. 210, 211.
- Freedom of Information Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 132.
- Futures Industry (Fees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 160.
- General Insurance Supervisory Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 188.
- Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 130.
- Health Insurance Act—
 - Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 250.
 - Statements of particulars of Ministerial determinations authorised under section 106AA, relating to—
 - Dr Clive Aloysius Frank, dated 30 May 1990.
 - Dr Pietro Raneri, dated 17 July 1990.
 - Dr Lin Fatt Kenneth Soo, dated 3 July 1990.
- Historic Shipwrecks Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 115.

- Income Tax Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, Nos. 126, 151, 152, 192.
- Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 231.
- Insurance Supervisory Levies Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 186.
- International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, Nos. 143, 228.
- Interstate Road Transport Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 144.
- Judicial and Statutory Officers (Remuneration and Allowances) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 229.
- Jury Exemption Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 205.
- Lands Acquisition Act—Statements (3) of lands acquired by agreement authorised under subsection 40 (3).
- Laying Chicken Levy Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 121.
- Life Insurance Supervisory Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 187.
- Lighthouses Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 181.
- Marine Navigation Levy Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 182.
- Marriage Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 246.
- Meat Inspection Act—
Meat Inspection (Orders) Regulations—Orders—1990—
No. 1—Meat Inspection (Northern Territory) as amended (Amendment).
No. 2—Meat Inspection (New South Wales) as amended (Amendment).
No. 3—Meat Inspection (General) as amended (Amendment).
Regulation—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 247.
- Migration Act—
Notices pursuant to subsections—
32 (1), dated 9 May 1990 (2).
32(2), dated 9 May 1990 and 10 May 1990.
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, Nos. 204, 237, 238, 242, 251, 261.
- Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 254.
- National Health Act—
Determinations—
1990—BPT2, BPT3 (2), BPT4, BPT5.
Pursuant to paragraph 40AH (b), dated 18 June 1990.
Notice of determination of amount for the purposes of subparagraph 47 (2) (b) (iii), dated 30 May 1990.
Principles formulated under subsection—
39AB (4), dated 6 June 1990.
40AA (7), dated 18 April 1990.
40AD (1BE), dated 6 June 1990.
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, Nos. 114, 226.
- Navigation Act—
Navigation (Orders) Regulations—Orders—1990—
No. 5—Marine, Part 14.
No. 6—Marine, Part 31.
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 257.
- Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act—Declaration pursuant to subsection 11 (7), dated 14 May 1990.
- Occupational Superannuation Standards Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, Nos. 149, 150, 185, 202.
- Passports Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 225.

- Patents Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 119.
- Petroleum Retail Marketing Sites Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 232.
- Plant Variety Rights Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 201.
- Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, Nos. 145, 198, 199, 212, 234, 235.
- Proclamations by His Excellency the Governor-General fixing the dates on which the following Acts and sections of Acts shall come into operation—*Air Navigation (Charges) Amendment Act 1984*—Section 3—1 June 1990.
- Australian Securities Commission Amendment Act 1990*—1 July 1990.
- Civil Aviation Amendment Act 1990*—Paragraph 3 (b), sections 6, 7, 13-24 (inclusive), 26-31 (inclusive), 33-46 (inclusive), 49 and Schedule 2—20 June 1990.
- Community Services and Health Legislation Amendment Act 2 (No. 2) 1989*—Section 5 and paragraphs 26(d) and (e)—1 July 1990.
- Control of Naval Waters Amendment Act 1978*—1 August 1990.
- Copyright Amendment Act 1989*—
- Sections 6, 15, 19 and 24, paragraph 26 (a) and items 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 50, 51 and 52 in the Schedule—1 July 1990.
 - Subsections 26 (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f)—2 July 1990.
- Crimes (Hostages) Act 1989*—20 June 1990.
- Crimes Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1989*—Subsections 40 (1) and 50 (1)—1 July 1990.
- Defence Act 1903*—Amendment of subsection 58B (3) and section 124 made by the *Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (No. 1) 1985*—30 June 1990.
- Federal Airports Corporation Amendment Act 1990*—Provisions of the Act other than sections 1, 2, 3 and 23—1 July 1990.
- Laying Chicken Levy Act 1988*—1 July 1990.
- Occupational Superannuation Standards Act 1987*—For purposes of section 5—1 July 1990.
- Social Security Legislation Amendment Act 1983*—Items 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in Schedule 1 which amend the *Social Security Act 1947*—1 June 1990.
- Trade Practices (Misuse of Trans-Tasman Market Power) Act 1990*—1 July 1990.
- Transport and Communications Legislation Amendment Act 1989*—Section 45—3 September 1990.
- Transport and Communications Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1989*—Sections 42, 43 and 46—1 June 1990.
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- No. 1—Crimes (Amendment).
- No. 2—Crimes (Amendment) (No. 2).
- No. 3—Legal Practitioners (Amendment).
- No. 4—Evidence (Amendment).
- No. 5—Self-Government (Consequential Amendments).
- No. 6—Evidence (Closed Circuit Television) (Amendment).
- No. 7—Coroners (Amendment).
- No. 8—Supreme Court (Arbitration).
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- No. 10—Evidence (Amendment) (No. 2).
- No. 11—Legal Practitioners (Amendment) (No. 2).
- No. 12—Companies (Registered Societies).

Regulations—1990—No. 5 (Magistrates Court (Civil Jurisdiction) Ordinance).

Securities Industry Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 138.

Securities Industry (Fees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 161.

Sex Discrimination Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 244.

Ships (Capital Grants) Act—

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 256.

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States Grants (Petroleum Products) Act—Amendment to the schedule to the subsidy schemes in relation to the States and the Northern Territory, dated 12 June 1990.

States Grants (Schools Assistance) Act—Determinations of amount under section 17, dated 6, 15 and 25 (2) June 1990.

Sugar Cane Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 233.

Superannuation Act 1976—

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Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, Nos. 127, 128, 140, 141, 142, 177, 178, 179, 180.

Superannuation Act 1990—

Amending Deed to establish an Occupational Superannuation Scheme for Commonwealth employees and certain other persons, pursuant to section 5, dated 21 June 1990.

Declarations—Statutory Rules 1990, Nos. 163, 164, 165, 183.

Superannuation Benefits (Supervisory Mechanisms) Act—Determinations—1990—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Superannuation (Productivity Benefit) Act—Declarations—Statutory Rules 1990, Nos. 172, 173, 174, 175, 176.

Trade Marks Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 241.

Urban and Regional Development (Financial Assistance) Act—Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the Australian Capital Territory relating to the National Estate (1990), dated 30 May 1990.

Wildlife Protection (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act—Declarations under subsection 9 (1)—1990—Nos. 1, 2, 3.

Wool Marketing Act—

Direction pursuant to section 120, dated 31 May 1990.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 203.

Wool Tax Act (No. 1)—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 193.

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Wool Tax Act (No. 4)—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 196.

Wool Tax Act (No. 5)—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 197.
World Heritage Properties Conservation Act—
Proclamation pursuant to subsection 6(3), dated 25 July 1990.
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 249.

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

A. R. BROWNING
Clerk of the House of Representatives