

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

No. 30

MONDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 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 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.

3 **AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT—PUBLICATION OF PAPER:** Mr Speaker presented the following paper:

Audit Act—Auditor-General—Audit report No. 9 of 1990-91—Department of the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories: Antarctic Supply Vessel—Chartering arrangements.

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 Auditor-General's audit report No. 9 of 1990-91; and

(2) the report be printed.

Question—put and passed.

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

Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act—Australian Safeguards Office—Report, including freedom of information statement, for 1989-90.

Ombudsman Act—Commonwealth Ombudsman and Defence Force Ombudsman—Report, financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report and freedom of information statement and reports made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act and the Complaints (Australian Federal Police) Act, for 1989-90.

5 **AUSTRALIAN SAFEGUARDS OFFICE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act—Australian Safeguards Office—Report, including freedom of information statement, for 1989-90.

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

6 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—RURAL AND REGIONAL AUSTRALIA:** The House was informed that Mr T. A. Fischer (Leader of the National Party of Australia) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The crisis facing rural and regional Australia and the lack of response from the Government in the form of appropriate economic policies".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr T. A. Fischer addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

- 7 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT (SUBSTANTIATION REQUIREMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL 1990: Message No. 74, dated 8 November 1990, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for “*An Act to clarify the substantiation requirements of the ‘Income Tax Assessment Act 1936’*”.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Wilson moved—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

- 8 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—ADJOURNMENT, NEW BUSINESS AND BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That:

- (1) sessional order 48A (adjournment of House) and standing order 103 (11 o'clock rule) be suspended for the sittings this week; and
- (2) in relation to the proceedings on the following Bills, so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the House making one declaration of urgency and moving one motion for the allotment of time in respect of all the Bills:

States Grants (General Purposes) Bill 1990;
 International Development Association (Further Payment) Bill 1990;
 Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 1990;
 Sales Tax Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1990;
 Debits Tax Termination Bill 1990;
 Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1990;
 Australian Heritage Commission Amendment Bill 1990;
 Commonwealth Funds Management Limited Bill 1990;
 Australian Centennial Roads Development Amendment Bill 1990;
 Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Bill 1990;
 Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Amendment Bill 1990;
 Australian Meat and Live-stock (Quotas) Bill 1990;
 Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 5) 1990;
 Taxation Laws Amendment (International Agreements) Bill 1990;
 Child Support Legislation Amendment Bill 1990;
 Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill 1990;
 Wool Legislation Amendment Bill 1990;
 Wool Tax (Nos. 1 to 5) Further Amendment Bills 1990;
 Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill 1990;
 Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1990;
 States Grants (TAFE Assistance) Amendment Bill 1990;
 States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment Bill 1990;
 Pipeline Authority (Charges) Bill 1990;
 Commonwealth Banks Restructuring Bill 1990;
 Housing Loans Insurance Corporation (Sale of Assets and Abolition) Bill 1990;
 Ministers of State Amendment Bill 1990;
 Builders Labourers' Federation Legislation Amendment Bill 1990;
 Defence Force (Home Loans Assistance) Bill 1990;
 Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement (Service Personnel) Bill 1990;
 Community Services and Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1990;
 Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill 1990;
 Transport and Communications Legislation Amendment Bill 1990;
 Corporations Legislation Amendment Bill 1990;

Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1990;
and
AUSSAT Amendment Bill 1990.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 72

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

NOES, 63

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9 DECLARATION OF BILLS AS URGENT BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) declared that the States Grants (General Purposes) Bill 1990, International Development Association (Further Payment) Bill 1990, Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 1990, Sales Tax Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1990, Debits Tax Termination Bill 1990, Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1990, Australian Heritage Commission Amendment Bill 1990, Commonwealth Funds Management Limited Bill 1990, Australian Centennial Roads Development Amendment Bill 1990, Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Bill 1990, Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Amendment Bill 1990, Australian Meat and Live-stock (Quotas) Bill 1990, Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 5) 1990, Taxation Laws Amendment (International Agreements) Bill 1990, Child Support Legislation Amendment Bill 1990, Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill 1990, Wool Legislation Amendment Bill 1990, Wool Tax (Nos. 1 to 5) Further Amendment Bills 1990, Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill 1990, Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1990, States Grants (TAFE Assistance) Amendment Bill 1990, States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment Bill

1990, Pipeline Authority (Charges) Bill 1990, Commonwealth Banks Restructuring Bill 1990, Housing Loans Insurance Corporation (Sale of Assets and Abolition) Bill 1990, Ministers of State Amendment Bill 1990, Builders Labourers' Federation Legislation Amendment Bill 1990, Defence Force (Home Loans Assistance) Bill 1990, Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement (Service Personnel) Bill 1990, Community Services and Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1990, Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill 1990, Transport and Communications Legislation Amendment Bill 1990, Corporations Legislation Amendment Bill 1990, Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1990; and AUSSAT Amendment Bill 1990 were urgent Bills.

Question—That the Bills be considered urgent Bills—put.

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

AYES, 72

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

NOES, 65

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Allotment of time: Mr Beazley then moved—That the time allotted in connection with the Bills be as follows:

- (1) States Grants (General Purposes) Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 5 p.m. this day.
- (2) International Development Association (Further Payment) Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 5.40 p.m. this day.
- (3) Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 1990—
 - (a) For the second reading, until 6.10 p.m. this day;
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 6.15 p.m. this day;
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 6.20 p.m. this day.

- (4) Sales Tax Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1990—For the remaining stages, until 8.20 p.m. this day.
- (5) Debits Tax Termination Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 8.25 p.m. this day.
- (6) Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1990—For the remaining stages, until 8.30 p.m. this day.
- (7) Australian Heritage Commission Amendment Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 9.10 p.m. this day.
- (8) Commonwealth Funds Management Limited Bill 1990—
 - (a) For the second reading, until 9.50 p.m. this day;
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 9.55 p.m. this day;
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 10 p.m. this day.
- (9) Australian Centennial Roads Development Amendment Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 10.40 p.m. this day.
- (10) Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 11.10 p.m. this day.
- (11) Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Amendment Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 11.15 p.m. this day.
- (12) Australian Meat and Live-stock (Quotas) Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 11.20 p.m. this day.
- (13) Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 5) 1990—For the remaining stages, until 11.55 p.m. this day.
- (14) Taxation Laws Amendment (International Agreements) Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until midnight this day.
- (15) Child Support Legislation Amendment Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 4.20 p.m. on Tuesday, 13 November.
- (16) Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill 1990;
 - (a) For the second reading, until 6.20 p.m. on Tuesday, 13 November;
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 6.25 p.m. on Tuesday, 13 November;
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 13 November.
- (17) Wool Legislation Amendment Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 9.55 p.m. on Tuesday, 13 November.
- (18) Wool Tax (Nos. 1 to 5) Further Amendment Bills 1990—For the remaining stages, until 10 p.m. on Tuesday, 13 November.
- (19) Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill 1990—
 - (a) For the second reading, until 10.25 p.m. on Tuesday, 13 November;
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 10.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 13 November;
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 10.35 p.m. on Tuesday, 13 November.
- (20) Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1990—
 - (a) For the second reading, until 10.40 p.m. on Tuesday, 13 November;
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 10.45 p.m. on Tuesday, 13 November;
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 10.50 p.m. on Tuesday, 13 November.
- (21) States Grants (TAFE Assistance) Amendment Bill 1990—
 - (a) For the second reading, until 10.55 p.m. on Tuesday, 13 November;
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 11 p.m. on Tuesday, 13 November;
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 11.05 p.m. on Tuesday, 13 November.
- (22) States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 11.10 p.m. on Tuesday, 13 November.
- (23) Pipeline Authority (Charges) Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until midnight on Tuesday, 13 November.
- (24) Commonwealth Banks Restructuring Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until midday on Wednesday, 14 November.

- (25) Housing Loans Insurance Corporation (Sale of Assets and Abolition) Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 12.45 p.m. on Wednesday, 14 November.
- (26) Ministers of State Amendment Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 14 November.
- (27) Builders Labourers' Federation Legislation Amendment Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 5.10 p.m. on Wednesday, 14 November.
- (28) Defence Force (Home Loans Assistance) Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 5.45 p.m. on Wednesday, 14 November.
- (29) Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement (Service Personnel) Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 5.50 p.m. on Wednesday, 14 November.
- (30) Community Services and Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1990—
- (a) For the second reading, until 8.10 p.m. on Wednesday, 14 November;
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 8.15 p.m. on Wednesday, 14 November;
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 8.20 p.m. on Wednesday, 14 November.
- (31) Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill 1990—
- (a) For the second reading, until 8.50 p.m. on Wednesday, 14 November;
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 8.55 p.m. on Wednesday, 14 November;
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 9 p.m. on Wednesday, 14 November.
- (32) Transport and Communications Legislation Amendment Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 9.40 p.m. on Wednesday, 14 November.
- (33) Corporations Legislation Amendment Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 10.40 p.m. on Wednesday, 14 November.
- (34) Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1990—For the remaining stages, until 11.20 p.m. on Wednesday, 14 November.
- (35) AUSSAT Amendment Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until midnight on Wednesday, 14 November.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 72

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

NOES, 65

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 10 **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE:** Ordered—That notice No. 2, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 11 **STATES GRANTS (GENERAL PURPOSES) 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.
Limitation of debate: At 5 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—
Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 53, dated 18 October 1990, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.
Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.
- 12 **AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP AMENDMENT BILL 1990:** Mr Hand (Minister for Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Citizenship Act 1948*, and for related purposes.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Hand moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Paper: Mr Hand presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.
Debate adjourned (Mr Ruddock), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 13 **INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (FURTHER PAYMENT) 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.
Limitation of debate: At 5.40 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—
Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 54, dated 18 October 1990, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 14 **LAW AND JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT 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.

Limitation of debate: At 6.10 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the second reading had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—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.

Paper: Mr Duffy (Attorney-General) presented a replacement explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Mr Duffy moved the following amendment: Clause 2, page 2, lines 5 to 7, subclause 2(4), omit the subclause.

Limitation of debate: At 6.15 p.m., the Deputy Chairman having called the attention of the committee to the fact that the time allotted for the committee stage had expired—

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put and passed.

Further question—That the Bill, as amended, be agreed to, and that the Bill be reported with an amendment—put and passed.

The House resumed; Mr Dobie reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Duffy, the House adopted the report, and the Bill was read a third time.

- 15 **SALES TAX LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 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.

Limitation of debate: At 8.20 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 16 **DEBITS TAX TERMINATION 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.

Limitation of debate: At 8.25 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 17 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 4) 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.

Limitation of debate: At 8.30 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

18 AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE COMMISSION AMENDMENT 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 by Mr Chaney who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, the House is of the opinion that the Australian Heritage Commission should:

- (a) be restructured so as to provide some direct representation on it from those States with their own Heritage legislation in place, and for private sector representatives;
- (b) develop mechanisms to allow it to consider and evaluate the economic impact of its decisions to enter places on the Register or Interim List of the National Estate; and
- (c) take steps, as a matter of urgency, to clear the backlog of outstanding nominations for the Register”.

Debate continued.

Limitation of debate: At 9.10 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

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

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

AYES, 70

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

NOES, 60

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 MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Filing	Mr McLachlan	Mr Smith
Mr Broadbent	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Miles	Mr Somlyay
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Nugent	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Cadman	Mr Ford	Mr Peacock	Mr Taylor
Mr Cameron	Mrs Gallus	Mr Prosser	Mr Truss
Mr Carlton	Mr Hall	Mr Reid	Mr Tuckey
Mr Chaney	Mr Hawker	Mr Reith	Mr Webster
Mr Charles	Mr Hicks*	Mr Riggall	Mr Wilson
Mr Cobb	Mr Howard	Mr Rocher	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Ronaldson	Dr Wooldridge

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Mr Mack dissenting—Bill read a second time.

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 19 **COMMONWEALTH FUNDS MANAGEMENT LIMITED 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.

Limitation of debate: At 9.50 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the second reading had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 55, dated 18 October 1990, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

New clause—

Mr Willis (Minister for Finance) moved—That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:

Shares of Company not to be transferred

“46A. A person holding shares in the Company may not transfer any of those shares to a person other than:

- (a) the Commonwealth; or
- (b) a body corporate established for a public purpose by a law of the Commonwealth; or
- (c) a Minister.”

Paper: Mr Willis presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate continued.

Amendment agreed to.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Dubois reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Willis, the House adopted the report, and the Bill was read a third time.

- 20 **AUSTRALIAN CENTENNIAL ROADS DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT 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.
Limitation of debate: At 10.40 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—
Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.
- 21 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT 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.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy), the Bill was read a third time.
- 22 **AUSTRALIAN MEAT AND LIVE-STOCK CORPORATION AMENDMENT 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 Kerin (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy), the Bill was read a third time.
- 23 **AUSTRALIAN MEAT AND LIVE-STOCK (QUOTAS) 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.
The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Lloyd (Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia), by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Amendments—

Clause 4, page 2, lines 11 and 12, omit paragraph (b), substitute the following paragraph:

“(b) where, in relation to the sheep and lamb livestock industry, the Corporation otherwise considers it in the best interests of the industry to do so.”

Clause 7, page 2, omit the clause, substitute the following clause:

“**Corporation not obliged to grant sheep and lamb live-stock quota**

‘7. In relation to the sheep and lamb live-stock industry, the Corporation is not obliged:

(a) to sell or allocate a quota of a particular amount or kind; or

(b) to sell or allocate a quota to a particular person;

if the Corporation is satisfied that it is not in the best interests of the industry to do so.’ ”

New clause—

Page 3, after clause 8 add the following new clause:

“**Cessation of operation of Act**

‘9. This Act, unless sooner repealed, shall cease to be in force at the expiration of 3 years after the date of commencement of this Act.’ ”

Debate continued.

Ordered—That the questions on the amendments be put separately.

Question—That the amendment to clause 4 be agreed to—put and negatived.

Question—That clause 7 be omitted—put and negatived.

Question—That the new clause proposed to be added to the Bill be so added—put and passed.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Dubois reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy), the House adopted the report, and the Bill was read a third time—Mr Tuckey dissenting.

- 24 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 5) 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.

Limitation of debate: At 11.55 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 25 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT (INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS) 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 Crean (Minister Assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

- 26 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Crean (Minister for Science and Technology) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 11.57 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 2 p.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 12 November 1990:

Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Act—General conditions formulated under subsection 10F (1), dated 5 November 1990.

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—Civil Aviation Orders—Parts—

105—Amendments, dated 23 October 1990 and 5 November 1990(2).

106—Amendments, dated 23 October 1990.

107—Amendments, dated 23 and 30 October 1990 and 5 November 1990.

Defence Act—Determinations under section 58B—1990—

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

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

No. 153—Rates of Travelling Allowance—Switzerland and other allowances.

No. 160—Rates of Travelling Allowance—Hungary and other allowances.

No. 162—Revised rates of allowance and other allowances.

National Health Act—Amendments to the principles formulated under subsection 40AA (7), dated 1 October 1990.

ATTENDANCE: All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Anderson, Mr Bevis, Mr Burr, Mr Connolly, Mr Duncan, Mr Goodluck, Mr Halverson, Mr Sawford and Mr Sciacca.

A. R. BROWNING
Clerk of the House of Representatives