

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

No. 33

THURSDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 1990

- 1 The House met, at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Leo McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 **PETITIONS:** The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
 - Mr Andrew and Mr Downer, from 1101 and 63 petitioners, respectively, praying that the original criteria for assessing eligibility for family allowance and assets test levels in relation to Austudy be retained.
 - Mr Andrew, from 109 petitioners, in similar terms.
 - Mr Beale and Mr Reid, from 173 and 248 petitioners, respectively, praying that the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child not be ratified.
 - Mr Downer, Mrs Gallus, Mr Halverson and Mr Newell, from 85, 170, 146 and 73 petitioners, respectively, in similar terms.
 - Ms McHugh and Mr MacKellar, from 20 and 17 petitioners, respectively, praying that the Therapeutic Goods Regulations be rejected and a public inquiry held into the registration of natural medicines.
 - Mr Anderson, from 45 petitioners, praying that consideration of the proposed Multifunction Polis be suspended, pending exhaustive public debate and full public disclosure of the nature and details of the proposal.
 - Mr Andrew, from 22 petitioners, praying that methods other than high interest rates be explored to reduce balance of trade problems.
 - Mr Beale, from 45 petitioners, praying for a twelve month moratorium followed by a referendum to enable the citizens of Australia to consider and decide whether the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child should be ratified.
 - Mr Prosser, from 45 petitioners, in similar terms.
 - Dr Catley, from 169 residents of South Australia, praying that action be taken to prevent a reduction of funding for public housing in South Australia.
 - Mrs Crosio, from 8 petitioners, praying that certain action be taken to support and restore national and human rights to the Serbian people in the Kosovo area.
 - Mr Dobie, from 21 petitioners, praying that funding of abortions through Medicare cease and certain other action be taken to protect the right to life of the unborn.
 - Mr Dobie, from 11 petitioners, praying that the importation and availability of pornography in videos, films and television be banned and certain other action be taken in relation to pornography.
 - Mr Downer, from 17 petitioners, praying that the Therapeutic Goods Regulations be rejected and a public inquiry held into the registration

- of the natural healing profession and regulation of natural therapeutic goods.
- Mr Johns, from 1507 petitioners, praying that women who served in the armed forces in Australia during World War II be paid a service pension and receive treatment similar to war widows in respect of medical and other benefits.
- Mrs Kelly, from 22 petitioners, praying that the Otway Forests, Vic., be managed in the best interests of the Australian people and that the export woodchip licence granted to Midway Wood Products be rescinded.
- Ms McHugh, from 80 petitioners, praying that any attempt to restrict access to abortion under Medicare be opposed.
- Ms McHugh, from 16 petitioners, praying that action be taken to renegotiate the Treaty of Trianon (1920).
- Mr Mack, from 13 420 petitioners, praying that action be taken to phase out the consumption, production and export of chlorofluorocarbons and halons.
- Mr Mack, from 495 petitioners, praying that a charge on pensioners' prescriptions not be introduced.
- Mr Mack, from 11 petitioners, praying that the Shark Bay region, WA, be declared a national park and nominated for World Heritage listing.
- Mr MacKellar, from 11 petitioners, praying for legislation to make Coronation Hill part of Kakadu National Park.
- Mr Moore, from 31 residents of Queensland, praying that the ABC be provided with adequate funding to enable ABC TV daytime educational programs to continue.
- Mr Nehl, from 147 petitioners, praying that the position of the family as the basic unit of society be ensured and that certain other action be taken to maintain traditional family values.
- Mr Newell, from 136 petitioners, praying for an immediate moratorium on logging in the "Great Sandy Region" on Fraser Island.
- Mr Prosser, from 36 residents of Western Australia, praying that the recently introduced assets test on family allowance payments be opposed.
- Mr B.C. Scott, from 403 electors of the Division of Maranoa, praying that the assets test on family allowance and assistance for isolated children be abolished and that the decision to reduce the assets test for Austudy and the family allowance supplement be reconsidered.
- Mrs Sullivan, from 35 petitioners, praying that the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child be ratified in a form which protects children from abuse and exploitation and pays the highest regard to the family unit and responsibilities of parents.
- Mr Wilson, from 10 petitioners, praying that an opposition party or any reasonably large group of electors be allowed to submit referendum questions.

Petitions received.

3 FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS: Mr Martin (Chairman) presented the following report and related papers:

Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee—Risky business—The 37 000 kilometre challenge: 1st report on an inquiry into aspects of the Australian Customs Service—

Report, dated October 1990.

Evidence received by the committee.

Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Martin and Mr Andrew made statements in connection with the report.

4 **ENERGY USE:** Mr Johns, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) calls on industry and consumers alike to strive to achieve the utmost efficiency of energy use in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and
- (2) seeks enlightened policies by all Australian Governments to assist these efforts.

Debate ensued.

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

5 **GATT—URUGUAY ROUND:** Mr Downer, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House believes a successful outcome to the Uruguay Round of GATT international trade negotiations in December 1990 will make a major contribution to global prosperity and provide significant trade opportunities for Australia and urges the Australian Government to do all in its power to achieve that successful outcome.

Debate ensued.

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

6 **HORTICULTURAL INDUSTRIES:** Mr Nehl, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House acknowledges the need to protect Australian horticultural industries from the threat of disease associated with fruit imports.

Debate ensued.

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

7 **GRIEVANCE DEBATE:** Pursuant to the provisions of sessional order 106, the order of the day having been read—

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

It being 1.45 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with sessional order 106.

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

8 **MEMBERS' STATEMENTS:** Members' statements were made.

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

Member named and suspended: Mr Speaker named the honourable Member for Parkes (Mr Cobb) for continuing to interject after having been warned by the Chair.

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the honourable Member for Parkes be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 72

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

NOES, 61

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honourable Member was, therefore, suspended at 2.56 p.m. for 24 hours under standing order 305, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber. Questions without notice continued.

10 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORTS—PUBLICATION OF PAPERS AND REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE: Mr Speaker presented the following papers:

Audit Act—Auditor-General—Audit reports of 1990-91—

No. 4—Department of Employment, Education and Training—Risk management—Higher education: recurrent grants—Industry training support.

No. 10—Australian Bureau of Statistics: Data collection for the Consumer Price Index.

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 reports Nos. 4 and 10 of 1990-91;
- (2) the reports be printed; and
- (3) audit report No. 10 of 1990-91—Australian Bureau of Statistics: Data collection for the Consumer Price Index be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration.

Question—put and passed.

11 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

- Aboriginal Affairs—Standing Committee—Report—Review of Auditor-General's report on Aboriginal Student Assistance Schemes—Government response.
- Australia-China Council—Report for 1989-90.
- Australian Industry Development Corporation Act—Australian Industry Development Corporation—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report, for 1989-90.
- Employment, Education and Training Act—National Board of Employment, Education and Training—Higher Education Council report, including the Board's comments—4th Report—Operation of section 14 of the *Higher Education Funding Act 1988* and the Higher Education Contribution Scheme.
- Health Insurance Commission Act—Health Insurance Commission—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report and freedom of information statement, for 1989-90.
- Political exchange program—Australian Political Exchange Committee—Report for 1989-90.
- Public Service Act—
- Department of Finance—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report and freedom of information statement, for 1989-90.
- Department of Industrial Relations—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report and freedom of information statement, a report pursuant to the Tradesmen's Rights Regulation Act and a report on the operation of Part V of the Industrial Relations Act, for 1989-90.
- Qantas Airways Limited—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report, for 1989-90.
- Review of Commonwealth criminal law—4th Interim report, dated November 1990.

12 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—CURRENT ACCOUNT DEFICIT, INFLATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT: The House was informed that Dr Hewson (Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The Government's failure to reduce our current account deficit, deliver sustainable reductions in inflation and stem the recent rapid increases in unemployment".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Dr Hewson addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

13 SELECTION COMMITTEE—REPORT: Mr R. F. Edwards (Chairman) presented the following report:

Selection Committee—Report relating to the program of business prior to 12.30 p.m. on Thursday, 6 December 1990.

14 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND: The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 76

Mr Speaker,

The Senate transmits to the House of Representatives the following resolution which was agreed to by the Senate this day:

That the Senate—

- (a) congratulates Mrs Mary Robinson on her election last week as President of the Republic of Ireland;

- (b) recognises that Mrs Robinson is the first woman ever to be elected to this senior position;
- (c) invites the House of Representatives to join the Senate in this message of congratulations; and
- (d) communicates this message to President-elect Robinson with a further message that she use her high office to maintain and build upon the bonds of friendship and goodwill that currently exist between our two nations.

KERRY SIBRAA
President

The Senate,
Canberra, 14 November 1990

Ordered—That consideration of the message be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 15 **NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE:** Mr Griffiths (Minister for Resources), by leave, moved—That Mr McGauran be discharged from attendance on the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the National Crime Authority and that, in his place, Mr Sinclair be appointed a member of the committee.

Question—put and passed.

- 16 **PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—4TH REPORT:** Mr Gorman (Chairman) presented the following report:

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE 4TH REPORT

The Publications Committee reports that it has met in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate.

The committee, having considered petitions and papers presented to the Parliament since 18 October 1990, recommends that the following be printed:

Aboriginal Deaths in Custody—Royal Commission—Reports—Inquiry into the death of—

An Aboriginal man on 25 February 1983 at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital.

Bobby Bates.

Malcolm Buzzacott.

Stanley John Gollan.

Donald Harris.

Bernard Matthew Johnson.

Steven Glenn Michael.

Kim Polak.

Gordon Michael Semmens.

Ronald Mack Ugle.

Misel Waigana.

The woman who died at Ceduna on 18 February 1983.

Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act—Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Report for 1989-90.

Affirmative Action (Equal Employment Opportunity for Women) Act—Affirmative Action Agency—Report for 1989-90.

AUSSAT Pty Ltd—Report for 1989-90.

Australian Meat and Live-stock Research and Development Corporation Act—Australian Meat and Live-stock Research and Development Corporation—Report for 1989-90.

Australian Postal Corporation Act—Australian Postal Corporation (Australia Post)—Report for 1989-90.

- Australian Science and Technology Council Act—Australian Science and Technology Council—Report for 1989-90.
- Australian Tourist Commission Act—Australian Tourist Commission—Report for 1989-90.
- Coal Industry Act—Joint Coal Board—Report for 1989-90.
- Commonwealth Banks Act—Commonwealth Banking Corporation—Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia and Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia—Report for 1989-90.
- Customs Administration Act—Australian Customs Service—Report for 1989-90.
- Dairy Produce Act—Australian Dairy Corporation—Report for 1989-90.
- Defence Force Discipline Act—Judge Advocate General—Report for 1989.
- Economic Planning Advisory Council Act—Economic Planning Advisory Council—Report for 1989-90.
- Employment, Education and Training Act—National Board of Employment, Education and Training—Report for 1989-90.
- Environment Protection (Alligator Rivers Region) Act—Supervising Scientist for the Alligator Rivers Region—Report for 1989-90.
- Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission Act—Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission—Report—Review of consistency with human rights of Family Law Act provisions concerning guardianship orders.
- Industry Commission Act—Industry Commission—Report for 1989-90.
- Industry Research and Development Act—Industry Research and Development Board—Report for 1989-90.
- Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security Act—Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security — Report for 1989-90.
- National Energy Research, Development and Demonstration Council—Report for 1989-90.
- National Gallery Act—Australian National Gallery—Report for 1989-90.
- National Library Act—National Library of Australia—Report for 1989-90.
- Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act—Australian Safeguards Office—Report for 1989-90.
- Ombudsman Act—Commonwealth Ombudsman and Defence Force Ombudsman—Report for 1989-90.
- Pipeline Authority Act—Pipeline Authority—Report for 1989-90.
- Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act—Dairy Research and Development Corporation—Report for the period 1 April to 30 June 1990, and the Dairy Research Council report for the period 1 July 1989 to 31 March 1990.
- Public Service Act—
- Department of Community Services and Health—Report for 1989-90.
 - Defence Report for 1989-90.
 - Department of Employment, Education and Training—Report for 1989-90.
 - Department of Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs—Report for 1989-90.
 - Department of the Treasury—Report for 1989-90.
- Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation Act—Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation—Report for 1989-90.
- Textiles, Clothing and Footwear Development Authority Act—Textiles, Clothing and Footwear Development Authority—Report for 1989-90.

Wool Marketing Act—

Australian Wool Corporation—Report for 1989-90.

Wool Research and Development Council—Report for 1989-90.

RUSS GORMAN
Chairman

15 November 1990

Mr Gorman, by leave, moved—That the report be agreed to.

Question—put and passed.

17 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORTS—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS: Mr Hollis (Chairman) presented the following reports:

Public Works—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Reports—

Construction of Australian High Commission and defence housing, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea (9th report of 1990).

Redevelopment of Aeronautical Research Laboratory site, Fishermens Bend, Vic. (10th report of 1990).

Brisbane Air Traffic Services Centre (11th report of 1990).

Severally ordered to be printed.

Mr Hollis and Mr Taylor, by leave, made statements in connection with the reports.

18 AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT: Mr Langmore (Chairman) presented the following report:

Australian Capital Territory—Joint Committee—Report on proposals for variations 1989/1 (Item 1) to the plan of layout of the City of Canberra and its environs, dated November 1990.

Ordered to be printed.

19 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORTS—STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Mr Kerr, by leave, made a statement in connection with the reports of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works presented earlier this day (*see* entry No. 17).**20 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEVIES AND CHARGES COLLECTION BILL 1990:** Mr Griffiths (Minister for Resources) presented a Bill for an Act relating to the collection of primary industries levies and charges imposed by various Acts.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

21 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEVIES AND CHARGES COLLECTION (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL 1990: Mr Griffiths (Minister for Resources) presented a Bill for an Act to enact certain saving provisions, and to repeal certain Acts and amend certain Acts, in consequence of the enactment of the *Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1990*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

22 NATIONAL CATTLE DISEASE ERADICATION TRUST ACCOUNT BILL 1990: Mr Griffiths (Minister for Resources), for Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to continue in existence the National Cattle Disease Eradication Trust Account, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

- 23 **CRIMES (INVESTIGATION OF COMMONWEALTH OFFENCES) AMENDMENT BILL 1990:** Mr Duffy (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Crimes Act 1914*.

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.

- 24 **AUSTRALIAN SPORTS DRUG AGENCY BILL 1990:** Mrs Kelly (Minister for the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to establish the Australian Sports Drug Agency, and for related purposes.

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 (Dr R. L. Woods), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 25 **RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA, MARTIN PLACE, SYDNEY—REFURBISHMENT—APPROVAL OF WORK:** Mr Griffiths (Minister for Resources), for Mr Beddall (Minister representing the Minister for Administrative Services), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Refurbishment of the Reserve Bank of Australia, Martin Place, Sydney.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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

Australian Citizenship Amendment Bill 1990;

Northern Prawn Fishery Voluntary Adjustment Scheme Loan Guarantee Amendment Bill 1990;

Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Bill 1990;

Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Amendment Bill 1990; and

Education Services (Export Regulation) Bill 1990.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 66

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 Kerr	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Brereton	Mr Gayler	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear*	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Gibson	Mr Lee	Mr Snowdon
Dr Catley	Mr Gorman	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Grace*	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
Mr Courtice	Mr Griffiths	Mr Martin	Mr Walker
Ms Crawford	Mr Hand	Mr Melham	Mr West
Mrs Crosio	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mrs Darling	Mr Howe	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr H. F. Woods
Mr Dawkins	Mr Hulls	Mr Newell	Mr Wright
Mr Duffy	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Neil	

NOES, 57

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 T. A. Fischer	Mr Miles	Mr Smith
Mr Braithwaite	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Moore	Mr Somlyay
Mr Broadbent	Mr Ford	Mr Nehl	Mrs Sullivan
Mr N. A. Brown	Mrs Gallus	Mr Nugent	Mr Taylor
Mr Cadman	Mr Hall	Mr Peacock	Mr Truss
Mr Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Reid	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks*	Mr Reith	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Chaney	Mr Howard	Mr Riggall	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Charles	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.

- 27 **DECLARATION OF BILLS AS URGENT BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) declared that the Australian Citizenship Amendment Bill 1990, Northern Prawn Fishery Voluntary Adjustment Scheme Loan Guarantee Amendment Bill 1990, Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Bill 1990, Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Amendment Bill 1990 and Education Services (Export Regulation) Bill 1990 were urgent Bills.

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

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

AYES, 67

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 Kerr	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Brereton	Mr Gayler	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear*	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Gibson	Mr Lee	Mr Snowdon
Dr Catley	Mr Gorman	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Grace*	Ms McHugh	Dr Theophanous
Mr Courtice	Mr Griffiths	Mr Martin	Mr Tickner
Ms Crawford	Mr Hand	Mr Melham	Mr Walker
Mrs Crosio	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr West
Mrs Darling	Mr Howe	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Dawkins	Mr Hulls	Mr Newell	Mr H. F. Woods
Mr Duffy	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Wright
Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Neil	

NOES, 57

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 T. A. Fischer	Mr Miles	Mr Smith
Mr Braithwaite	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Moore	Mr Somlyay
Mr Broadbent	Mr Ford	Mr Nehl	Mrs Sullivan
Mr N. A. Brown	Mrs Gallus	Mr Nugent	Mr Taylor
Mr Cadman	Mr Hall	Mr Peacock	Mr Truss
Mr Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Reid	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks*	Mr Reith	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Chaney	Mr Howard	Mr Riggall	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Charles	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) Australian Citizenship Amendment Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 8.15 p.m. this day.
- (2) Northern Prawn Fishery Voluntary Adjustment Scheme Loan Guarantee Amendment Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 8.45 p.m. this day.
- (3) Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 9.25 p.m. this day.
- (4) Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Amendment Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 10.05 p.m. this day.
- (5) Education Services (Export Regulation) Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 11 p.m. this day.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 68

Mr Baldwin	Mr Elliott	Mr Johns	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beazley	Ms Fatin	Mr Jones	Mr Price
Mr Beddall	Mr Ferguson	Mr Keating	Mr Punch
Mr Bilney	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mrs Kelly	Mr Scholes
Dr Blewett	Mr Free	Mr Kerin	Mr J. L. Scott
Mr Breton	Mr Gayler	Mr Kerr	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear*	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons
Mr Campbell	Mr Gibson	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snow
Dr Catley	Mr Gorman	Mr Lee	Mr Snowdon
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Mr Courtice	Mr Griffiths	Ms McHugh	Dr Theophanous
Ms Crawford	Mr Hand	Mr Martin	Mr Tickner
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Mrs Darling	Mr Howe	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr West
Mr Dawkins	Mr Hulls	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis
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Mr Andrew*	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Shack
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Mrs Bailey	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Beale	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Miles	Mr Smith
Mr Braithwaite	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Moore	Mr Somlyay
Mr Broadbent	Mr Ford	Mr Nehl	Mrs Sullivan
Mr N. A. Brown	Mrs Gallus	Mr Nugent	Mr Taylor
Mr Cadman	Mr Hall	Mr Peacock	Mr Truss
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Mr Costello	Dr Kemp	Mr Ronaldson	
Mr Cowan	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 28 **AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP 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 8.15 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.

- 29 **NORTHERN PRAWN FISHERY VOLUNTARY ADJUSTMENT SCHEME LOAN GUARANTEE 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 R. J. Brown (Minister for Land Transport), the Bill was read a third time.

- 30 **CUSTOMS AND EXCISE 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 Beddall (Minister for Small Business and Customs), the Bill was read a third time.

- 31 **AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (PLANNING AND LAND MANAGEMENT) 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 Simmons (Minister for the Arts, Tourism and Territories), the Bill was read a third time.

32 EDUCATION SERVICES (EXPORT REGULATION) 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.

Paper: Mr Aldred, by leave, presented the following paper:

Overseas student program—Copy of cable regarding Muhammed El Herma Amer, from Australian High Commission, Kuala Lumpur, to Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra, dated 24 May 1990.

Debate continued.

Limitation of debate: At 11 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.

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

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

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—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.

33 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 11.21 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, 4 December 1990, at 2 p.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 15 November 1990:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act—Rules—1990—
Regional Council Election—No. 1.
Regional Council Election (Casual Vacancies)—No. 3.
Zone Election—No. 4.

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—
Proposal for the collection of information—1990—No. 28—Survey of
international trade in services.

Australian Security Intelligence Organization Act—Attorney-General's
guidelines to the Director-General of Security in relation to the exercise
of powers conferred by sections 85 and 86.

Lands Acquisition Act—Statement of lands acquired by agreement authorised
under subsection 40 (1).

Privacy Act—Public Interest Determination pursuant to section 72, dated
29 October 1990.

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

A. R. BROWNING
Clerk of the House of Representatives