

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 39

MONDAY, 21 JANUARY 1991

- 1 The House met, at 2 p.m., according to the terms of the resolution of 21 December 1990. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Leo McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 **DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (THE HONOURABLE G. M. BRYANT):** Mr Speaker informed the House of the death, on 14 January 1991, of the Honourable Gordon Munro Bryant, ED, a Member of this House for the Division of Wills from 1955 to 1980 and a Minister of the Crown from 1972 to 1975.
Mr Speaker indicated he understood it was intended that a condolence motion would be moved on 12 February 1991.
As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased all Members present stood, in silence.
- 3 **ALTERATION OF DAY AND HOUR OF NEXT MEETING:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until tomorrow at 10 a.m.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
- 4 **GULF WAR DEBATE—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 and live transmission by the Parliamentary Sound and Vision Office of the debate in the House on Monday, 21 and Tuesday, 22 January 1991, on the motion relating to the Gulf War; and
(2) the use by any television station of any part of those proceedings, either live or recorded, in accordance with the guidelines approved by the Speaker.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
- 5 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—EXTENDED TIME FOR SPEECHES BY THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition each speaking in the debate on the Gulf War without limitation of time.
Question—put and passed.
- 6 **MULTI-NATIONAL FORCES IN THE GULF:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister), by leave, moved—That this House:
(1) reaffirms its support for an on-going role for the United Nations in promoting world peace and the self-determination of nations and in

- particular the resolutions of the Security Council directed to end the aggression of Iraq against Kuwait;
- (2) affirms its support for Australia's positive response to the request made by the United Nations Security Council in Resolution 678 for support in implementing that Resolution;
 - (3) expresses its full confidence in, and support for, Australian forces serving with the UN-sanctioned multi-national forces in the Gulf;
 - (4) deplores Iraq's widening of the conflict by its unprovoked attack upon Israel; and
 - (5) recognises, as those with whom we are acting now in the Gulf have recognised, the need to intensify efforts to establish peace and stability in the Middle East, including a just resolution of the Palestinian issue and the continuing security of Israel, once the crisis in the Gulf is resolved.

Debate ensued.

Mr Braithwaite addressing the House—

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

Mr Baldwin (Minister for Higher Education and Employment Services) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

The House continuing to sit until after 12 midnight—

TUESDAY, 22 JANUARY 1991

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned (Mr Free—Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

7 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Free (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 1.02 a.m., adjourned until this day at 10 a.m. in accordance with the resolution agreed to at this sitting.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 21 January 1991:

Acts Interpretation Act—Statement relating to the extension of specified period for presentation of periodic report—Christmas Island Services Corporation—Report for 1989-90.

Air Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 432.

Archives Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 403.

Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, Nos. 401, 405.

Australian Capital Territory Supreme Court Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1990, Nos. 372, 458.

Australian Federal Police Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, Nos. 408, 409.

Australian Postal Corporation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 431.

Australian Securities Commission Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 454.

- Australian Telecommunications Corporation Act—Regulations— Statutory Rules 1990, No. 430.
- Australian War Memorial Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 448.
- Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—Civil Aviation Orders—Parts—
- 105—Amendments, dated 5 (4), 6, 12 (2), 17 (2), 18 (3), 19 (4) December 1990.
 - 106—Amendments, dated 5 December 1990.
 - 107—Amendments, dated 5 December 1990.
- Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 406.
- Control of Naval Waters Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 407.
- Corporations Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, Nos. 455, 456, 457.
- Customs Act—
- Approval by the Comptroller-General pursuant to section 4A, dated 19 December 1990 (2).
 - Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, Nos. 438, 450.
- Dairy Produce Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, Nos. 424, 433.
- Defence Act—Determinations under section 58B—1990—
- No. 169—Excess vehicle depreciation.
 - No. 180—Rates of Travelling Allowance—Romania and other allowances.
 - No. 181—Rates of Travelling Allowance—Bulgaria and other allowances.
 - No. 186—Temporary Rental Allowance.
 - No. 187—Post allowance and other allowances.
 - No. 189—Rates of Travelling Allowance—Papua New Guinea and other allowances.
- Export Control Act—Export Control (Orders) Regulations—Order—1990—No. 9—Export Meat as amended (Amendment).
- Export Inspection (Establishment Registration Charges) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 420.
- Export Inspection (Quantity Charge) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 419.
- Export Inspection (Service Charge) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 418.
- Federal Court of Australia Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1990, Nos. 414, 453.
- Fisheries Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, Nos. 421, 423.
- Health Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 436.
- Honey Export Charge Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 425.
- Honey Levy Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 426.
- Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 440.
- Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 446.
- Insurance (Agents and Brokers) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 447.
- Insurance Contracts Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 444.
- Interstate Road Transport Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 435.
- Life Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 445.
- Live-stock Slaughter Levy Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 427.

- Meat Inspection Act—Meat Inspection (Orders) Regulations—Orders—1990—
 No. 4—Meat Inspection (General) as amended (Amendment).
 No. 5—Meat Inspection (Victoria) as amended (Amendment).
- Migration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 402.
- Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 441.
- National Health Act—
 Determination—1990—No. BPT14.
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, Nos. 404, 437.
- Navigation Act—Navigation (Orders) Regulations—Order—1990—
 No. 8—Marine, Part 1.
- Pig Slaughter Levy Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 428.
- Proclamations by His Excellency the Governor-General fixing the dates on which the following Acts, sections and subsections of Acts shall come into operation—
Australian Securities Commission Act 1989—Parts 10, 11, 12 and 14—1 January 1991.
Commonwealth Banks Restructuring Act 1990—
 Section 74—the beginning of the completion date, within the meaning of the State Bank (Succession of Commonwealth Bank) Act 1990 of the State of Victoria.
 Subsection 8 (1), paragraph 10 (b), sections 16, 43, 46 and 47, section 62 (in so far as it relates to the *Banking Act 1959* and the *Papua New Guinea (Transfer of Banking Business) Act 1973*, and Parts 4 and 6—the end of that completion date.
 Section 7, subsection 8 (2), sections 19 and 36, subsection 58 (1) and Part 5 (other than section 74)—the beginning of the day immediately following that completion date.
Corporations Act 1989—Other than Part 1—1 January 1991.
Corporations Legislation Amendment Act 1990—Section 8, subsection 9 (1) and Parts 4, 5 and 6—1 January 1991.
- Protection of the Sea (Shipping Levy) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 429.
- Public Service Act—Determinations—1990—Nos. 146, 167, 168, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 193, 194, 197, 198, 199, 214, 215, 219, 221, 222, 223, 234, 235, 236, 237, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244.
- Quarantine Act—Quarantine Proclamation No. 143A, dated 17 December 1990.
- Radiocommunications Act—Frequency Band Plan Amendments—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 449.
- Remuneration Tribunal Act—
 Remuneration Tribunal Determination—1990/28—Chief Executive Officer, Superannuation Fund Investment Trust and holders of public offices on other bodies.
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 439.
- Ships (Capital Grants) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 410.
- States Grants (Schools Assistance) Act—Determination under sections 16 and 17, dated 17 December 1990.
- Student Assistance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, Nos. 442, 443.
- Superannuation Act 1976*—
 Declaration—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 412.
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 451.
- Superannuation Act 1990*—Declaration—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 411.

Superannuation (Productivity Benefit) Act—Declarations—Statutory Rules 1990, Nos. 415, 416.

Supported Accommodation Assistance Act—Variation agreement in relation to the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program between the Commonwealth and—

South Australia, dated 26 September 1990.

Victoria, dated 26 October 1990.

Trade Practices Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 434.

Wheat Marketing Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 417.

ATTENDANCE: All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Cowan, Mr Goodluck, Mr Nehl, Mr Snow and Mr Tuckey.

A. R. BROWNING

Clerk of the House of Representatives