

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 40

TUESDAY, 22 JANUARY 1991

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- 1 The House met, at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Leo McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
  - 2 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:
    - Australian Forestry Council—Summary of resolutions and recommendations—26th meeting, Hobart, 26 July 1990.
    - Industry Commission Act—Industry Commission—Report No. 5—Automotive Industry, dated 17 December 1990.
    - Torres Strait Fisheries Act—Protected Zone Joint Authority—Report for 1989-90.
    - Wheat Marketing Act—Australian Wheat Board—Report and financial statements, including the auditor's report, for the year ended 30 September 1990.
  - 3 **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 12 February 1991, at 2 p.m., unless otherwise called together by Mr Speaker or, in the event of Mr Speaker being unavailable, by the Chairman of Committees.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.
  - 4 **LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ALL MEMBERS:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That leave of absence be given to every Member of the House of Representatives from the determination of this sitting of the House to the date of its next sitting.  
Question—put and passed.
  - 5 **MULTI-NATIONAL FORCES IN THE GULF:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Hawke (Prime Minister)—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 resumed.

*Speech time limits:* Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That, in respect of the remainder of the debate relating to multi-national forces in the Gulf, the maximum period for which a Member may speak shall not exceed 10 minutes except that the mover of the motion may speak for 15 minutes in reply.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

Debate continued.

*Papers:* Mr Hand (Minister for Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs), by leave, presented the following papers:

Gulf crisis—

French peace plan.

Incidents of harassment of, and racism towards, Australians of Arab descent and Australian Muslims, August-October 1990—Report, by Committee on Discrimination Against Arab Australians in association with Committee of Arab Australians, dated October 1990.

Soviet forces in the Baltic States—Notes.

United Nations Secretary-General—Statement, dated 15 January 1991.

United Nations Security Council Resolutions relating to—

Invasion of Kuwait—

No. 677, adopted 28 November 1990.

No. 678, adopted 29 November 1990.

Palestine and the occupied territories—Copy of press release, dated 20 December 1990.

The crisis in the Gulf—Nos. 660-2, 664-7, 669, 670, 674.

Debate continued.

Mr Prosser addressing the House—

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

Mr Snowdon (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport and Communications) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

The House continuing to sit until after 12 midnight—

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Debate continued.

Question—put and passed—Mr Mack dissenting.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 12.02 a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, 12 February 1991, at 2 p.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to at this sitting.

**PAPERS:** The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 22 January 1991:

- Banks (Shareholdings) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 469.
- Civil Aviation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 466.
- Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 467.
- Defence Act—Determinations under section 58B—1990—
  - No. 164—Leave for Members Under Training.
  - No. 188—Amendment of Defence Determination 1990/164.
- Extradition Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 470.
- Family Law Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 474.
- Fisheries Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, Nos. 462, 463, 464, 465.
- Income Tax Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 468.
- Industrial Relations Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 461.
- Jervis Bay Territory Acceptance Act—Ordinance—1990—No. 1—Administration.
- Judicial and Statutory Officers (Remuneration and Allowances) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 472.
- Maternity Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 473.
- Remuneration Tribunal Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1990, No. 471.
- States Grants (TAFE Assistance) Act—Determinations—TAFE 20/90, TAFE 21/90, TAFE 22/90, TAFE 23/90, TAFE 24/90.

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

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