

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

No. 57

THURSDAY, 11 APRIL 1991

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- 1 The House met, at 9.30 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 Anderson, Mr Connolly, Mr Dobie, Mr T. A. Fischer, Mr Lee, Mr Melham, Mr Nehl and Mr Ruddock, from 33, 22, 27, 19, 27, 143, 53 and 138 petitioners, respectively, praying that funding of abortions through Medicare cease and that the right to life of the unborn be protected.
  - Mr Webster, from 186 petitioners, in similar terms.
  - Mr Anderson, Mr Lee, Mr Somlyay, Mr West and Mr H. F. Woods, from 4, 18, 10, 17 and 13 petitioners, respectively, praying that certain action be taken before 1 January 2001 to reaffirm that Australia is a Christian Commonwealth according to law and its heritage, traditions and customs.
  - Mr Burr, Mr Cadman and Mr Smith, from 18, 27 and 346 petitioners, respectively, praying that the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child be amended to recognise the importance of the family unit and the rights and responsibilities of parents and that certain international treaties be debated in Parliament.
  - Mr Beale, from 5 petitioners, praying for a twelve month moratorium followed by a referendum to enable the citizens of Australia to consider and decide whether the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child should be ratified.
  - Mr Cadman, from 59 petitioners, praying that the hostel care subsidy for non-financially disadvantaged persons be reinstigated.
  - Mr Halverson, from 2 petitioners, praying for legislation for the introduction of citizen directed taxation.
  - Mr Hawker, from 14 petitioners, praying that Australian warships in the Middle East be withdrawn immediately.
  - Mr Hicks, from 96 electors of the Division of Riverina-Darling, praying that action be taken to cut fuel and sales taxes affecting livestock carriers and graziers in the Broken Hill district, NSW.
  - Mr Langmore, from 157 petitioners, praying that the Abortion Funding Abolition Bill 1990 be passed and other action be taken to protect the right to life of the unborn.
  - Mr Langmore, from 10 petitioners, praying that certain action be taken to ban international sales of armaments and arms-related technology.

- Mr Lloyd, from 52 petitioners, praying that reservations be made to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child prior to its ratification to protect the rights of parents in relation to their children.
- Mr McArthur, from 20 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.
- Mr Melham, from 12 petitioners, praying that the unprovoked use of force in the Baltic States by the Soviet Union be condemned and that trade sanctions be implemented and relief action to the USSR suspended.
- Dr R. L. Woods, from 25 petitioners, in similar terms.
- Mr Newell, from 250 residents of New South Wales, praying that the Federal Water Resources Assistance Program be funded sufficiently to provide relief to citizens of Lismore.
- Mr Newell, from 41 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 Reith, from 19 petitioners, praying that legislation preventing the right to advertise electoral material on radio and television be rejected.
- Mr Rocher, from 366 pensioners, praying that the threshold above which pensioners' savings are deemed to be earning 10 per cent interest be increased from \$2000 to \$5000.
- Mr Snow, from 292 petitioners, praying for the introduction of a standard national concession card for all pensioners.
- Mr Snow, from 96 petitioners, praying that certain action be taken to make the Kings Highway, NSW, a federal funding responsibility.
- Mr Snow, from 17 petitioners, in similar terms.
- Mr Snow, from 76 petitioners, praying that policies be implemented to increase Australian aid, fight poverty, protect the environment and promote human rights.
- Dr Theophanous, from 161 residents of Victoria, praying for the continuation of services provided to people with disabilities by the Victorian Rehabilitation Association and Northern Brite Industries.
- Dr R. L. Woods, from 1365 petitioners, praying that all mammographic screening for breast cancer be made rebatable under Medicare.
- Dr R. L. Woods, from 275 petitioners, praying for the provision of a Medicare rebate for Jobst garments.

Petitions received.

**3 EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Price (Chairman) presented the following report and related papers:**

Employment, Education and Training—Standing Committee—Student financial assistance—

Report, dated March 1991.

Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Price moved—That the House take note of the report.

Debate adjourned, the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day, and Mr Price was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

**4 ENVIRONMENT, RECREATION AND THE ARTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF**

**PAPER:** Ms McHugh (Chairman) presented the following report and related papers:

Environment, Recreation and the Arts—Standing Committee—The injured coastline: Protection of the coastal environment—

Report, dated 9 April 1991.

Evidence received by the committee.

Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Ms McHugh and Mr Webster made statements in connection with the report. The time allotted for making statements on the report having expired—

Ms McHugh moved—That the House take note of the report.

In accordance with sessional order 102B the debate was adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday.

- 5 EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Price—That the House take note of the report (*see* entry No. 3), viz.:

Employment, Education and Training—Standing Committee—Student financial assistance—Report, dated March 1991—

Debate resumed.

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 Mrs Jakobsen was granted leave to continue her speech when the debate is resumed.

- 6 CAPITAL GAINS TAX:** Mr Gear, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House notes the positive impact on investment patterns in Australia following the introduction of a fair and equitable capital gains tax.

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 McArthur was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

- 7 BALTIC STATES' INDEPENDENCE REFERENDUMS:** Mr Ruddock, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) notes the overwhelming votes in Latvia and Estonia on 3 March 1991 and in Lithuania on 9 February 1991 in favour of independence from the Soviet Union;
- (2) calls upon the Government of the Soviet Union to respect the results of these referendums and to concede the right of independence to the Baltic States;
- (3) demands that the Government of the Soviet Union unequivocally renounce the use of force in its dealing with the Baltic States and respect normal modes of dealing between states; and
- (4) believes the Australian Government should join with other like-minded governments to press the Soviet Union to give early practical effect to the three referendums.

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday.

- 8 CAR-FREE DAY:** Mr Johns, pursuant to notice, moved—That, in view of the reliance of Australia on the petrol driven car and the consequences of this reliance for energy consumption, greenhouse gas emissions, the viability of public transport and the costly infrastructure of low density cities, this House supports the observance of a Car-Free Day for Australia which,

recalling that the first Holden was manufactured on 29 November 1948, should be held on 29 November 1991.

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday.

- 9 **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.

*Papers:* Mr Hulls, by leave, presented the following papers:

Insurance claims for loss of liquor in transit—Copies of—

Goods consignments schedule.

Letters from—

B. J. Matthews, Manager for Queensland, Lumley General Insurance Ltd, to the Manager for Queensland, Steeves Lumley Pty Ltd, dated 19 February 1991.

C. D. McPherson, Manager for Queensland, Steeves Lumley Pty Ltd, to K. and V. Furber, National Hotel, Normanton, Qld, dated 22 February 1991.

Statutory declaration of Wayne Edward Simmich, dated 11 April 1991. It being 1.45 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with sessional order 106.

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

- 10 **MEMBERS' STATEMENTS:** Members' statements were made.

- 11 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice being asked—

*Paper:* Mr Simmons (Minister for the Arts, Tourism and Territories) presented the following paper:

Income tax gifts provisions: New arrangements for donations to cultural organisations—Media release by Mr Simmons, Minister for the Arts, Tourism and Territories, dated 10 April 1991.

Questions without notice continued.

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

Audit Act—Auditor-General—Audit report No. 22 of 1990-91—Aggregate and departmental financial statements 1989-90.

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. 22 of 1990-91; and

(2) the report be printed.

Question—put and passed.

- 13 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:

Aboriginal deaths in custody—Royal Commission—Report of the inquiry into the death of—

Shane Kenneth Atkinson.

Mark Anthony Quayle.

Australian Industry and Technology Council—Summary of proceedings 1989-90.

Employment, Education and Training Act—National Board of Employment, Education and Training—Higher Education Council report, including the Board's comments—The future of discipline assessments, dated April 1991.

- 14 **ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY—ROYAL COMMISSION—REPORTS—PUBLICATION OF PAPERS:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That this House, in accordance with the provisions of the

*Parliamentary Papers Act 1908*, authorises the publication of the report of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody of the inquiry into the death of—

Shane Kenneth Atkinson.

Mark Anthony Quayle.

Question—put and passed.

**15 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ECONOMIC POLICIES:**

The House was informed that Mr Reith (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The social distress and economic suffering of large numbers of Australians caused by the failure of the government’s policies and its inability to implement an effective program for economic recovery”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Reith addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

**16 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, 18 April 1991.

**17 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—DEVELOPMENT OF HMAS ALBATROSS, NOWRA, NSW, STAGE 2:**

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*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Development of HMAS *Albatross*, Nowra, NSW, stage 2.

Mr Beddall presented plans in connection with the proposed work.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

**18 HEALTH INSURANCE (PATHOLOGY SERVICES) AMENDMENT BILL 1991:**

Mr Howe (Minister for Community Services and Health), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend certain provisions of the *Health Insurance Act 1973* relating to pathology services, and for related purposes.

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 Ruddock), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**19 VETERANS’ ENTITLEMENTS AMENDMENT BILL 1991:** Mr Humphreys (Minister for Veterans’ Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Veterans’ Entitlements Act 1986*.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper:* Mr Humphreys presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate adjourned (Mr T. A. Fischer—Leader of the National Party of Australia), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**20 EXPORT CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL 1991:** Mr Griffiths (Minister for Resources), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Export Control Act 1982*, 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 T. A. Fischer—Leader of the National Party of Australia), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 21 **TRAINING GUARANTEE (ADMINISTRATION) AMENDMENT BILL 1991:** Mr Griffiths (Minister for Resources) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Training Guarantee (Administration) 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 Wilson), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 22 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL 1991—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS:** The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the amendments made by the Senate.

*In the committee*

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—Clause 44, page 23, paragraph (b), line 33, omit “and”.

No. 2—Clause 44, page 23, paragraph (c), line 34, omit “paragraph”, substitute “paragraphs”.

No. 3—Clause 44, page 23, paragraph (c), proposed paragraph 160A(d), line 36, omit “partner;”, substitute “partner; and”.

No. 4—Clause 44, page 23, paragraph (c), after proposed paragraph 160A(d) insert the following paragraph:

“(e) so much of a taxpayer’s interest in a partnership as is not covered by paragraph (d);”.

No. 5—Clause 57, page 29, paragraph (a), lines 31 to 37, omit the paragraph.

No. 6—Clause 61, page 39, after proposed subsection 160ZZRE (1) insert the following subsection:

“(1B) This section only applies to a loan to the transferor if:

(a) the parties to the loan were not dealing with each other at arm’s length in relation to the loan; or

(b) the value of the loan was reduced as a result of the disposal of the first asset.”.

On the motion of Mr Crean (Minister Assisting the Treasurer), the amendments were agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Jenkins reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Crean, the House adopted the report.

- 23 **CRIMES (INVESTIGATION OF COMMONWEALTH OFFENCES) AMENDMENT BILL 1990—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS:** The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the amendments made by the Senate.

*In the committee*

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—Clause 3, page 2, proposed subsection 23B (1), proposed definitions of ‘arrested’, ‘under arrest’ and ‘arrest’, lines 37 and 38, omit “and (3)”, substitute “, (3) and (3A)”.

No. 2—Clause 3, page 3, proposed subsection 23B (2), line 19, omit “subsection (3)”, substitute “subsections (3) and (3A)”.

- No. 3—Clause 3, page 3, proposed paragraph 23B (2) (a), lines 22 and 23, omit “(not being a person who is engaged in covert investigations under the orders of a superior)”.
- No. 4—Clause 3, page 4, after proposed subsection 23B (3) insert the following subsections:  
 “(3A) Where:  
 (a) a person is under arrest for a Commonwealth offence; and  
 (b) an investigating official believes on reasonable grounds that the person voluntarily takes part in covert investigations described in subsection (3B);  
 the person is taken, for all purposes, to cease to be under arrest for the offence, but this subsection does not prevent the person from being re-arrested for the offence.  
 (3B) Subsection (3A) applies to covert investigations conducted by the investigating official for the purpose of investigating whether a person other than the arrested person has been involved in the commission of an offence or suspected offence (whether a Commonwealth offence or not).”.
- No. 5—Clause 3, page 4, proposed subsection 23C (1), line 9, after “is” insert “lawfully”.
- No. 6—Clause 3, page 4, after proposed subsection 23C (4) insert the following subsection:  
 “(4A) In ascertaining any period of time for the purposes of this section, regard shall be had to the number and complexity of matters being investigated.”.
- No. 7—Clause 3, page 4, proposed paragraph 23C (6) (b), line 41, after “person” insert “, or someone else on the person’s behalf,”.
- No. 8—Clause 3, page 5, proposed paragraph 23C (6) (b), line 1, after “guardian” insert “, interpreter”.
- No. 9—Clause 3, page 5, proposed paragraph 23C (6) (c), line 5, after “guardian” insert “, interpreter”.
- No. 10—Clause 3, page 5, proposed paragraph 23C (6) (d), lines 7 to 9, omit the paragraph.
- No. 11—Clause 3, page 5, after proposed paragraph 23C (6) (h), add the following paragraph:  
 “(i) any reasonable time during which the questioning of the person is suspended or delayed to allow the person to rest or recuperate.”.
- No. 12—Clause 3, page 5, proposed paragraph 23D (2) (b), lines 32 and 33, omit the paragraph, substitute the following paragraphs:  
 “(b) if it cannot be made at a time when a magistrate is available—a justice of the peace employed in a court of a State or Territory or a bail justice; or  
 (c) if it cannot be made when any of the foregoing is available—any justice of the peace.”.
- No. 13—Clause 3, page 8, proposed paragraph 23G (3) (b), lines 6 and 7, omit “on any matter on which his or her advice is sought”.
- No. 14—Clause 3, page 8, proposed paragraph 23G (3) (b), line 8, omit “otherwise”, substitute “unreasonably”.
- No. 15—Clause 3, page 8, proposed paragraph 23H (1) (a), line 17, omit “, unless the person objects,”.
- No. 16—Clause 3, page 8, proposed paragraph 23H (1) (b), line 20, omit “if the person does not so object—”.
- No. 17—Clause 3, page 9, proposed subsection 23H (4), lines 3 and 4, omit “, or has objected to a notification being given under subsection (1)”.
- No. 18—Clause 3, page 9, proposed subsection 23H (4), lines 5 and 6, omit “, or made that objection”.
- No. 19—Clause 3, page 9, proposed subsection 23J (1), line 37, after “persons” insert “(not being constables)”.

No. 20—Clause 3, page 13, proposed section 23R, at end of section, add “or to detain a person who has not been lawfully arrested”.

Mr Duffy (Attorney-General) moved—That the amendments be agreed to.

*Paper:* Mr Duffy presented a revised explanatory memorandum.

Debate ensued.

Amendments agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Jenkins reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Duffy, the House adopted the report.

#### 24 CUSTOMS TARIFF (URANIUM CONCENTRATE EXPORT DUTY) AMENDMENT

**BILL 1991:** 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 T. A. Fischer (Leader of the National Party of Australia) 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 calls on the Government to review the whole legislative and policy framework applying to the uranium industry, with a view to lifting the Government’s ‘three mines’ policy concerning the export of uranium, noting:

(1) the huge potential loss of export income; and

(2) the damaging effect on Australia’s international reputation as a fair and responsible trading nation;

caused by the continuation of the ‘three mines’ policy”.

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned (Mr Beazley—Leader of the House), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

#### 25 GOLD TAX: Mr Hawke (Prime Minister), by indulgence, corrected an answer given during question time.

*Suspension of standing and sessional orders moved:* Dr Hewson (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Prime Minister providing a full account to this House concerning evidence given by Mr Connell to the Royal Commission today that he sought and was given a commitment that the Hawke Government would not introduce a gold tax if it was re-elected in 1987 prior to donating \$250 000 to the ALP’s election campaign.

Debate ensued.

*Closure:* Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 72

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



## NOES, 62

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

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—  
The House divided (the Speaker, Mr McLeay, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 61

Mr Aldred	Mr Costello	Mr Howard	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr Anderson	Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Shack
Mr Andrew*	Mr Dobie	Dr Kemp	Mr Sharp
Mr Atkinson	Mr Downer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sinclair
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Mr Bradford	Mr Filing	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
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Mr Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Reith	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr Halverson	Mr Riggall	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Charles	Mr Hawker	Mr Rocher	
Mr Cobb	Dr Hewson	Mr Ronaldson	
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Mr Baldwin	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Johns	Mr Price
Mr Beazley	Mr Elliott	Mr Jones	Mr Punch
Mr Beddall	Ms Fatin	Mr Keating	Mr Sawford
Mr Bevis	Mr Ferguson	Mrs Kelly	Mr Scholes
Mr Bilney	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerin	Mr Sciacca
Dr Blewett	Mr Free	Mr Kerr	Mr J. L. Scott
Mr Brereton	Mr Gear*	Mr Langmore	Mr L. J. Scott
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Mr Campbell	Mr Grace*	Mr Lee	Mr Snowdon
Dr Catley	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hand	Ms McHugh	Dr Theophanous
Mr Courtice	Mr Hawke	Mr Mack	Mr Tickner
Ms Crawford	Mr Holding	Mr Martin	Mr Walker
Mr Crean	Mr Hollis	Mr Melham	Mr West
Mrs Crosio	Mr Howe	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mrs Darling	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 Duncan	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Neil	

\* Tellers

And so it was negated.

26 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILL: A message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the

House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bill:

10 April 1991—Message No. 117—Dried Vine Fruits Legislation Amendment 1991.

**27 CUSTOMS TARIFF (URANIUM CONCENTRATE EXPORT DUTY) AMENDMENT BILL 1991:** 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr T. A. Fischer (Leader of the National Party of Australia), viz.—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 calls on the Government to review the whole legislative and policy framework applying to the uranium industry, with a view to lifting the Government’s ‘three mines’ policy concerning the export of uranium, noting:*

- (1) the huge potential loss of export income; and
  - (2) the damaging effect on Australia’s international reputation as a fair and responsible trading nation;
- caused by the continuation of the ‘three mines’ policy”—

Debate resumed.

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

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

AYES, 68

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duncan	Mr Jenkins	Mr O’Neil
Mr Beazley	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Johns	Mr Price
Mr Beddall	Mr Elliott	Mr Jones	Mr Punch
Mr Bevis	Ms Fatin	Mrs Kelly	Mr Sawford
Mr Bilney	Mr Ferguson	Mr Kerin	Mr Sciacca
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerr	Mr J. L. Scott
Mr Brereton	Mr Free	Mr Langmore	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear*	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Gibson	Mr Lee	Mr Snowdon
Dr Catley	Mr Grace*	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Griffiths	Ms McHugh	Dr Theophanous
Mr Courtice	Mr Holding	Mr Mack	Mr Tickner
Ms Crawford	Mr Hollis	Mr Martin	Mr Walker
Mr Crean	Mr Howe	Mr Melham	Mr West
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Mrs Bailey	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McArthur	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr McGauran	Mr Smith
Mr Bradford	Mr Filing	Mr MacKellar	Mr Somlyay
Mr Braithwaite	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Miles	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Broadbent	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Moore	Mr Taylor
Mr Burr	Mr Ford	Mr Nehl	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mrs Gallus	Mr Nugent	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Prosser	Mr Webster
Mr Carlton	Mr Hall	Mr Reid	Mr Wilson
Mr Charles	Mr Halverson	Mr Reith	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cobb	Mr Hawker	Mr Riggall	
Mr Connolly	Mr Hicks*	Mr Rocher	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

- 28 **BUILDING A COMPETITIVE AUSTRALIA—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Beazley (Leader of the House)—That the House take note of the paper (*presented on 12 March 1991*), viz.:

Building a competitive Australia—Statements by Mr Hawke, Prime Minister, Mr Keating, Treasurer and Senator Button, Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce, dated 12 March 1991—

Debate resumed.

*Paper:* Dr H. R. Edwards, by leave, presented the following paper:

Australian automotive industry—Alternative futures for the Australian automotive industry, 1990 to 2020—Chart.

Debate continued.

Mr McGauran addressing the House—

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- 29 **ADJOURNMENT:** It being 10.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 11 p.m.—The Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until Monday next at 2 p.m.

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**PAPERS:** The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 11 April 1991:

Defence Act—Determinations under section 58B—1991—

No. 22—Payment for enlistment and Efficiency Allowance.

No. 23—Repeal of determination and Transitional arrangements for former members of the Regular Army Emergency Reserve joining the Army Individual Emergency Reserve.

Horticultural Research and Development Corporation Act—Horticultural Research and Development Corporation Regulations—Orders—1991—No. 1.

Remuneration Tribunal Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations—1991/2—Parliamentary Secretaries.

1991/3—Solicitor-General of the Commonwealth.

1991/4—Chairperson, Community Cultural Development Committee of the Australia Council and part-time holders of public offices on other bodies.

1991/5—Chief Executive Officer, Australian Sports Drug Agency and part-time holders of public offices on other bodies.

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**ATTENDANCE:** All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Dawkins, Mr Gorman and Mr Peacock.

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**L. M. BARLIN**  
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