

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 65

MONDAY, 13 MAY 1991

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- 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 **PAPER:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) presented the following paper:
Mr Brian Burke—Termination of appointment as Ambassador to Ireland and the Holy See—Copy of minute from Mr Dennis Rose, Chief General Counsel, Attorney-General's Department, to the Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, dated 9 May 1991.
 - 4 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:
Advance to the Minister for Finance—
Statement for April 1991.
Supporting applications of issues from the Advance during April 1991.
National Health and Medical Research Council—Report—110th session, Canberra, November 1990.
 - 5 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND UNEMPLOYMENT:** 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 need for an urgent change in the mix and stance of Government policies which have been responsible for the current engineered recession in order to bring about a sustained recovery in the job market and thereby alleviate Australia's chronic unemployment problems".
The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
Mr Reith addressed the House.
Discussion ensued.
Discussion concluded.
 - 6 **MESSAGES FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR—ASSENT TO BILLS:** Messages from His Excellency the Administrator were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:
9 May 1991—Message—
No. 130—Crimes (Investigation of Commonwealth Offences) Amendment 1991.
No. 131—Customs Tariff (Uranium Concentrate Export Duty) Amendment 1991.

- 7 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1991: Message No. 209, dated 9 May 1991, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a bill for “*An Act to amend legislation relating to industrial relations and practices, and for related purposes*”.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Willis (Minister representing the Minister for Industrial Relations) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

- 8 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—ADJOURNMENT, NEW BUSINESS AND BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), having amended, by leave, notice No. 1, government business, 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:

Supply Bill (No. 1) 1991-92;

Supply Bill (No. 2) 1991-92;

Supply (Parliamentary Departments) Bill 1991-92;

Training Guarantee (Administration) Amendment Bill 1991;

Student Assistance Amendment Bill 1991;

Copyright Amendment Bill 1990;

Departure Tax Amendment Bill 1991;

Industry, Technology and Commerce Legislation Amendment Bill 1991;

Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Bill 1991;

Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Royalty) Amendment Bill 1991;

Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Bill 1991;

Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991;

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991;

Income Tax (International Agreements) Amendment Bill 1991;

Petroleum Resource Rent Legislation Amendment Bill 1991; and

Veterans' Entitlements Amendment Bill 1991.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 72

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duffy	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beazley	Mr Duncan	Mr Jenkins	Mr Price
Mr Bezzall	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Johns	Mr Sawford
Mr Bevis	Mr Elliott	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr Bilney	Ms Fatin	Mr Keating	Mr Sciacca
Dr Blewett	Mr Ferguson	Mrs Kelly	Mr J. L. Scott
Mr Brereton	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerin	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Kerr	Mr Simmons
Mr Campbell	Mr Gayler	Mr Langmore	Mr Snow
Dr Catley	Mr Gear*	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snowdon
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Gibson	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Mr Courtice	Mr Grace*	Ms McHugh	Dr Theophanous
Ms Crawford	Mr Griffiths	Mr Martin	Mr Tickner
Mr Crean	Mr Hand	Mr Melham	Mr Walker
Mrs Crosio	Mr Holding	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 Dubois	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Wright

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Mr Aldred	Mr Costello	Dr Kemp	Mr Ronaldson
Mr Anderson	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	Mr Taylor
Mr Burr	Mr Ford	Mr Nehl	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mrs Gallus	Mr Nugent	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Peacock	Mr Webster
Mr Carlton	Mr Hall	Mr Prosser	Mr Wilson
Mr Chaney	Mr Halverson	Mr Reid	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Charles	Mr Hawker	Mr Reith	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Riggall	
Mr Connolly	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher	

* 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 Supply Bill (No. 1) 1991-92, Supply Bill (No. 2) 1991-92, Supply (Parliamentary Departments) Bill 1991-92, Training Guarantee (Administration) Amendment Bill 1991, Student Assistance Amendment Bill 1991, Copyright Amendment Bill 1990, Departure Tax Amendment Bill 1991, Industry, Technology and Commerce Legislation Amendment Bill 1991, Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Bill 1991, Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Royalty) Amendment Bill 1991, Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Bill 1991, Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991, Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991, Income Tax (International Agreements) Amendment Bill 1991, Petroleum Resource Rent Legislation Amendment Bill 1991 and Veterans' Entitlements Amendment Bill 1991 were urgent Bills.

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

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Mr Bevis	Mr Elliott	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr Bilney	Ms Fatin	Mr Keating	Mr Sciacca
Dr Blewett	Mr Ferguson	Mrs Kelly	Mr J. L. Scott
Mr Brereton	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerin	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Kerr	Mr Simmons
Mr Campbell	Mr Gayler	Mr Langmore	Mr Snow
Dr Catley	Mr Gear*	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snowdon
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Gibson	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Mr Courtice	Mr Grace*	Ms McHugh	Dr Theophanous
Ms Crawford	Mr Griffiths	Mr Martin	Mr Tickner
Mr Crean	Mr Hand	Mr Melham	Mr Walker
Mrs Crosio	Mr Holding	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr West
Mrs Darling	Mr Howe	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis
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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	Mr Taylor
Mr Burr	Mr Ford	Mr Nehl	Mr Truss
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Mr Cameron	Mr Goodluck	Mr Peacock	Mr Webster
Mr Carlton	Mr Hall	Mr Prosser	Mr Wilson
Mr Chaney	Mr Halverson	Mr Reid	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Charles	Mr Hawker	Mr Reith	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Riggall	
Mr Connolly	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher	

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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) Supply Bill (No. 1) 1991-92—For the remaining stages, until 8.50 p.m. this day.
- (2) Supply Bill (No. 2) 1991-92—For the remaining stages, until 8.55 p.m. this day.
- (3) Supply (Parliamentary Departments) Bill 1991-92—For the remaining stages, until 9 p.m. this day.
- (4) Training Guarantee (Administration) Amendment Bill 1991—For the remaining stages, until midnight this day.
- (5) Student Assistance Amendment Bill 1991—
 - (a) For the second reading, until 9.05 p.m. on Tuesday, 14 May;
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 9.10 p.m. on Tuesday, 14 May;
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 9.15 p.m. on Tuesday, 14 May.
- (6) Copyright Amendment Bill 1990—For the remaining stages, until 11 p.m. on Tuesday, 14 May.
- (7) Departure Tax Amendment Bill 1991—For the remaining stages, until midnight on Tuesday, 14 May.
- (8) Industry, Technology and Commerce Legislation Amendment Bill 1991—
 - (a) For the second reading, until 11.20 a.m. on Wednesday, 15 May;
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 11.25 a.m. on Wednesday, 15 May;
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 15 May.
- (9) Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Bill 1991—For the remaining stages, until 12.40 p.m. on Wednesday, 15 May.
- (10) Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Royalty) Amendment Bill 1991—For the remaining stages, until 12.45 p.m. on Wednesday, 15 May.
- (11) Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Bill 1991—
 - (a) For the second reading, until 7.15 p.m. on Wednesday, 15 May;
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 7.20 p.m. on Wednesday, 15 May;
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 7.25 p.m. on Wednesday, 15 May.
- (12) Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991—For the remaining stages, until 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 15 May.
- (13) Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991—
 - (a) For the second reading, until 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 16 May;
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 5.35 p.m. on Thursday, 16 May;
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 5.40 p.m. on Thursday, 16 May.
- (14) Income Tax (International Agreements) Amendment Bill 1991—For the remaining stages, until 5.45 p.m. on Thursday, 16 May.
- (15) Petroleum Resource Rent Legislation Amendment Bill 1991—For the remaining stages, until 8.45 p.m. on Thursday, 16 May.

(16) Veterans' Entitlements Amendment Bill 1991—For the remaining stages, until 10.30 p.m. on Thursday, 16 May.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Riggall	
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 10 **SUPPLY BILL (NO. 1) 1991-92:** 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 8.50 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.

- 11 **SUPPLY BILL (NO. 2) 1991-92:** 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 having been resumed by Dr H. R. Edwards—

Limitation of debate: At 8.55 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.

- 12 **SUPPLY (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS) BILL 1991-92:** 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 Ms Fatin (Minister for Local Government), the Bill was read a third time.

- 13 **TRAINING GUARANTEE (ADMINISTRATION) 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.

The House continuing to sit until after 12 midnight—

TUESDAY, 14 MAY 1991

Limitation of debate: At midnight, Mr 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.

- 14 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Baldwin (Minister for Higher Education and Employment Services) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 12.01 a.m., adjourned until this day at 2 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Gorman*, Mr Lee, Mr Punch and Mrs Sullivan.

* On leave

L. M. BARLIN

Clerk of the House of Representatives