

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 72

MONDAY, 3 JUNE 1991

- 1 The House met, at 2 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable Leo McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 **MINISTERIAL CHANGES:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) informed the House that he had been appointed Treasurer following the resignation of Mr Keating from the Ministry.
- 3 **PRIVILEGE—COMPLAINT OF BREACH:** Mr Peacock raised, as a matter of privilege, the possible intimidation of Members by the reported threats of Mr Bill Ludwig, Secretary, Queensland Branch, Australian Workers' Union, to the effect that if certain Members of the House voted for the honourable Member for Blaxland (Mr Keating) in an Australian Labor Party leadership ballot, the preselection of those Members would be opposed.
- Mr Peacock produced copies of newspaper articles from *The Australian* of 3 June 1991, *The Australian Financial Review* of 3 June 1991 and *The Canberra Times* of 1 June 1991 referring to the matter.
- The Speaker stated that he would consider the matter and report back to the House when he would also respond to the matter raised by Mr Howard on 30 May 1991.
- 4 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
- 5 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS NOTICE:** Dr Hewson (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent notice No. 1, private Members' business, given for Monday, 3 June 1991, expressing want of confidence in the Prime Minister, being called on forthwith.
- Question—put and passed, with the concurrence of an absolute majority.
- 6 **PRIME MINISTER—MOTION OF WANT OF CONFIDENCE:** Dr Hewson (Leader of the Opposition), pursuant to notice, moved—That this House has no confidence in the Prime Minister.
- 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, 76

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

NOES, 68

Mr Aldred	Mr Connolly	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher
Mr Anderson	Mr Costello	Dr Kemp	Mr Ronaldson
Mr J. N. Andrew*	Mr Cowan	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr Atkinson	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Shack
Mrs Bailey	Mr Fife	Mr Mack	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Mr Filing	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bradford	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr McLachlan	Mr Smith
Mr Braithwaite	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Miles	Mr Somlyay
Mr Broadbent	Mr Ford	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Burr	Mrs Gallus	Mr Nehl	Mr Taylor
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr Nugent	Mr Truss
Mr Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Peacock	Mr Tuckey
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 Hicks*	Mr Riggall	Dr Wooldridge

* 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, 68

Mr Aldred	Mr Connolly	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher
Mr Anderson	Mr Costello	Dr Kemp	Mr Ronaldson
Mr J. N. Andrew*	Mr Cowan	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr Atkinson	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Shack
Mrs Bailey	Mr Fife	Mr Mack	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Mr Filing	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bradford	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr McLachlan	Mr Smith
Mr Braithwaite	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Miles	Mr Somlyay
Mr Broadbent	Mr Ford	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Burr	Mrs Gallus	Mr Nehl	Mr Taylor
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr Nugent	Mr Truss
Mr Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Peacock	Mr Tuckey
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 Hicks*	Mr Riggall	Dr Wooldridge

NOES, 76

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

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And so it was negatived.

7 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee—Report—Dead rent and other burning issues: Review of the Auditor-General's Reports on aspects of the Department of Administrative Services—Government response, dated June 1991.

Social Security (Disability and Sickness Support) Amendment Bill 1991—Explanatory memorandum.

Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991—Explanatory memorandum.

8 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP: 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 failure of the Hawke Government to provide stable leadership and govern the country in the best interests of all Australians".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Dr Hewson rising to address the House—

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 76

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	Mr Keating	Mr Sawford
Mr Bilney	Mr Ferguson	Mrs Kelly	Mr Scholes
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerin	Mr Sciacca
Mr Brereton	Mr Free	Mr Kerr	Mr J. L. Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Langmore	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Campbell	Mr Gear*	Mr Lavarch	Mr Simmons
Dr Catley	Mr Gibson	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Grace*	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snowdon
Mr Courtice	Mr Griffiths	Ms McHugh	Mr Staples
Ms Crawford	Mr Hand	Mr Mack	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 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

NOES, 66

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

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9 **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:

30 May 1991—Message No. 141—Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 1991.

10 **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE:** Ordered—That notice No. 1, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

11 **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. 2, 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:
 - Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment Bill 1991;
 - Service and Execution of Process Amendment Bill 1991;
 - Migration Amendment Bill 1991;
 - Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991;
 - Social Security (Disability and Sickness Support) Amendment Bill 1991;
 - Social Security (Rewrite) Amendment Bill 1991;
 - Local Government (Financial Assistance) Amendment Bill 1991;
 - Australian Wool Realisation Commission Bill 1991;
 - Australian Wool Corporation Bill 1991;
 - Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Amendment Bill 1991;
 - Primary Industries (Industry Councils) Bill 1991;
 - Wool Tax (Nos. 1 to 5) Amendment Bills 1991;
 - Transport Legislation Amendment Bill 1991;
 - Fisheries Administration Bill 1990;
 - Fisheries Management Bill 1991;
 - Fishing Levy Bill 1991;
 - Statutory Fishing Rights Charge Bill 1991;

Foreign Fishing Licences Levy Bill 1991;
 Fisheries Agreements (Payments) Bill 1991;
 Fisheries Legislation (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1991;
 Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill 1991;
 Corporations Legislation Amendment Bill 1991;
 Courts (Mediation and Arbitration) Bill 1991;
 Proceeds of Crime Legislation Amendment Bill 1991;
 Quarantine Amendment Bill 1991;
 Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation Bill 1991;
 Community Services and Health Legislation Amendment Bill 1991;
 Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment Bill 1991;
 Health Legislation (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Amendment Bill 1991;
 Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 1991;
 Interstate Road Transport Amendment Bill 1991;
 Interstate Road Transport Charge Amendment Bill 1991; and
 Foreign Judgments Bill 1991.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 73

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

NOES, 65

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

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12 DECLARATION OF BILLS AS URGENT BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) declared that the Great Barrier Reef Marine

Park Amendment Bill 1991, Service and Execution of Process Amendment Bill 1991, Migration Amendment Bill 1991, Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991, Social Security (Disability and Sickness Support) Amendment Bill 1991, Social Security (Rewrite) Amendment Bill 1991, Local Government (Financial Assistance) Amendment Bill 1991, Australian Wool Realisation Commission Bill 1991, Australian Wool Corporation Bill 1991, Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Amendment Bill 1991, Primary Industries (Industry Councils) Bill 1991, Wool Tax (Nos. 1 to 5) Amendment Bills 1991, Transport Legislation Amendment Bill 1991, Fisheries Administration Bill 1990, Fisheries Management Bill 1991, Fishing Levy Bill 1991, Statutory Fishing Rights Charge Bill 1991, Foreign Fishing Licences Levy Bill 1991, Fisheries Agreements (Payments) Bill 1991, Fisheries Legislation (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1991, Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill 1991, Corporations Legislation Amendment Bill 1991, Courts (Mediation and Arbitration) Bill 1991, Proceeds of Crime Legislation Amendment Bill 1991, Quarantine Amendment Bill 1991, Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation Bill 1991, Community Services and Health Legislation Amendment Bill 1991, Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment Bill 1991, Health Legislation (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Amendment Bill 1991, Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 1991, Interstate Road Transport Amendment Bill 1991, Interstate Road Transport Charge Amendment Bill 1991 and Foreign Judgments Bill 1991 were urgent Bills.

Question—That the Bills be considered urgent Bills—put.
The House divided (the Speaker, Mr McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 73

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

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Mr Anderson	Mr Costello	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shack
M J. N. Andrew*	Mr Cowan	Mr McArthur	Mr Sharp
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Dobie	Mr McGauran	Mr Sinclair
Mr Atkinson	Mr Downer	Mr Mack	Mr Smith
Mrs Bailey	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Somlyay
Mr Beale	Mr Filing	Mr McLachlan	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Bradford	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Miles	Mr Taylor
Mr Braithwaite	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Moore	Mr Truss
Mr Broadbent	Mr Ford	Mr Nehl	Mr Tuckey
Mr Burr	Mrs Gallus	Mr Nugent	Mr Webster
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr Prosser	Mr Wilson
Mr Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Reid	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Carlton	Mr Halverson	Mr Reith	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Chaney	Mr Hawker	Mr Riggall	
Mr Charles	Mr Hicks*	Mr Rocher	
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	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) Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment Bill 1991—For the remaining stages, until 5.50 p.m. this day.
- (2) Service and Execution of Process Amendment Bill 1991—For the remaining stages, until 6.30 p.m. this day.
- (3) Migration Amendment Bill 1991—
 - (a) For the second reading, until 9.50 p.m. this day;
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 9.55 p.m. this day;
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 10 p.m. this day.
- (4) Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991—For the remaining stages, until 5.20 p.m. on Tuesday, 4 June.
- (5) Social Security (Disability and Sickness Support) Amendment Bill 1991—For the remaining stages, until 5.25 p.m. on Tuesday, 4 June.
- (6) Social Security (Rewrite) Amendment Bill 1991—For the remaining stages, until 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 4 June.
- (7) Local Government (Financial Assistance) Amendment Bill 1991—For the remaining stages, until 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 4 June.
- (8) Australian Wool Realisation Commission Bill 1991—For the remaining stages, until 11 p.m. on Tuesday, 4 June.
- (9) Australian Wool Corporation Bill 1991—For the remaining stages, until 11.05 p.m. on Tuesday, 4 June.
- (10) Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Amendment Bill 1991—For the remaining stages, until 11.10 p.m. on Tuesday, 4 June.
- (11) Primary Industries (Industry Councils) Bill 1991—For the remaining stages, until 11.15 p.m. on Tuesday, 4 June.
- (12) Wool Tax (Nos. 1 to 5) Amendment Bills 1991—For the remaining stages, until 11.20 p.m. on Tuesday, 4 June.
- (13) Transport Legislation Amendment Bill 1991—For the remaining stages, until midnight on Tuesday, 4 June.
- (14) Fisheries Administration Bill 1990—
 - (a) For the second reading, until 9.50 a.m. on Wednesday, 5 June.
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 9.55 a.m. on Wednesday, 5 June.
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 5 June.
- (15) Fisheries Management Bill 1991—For the remaining stages, until 10.05 a.m. on Wednesday, 5 June.
- (16) Fishing Levy Bill 1991—For the remaining stages, until 10.10 a.m. on Wednesday, 5 June.
- (17) Statutory Fishing Rights Charge Bill 1991—For the remaining stages, until 10.15 a.m. on Wednesday, 5 June.
- (18) Foreign Fishing Licences Levy Bill 1991—For the remaining stages, until 10.20 a.m. on Wednesday, 5 June.
- (19) Fisheries Agreements (Payments) Bill 1991—For the remaining stages, until 10.25 a.m. on Wednesday, 5 June.
- (20) Fisheries Legislation (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1991—For the remaining stages, until 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 5 June.
- (21) Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill 1991—For the remaining stages, until 11.10 a.m. on Wednesday, 5 June.
- (22) Corporations Legislation Amendment Bill 1991—For the remaining stages, until 11.50 a.m. on Wednesday, 5 June.
- (23) Courts (Mediation and Arbitration) Bill 1991—For the remaining stages, until 12.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 5 June.
- (24) Proceeds of Crime Legislation Amendment Bill 1991—For the remaining stages, until 12.45 p.m. on Wednesday, 5 June.

- (25) Quarantine Amendment Bill 1991—For the remaining stages, until 4.50 p.m. on Wednesday, 5 June.
- (26) Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation Bill 1991—For the remaining stages, until 6.40 p.m. on Wednesday, 5 June.
- (27) Community Services and Health Legislation Amendment Bill 1991—For the remaining stages, until 7.15 p.m. on Wednesday, 5 June.
- (28) Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment Bill 1991—For the remaining stages, until 7.20 p.m. on Wednesday, 5 June.
- (29) Health Legislation (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Amendment Bill 1991—For the remaining stages, until 8 p.m. on Wednesday, 5 June.
- (30) Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 1991—For the remaining stages, until 4.50 p.m. on Thursday, 6 June.
- (31) Interstate Road Transport Amendment Bill 1991—For the remaining stages, until 5.25 p.m. on Thursday, 6 June.
- (32) Interstate Road Transport Charge Amendment Bill 1991—For the remaining stages, until 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 6 June.
- (33) Foreign Judgments Bill 1991—For the remaining stages, until 6.10 p.m. on Thursday, 6 June.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 72

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duffy	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beazley	Mr Duncan	Mr Jenkins	Mr Price
Mr Beddall	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Johns	Mr Sawford
Mr Bevis	Mr Elliott	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr Bilney	Ms Fatin	Mrs Kelly	Mr Sciacca
Dr Blewett	Mr Ferguson	Mr Kerin	Mr J. L. Scott
Mr Brereton	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerr	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Free	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons
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Mr Beale	Mr Filing	Mr McLachlan	Mr Somlyay
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Mr Braithwaite	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Moore	Mr Taylor
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Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr Peacock	Mr Webster
Mr Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Prosser	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr Halverson	Mr Reid	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Chaney	Mr Hawker	Mr Reith	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Charles	Mr Hicks*	Mr Riggall	
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 13 **GREAT BARRIER REEF MARINE PARK 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—
Limitation of debate: The time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill having 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 **SERVICE AND EXECUTION OF PROCESS 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.
Limitation of debate: At 6.30 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.
- 15 **MIGRATION 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.
 Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.
 The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion of Mr Hand (Minister for Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs), by leave, the following amendments were made together:

Amendments—

Clause 2, page 1, omit the clause, substitute the following clause:

Commencement

“2. (1) Subject to this section, this Act commences on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

“(2) Subject to subsection (3), paragraphs 3 (a), (b) and (e), sections 5, 6 and 7, paragraphs 8 (e), (ga) and (gb), sections 9, 9A, 9B, 10, 11, 12 and 18 and paragraph 22 (b) commence on a day or days to be fixed by Proclamation.

“(3) If a provision does not commence under subsection (2) within the period of 6 months beginning on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent, it commences on the first day after the end of that period.”.

Clause 3—

Page 2, proposed paragraph (f) of the definition of “officer”, lines 16 and 17, omit “in writing for the purposes of this paragraph”, substitute “, by notice published in the *Gazette*, to be an officer for the purposes of this Act”.

Page 2, lines 39-42, omit proposed paragraphs 4 (28) (a) and (b), substitute the following paragraphs:

- “(a) there is no power to grant a visa except under section 24 or 51; and
 (b) there is no power to grant an entry permit except under section 34 or 52.”.

Clause 8—

Page 4, proposed paragraph 20 (1) (ca), lines 23 and 24, omit “a false or misleading statement in a declaration under section 107A”, substitute “, or caused to be made, a false or misleading statement in a declaration covered by subsection 24 (1A) or 34 (1A)”.

Page 5, after paragraph (g) insert the following paragraphs:

“(ga) by omitting from subparagraph (2) (b) (ii) ‘particular.’ and substituting ‘particular; or’;

(gb) by adding at the end of paragraph (2) (b) the following subparagraph:

‘(iii) the person made, or caused to be made, a false or misleading statement in a declaration covered by subsection 34 (1A).’”.

New clauses—

Page 5, after clause 9 insert the following new clauses:

Grant or refusal of visas

“9A. Section 24 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsection:

‘(1A) If the applicant is a non-citizen, a form approved for the purposes of subsection (1) must:

(a) require the applicant to make a declaration about his or her character or conduct, or both; or

(b) if the form so requires—require another person to make a declaration about the applicant’s character or conduct, or both.’

Grant or refusal of entry permits

“9B. Section 34 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsection:

‘(1A) If:

(a) the applicant is a non-citizen; and

(b) the regulations provide for the approval of a form for the purposes of applications under subsection (1);

the form approved must:

(c) require the applicant to make a declaration about his or her character or conduct, or both; or

(d) if the form so requires—require another person to make a declaration about the applicant’s character or conduct, or both.’”.

Amendment—

Clause 19, page 12, omit the clause.

Mr Ruddock, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Clause 20—

Page 12, lines 14 and 15, omit “28 days”, substitute “21 days”.

Page 12, line 17, omit “70 days”, substitute “50 days”.

Clause 21—

Page 12, line 38, omit “28 days”, substitute “21 days”.

Page 12, line 39, omit “70 days”, substitute “50 days”.

Limitation of debate: At 9.55 p.m., the Deputy Chairman having called the attention of the committee to the fact that the time allotted for the committee stage had expired—

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mr L. J. Scott, in the Chair)—

AYES, 66

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

NOES, 72

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duffy	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Beazley	Mr Duncan	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beddall	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Jenkins	Mr Price
Mr Bevis	Mr Elliott	Mr Johns	Mr Sawford
Mr Bilney	Ms Fatin	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Dr Blewett	Mr Ferguson	Mrs Kelly	Mr Sciacca
Mr Brereton	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerin	Mr J. L. 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 Lee	Mr Staples
Mr Courtice	Mr Grace*	Mr Lindsay	Dr Theophanous
Ms Crawford	Mr Griffiths	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
Mr Crean	Mr Hand	Mr Martin	Mr Walker
Mrs Crosio	Mr Holding	Mr Melham	Mr West
Mrs Darling	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Dawkins	Mr Howe	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr H. F. Woods
Mr Dubois	Mr Hulls	Mr Newell	Mr Wright

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Further question—That the Bill, as amended, be agreed to, and that the Bill be reported with amendments—put and passed.

The House resumed; Mr L. J. Scott reported accordingly.

Limitation of debate: The time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill having expired—

Question—That the report be adopted and the Bill be now read a third time—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 16 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS NOTICE:** Mr Hand (Minister for Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent notice No. 4, private Members' business, being called on forthwith.

Question—put and passed.

- 17 **MIGRATION REGULATIONS—MOTION FOR DISALLOWANCE:** Mr Ruddock, pursuant to notice, moved—That regulations 17, 19, 28 and 31 of the Migration Regulations (Amendment), contained in Statutory Rules 1991, No. 60, made under the *Migration Act 1958*, be disallowed.

Debate ensued.

Mr Miles rising to address the House—

Closure: Mr Hand (Minister for Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mrs Sullivan, in the Chair)—

AYES, 73

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

NOES, 65

Mr Aldred	Mr Costello	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anderson	Mr Cowan	Mr McArthur	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr J. N. Andrew*	Mr Dobie	Mr McGauran	Mr Shack
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Downer	Mr Mack	Mr Sharp
Mr Atkinson	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mrs Bailey	Mr Filing	Mr McLachlan	Mr Smith
Mr Beale	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Miles	Mr Somlyay
Mr Bradford	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Moore	Mr Taylor
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Ford	Mr Nehl	Mr Truss
Mr Broadbent	Mrs Gallus	Mr Nugent	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr Peacock	Mr Webster
Mr Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Prosser	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr Halverson	Mr Reid	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Chaney	Mr Hawker	Mr Reith	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Charles	Mr Hicks*	Mr Riggall	
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher	
Mr Connolly	Dr Kemp	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 Deputy Speaker, Mr R. F. Edwards, in the Chair)—

AYES, 65

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

NOES, 73

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duncan	Mr Johns	Mr Sawford
Mr Beazley	Mr Elliott	Mr Jones	Mr Scholes
Mr Beddall	Ms Fatin	Mrs Kelly	Mr Sciacca
Mr Bevis	Mr Ferguson	Mr Kerin	Mr J. L. Scott
Mr Bilney	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerr	Mr L. J. Scott
Dr Blewett	Mr Free	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons
Mr Brereton	Mr Gayler	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snow
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear*	Mr Lee	Mr Snowdon
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Mr Crean	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mrs Crosio	Mr Howe	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr H. F. Woods
Mrs Darling	Mr Hulls	Mr Newell	Mr Wright
Mr Dawkins	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Dubois	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr O'Neil	
Mr Duffy	Mr Jenkins	Mr Price	

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And so it was negatived.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 11.21 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 2 p.m.

PAPER: The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 3 June 1991: Superannuation Benefits (Supervisory Mechanisms) Act—Determination—1991—No. 4.

ATTENDANCE: All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr Gorman* and Mr Howard.

* On leave

L. M. BARLIN
Clerk of the House of Representatives