

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 87

THURSDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 1991

- 1 The House met, at 9.30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The 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.:
- Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr MacKellar, Mr Ruddock, Mr Snow, Mr Snowdon and Dr R. L. Woods, from 6, 28, 194, 173, 74, 31 and 110 petitioners, respectively, praying that funding of abortions through Medicare cease and that the right to life of the unborn be protected.
 - Mr Dobie, Mr Fife, Mr T. A. Fischer, Mr Price, Mr Ruddock, Mr Sharp and Dr R. L. Woods, from 12, 46, 10, 18, 38, 2 and 18 petitioners, respectively, in similar terms.
 - Mr Baldwin and Mr Newell, from 1766 and 101 petitioners, respectively, praying for a comprehensive public review of the Austudy scheme and that certain changes be made to the scheme.
 - Mr Baldwin, from 1251 petitioners, in similar terms.
 - Mr Beale and Mr Ruddock, from 14 and 22 petitioners, respectively, praying that legislation preventing the right to advertise electoral material on radio and television be rejected.
 - Mr Burr and Mr Filing, from 41 and 110 petitioners, respectively, 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 Burr and Mr Smith, from 24 and 69 petitioners, respectively, in similar terms.
 - Mr Charles and Mr Holding, from 326 and 24 petitioners, respectively, praying that the decision to reduce broadcasting time in Dutch on SBS radio be reviewed and that proper regard be given to demographic realities in allocating broadcasting time on Radio 3EA.
 - Ms Crawford and Mrs Sullivan, from 14 and 30 petitioners, respectively, praying that the Republic of Slovenia be recognised as an independent and sovereign state and that any action or force against the Republic and its people be condemned.
 - Dr H. R. Edwards and Mr Ruddock, from 14 and 58 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 McGauran and Mr Tuckey, from 58 and 20 petitioners, respectively, praying that AIDEX 1991 be closed down and certain other action be taken to minimise the arms trade.

- Mr Beddall, from 425 petitioners, praying that diplomatic and trade relations be established with the Croatian and Slovenian Republics.
- Mr Beddall, from 25 petitioners, praying that the Republic of Croatia be recognised as an independent and sovereign state and that any action or force against the Republic and its people be condemned.
- Mr Bilney, from 214 residents of South Australia, praying that action be taken to prevent the broadcasting of obscene and blasphemous language, violence and the flippant portrayal of sexual activities on television and radio.
- Mr Braithwaite, from 3020 petitioners, praying that the application for upgrading the Proserpine-Whitsunday Airport to international standard be supported.
- Mr Cadman, from 263 petitioners, praying that legislation be enacted to establish a savings fund to encourage saving by young people and to provide low interest housing loans to its contributors.
- Mr Cameron, from 29 petitioners, praying that legislation preventing the right to advertise political material on radio and television be rejected.
- Dr H. R. Edwards, from 298 petitioners, praying that the nation be provided with a fully operational regular defence force.
- Mr P. S. Fisher, from 23 petitioners, praying that offensive and sexually explicit recorded messages be removed from Telecom's 0055 recorded information service.
- Mr Gorman, from 59 petitioners, praying that any proposal for the functions of HMAS *Nirimba* and HMAS *Cerberus* to be consolidated at HMAS *Cerberus* be rejected.
- Mr Hawker, from 25 electors of the Division of Wannon, praying for a twelve month moratorium on testing of non-liquid assets when assessment is being made for Austudy and the Family Allowance Supplement.
- Ms McHugh, from 64 petitioners, praying that any attempt to restrict access to abortion under Medicare be opposed.
- Mr Newell, from 60 petitioners, praying that an International Earth Repair Action Decade begin on 5 June 1990.
- Mr Newell, from 18 petitioners, praying that policies be implemented to increase Australian aid, fight poverty, protect the environment and promote human rights.
- Mr Newell, from 8 electors of the Divisions of Richmond and Page, praying that the SBS television service be extended to the Northern Rivers region of NSW in conjunction with the commercial television equalisation program.
- Mr Riggall, from 115 petitioners, praying for the provision of adequate funding to the Latrobe Valley Hospital, Vic., to maintain a consistent standard of medical service to the public.
- Mrs Sullivan, from 382 petitioners, praying that the \$2.50 charge on pharmaceuticals be abolished and that pensions be increased by \$4.50 in addition to the CPI adjustment.
- Mr Tuckey, from 36 petitioners, praying that pornographic messages be removed from Telecom's 0055 recorded information service.
- Mr Tuckey, from 20 petitioners, praying that the recommendations in the majority report of the Joint Select Committee on Electoral Matters concerning advertising by political parties on radio and television be rejected.
- Mr Willis, from 40 petitioners, praying that the AIDEX exhibition be replaced with an exhibition which highlights hazards to the environment.
- Mr Wilson, from 22 petitioners, praying that the Abortion Funding Abolition Bill 1990 be passed and that pregnant women with problems be helped to continue their pregnancies.

Dr R. L. Woods, from 1237 petitioners, praying that the SBS board be instructed to prepare a new schedule for Radio 2EA that gives regular air time to the Tamil program.

Petitions received.

- 3 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Lindsay presented the following paper:

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Committee—Visit of the Defence Sub-committee to North Queensland and the Torres Strait—Report, August 1991.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Lindsay moved—That the House take note of the paper.

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

- 4 CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE OPERATION AND INTERPRETATION OF THE FAMILY LAW ACT—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Webster presented the following report and related papers:

Certain Aspects of the Operation and Interpretation of the Family Law Act—Joint Select Committee—First report—The retiring age of judges of the Family Court of Australia—
Report, September 1991.

Evidence received by the committee.

Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

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

- 5 AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Langmore (Chairman) presented the following report and related paper:

Australian Capital Territory—Joint Committee—Proposal to amend the National Capital Plan: Amendment No. 1—Sections 10 (part), 37 and 62 City—

Report, 9 September 1991.

Submissions received by the committee.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Langmore made a statement in connection with the report.

Mr Langmore 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.

- 6 LONG TERM STRATEGIES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Dr Catley presented the following report:

Long Term Strategies—Standing Committee—Australia as an information society: The role of libraries/information networks—Report, September 1991.

Ordered to be printed.

Dr Catley made a statement in connection with the report.

Dr Catley moved—That the House take note of the paper.

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.

- 7 **TELEVISIONING OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SELECT COMMITTEE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the following report (*presented on 22 August 1991*), viz.:

Televising of the House of Representatives—Select Committee—The eyes have it: Inquiry into the televising of the House of Representatives and its committees—Report, August 1991—

Mr Jull moved—That the House take note of the paper.

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday.

- 8 **CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE OPERATION AND INTERPRETATION OF THE FAMILY LAW ACT—JOINT SELECT 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 Webster—That the House take note of the report (*see entry No. 4*), viz.:

Certain Aspects of the Operation and Interpretation of the Family Law Act—Joint Select Committee—First report, September 1991—The retiring age of judges of the Family Court of Australia—

Debate resumed.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday.

- 9 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT 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 Lindsay—That the House take note of the paper (*see entry No. 3*), viz.:

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Committee—Visit of the Defence Sub-committee to North Queensland and the Torres Strait—Report, August 1991—

Debate resumed.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday.

- 10 **DISABILITY SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL 1991:** Mr Braithwaite, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Disability Services Act 1986*.

Mr Braithwaite made a statement in relation to the Bill.

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

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday, in accordance with sessional order 104A.

- 11 **ABORTION FUNDING ABOLITION BILL 1990:** 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 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 Dr H. R. Edwards was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

12 **YUGOSLAV REPUBLICS:** Mr Filing, for Mr Ruddock, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) deplores the violence, loss of life and destruction of property that has taken place in Slovenia and Croatia, where more than 30 civilians are reported to have been killed, largely as a result of the attacks of terrorists supplied by the communist-led federal army and attacks by the army itself;
- (2) notes the potential for further conflict if aspirations for self-determination expressed through democratic plebiscites in the Yugoslav republics are confronted by military force;
- (3) welcomes the efforts of the European Community to act as a mediator to prevent further conflict;
- (4) calls on the Australian Government to support international efforts for a negotiated settlement between the Yugoslav republics which will avoid conflict, achieve the independence which the people of Croatia and Slovenia demand and protect the interests of ethnic and religious minorities; and
- (5) further calls upon the Australian Government to recall its Ambassador to Yugoslavia for consultations on how Australia might, consistent with a desire to preserve peace, support the newly evolving, independent states, including the most appropriate time to give diplomatic recognition.

Paper: Mr Filing, by leave, presented the following paper:

Croatia—Copy of letter from Mr Zvonimir Separovic, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Croatia, to Mr Filing, MP, Secretary, Parliamentarians for Croatia and Slovenia, dated 28 August 1991.

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

13 **HUMAN RIGHTS IN BURMA:** Mr Halverson, for Mr Ruddock, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) calls upon the State Law and Order Restoration Council (SLORC) of Burma to cede legal authority to a civilian government as mandated by the Burmese people in the elections of May 1990;
- (2) condemns the arrest and detention of Burmese citizens for the peaceful expression of their political views;
- (3) condemns the SLORC's disregard of human rights and fundamental freedoms; and
- (4) urges the Australian Government to:
 - (a) call upon the UN Human Rights Commission to continue and expand its scrutiny and action over the human rights situation in Burma;
 - (b) affirm its support for the resettlement of genuine Burmese asylum seekers who are without other safe and reasonable alternatives; and
 - (c) call upon the Government of Thailand to accord Burmese refugees temporary safe haven and access to procedures for third country resettlement.

Debate ensued.

It being 12.30 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with sessional order 104A, the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday, and Mr Lindsay was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

- 14 **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.
 It being 1.45 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with sessional order 106.
 Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.
- 15 **MEMBERS' STATEMENTS:** Members' statements were made.
- 16 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
- 17 **PAPER:** The Speaker presented the following paper:
 Public Accounts—Joint Committee—Report 308—The Parliamentary Information Systems Office (PISO) 'Unofficial Account'—Presiding Officers' response, 12 September 1991.
- 18 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:
 Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Report to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and the Administrator of the Northern Territory, relating to—
 Wakaya/Alyawarre Land Claim (Report No. 34).
 Western Desert Land Claim (Report No. 38).
 Administrative Review Council—Report No. 34—Access to administrative review by members of Australia's ethnic communities.
 Australian Education Council Review Committee—Young people's participation in post-compulsory education and training—
 Report, July 1991.
 Executive summary and list of recommendations, July 1991.
 Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Act—Safety Review Committee—Special report—Management of radioactive waste at Lucas Heights Research Laboratories, August 1991.
 Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee—Report—Cars, prawns and interest rates: Review of the Auditor-General's Report on data collection for the Consumer Price Index, 6 June 1991—Government response.
 Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission Act—Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission—Report—Provision of health and medical services for Aboriginal communities of Cooktown, Hopevale and Wujal Wujal, September 1991.
 OTC Limited—Report for year ended 31 March 1991.
- 19 **PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) presented the following paper:
 Petition not in accord with standing and sessional orders of the House—
 Human rights in Syria (Mr Brereton, 302 petitioners).
- 20 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—EMPLOYMENT STRATEGY:** The House was informed that Mr Howard had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The need for Australia to develop a long-term employment strategy".
 The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
 Mr Howard addressed the House.
 Discussion ensued.
 Discussion concluded.
- 21 **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Griffiths (Minister for Resources) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 8 October 1991, at 2 p.m., unless the Speaker fixes an alternative day or hour of meeting.
 Question—put and passed.

- 22 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—JOINT COMMITTEE—FINANCE MINUTE SUPPLEMENT AND REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER:** Mr Punch (Chairman) presented the following papers:

Public Accounts—Joint Committee—

Finance minute on Report 305—Review of the Finance Minute on Report 270—Implementation of the Offsets Program—Supplement.

Report 311—Activities 1990-91.

Severally ordered to be printed.

Mr Punch, by leave, made a statement in connection with the papers.

- 23 **SELECTION COMMITTEE—REPORT:** Mr Halverson (Acting Chairman) presented the following report:

Selection Committee—Report relating to the program of business prior to 12.30 p.m. on Thursday, 10 October 1991.

- 24 **PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—12TH REPORT:** Mr Gorman (Chairman) presented the following report:

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE 12TH REPORT

The Publications Committee reports that it has met in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate.

The committee, having considered petitions and documents presented to the Parliament since 22 August 1991, recommends that the following be printed:

Advance to the Minister for Finance—Statement of heads of expenditure and the amounts charged thereto, pursuant to section 36A of the *Audit Act 1901*, for the year ended 30 June 1991.

Archives Act—

Advisory Council on Australian Archives—Report for 1990-91.

Australian Archives—Report for 1990-91.

Australian National University Act—Australian National University—Report for 1990.

Australian Research Council—Report on grants and fellowships awarded in 1991.

Australia's language—Australian language and literacy policy, August 1991—

Policy information paper.

Companion volume to policy information paper.

Automotive Industry Authority Act—Automotive Industry Authority—Report for 1990-91.

Cash Transaction Reports Agency—Report for 1990-91.

Christmas Island Act—Services Corporation Ordinance—Christmas Island Services Corporation—Report for 1989-90.

Defence Act—Army and Air Force Canteen Service Board of Management—Report for the period 30 January 1990 to 28 January 1991.

Fisheries Act—Western Australian Fisheries Joint Authority—Report for 1990.

Governor-General Act—Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General—Report for 1990-91.

Law Reform Commission Act—Law Reform Commission—Report No. 55—Censorship Procedure.

National Energy Research, Development and Demonstration Council—Report for 1990-91.

Official Establishments Trust—Report for 1990-91.

Reserve Bank Act—Annual report 1990-91 of the Board of the Reserve Bank of Australia.

Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Act—Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Trust—Report for 1989-90.

Services Trust Funds Act—

Australian Military Forces Relief Trust Fund—Report for 1990.

Royal Australian Air Force Welfare Trust Fund—Report for 1990.

Royal Australian Navy Relief Trust Fund—Report for 1990.

Budget Document—Portfolio Program Estimates 1991-92—Corrigenda.

RUSS GORMAN
Chairman

12 September 1991

Mr Gorman, by leave, moved—That the report be agreed to.

Question—put and passed.

25 AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY**MEMBERS:** Mr Holding, by leave, presented the following paper:Australian Parliamentary Delegation to the People's Republic of China,
17-25 April 1991—Report.Mr Holding, Mrs Sullivan and Dr H. R. Edwards, by leave, made statements
in connection with the report.**26 INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION—PYONGYANG CONFERENCE, 1991—
REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS:** Mr Holding, by leave, presented
the following paper:Inter-Parliamentary Union—85th Conference, Pyongyang, Democratic
People's Republic of Korea, 29 April-4 May 1991—Report of the
Australian Delegation.Mr Holding, Mrs Sullivan and Dr H. R. Edwards, by leave, made statements
in connection with the report.**27 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE
OF WORK—RELOCATION OF NAVAL SUPPORT COMMAND HEADQUARTERS,
PYRMONT, NSW:** 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: Relocation of Naval Support
Command Headquarters, Pyrmont, NSW.

Mr Beddall presented plans in connection with the proposed work.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

28 BROADCASTING AMENDMENT BILL 1991: Mr Beazley (Minister for Transport
and Communications), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to
amend the *Broadcasting Act 1942*.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Beazley presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.Debate adjourned (Mr Smith), and the resumption of the debate made an
order of the day for the next sitting.**29 SPECIAL BROADCASTING SERVICE BILL 1991:** Mr Griffiths (Minister for
Resources), for Mr Beazley (Minister for Transport and Communications),
pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Special
Broadcasting Service Corporation, 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 Smith), and the resumption of the debate made an
order of the day for the next sitting.

- 30 **NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL 1991:** Mr Duffy (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *National Crime Authority Act 1984*.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Duffy 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.

- 31 **EXPORT FINANCE AND INSURANCE CORPORATION BILL 1991:** Mr Free (Minister for Science and Technology), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to establish an Export Finance and Insurance Corporation for the purpose of facilitating and encouraging Australian export trade by the provision of insurance and financial services and products, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

- 32 **EXPORT FINANCE AND INSURANCE CORPORATION (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 1991:** Mr Free (Minister for Science and Technology), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to enact certain transitional provisions, to make certain amendments in consequence of the enactment of the *Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Act 1991*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

- 33 **STUDENT ASSISTANCE AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 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.

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 180, dated 9 September 1991, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Baldwin (Minister for Higher Education and Employment Services), the Bill was read a third time.

- 34 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—SOCIAL SECURITY (DISABILITY AND SICKNESS SUPPORT) AMENDMENT BILL 1991:** The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 295

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Social Security Act 1991' in relation to disability and sickness support, and for related purposes*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the bill as amended by the House at the request of the Senate, with the amendments indicated by the annexed schedule.

The Senate requests the concurrence of the House in the amendments made by the Senate.

KERRY SIBRAA
President

The Senate,
Canberra, 12 September 1991
Ordered—That the amendments be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, forthwith.

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—Clause 2, page 1, lines 8 to 11, omit the clause, substitute the following clause:

“2.(1) Part 1 commences on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

“(2) The remaining provisions of this Act commence on 12 November 1991.”.

No. 2—Clause 3, page 2, paragraph 3(a), lines 4 and 5, omit all words from “by” to “means”, substitute “by inserting in subsection (1) the following definitions:

“**physical impairment**” includes sensory impairment;

“**program of assistance**” means:”.

No. 3—Clauses 5 to 7, pages 2 and 3, line 31 (page 2) to line 20 (page 3), omit the clauses.

No. 4—Clause 8, page 3, proposed section 791A, line 24, omit “invalid”, substitute “disability support”.

No. 5—Clause 9, page 3, paragraph (1)(a), proposed subparagraph 1212(3)(c)(ii), line 31, omit “an invalid”, substitute “a disability support”.

No. 6—Clause 9, page 4, paragraph (1)(b), proposed subsection 1212(4), line 1, omit “an invalid”, substitute “a disability support”.

No. 7—Clause 9, page 4, paragraph (1)(c), proposed Note 5 to section 1212, omit “invalid pensions granted to a person before 1 July”, substitute “disability support pensions granted to a person before 12 November”.

No. 8—Clause 9, page 4, subclause (2), line 5, omit “30 June”, substitute “11 November”.

No. 9—Clause 11, page 4, proposed heading to subsection 1213A(2), line 22, omit “1 July”, substitute “12 November”.

No. 10—Clause 11, page 4, proposed paragraph 1213A(2)(a), lines 25 and 26, omit “an invalid pension granted on or after 1 July”, substitute “a disability support pension granted on or after 12 November”.

No. 11—Clause 11, page 4, proposed subsection 1213A(2), line 32, omit “invalid”, substitute “disability support”.

No. 12—Clause 11, page 5, proposed heading to subsection 1213A(3), line 1, omit “1 July”, substitute “12 November”.

No. 13—Clause 11, page 5, proposed paragraph 1213A(3)(a), lines 3 and 4, omit “an invalid pension granted on or after 1 July”, substitute “a disability support pension granted on or after 12 November”.

No. 14—Clause 11, page 5, proposed subsection 1213(3), line 11, omit “invalid”, substitute “disability support”.

No. 15—Clause 12, page 5, paragraph (b), proposed subsection 23(4C), line 24, omit “in an institution”, substitute “in disability accommodation”.

No. 16—Clause 13, page 7, proposed subparagraph 94(2)(a)(i), line 6, omit “or”, substitute “and”.

No. 17—Clause 13, page 7, proposed subsection 94(5), definition of “work”, paragraph (a), lines 35 to 38, omit the paragraph, substitute the following paragraph:

“(a) that is for at least 30 hours per week at award wages or above; and”.

No. 18—Clause 13, page 8, proposed paragraph 96(1)(a), lines 27 and 28, omit the paragraph, substitute the following paragraph:

“(a) the person has lodged a claim for disability support pension, but the claim has not yet been determined; and”.

No. 19—Clause 13, page 9, Note to proposed subsection 96(1), omit the Note.

No. 20—Clause 13, page 9, proposed paragraph 98(1)(a), lines 17 and 18, omit “, 105”.

No. 21—Clause 13, page 9, proposed subparagraphs 98(1)(g)(i) to (iv), lines 29 to 34, omit the subparagraphs, substitute the following subparagraphs:

- “(i) contact an officer; or
- (ii) attend an interview; or
- (iii) complete a questionnaire; or
- (iv) attend a medical, psychiatric or psychological examination;”.

No. 22—Clause 13, page 9, proposed paragraph 98(1)(g), line 35, omit “104”, substitute “105”.

No. 23—Clause 13, pages 13 to 16, proposed sections 104 and 105, line 33 (page 13) to line 26 (page 16), omit the sections, substitute the following sections:

Rehabilitation and assistance programs

“104. The Secretary may request a person who is receiving disability support pension to undertake a program of assistance or a rehabilitation program.

Refusal to attend interview etc.

“105.(1) A disability support pension is not payable to a person if:

- (a) the person is receiving a disability support pension; and
- (b) the Secretary is of the opinion that the person should:
 - (i) contact a specified officer of the Department; or
 - (ii) attend an interview at a specified place; or
 - (iii) complete a questionnaire; or
 - (iv) attend a medical, psychiatric or psychological examination; and
- (c) the Secretary notifies the person that the person is required to:
 - (i) contact that officer; or
 - (ii) attend that interview; or
 - (iii) complete that questionnaire; or
 - (iv) attend that examination; or
 - (v) if the person has undergone an examination—provide to the Secretary a report on that examination in the approved form; and
- (d) the Secretary is satisfied that it is reasonable for this section to apply to the person; and
- (e) the person does not take reasonable steps to comply with the Secretary's requirements within the time specified in the notice.

Note: the person's pension will be cancelled or suspended by a determination of the Secretary under section 146.

“(2) A notice under paragraph (1)(c) must be in writing and must inform the person of the effect of this section.”.

No. 24—Clause 13, page 20, proposed subparagraph 116(3)(a)(i), line 17, omit “psychological”, substitute “psychiatric”.

No. 25—Clause 13, page 30, proposed paragraph 139(1)(a), lines 4 to 9, omit the paragraph, substitute the following paragraph:

“(a) a person ceases to be qualified for disability support pension because the person obtains paid work that is for at least 30 hours per week; and”.

No. 26—Clause 13, page 30, proposed paragraph 139(1)(b), line 12, omit “127(b)”, substitute “137(b)”.

- No. 27—Clause 13, page 30, proposed subsection 139(4), lines 39 and 40, omit all words after “taken”, substitute “to be partnered (partner getting neither pension nor benefit)”.
- No. 28—Clause 13, page 31, after Note to proposed subsection 139(4), insert the following Note:
 “Note 2: for ‘partnered (partner getting neither pension nor benefit)’ see paragraph 4(11)(b).”.
- No. 29—Clause 13, page 31, proposed paragraph 140(1)(a), lines 10 to 15, omit the paragraph, substitute the following paragraph:
 “(a) a person ceases to be qualified for disability support pension because the person obtains paid work that is for at least 30 hours per week; and”.
- No. 30—Clause 15, page 48, proposed paragraph 664C(1)(a), lines 27 to 33, omit the paragraph, substitute the following paragraph:
 “(a) the person is in paid employment (other than sheltered employment); and
 (i) the employment is for at least 30 hours per week; or
 (ii) the person’s income from the employment exceeds the threshold amount; and”.
- No. 31—Clause 15, page 49, at end of proposed subsection 664C(4), add the following definition:
 “; ‘**threshold amount**’ means the maximum amount per fortnight that a person receiving newstart allowance can earn, derive or receive without the allowance ceasing to be payable, if the person:
 (a) is not a member of a couple; and
 (b) is not receiving rent assistance; and
 (c) is not receiving remote area allowance; and
 (d) has turned 21 but has not turned 60; and
 (e) has no dependent children”.
- No. 32—Clause 17, page 51, proposed subsection 666(3), line 7, omit “subsection (2)”, substitute “paragraph (b) of the definition of ‘work’ in subsection (2)”.
- No. 33—Clause 17, page 51, proposed paragraph 666(3)(a), lines 8 to 11, omit the paragraph, substitute the following paragraph:
 “(a) for at least 8 hours per week at award wages or above; and”.
- No. 34—Clause 17, page 51, proposed heading to subsection 666(4), line 13, omit “*claim*”, substitute “*qualify for*”.
- No. 35—Clause 17, page 51, proposed subsection 666(4), lines 19 to 21, omit all words after “unless”, substitute “subsection (4A) applies to the person”.
- No. 36—Clause 17, page 51, after proposed subsection 666(4), insert the following subsection:
 “(4A) This subsection applies to a person:
 (a) if the person’s incapacity for work is caused by a medical condition that is different, or significantly more serious, than the medical condition referred to in subsection (4); or
 (b) if:
 (i) the medical condition referred to in subsection (4) is a chronically relapsing condition; and
 (ii) the person’s incapacity for work is caused by a relapse of that condition; or
 (c) if:
 (i) the person is undergoing a program of counselling, treatment or therapy for drug or alcohol abuse; and
 (ii) the person’s participation in the program is not likely to extend beyond 78 weeks; and
 (iii) the program is approved by the Secretary in writing for the purposes of this section.”.

No. 37—Clause 17, page 53, after proposed section 667, insert the following section:

Refusal to attend interview etc. may lead to disqualification

“667A.(1) A person is not qualified for a sickness allowance if:

- (a) the person has lodged a claim for sickness allowance, but the claim has not yet been determined; and
- (b) the Secretary is of the opinion that the person should:
 - (i) contact a specified officer of the Department; or
 - (ii) attend an interview at a specified place; or
 - (iii) complete a questionnaire; or
 - (iv) attend a medical, psychiatric or psychological examination; and
- (c) the Secretary notifies the person that the person is required to:
 - (i) contact that officer; or
 - (ii) attend that interview; or
 - (iii) complete that questionnaire; or
 - (iv) attend that examination; or
 - (v) if the person has undergone an examination—provide to the Secretary a report on that examination in the approved form; and
- (d) the Secretary is satisfied that it is reasonable for this section to apply to the person; and
- (e) the person does not take reasonable steps to comply with the Secretary's requirements within the time specified in the notice.

“(2) A notice under paragraph (1)(c) must be in writing and must inform the person of the effect of this section.”

No. 38—Clause 17, page 55, at end of proposed subsection 669(2), add the following word and paragraphs:

“; or

- (c) the person's incapacity is caused by a chronically relapsing medical condition; or
- (d) the following circumstances apply:
 - (i) the person is undergoing a program of counselling, treatment or therapy for drug or alcohol abuse; and
 - (ii) the person's participation in the program is not likely to extend beyond 78 weeks; and
 - (iii) the program is approved by the Secretary in writing for the purposes of this section”.

No. 39—Clause 17, page 55, after proposed section 669, insert the following section:

Certain extensions at end of 52nd week

“669A.(1) If:

- (a) a person has received sickness allowance in respect of the immediately preceding period of 52 weeks (in this subsection called “the first year”); and
- (b) before the end of the first year, the person has made a claim for sickness allowance in respect of a period beginning after the end of the first year; and
- (c) the Secretary has not, before the end of the 50th week of the first year, decided whether or not to make a determination under subsection 669(2) in relation to the person;

subsection 669(1) does not apply to the person until:

- (d) the period of 4 weeks after the end of the first year has ended; or
- (e) the Secretary decides whether or not to make a determination under subsection 669(2) in relation to the person;

whichever happens first.

'(2) If:

- (a) a person has received sickness allowance in respect of the immediately preceding period of 52 weeks (in this subsection called "the first year"); and
- (b) before the end of the first year, the person has made a claim for disability support pension in respect of a period beginning after the end of the first year; and
- (c) that claim has not been determined before the end of the first year;

subsection 669(1) does not apply to the person until the claim for disability support pension has been determined by the Secretary.

'(3) If:

- (a) a person has received sickness allowance in respect of the immediately preceding period of 52 weeks (in this subsection called "the first year"); and
- (b) the person claims sickness allowance in respect of a period beginning after the end of the first year; and
- (c) the person fails to make the claim before the end of the first year but makes the claim within 4 weeks after the end of the first year; and
- (d) the sole or dominant cause of the person failing to make the claim before the end of the first year is either:

(i) the person's medical condition; or

(ii) an act or omission of an officer of the Department;

the person's claim is taken to have been made on the last day of the first year.

Note: for the person to receive sickness allowance as described in this section the person must continue to meet all the other qualification and payability requirements for sickness allowance."

No. 40—Clause 17, page 55, proposed subsection 670(1), line 31, omit "Subject to subsection (2), if", substitute "If".

No. 41—Clause 17, pages 55 and 56, proposed subsections 670(2) and (3), line 36 (page 55) to line 11 (page 56), omit the subsections.

No. 42—Clause 17, page 56, proposed subsections 670(5) and (6), lines 17 to 25, omit the subsections.

No. 43—Clause 17, pages 58 and 59, proposed subparagraphs 675(1)(j)(i) to (vi), line 41 (page 58) to line 6 (page 59), omit the subparagraphs, substitute the following subparagraphs:

"(i) contact an officer; or

(ii) attend an interview; or

(iii) complete a questionnaire; or

(iv) attend a medical, psychiatric or psychological examination;"

No. 44—Clause 17, pages 74 to 76, proposed sections 695 and 696, line 3 (page 74) to line 16 (page 76), omit the sections, substitute the following sections:

Rehabilitation programs

"695. The Secretary may request a person who is receiving sickness allowance to undertake a rehabilitation program.

Refusal to attend interview etc.

'696.(1) A sickness allowance is not payable to a person if:

- (a) the person is receiving a sickness allowance; and
 - (b) the Secretary is of the opinion that the person should:
 - (i) contact a specified officer of the Department; or
 - (ii) attend an interview at a specified place; or
 - (iii) complete a questionnaire; or
 - (iv) attend a medical, psychiatric or psychological examination;
- and

- (c) the Secretary notifies the person that the person is required to:
 - (i) contact that officer; or
 - (ii) attend that interview; or
 - (iii) complete that questionnaire; or
 - (iv) attend that examination; or
 - (v) if the person has undergone an examination—provide to the Secretary a report on that examination in the approved form; and
- (d) the Secretary is satisfied that it is reasonable for this section to apply to the person; and
- (e) the person does not take reasonable steps to comply with the Secretary's requirements within the time specified in the notice.

Note: the person's allowance will be cancelled or suspended by a determination of the Secretary under section 728J.

'(2) A notice under paragraph (1)(c) must be in writing and must inform the person of the effect of this section.'

- No. 45—Clause 17, page 87, proposed subsection 727(1), line 38, omit "723 or 725", substitute "725 or 726".
- No. 46—Clause 17, page 88, proposed subsection 727(2), line 2, omit "723 or 725", substitute "725 or 726".
- No. 47—Clause 17, page 88, proposed subsection 727(2), line 4, omit "723(5) or (6) or 725", substitute "725(5) or (6) or 726".
- No. 48—Clause 17, page 91, proposed paragraph 728L(a), line 28, omit "benefit".
- No. 49—Clause 18, page 98, subclause (2), line 34, omit "1 October", substitute "12 November".
- No. 50—Clause 21, page 99, proposed subsection 1066A(3), lines 16 to 22, omit the subsection, substitute the following subsection:
 - "(3) A person's pension rate is not to exceed the rate at which a pension would be payable to that person if the person's rate were calculated using Pension Rate Calculator A at the end of section 1064."
- No. 51—Clause 21, page 105, Table B of proposed point 1066A-B1, item 3, column 2, omit "the home", substitute "a home".
- No. 52—Clause 21, page 105, Table B of proposed point 1066A-B1, item 4, column 2, omit "the home", substitute "a home".
- No. 53—Clause 21, page 110, proposed paragraph 1066A-EA2(c), line 2, omit "an institution", substitute "disability accommodation".
- No. 54—Clause 21, page 110, Note 2 to proposed point 1066A-EA2, omit "an institution", substitute "disability accommodation".
- No. 55—Clause 21, page 110, proposed paragraph 1066A-EA5(b), line 23, omit "an institution or paying", substitute "disability accommodation and paying".
- No. 56—Clause 21, page 110, Note 2 to proposed point 1066A-EA5, omit "an institution", substitute "disability accommodation".
- No. 57—Clause 21, page 112, proposed paragraph 1066A-EA10(d), line 8, omit "an institution", substitute "disability accommodation".
- No. 58—Clause 21, page 112, Note to proposed point 1066A-EA10, omit "an institution", substitute "disability accommodation".
- No. 59—Clause 21, page 113, Table EA of proposed point 1066A-EA12, item 1, column 2, omit "an institution", substitute "disability accommodation".
- No. 60—Clause 21, page 113, Table EA of proposed point 1066A-EA12, item 2, column 2, omit "an institution", substitute "disability accommodation".
- No. 61—Clause 21, page 113, Note 3 to Table EA of proposed point 1066A-EA12, omit "an institution", substitute "disability accommodation".
- No. 62—Clause 21, page 114, proposed paragraph 1066A-EB2(d), line 13, omit "an institution", substitute "disability accommodation".

- No. 63—Clause 21, page 114, Note 4 to proposed point 1066A-EB2, omit “an institution”, substitute “disability accommodation”.
- No. 64—Clause 21, page 115, proposed paragraph 1066A-EB6(b), line 5, omit “an institution”, substitute “disability accommodation”.
- No. 65—Clause 21, page 116, proposed paragraph 1066A-EB11(d), line 30, omit “an institution”, substitute “disability accommodation”.
- No. 66—Clause 21, page 116, Note 1 to proposed point 1066A-EB11, omit “institution”, substitute “disability accommodation”.
- No. 67—Clause 21, page 117, Table EB of proposed point 1066A-EB13, item 1, column 2, omit “an institution”, substitute “disability accommodation”.
- No. 68—Clause 21, page 117, Table EB of proposed point 1066A-EB13, item 2, column 2, omit “an institution”, substitute “disability accommodation”.
- No. 69—Clause 21, page 117, Note 3 to Table EB of proposed point 1066A-EB13, omit “an institution”, substitute “disability accommodation”.
- No. 70—Clause 21, pages 134 and 135, proposed subsection 1066B(2), line 16 (page 134) to line 5 (page 135), omit the subsection, substitute the following subsection:
“(2) A person’s pension rate is not to exceed the rate at which a pension would be payable to that person if the person’s rate were calculated using Pension Rate Calculator B at the end of section 1065.”.
- No. 71—Clause 21, page 137, Table B of proposed point 1066B-B1, item 3, column 2, omit “the home”, substitute “a home”.
- No. 72—Clause 21, page 137, Table B of proposed point 1066B-B1, item 4, column 2, omit “the home”, substitute “a home”.
- No. 73—Clause 21, page 142, proposed paragraph 1066B-EA2(c), line 33, omit “an institution”, substitute “disability accommodation”.
- No. 74—Clause 21, page 143, Note 2 to proposed point 1066B-EA2, omit “an institution”, substitute “disability accommodation”.
- No. 75—Clause 21, page 143, proposed paragraph 1066B-EA5(b), line 17, omit “an institution”, substitute “disability accommodation”.
- No. 76—Clause 21, page 143, Note 2 to proposed point 1066B-EA5, omit “an institution”, substitute “disability accommodation”.
- No. 77—Clause 21, page 145, proposed paragraph 1066B-EB2(d), line 13, omit “a institution”, substitute “disability accommodation”.
- No. 78—Clause 21, page 145, Note 4 to proposed point 1066B-EB2, omit “an institution”, substitute “disability accommodation”.
- No. 79—Clause 21, page 146, proposed paragraph 1066B-EB6(b), line 10, omit “an institution”, substitute “disability accommodation”.
- No. 80—Clause 22, page 150, Table of proposed section 1198A, item 6, column 3, omit “item 3”, substitute “item 4”.
- No. 81—Clause 22, page 150, Table of proposed section 1198A, item 7, column 3, omit “item 4”, substitute “item 3”.
- No. 82—Clause 22, page 150, Table of proposed section 1198A, item 16, column 3, omit “item 3”, substitute “item 4”.
- No. 83—Clause 22, page 150, Table of proposed section 1198A, item 17, column 3, omit “item 4”, substitute “item 3”.
- No. 84—Clause 22, page 151, Table of proposed section 1198B, item 6, column 3, omit “item 3”, substitute “item 4”.
- No. 85—Clause 22, page 151, Table of proposed section 1198B, item 7, column 3, omit “item 4”, substitute “item 3”.
- No. 86—Clause 22, page 151, Table of proposed section 1198B, item 16, column 3, omit “item 3”, substitute “item 4”.
- No. 87—Clause 22, page 151, Table of proposed section 1198B, item 17, column 3, omit “item 4”, substitute “item 3”.
- No. 88—Clause 24, pages 152 to 154, line 6 (page 152) to line 18 (page 154), omit “1 October” (wherever occurring), substitute “12 November”.

No. 89—Clause 24, page 152, proposed clause 34 of Schedule 1A, line 17, omit “30 September”, substitute “11 November”.

No. 90—Clause 24, page 152, proposed paragraph 36(1)(a) of Schedule 1A, line 34, omit “entitled to”, substitute “qualified for”.

No. 91—Clause 24, page 153, after proposed subclause 36(1) of Schedule 1A, insert the following subclause:

“(1A) If:

(a) a person was receiving incentive allowance immediately before 12 November 1991; and

(b) on or after 12 November 1991 the person ceases to be qualified for incentive allowance because the person obtains work; and

(c) within 2 years after so ceasing to be qualified, the person undertakes an activity that would have qualified him or her for incentive allowance had it been undertaken immediately before 12 November 1991;

the following provisions as in force immediately before 12 November 1991 apply to the person:

(d) points 1064-J1 to 1064-J3 (Pension Rate Calculator A); and

(e) points 1065-F1 to 1065-F3 (Pension Rate Calculator B).”.

No. 92—Clause 24, page 153, proposed subclause 36(2) of Schedule 1A, line 8, after “(1)”, insert “or (1A)”.

No. 93—Clause 24, page 153, proposed subclause 36(3) of Schedule 1A, line 12, after “(1)”, insert “or (1A)”.

No. 94—Clause 24, page 153, proposed subclause 36(4) of Schedule 1A, lines 15 and 16, omit “entitled to”, substitute “qualified for”.

No. 95—Clause 24, page 153, proposed clause 37 of Schedule 1A, line 20, omit “30 September”, substitute “11 November”.

No. 96—Clause 24, page 153, proposed subclause 38(2) of Schedule 1A, lines 38 and 39, omit the subclause, substitute the following subclause:

“(2) The determination is taken to specify a maximum allowance period that commences on 12 November 1991 and ends:

(a) on 12 February 1992; or

(b) at the end of the period specified in the most recent medical certificate that the person provided before 12 November 1991 in support of the person’s claim for sickness benefit;

whichever ends earlier.”.

No. 97—Clause 28, page 154, proposed subsection 4CA(2), line 36, omit “a child disability allowance is being paid”, substitute “a person is qualified for child disability allowance”.

No. 98—Schedule 1, page 155, proposed amendment of section 3, omit:

“Impairment Tables	7A
in an institution	23(4C)”,

substitute:

“Impairment Tables	23(1)
in disability accommodation	23(4C)”.

No. 99—Schedule 1, page 155, proposed amendment of section 3, omit:

“program of assistance	7A”,
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substitute:

“physical impairment	23(1)
program of assistance	23(1)”.

No. 100—Schedule 1, page 157, after proposed amendment of sub-paragraph 362(2)(b)(i)(D), insert the following amendments:

“**Subsection 665(1):**

Omit ‘or 664A’, substitute ‘, 664A or 664C’.

Subsection 665(2):

Omit ‘or 663’, substitute ‘, 663 or 664C’.”.

No. 101—Schedule 1, page 158, proposed amendments to subsections 773(2) and (3), omit the amendments.

No. 102—Schedule 1, pages 159 to 161, proposed amendment to section 788, omit the amendment, substitute the following amendment:

Refusal to attend interview etc.

“788.(1) A special needs disability support pension is not payable to a person if:

- (a) the person is receiving, or has lodged a claim for, a special needs disability support pension; and
- (b) the Secretary is of the opinion that the person should:
 - (i) contact a specified officer of the Department; or
 - (ii) attend an interview at a specified place; or
 - (iii) complete a questionnaire; or
 - (iv) attend a medical, psychiatric or psychological examination; and
- (c) the Secretary notifies the person that the person is required to:
 - (i) contact that officer; or
 - (ii) attend that interview; or
 - (iii) complete that questionnaire; or
 - (iv) attend that examination; or
 - (v) if the person has undergone an examination—provide to the Secretary a report on that examination in the approved form; and
- (d) the Secretary is satisfied that it is reasonable for this section to apply to the person; and
- (e) the person does not take reasonable steps to comply with the Secretary’s requirements within the time specified in the notice.

Note: if this section applies to someone who is receiving disability support pension, the person’s pension will be cancelled or suspended by a determination of the Secretary under section 818.

“(2) A notice under paragraph (1)(c) must be in writing and must inform the person of the effect of this section.”.

No. 103—Schedule 1, page 161, proposed amendment to section 791A, omit the amendment.

No. 104—Schedule 1, page 162, proposed amendment to paragraph 795(3)(b), omit “psychological”, substitute “psychiatric”.

No. 105—Schedule 1, page 178, proposed amendment to subsection 1212(4), omit the amendment.

No. 106—Schedule 1, page 179, proposed amendments to paragraphs 1308(1)(c) and (2)(c) and to subparagraph 1308(3)(a)(iii), omit the amendments.

No. 107—Schedule 2, page 184, proposed Schedule 1B, Introduction, second sentence, omit “‘Whole of Person’ impairment”, substitute “‘whole of person’ functional capacity”.

No. 108—Schedule 2, page 185, proposed Schedule 1B, Note 3, second sentence, omit all words from “In” to “identified,”, substitute “However, where medical reports of the person’s history consistently indicate chronic entrenched pain,”.

No. 109—Schedule 2, page 185, proposed Schedule 1B, Note 4, first sentence, at end of sentence, add “, and always use functionally-based tables in preference to diagnosis-based tables (for example tables 3 and 4)”.

No. 110—Schedule 2, page 188, proposed Schedule 1B, Note 8, second sentence, omit “Disorders of the genital system”, substitute “For males, disorders of the genital system”.

No. 111—Schedule 2, page 234, proposed Schedule 1B, Combined Values Chart, at end of fourth paragraph, add the following paragraph:

“If the method above yields a final combined rating that is an odd number, refer to Note 7 of the Notes that follow the Introduction to these Tables.”.

Mr Sciacca (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Security) moved—That the amendments be agreed to.

Mr Braithwaite moved, as an amendment to the motion:

(1) That Senate amendment No. 17 be disagreed to, but that, in place thereof, the following amendment be made:

“Clause 13, page 7, proposed subsection 94(5), definition of ‘work’, paragraph (a), lines 35-38, omit the paragraph, substitute the following paragraph:

‘(a) that is for at least 30 hours per week; and.’.”; and

(2) That Senate amendment No. 33 be disagreed to, but that, in place thereof, the following amendment be made:

“Clause 17, page 51, proposed paragraph 666(3)(a), lines 8-11, omit the paragraph, substitute the following paragraph:

‘(a) for at least 8 hours per week; and.’.”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Motion agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr Jenkins reported accordingly.

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

35 **JOINT COMMITTEES—MEMBERSHIP:** The House was informed of the nominations of Members to be members of the following committees:

Parliamentary Zone—Joint Standing Committee:

Mr Hollis, Mr Holding and Mr Lee had been nominated by the Acting Government Whip and Mr Dobie and Mr Halverson had been nominated by the Opposition Whip.

Corporations and Securities—Joint Committee:

Mr Punch had been nominated by the Acting Government Whip in place of Mr R. F. Edwards.

36 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1991-92—BUDGET DEBATE:** 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

Schedule 3—

Ordered—That the proposed expenditures for the purposes and services in the Schedule be considered in the following order, either separately or together, as shown:

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Department of Finance

Department of the Treasury

Advance to the Minister for Finance

Attorney-General’s Department

Department of Transport and Communications

Department of Employment, Education and Training

Department of Defence

} together

Department of Primary Industries and Energy	}	together
Department of Social Security		
Department of Administrative Services		
Department of Health, Housing and Community Services		
Department of Veterans' Affairs	}	together
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade		
Department of Industry, Technology and Commerce		
Department of Industrial Relations		
Department of the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories		
Department of Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs		

Proposed expenditures—

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, \$132 489 000—
 Department of Finance, \$180 547 000—
 Department of the Treasury, \$1 457 829 000—
 Advance to the Minister for Finance, \$170 000 000—
 Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr Jenkins reported accordingly.
 Ordered—That the House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said committee.

37 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Tickner (Minister for Aboriginal Affairs) moved—That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.

Deputy Chairman of Committees: The following warrant revoking a nomination and nominating a Deputy Chairman of Committees pursuant to standing order 18, was laid on the Table by the Speaker:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 18, I revoke the nomination of David Bruce Cowan to act as Deputy Chairman of Committees.
 Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 18, I nominate Warren Errol Truss to act as Deputy Chairman of Committees when requested to do so by the Chairman of Committees.
 Given under my hand on 12 September 1991.

LEO MCLEAY
 Speaker

Parliamentary Reporting Staff—Statement by Speaker: The Speaker informed the House of the continuing progress in the modernisation and improvement of the operations of the Hansard Division of the Department of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff.

Debate continued.

The House continuing to sit until 11 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until Tuesday, 8 October 1991, at 2 p.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to this day.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 12 September 1991:

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—Civil Aviation Orders—Part 105—Amendments (5), 9 September 1991.

Defence Act—Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations—1991—Nos. 8, 9.

Migration Act—Policy directions—1991—Nos. 1, 2.

National Health Act—Determination—1991—No. BIT 15.

Public Service Act—Determinations—1991—Nos. 183, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 198, LES 13, LES 14, LES 15, LES 16, LES 17, LES 18.

ATTENDANCE: All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr J. N. Andrew, Mrs Darling*, Mr Dobie, Mr Duncan, Mr R. F. Edwards, Mr Gear*, Mr Grace, Mr McArthur, Mr Peacock, Mr Rocher*, Mr Ruddock and Mr Scholes.

*On leave

L. M. BARLIN
Clerk of the House of Representatives