

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 107

TUESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 1992

- 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 AND ARRANGEMENTS:** Mr Keating (Prime Minister) informed the House that, on 20 December 1991, His Excellency the Governor-General had appointed him to the office of Prime Minister and had, on 27 December 1991, made a number of changes to other ministerial appointments. The Ministers and the offices they hold are as follows:

<i>Ministerial office</i>	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Representation in other Chamber</i>
*Prime Minister	The Hon. P. J. Keating, MP	Senator Button
Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister	The Hon. Laurie Brereton, MP	
*Minister for Health, Housing and Community Services, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Social Justice, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Commonwealth-State Relations	The Hon. Brian Howe, MP, Deputy Prime Minister	Senator Tate
Minister for Aged, Family and Health Services	The Hon. Peter Staples, MP	Senator Tate
Minister for Veterans' Affairs	The Hon. Ben Humphreys, MP	Senator Tate
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health, Housing and Community Services	The Hon. Gary Johns, MP	
*Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce	Senator the Hon. John Button, Leader of the Government in the Senate	Mr Free
Minister for Science and Technology, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister	The Hon. Ross Free, MP	Senator Button
Minister for Small Business, Construction and Customs	The Hon. David Beddall, MP	Senator Button
*Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade	Senator the Hon. Gareth Evans, QC, Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate	Mr Kerin
Minister for Trade and Overseas Development	The Hon. John Kerin, MP	Senator Evans
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade	The Hon. Stephen Martin, MP	
*Treasurer	The Hon. J. S. Dawkins, MP	Senator Button

<i>Ministerial office</i>	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Representation in other Chamber</i>
Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer	Senator the Hon. Bob McMullan, Manager of Government Business in the Senate	
*Minister for Finance	The Hon. Ralph Willis, MP	Senator Button
*Attorney-General	The Hon. Michael Duffy, MP	Senator Tate
Minister for Justice and Consumer Affairs	Senator the Hon. Michael Tate	Mr Duffy
Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney-General	The Hon. Peter Duncan, MP	
*Minister for Employment, Education and Training	The Hon. Kim C. Beazley, MP, Leader of the House	Senator Cook
Minister for Higher Education and Employment Services, Minister Assisting the Treasurer	The Hon. Peter Baldwin, MP	Senator Cook
Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Aboriginal Reconciliation	The Hon. Robert Tickner, MP	Senator Collins
*Minister for Social Security	The Hon. Neal Blewett, MP	Senator Richardson
Minister for Family Support	The Hon. David Simmons, MP	Senator Richardson
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Security	The Hon. Con Sciacca, MP	
*Minister for Transport and Communications	Senator the Hon. Graham Richardson, Vice-President of the Executive Council	Mr Beazley
*Minister for Shipping and Aviation, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Northern Australia	Senator the Hon. Bob Collins	Mr Beazley
Minister for Land Transport	The Hon. Bob Brown, MP	Senator Richardson
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport and Communications	The Hon. Warren Snowdon, MP	
*Minister for Defence	Senator the Hon. Robert Ray	Mr Bilney
Minister for Defence Science and Personnel	The Hon. Gordon Bilney, MP	Senator Ray
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence	The Hon. Roger Price, MP	
*Minister for Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Multicultural Affairs	The Hon. Gerry Hand, MP	Senator Bolkus
Minister for Local Government	The Hon. David Simmons, MP	Senator Bolkus
*Minister for the Arts, Sport, the Environment and Territories	The Hon. Ros Kelly, MP	Senator Collins
Minister for the Arts and Territories, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Status of Women	The Hon. Wendy Fatin, MP	Senator Collins
*Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Public Service Matters	Senator the Hon. Peter Cook	Mr Willis
*Minister for Administrative Services	Senator the Hon. Nick Bolkus	Mr Beddall
*Minister for Primary Industries and Energy	The Hon. Simon Crean, MP	Senator Cook

<i>Ministerial office</i>	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Representation in other Chamber</i>
Minister for Resources	The Hon. Alan Griffiths, MP	Senator Cook
*Minister for Tourism	The Hon. Alan Griffiths, MP	Senator Collins

\* Minister in the Cabinet

Mr Keating also informed the House that, during the respective absences abroad of Mr Kerin (Minister for Trade and Overseas Development) and Mr Bilney (Minister for Defence Science and Personnel), Dr Blewett (Minister for Social Security) would answer questions on behalf of Mr Kerin and Mr Beazley (Minister for Employment, Education and Training) would answer questions on behalf of Mr Bilney.

**3 RESIGNATION OF MEMBER:** The Speaker announced that, on 20 February 1992, he had received from the Honourable Robert James Lee Hawke, AC, a letter resigning his seat as Member for the electoral division of Wills, in the State of Victoria, and that he would be consulting with Party Leaders concerning the date of the by-election.

**4 DEATH OF FORMER SENATOR (MR IAN ALEXANDER CHRISTIE WOOD):** Mr Keating (Prime Minister) referred to the death of Mr Ian Alexander Christie Wood, and moved—That the House expresses its deep regret at the death on Tuesday, 7 January 1992, of Ian Alexander Christie Wood, Senator for the State of Queensland from 1949 to 1978, and places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service.

And Dr Hewson (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr T. A. Fischer (Leader of the National Party of Australia) and other Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

**5 DEATH OF FORMER SENATOR (MR GEOFFREY THOMAS McLAREN):** The Speaker informed the House of the death, on 30 January 1992, of Mr Geoffrey Thomas McLaren, a Senator for the State of South Australia from 1971 to 1983.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased all Members present stood, in silence.

**6 QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.

**7 PAPER:** The Speaker presented the following paper:

Request to use House records in court proceedings—Facsimile copy of a letter from Arthur Robinson and Hedderwicks, Solicitors and Notary, to the Hon. L. B. McLeay, MP, Speaker of the House of Representatives, 19 February 1992.

**8 PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act—Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commercial Development Corporation—Report for 1990-91.

Australia and North-East Asia in the 1990s: Accelerating change—Report by the East Asia Analytical Unit, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Australian Airlines Limited—Report for 1990-91.

*Australian Horticultural Corporation Amendment Act 1991*—Australian Dried Fruits Corporation—12th Report, for 1990-91.

Australian Institute of Marine Science Act—Australian Institute of Marine Science—Report for 1990-91.

- Australian Sports Commission Act—Australian Sports Commission—Report for 1990-91.
- Australian Sports Drug Agency Act—Australian Sports Drug Agency—Report for 1990-91.
- Christmas Island Act—Services Corporation Ordinance—Christmas Island Services Corporation—Report for 1990-91.
- Ecologically sustainable development working groups—Chairs reports on—Greenhouse.  
Intersectoral issues.
- Equal Employment Opportunity (Commonwealth Authorities) Act—Equal employment opportunity program—Commonwealth Bank of Australia—Report for 1990-91.
- Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee—Report—A tour of duties: The final report of an inquiry into aspects of the Australian Customs Service, April 1991—Government response.
- Foreign Investment Review Board—Report for 1990-91.
- Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act—Report on operation for 1990-91.
- Horticultural Policy Council Act—Horticultural Policy Council—Report for 1990-91.
- Industry Commission Act—Industry Commission—Reports—  
No. 15—Costs and benefits of reducing greenhouse gas emissions, 15 November 1991—  
Volume I—Report.  
Volume II—Appendixes.  
No. 16—Exports of health services, 5 December 1991.  
No. 17—Cost recovery for managing fisheries, 3 January 1992.  
No. 18—Availability of capital, 9 December 1991.
- National Health Act—Private Health Insurance Administration Council—Report on the operations of the registered health insurance organisations for 1990-91, financial statements 1990-91 and statistical supplement.
- National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act—Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service—Report for 1990-91.
- Parliament Act—Parliamentary Zone—Proposals and site plans—  
Australian National Gallery Baldessin “Pears” sculpture.  
High Court cooling tower.
- Parliament House Construction Authority Act—Parliament House Construction Authority—Report for 1990-91.
- Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act—  
Chicken Meat Research and Development Council—Report for 1990-91.  
Honeybee Research and Development Council—Report for 1990-91.
- Rural Industries Research Act—Dried Fruits Research Council—Report for 1990-91.
- Torres Strait Fisheries Act—Protected Zone Joint Authority—Report for 1990-91.
- Wheat Marketing Act—Australian Wheat Board—Report for year ended 30 September 1991.

**9 INDUSTRY COMMISSION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:**  
Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

- Industry Commission Act—Industry Commission—Report No. 15—Costs and benefits of reducing greenhouse gas emissions, 15 November 1991—  
Volume I—Report.  
Volume II—Appendixes.

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

**10 ECOLOGICALLY SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUPS—CHAIRS REPORTS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following papers:

Ecologically sustainable development working groups—Chairs reports on—Greenhouse.  
Intersectoral issues.

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

**11 PARLIAMENTARY ZONE—PROPOSALS FOR WORKS WITHIN ZONE—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following papers:

Parliament Act—Parliamentary Zone—Proposals and site plans—Australian National Gallery Baldessin “Pears” sculpture.  
High Court cooling tower.

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

**12 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—UNEMPLOYMENT:** The House was informed that Mr Howard had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “Australia’s tragically high level of unemployment”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—Mr Howard addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

**13 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS:** Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

19 December 1991—Message No. 225—Political Broadcasts and Political Disclosures 1991.

24 December 1991—Message—  
No. 226—

Veterans’ Affairs Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 1991.

National Crime Authority Amendment 1991.

Bank Integration 1991.

Health and Community Services Legislation Amendment 1991.

Medicare Levy Amendment 1991.

Fringe Benefits Tax Amendment 1991.

Income Tax (International Agreements) Amendment (No. 2) 1991.

Income Tax (Deferred Interest Securities) (Tax File Number Withholding Tax) 1991.

No. 227—Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 3) 1991.

No. 228—Textiles, Clothing and Footwear Development Authority Amendment 1991.

No. 229—Therapeutic Goods Amendment 1991.

No. 230—Public Service Amendment 1991.

No. 231—Primary Industry Councils 1991.

6 January 1992—Message No. 232—

Insurance Laws Amendment 1991.

Life Insurance Policy Holders’ Protection Levies 1991.

Life Insurance Policy Holders’ Protection Levies Collection 1991.

General Insurance Supervisory Levy Amendment 1991.

Life Insurance Supervisory Levy Amendment 1991.

Insurance Acquisitions and Takeovers 1991.

15 January 1992—Message—

No. 233—Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment (No. 3) 1991.

No. 234—National Road Transport Commission 1991.

17 January 1992—Message No. 235—Bankruptcy Amendment 1991.

**14 RETIREMENT OF MR H. DE S. C. MACLEAN, PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARIAN:**

The Deputy Speaker informed the House of the retirement of Mr H. de S. C. MacLean, Parliamentary Librarian, on 31 January 1992, extended to him the Parliament's appreciation of his services and wished him an enjoyable and productive retirement.

Mr Lloyd (Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia) supported the remarks of the Deputy Speaker.

**15 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY SELF-GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1991:** The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 372

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the bill for "*An Act relating to the self-government of the Australian Capital Territory*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the bill with the amendment indicated by the annexed schedule, in which amendment the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

KERRY SIBRAA  
President

The Senate,

Canberra, 13 December 1991 a.m.

Ordered—That the amendment be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, at the next sitting.

**16 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF HEALTH AMENDMENT BILL 1991:** The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 368

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Australian Institute of Health Act 1987'*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the bill with the amendments indicated by the annexed schedule, in which amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

KERRY SIBRAA  
President

The Senate,

Canberra, 11 December 1991

Ordered—That the amendments be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, at the next sitting.

**17 SELECTION COMMITTEE—AMENDED REPORT:** Mr R. F. Edwards (Chairman) presented the following report:

Selection Committee—Amended report relating to the program of business prior to 12.30 p.m. on Thursday, 27 February 1992—

and, by leave, moved—That the report be adopted in lieu of the report presented on 19 December 1991.

Question—put and passed.

**18 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND ENERGY LEGISLATION 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Crean (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy), the Bill was read a third time.

- 19 **POULTRY INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE 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—

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Crean (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy), the Bill was read a third time.

- 20 **PRIVILEGE—COMPLAINT OF BREACH:** Mr Nugent raised, as a matter of privilege, a letter he had received from a firm of solicitors concerning representations by him to the Minister for Social Security on behalf of a constituent. Mr Nugent stated that he believed the letter from the solicitors attempted to intimidate him in the performance of his duties as a Member of Parliament.

Mr Nugent produced a copy of the letter from Dwyer and Company, Solicitors, 13 February 1992, and its attachment of a copy of his letter to the Minister for Social Security, 4 October 1991.

The Deputy Speaker stated that he would bring the matter to the attention of the Speaker.

- 21 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 4) 1991:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed by Mr Rocher who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “while not opposing passage of the Bill, the House strongly criticises the Government:

- (1) for its action in bringing on debate on the depreciation aspects of the Bill when the Prime Minister proposes to make a major economic statement tomorrow, one aspect of which will deal with new depreciation arrangements; and
- (2) for its failure to adopt a comprehensive approach to much needed taxation reform”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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*In the committee*

Clauses 1 to 9, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clauses 10 to 13, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clause 14 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 15 to 33, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

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

On the motion of Mr Baldwin (Minister Assisting the Treasurer), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

- 22 **ARTS, SPORT, ENVIRONMENT AND TERRITORIES LEGISLATION 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 having been resumed by Mr Chaney—

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

Ms Fatin (Minister for the Arts and Territories) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

Mr Chaney continued his speech.

Debate adjourned (Mr Johns—Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health, Housing and Community Services), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 23 **ADJOURNMENT:** Ms Fatin (Minister for the Arts and Territories) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 11 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

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**PAPERS:** The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 25 February 1992:

Acts Interpretation Act—Statements relating to the extension of specified period for presentation of periodic report—

Anti-Dumping Authority—Report for 1990-91.

Australian Sports Drug Agency—Report for 1990-91.

Australian Wool Corporation—Report for 1990-91.

Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1991, No. 450.

Air Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1991, No. 428.

Air Navigation (Charges) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1991, No. 427.

Australian Capital Territory Supreme Court Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1991, Nos. 416, 472.

Australian Citizenship Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1991, No. 486.

Australian Federal Police Act—

Direction under subsection 13(2), 4 December 1991.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992, No. 31.

Australian Horticultural Corporation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1991, No. 436.

Australian Wool Corporation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1991, No. 470.

Australian Wool Industry Council Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1991, No. 433.

Australian Wool Realisation Commission Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1991, No. 432.

Broadcasting Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1991, Nos. 482, 483, 488, 489.

Circuit Layouts Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1991, No. 459.

Civil Aviation Act—

Civil Aviation Regulations—Civil Aviation Orders—Parts—

40—Amendments (3), 13 January 1992.

82—Amendment, 11 February 1992.

100—Amendments, 20 January 1992 and 20 February 1992.



- 105—Amendments, 10 and 24 December 1991 and 9 and 30 January 1992.
- 106—Amendments, 9 and 30 January 1992.
- 107—Amendments, 9 and 30 January 1992.
- Exemptions under regulation 308, 9 and 16 January 1992.
- Regulations—Statutory Rules—  
 1991—Nos. 426, 487.  
 1992—No. 36.
- Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—Ordinance—1992—No. 1—Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment).
- Commonwealth Employees' Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—Declarations and specification—Notices—  
 1991—No. 5.  
 1992—No. 1.
- Copyright Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1991, Nos. 451, 452.
- Corporations Act—  
 Accounting standard—AASB 1026: Statement of cash flows.  
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1991, Nos. 453, 478, 479.
- Customs Act—Instrument of approval—1991—No. 30.
- Defence Act—  
 Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations—1992—Nos. 1, 2.  
 Determination under section 52—1992—No. 1.  
 Determinations under section 58B—  
 1991—Nos. 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125.  
 1992—Nos. 1, 2, 3.
- Designs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1991, No. 455.
- Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992, Nos. 7, 41.
- Excise Act—Instrument of approval—1991—No. 31.
- Family Law Act—  
 Regulations—Statutory Rules—  
 1991—No. 447.  
 1992—Nos. 33, 34.  
 Rules of Court—Statutory Rules—  
 1991—Nos. 475, 476.  
 1992—No. 8.
- Federal Court of Australia Act—  
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1991, No. 448.  
 Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1991, No. 461.
- Fisheries Act—  
 Notices—1991—Nos. NSF 1, EGC 1.  
 Regulations—Statutory Rules—  
 1991—No. 438.  
 1992—No. 14.
- Fisheries Administration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992, No. 15.
- Fisheries Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992, Nos. 11, 12, 13, 16, 18.
- Fisheries Management Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992, No. 20.
- Health Insurance Act—  
 Determinations pursuant to subsections—  
 3C(1), 14 January 1992 (2).  
 23DNB(6) and 23DNC(5), 30 January 1992.  
 Regulations—Statutory Rules—  
 1991—Nos. 441, 442.  
 1992—No. 23.
- Health Insurance Commission Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1991, No. 443.

- Higher Education Funding Act—Determinations—1992—  
 No. T1—Grants for expenditure for operating purposes (Staff Development Fund).  
 No. T2—Grants in respect of teaching hospitals.  
 Nos. T3, T4, T5, T6—Grants for expenditure for operating purposes.  
 Nos. T7, T8—Grants for building projects.
- Income Tax Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992, No. 38.
- Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992, No. 29.
- Insurance Supervisory Levies Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992, No. 37.
- International Organisations (Privileges and Immunities) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1991, Nos. 444, 457.
- Judiciary Act—  
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1991, No. 449.  
 Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1991, No. 473.
- Lands Acquisition Act—Statements (3) of lands acquired by agreement authorised under subsection 40(1).
- Marriage Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992, No. 32.
- Maternity Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992, No. 10.
- Meat Inspection Act—Meat Inspection (Orders) Regulations—Orders—1991—No. 5—Meat Inspection (General).
- Meat Research Corporation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1991, No. 435.
- Migration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—  
 1991—Nos. 418, 481, 484.  
 1992—No. 22.
- National Crime Authority Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992, No. 9.
- National Health Act—  
 Determinations—1992—Nos. HSB 2, HSB 6.  
 Guidelines under section 82F, 20 January 1992.  
 Instrument for the purposes of paragraph 40AA(6)(ce), 15 January 1992.  
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1991, No. 474.
- Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992, No. 25.
- Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1991, Nos. 429, 462.
- Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Act—Declaration pursuant to subsection 7(2), 3 December 1991.
- Occupational Superannuation Standards Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1991, No. 458.
- Ombudsman Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1991, No. 431.
- Overseas Students Charge Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1991, No. 464.
- Overseas Students (Refunds) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992, No. 26.
- Patents Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1991, No. 456.
- Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—  
 1991—No. 471.  
 1992—No. 17.
- Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1991, Nos. 439, 440.
- Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act, Horticultural Levy Act and Horticultural Export Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1991, Nos. 434, 437.
- Proceeds of Crime Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1991, No. 460.
- Proclamations by His Excellency the Governor-General fixing the dates on which the following Acts and provisions of Acts shall come into operation—

- Albury-Wodonga Development Amendment Act 1991*—Provisions of the Act other than sections 1, 2, 5 and 18—17 February 1992.
- AUSSAT Repeal Act 1991*—Part 3—1 February 1992.
- Australian and Overseas Telecommunications Corporation Act 1991*—Parts 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8—1 February 1992.
- Fisheries Administration Act 1991*—3 February 1992.
- Fisheries Agreements (Payments) Act 1991*—Provisions of the Act other than sections 1 and 2—3 February 1992.
- Fisheries Legislation (Consequential Provisions) Act 1991*—Provisions of the Act other than sections 1 and 2—3 February 1992.
- Fisheries Management Act 1991*—Provisions of the Act other than sections 1 and 2 and Part 5—3 February 1992.
- Fishing Levy Act 1991*—Provisions of the Act other than sections 1 and 2—3 February 1992.
- Foreign Fishing Licences Levy Act 1991*—Provisions of the Act other than sections 1 and 2—3 February 1992.
- Political Broadcasts and Political Disclosures Act 1991*—  
Part 2—1 January 1992.  
Part 2—3 January 1992.
- Public Service Amendment Act 1991*—Subsections 4(2), 8(2) and 9(2)—14 February 1992.
- Statutory Fishing Rights Charge Act 1991*—Provisions of the Act other than sections 1 and 2—3 February 1992.
- Taxation Laws Amendment Act (No.3) 1991*—Sections 112 to 117 (inclusive)—1 March 1992.
- Public Service Act—  
Determinations—  
1991—Nos. 282, 283, 284, 285, 296, 299, 300, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 312, 313, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, LES 24, LES 25.  
1992—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 50.  
Parliamentary Presiding Officers' Determination—1992—No. 1.  
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1991, No. 477.
- Remuneration Tribunal Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992, No. 28.
- Resource Assessment Commission Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992, No. 35.
- Shipping Registration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1991, No. 430.
- Social Security Act—Determinations—1992—Instruments—Nos. 4, 5, 6.
- States Grants (Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992, No. 30.
- States Grants (Schools Assistance) Act 1988*—Determinations—Nos. SEP 92/1, SEP 92/2, SEP 92/3.
- States Grants (TAFE Assistance) Act—Determinations—Nos. TAFE 37/91, TAFE 1/92, TAFE 2/92, TAFE 3/92, TAFE 4/92, TAFE 5/92, TAFE 6/92, TAFE 7/92, TAFE 8/92, TAFE 9/92, TAFE 10/92.
- Student Assistance Act—  
Determination of guidelines under section 44, 5 February 1992.  
Regulations—Statutory Rules—  
1991—No. 480.  
1992—No. 24.
- Superannuation Act 1976*—  
Declarations—Statutory Rules—  
1991—No. 422.  
1992—No. 39.

- Determinations pursuant to subsections—  
 238(1)—No. 4—Superannuation (CSS) Period.  
 240(1)—No. 1—Superannuation (CSS) Assets Transfer (AMLC Superannuation Fund).  
 241(1)—No. 1—Superannuation (CSS) Employer Component Payment (AMLC Superannuation Fund).
- Regulations—Statutory Rules—  
 1991—Nos. 445, 446, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469.  
 1992—No. 27.
- Superannuation Act 1990*—Declarations—Statutory Rules 1991, Nos. 419, 420, 421, 423, 424, 463.
- Superannuation Benefits (Supervisory Mechanisms) Act—Determinations—1992—Nos. 1, 2.
- Superannuation (Productivity Benefit) Act—Declaration—Statutory Rules 1992, No. 21.
- Supported Accommodation Assistance Act—Variation agreement in relation to the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program between the Commonwealth and the Northern Territory, 18 November 1991.
- Telecommunications Act 1991*—  
 Deeds of Agreement (2) pursuant to section 70.  
 Determinations of technical standards pursuant to subsection 246(1)—1992—TS 002, TS 004, TS 006, TS 020.  
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1991, No. 425.
- Therapeutic Goods Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—  
 1991—No. 485.  
 1992—No. 19.
- Trade Marks Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1991, No. 454.
- University of Canberra Act—Statutes—  
 No. 9—Liquor (Repeal and Replacement) Amendment 1991.  
 No. 10—University Statutes Interpretation 1991.  
 No. 11—Election of Council Member by Graduates 1991.  
 No. 12—Election of Academic Staff Members of Council 1991.  
 No. 13—Election of General Staff Member of Council 1991.  
 No. 14—Election of Student Members of Council 1991.  
 No. 15—Courses and Awards Amendment 1991.
- Veterans' Entitlements Act—Instruments (2) varying Treatment Principles.

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ATTENDANCE: All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mrs Bailey, Mr Bilney, Mr Carlton, Mr Hollis, Mr Kerin, Mr Sciacca, Mr Snowdon and Mr Tuckey.

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**L. M. BURLIN**  
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