

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 110

MONDAY, 2 MARCH 1992

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- 1 The House met, at 2 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable Leo McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
  - 2 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
  - 3 **PAPER:** The following paper was presented:  
Higher education funding for the 1992-94 triennium—Report by Minister for Higher Education and Employment Services.
  - 4 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—HEALTH CARE SYSTEM:**  
The House was informed that Dr R. L. Woods had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The Government’s failure to address the escalating costs and problems of Australia’s health care system which have reduced the quality of health care available to all Australians”.  
The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—  
Dr R. L. Woods addressed the House.  
Discussion ensued.  
Discussion concluded.
  - 5 **FOREST CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT BILL 1991:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—  
That the Bill be now read a second time—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Lloyd (Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia), viz.—*That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “the Bill be withdrawn and introduced in an amended form so that it offers genuine resource security to forest development projects that encourage investment, no matter how small, in enterprises that add value to Australian timber by:
    - (1) providing legislative backing to State or regional forest strategies drawn up according to Commonwealth-approved procedures;
    - (2) providing project-specific legislative backing for agreements between a State and proponents of large scale projects such as pulp mills which satisfy Commonwealth environmental and other requirements; and
    - (3) minimising duplication of Commonwealth and State administration”—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.  
The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr Dubois, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 68

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

## NOES, 62

Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Dr Kemp	Mr Ruddock
Mr J. N. Andrew*	Mr Downer	Mr Lloyd	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr K. J. Andrews	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McArthur	Mr Shack
Mr Atkinson	Mr Fife	Mr McGauran	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 Webster
Mr Chaney	Mr Halverson	Mr Prosser	Mr Wilson
Mr Charles	Mr Hawker	Mr Reid	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Riggall	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Connolly	Mr Howard	Mr Rocher	
Mr Cowan	Mr Jull	Mr Ronaldson	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

## AYES, 67

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Dr Catley	Mr Gibson	Mr Lavarch	Mr Simmons
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## NOES, 63

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Mr Atkinson	Mr Fife	Mr McGauran	Mr Shack
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr Griffiths (Minister for Resources) moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debated ensued.

Mr Griffiths addressing the House—

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

Mr Humphreys (Minister for Veterans' Affairs) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

Mr Griffiths continued his speech.

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

6 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Griffiths (Minister for Resources) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

*Debate extended:* It being 11 p.m., the debate was interrupted.

Mr Staples (Minister for Aged, Family and Health Services) required the debate to be extended.

The debate continuing until 11.07 p.m., the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 2 p.m.

**PAPERS:** The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 2 March 1992:

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—Civil Aviation Orders—Parts—

105—Amendments, 10 January 1992, 5(2) and 27 February 1992.

106—Amendment, 29 January 1992.

Defence Act—Determinations under section 58B—1992—Nos. 4, 5.

Fisheries Act—

Copy of subsidiary agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Japan concerning Japanese tuna long-line fishing, 10 December 1991.

Notices—

1991—Nos. ECF 2, SEF 1.

1992—Nos. BSS 6, ORF 21, SSF 6, SSF 7.

Plans of Management—1992—Nos. 30, BSS 2.  
Lands Acquisition Act—Statement of lands acquired by agreement authorised under subsection 40(1).  
National Health Act—Determination—1992—No. HSB 1.  
Ozone Protection Act—Notices under subsection 40(3), in relation to exemptions, 18(3) and 19 December 1991 and 13(3) January 1992.  
Public Service Act—Determinations—1992—Nos. 7, 10.  
*Superannuation Act 1976*—Determination pursuant to subsection 241(1)—No. 1—Superannuation (CSS) Employer Component Payment (OTC Staff Superannuation Scheme).  
Veterans' Entitlements Act—Instruments—1992—Nos. 1, 2, 3.

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**ATTENDANCE:** All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Anderson, Mrs Bailey, Mr Bilney, Mr Carlton, Mr Costello, Mr Jones, Mr Sciacca, Mr Snowdon, Mr Tuckey, Mr Walker and Mr West.

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**L. M. BARLIN**  
Clerk of the House of Representatives