

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 118

TUESDAY, 31 MARCH 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 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice being asked—

Member named and suspended: The Speaker named the Member for Deakin (Mr Aldred) for defying the Chair.

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the Member for Deakin be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 71

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

NOES, 65

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Member was, therefore, suspended at 2.43 p.m. for 24 hours under standing order 305, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Questions without notice continued.

3 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—MOTION OF CENSURE OF PRIME MINISTER: Dr Hewson (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Opposition moving forthwith—That this House censures the Prime Minister for consistently misleading the Australian people about Australia's economic circumstances, and his economic policies, as exposed by the former Finance Minister, Senator Walsh.

Question—put and passed, with the concurrence of an absolute majority.

4 PRIME MINISTER—MOTION OF CENSURE: Dr Hewson (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That this House censures the Prime Minister for consistently misleading the Australian people about Australia's economic circumstances, and his economic policies, as exposed by the former Finance Minister, Senator Walsh.

Debate ensued.

Closure: Mr Dawkins (Treasurer) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 73

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

NOES, 63

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The House divided (the Speaker, Mr McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 63

Mr Aldred	Mr Connolly	Dr Hewson	Mr Riggall
Mr Anderson	Mr Costello	Mr Hicks*	Mr Rocher
Mr J. N. Andrew*	Mr Cowan	Mr Howard	Mr Ronaldson
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Dobie	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock
Mr Atkinson	Mr Downer	Dr Kemp	Mr B. C. Scott
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Mrs Darling	Mr Hulls	Mr Newell	Mr Wright
Mr Dawkins	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Dubois	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr O'Neil	
Mr Duffy	Mr Jenkins	Mr Price	

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And so it was negatived.

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

Department of Defence—Australian controls on the export of defence and related goods: Guidelines for exporters, March 1992.

Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Act—Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Trust—Report for 1990-91.

6 **ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY—ROYAL COMMISSION—REPORTS—RESPONSE BY GOVERNMENTS—PAPERS AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Mr Tickner (Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs) presented the following papers:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission—The first step: A report on the initial community consultations on the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody, March 1992.

Aboriginal Deaths in Custody—Royal Commission—Reports—Response by Governments—

Overview.

Volumes 1 to 3.

Mr Tickner, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connection with the response by Governments, and presented the following paper:

Aboriginal Deaths in Custody—Royal Commission—Reports—Response by Governments—Ministerial statement.

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the papers.

Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Extended time for speech: Mr Beazley, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent Dr Wooldridge speaking for a period not exceeding 38 minutes when the debate is resumed.

Question—put and passed.

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

- 7 **PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE NOT SUPPORTED—GOVERNMENT'S ONE NATION STATEMENT:** The House was informed that Mr Reith (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The failure of the Government's One Nation statement to provide a solution for Australia's dire economic problems as evidenced by Senator Peter Walsh's condemnation of the statement".

The proposed discussion not having received the necessary support (the proposer not being present) the matter was not proceeded with.

- 8 **PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORTS—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS:** Mr Hollis (Chairman) presented the following reports:

Public Works—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Reports—

CSIRO redevelopment, North Ryde, NSW (1st report of 1992).

Construction of a new permanent repository for Australian Archives at East Burwood, Vic. (2nd report of 1992).

Installation of fire sprinklers to the International Terminal Building at Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport (3rd report of 1992).

Severally ordered to be printed.

Mr Hollis, Mr Hawker, Mr Fife and Mr Hicks, by leave, made statements in connection with the reports.

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

- 10 **DEFENCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1992:** 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.

Paper: Mr McLachlan, by leave, during a personal explanation, presented the following paper:

Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 1990—Second reading—Copy of extract from speech notes.

Debate continued.

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 248, dated 3 March 1992, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

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

Clause 7—

Page 3, line 10, omit “, but not more than 90 days before,”.

Page 3, lines 12 and 13, omit “, within the period of 90 days before it is expressed to come into effect,”.

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

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

Clause 9—

Page 3, lines 30-32, omit proposed paragraph (i).

Page 3, lines 38 and 39, omit “(either generally or during a particular war or particular warlike operations)”.

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Hollis reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Bilney (Minister for Defence Science and Personnel), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

11 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE:** A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without requests:

31 March 1992—Message No. 397—Appropriation (No. 5) 1991-92.

12 **DEER SLAUGHTER LEVY BILL 1992:** 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.

Mr Fitzgibbon addressing the House—

13 **ADJOURNMENT:** It being 10.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—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.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 31 March 1992:

Civil Aviation Act—Civil Aviation Regulations—Civil Aviation Orders—Part 100—Amendment, 27 March 1992.

Public Service Act—Determinations—1992—Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 31, 33, 51, 52, 54.

Supported Accommodation Assistance Act 1989—Variation agreement in relation to the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program between the Commonwealth and Western Australia, 9 March 1992.

ATTENDANCE: All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Burr, Mr Ferguson, Mr Griffiths, Mr Lee, Mr Sciacca and Mrs Sullivan.

L. M. BARLIN

Clerk of the House of Representatives