

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 120

THURSDAY, 2 APRIL 1992

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- 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.:
    - Mr Charles, Mr R. F. Edwards, Ms McHugh and Mr Webster, from 70, 14, 14 and 14 petitioners, respectively, praying that the resumption of operations by Compass Airlines be facilitated and that fair and adequate facilities be made available to all operators under aviation deregulation.
    - Mr Chaney and Dr Charlesworth, from 125 and 599 petitioners, respectively, praying that certain persons held in detention in Port Hedland, WA, be granted domestic temporary resident status for two years.
    - Mr R. F. Edwards, from 532 residents of Western Australia, and Mr J. L. Scott, from 601 residents of South Australia, praying that the Australian and Overseas Telecommunications Corporation be called on to justify its "core business" approach, the planning of redundancies and the auctioning of assets.
    - Mr K. J. Andrews, from 15 residents of the Division of Menzies, praying that the rights of war veterans be recognised and that the support of the veteran community be sought in the transfer of the Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital to the State system.
    - Mr Beale, from 88 petitioners, praying that any move to remove the Queen of Australia as the head of state be opposed.
    - Dr Blewett, from 14 petitioners, praying that the clearance of land mines in Cambodia be given high priority and that action be taken to ban the manufacture and use of anti-personnel land mines.
    - Ms Crawford, from 11 residents of Queensland, praying that the sale of the Woodridge Uniting Church creche and kindergarten, Woodridge, Qld, be prevented and that resources be provided to ensure its continuation.
    - Mr Downer, from 43 residents of South Australia, praying that the current national flag be preserved as a symbol of national pride and identity.
    - Mr Holding, from 956 petitioners, praying that grievances of Hungarian listeners of SBS Radio 3EA be addressed.
    - Mr Holding, from 10 petitioners, praying that a goods and services tax not be agreed to.
    - Ms McHugh, from 32 residents of New South Wales and Victoria, praying that a second frequency for SBS radio be approved.

Mr Mack, from 5975 petitioners, praying that immediate steps be taken to ban all uses of organochlorine pesticides, particularly for urban termite control.

Mr McLachlan, from 1512 residents of South Australia, praying that intellectually disabled people be provided with health services and facilities comparable to those available to others.

Mr Prosser, from 420 electors of the Division of Forrest, praying that action be taken to prevent the deportation in certain circumstances of an Australian citizen's foreign-born wife who has accompanied him to Australia on a visiting relative's visa.

Mr Reid, from 12 residents of Bendigo, praying that certain action be taken immediately to cause a general election to provide Australians with the opportunity to decide on the nation's economic direction.

Mr Webster, from 114 petitioners, praying that the Abortion Funding Abolition Bill be supported.

Petitions received.

**3 AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Wright (Presiding member) presented the following report and related papers:

Australian Security Intelligence Organization—Joint Committee—ASIO & the Archives Act: The effect on ASIO of the operation of the access provisions of the Archives Act—

Report, April 1992.

Evidence received by the committee.

Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

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

**4 TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr P. F. Morris (Chairman) presented the following report and related papers:

Transport, Communications and Infrastructure—Standing Committee—Warehouse to wharf: Efficiency of the interface between seaports and land transport—

Report, 2 April 1992.

Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr P. F. Morris and Mr Anderson made statements in connection with the report.

The time allotted for making statements on the report having expired—

Mr P. F. Morris 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.

**5 AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS:** Mr Dobie presented the following report:

Australian Parliamentary Delegation to the United Kingdom and Austria, July 1991—Report, April 1992.

Mr Dobie and Mr L. J. Scott made statements in connection with the report.

**6 AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION—PARLIAMENTARY 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 Wright—That the House take note of the report (*see* entry No. 3), viz.:

Australian Security Intelligence Organization—Parliamentary Joint Committee—ASIO & the Archives Act: The effect on ASIO of the operation of the access provisions of the Archives Act—Report, April 1992—

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 Mrs Jakobsen was granted leave to continue her speech when the debate is resumed.

**7 HEALTH INSURANCE (PATHOLOGY) AMENDMENT BILL 1992:** Dr R. L. Woods, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Health Insurance Act 1973*.

Dr R. L. Woods made a statement in relation 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.

**8 PROPOSED NATIONAL WOOL DAY:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Tuckey—That this House:

- (1) nominates 2 April 1992 as National Wool Day;
- (2) calls upon Members and parliamentary leaders to present appropriate speeches to the Parliament during private Members' business and after Question Time;
- (3) agrees to form a committee of 4 Members, including the Members for O'Connor and Stirling, to publicise this day and arrange a display in the Great Hall and a social function in the Members' Hall;
- (4) calls upon the wool industry, manufacturers, retailers, inventors, researchers, State governments, especially State education departments, and local government to give this day appropriate recognition; and
- (5) calls on the Government to consider the issue of an appropriate postage stamp if time permits—

Mr Tuckey, by leave, again addressed the House without closing the debate.

Mr R. F. Edwards, who had already spoken, again addressed the House, by leave.

*Paper:* Mr Tuckey, by leave, presented the following paper:

Australian Wool Corporation—National Wool Day—National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia—Newcastle sale No. 8/40: Public auction of wool at Parliament House, Canberra, 2 April 1992—Souvenir catalogue.

Debate continued.

It being 12.30 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with sessional order 104A, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday.

**9 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.

*Paper:* Mr McGauran, by leave, presented the following paper:

Opposition's taxation and expenditure proposals—Estimated price effects—  
Copy of table.

Debate continued.

It being 1.45 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with sessional order 106.

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

10 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS: Members' statements were made.

11 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice being asked—

*Member named and suspended:* The Speaker named the Member for Mayo (Mr Downer) for continuing to interject after having been warned by the Chair.

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 69

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 J. L. Scott
Mr Bevis	Ms Fatin	Mrs Kelly	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Bilney	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerin	Mr Simmons
Dr Blewett	Mr Free	Mr Kerr	Mr Snow
Mr Brereton	Mr Gear*	Mr Langmore	Mr Snowdon
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gibson	Mr Lavarch	Mr Staples
Mr Campbell	Mr Gorman	Mr Lindsay	Dr Theophanous
Dr Catley	Mr Grace*	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hand	Mr Martin	Mr Walker
Mr Courtice	Mr Holding	Mr Melham	Mr West
Ms Crawford	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Crean	Mr Howe	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr H. F. Woods
Mrs Crosio	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	Mr Jull	Mr Ronaldson
Mr Anderson	Mr Costello	Dr Kemp	Mr Ruddock
Mr J. N. Andrew*	Mr Cowan	Mr Lloyd	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Downer	Mr McArthur	Mr Shack
Mr Atkinson	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mrs Bailey	Mr Fife	Mr Mack	Mr Sinclair
Mr Beale	Mr Filing	Mr MacKellar	Mr Smith
Mr Bradford	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr McLachlan	Mr Somlyay
Mr Braithwaite	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Miles	Mr Taylor
Mr Broadbent	Mr Ford	Mr Moore	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr Nehl	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Nugent	Mr Webster
Mr Carlton	Mr Halverson	Mr Prosser	Mr Wilson
Mr Chaney	Mr Hawker	Mr Reid	Dr R. L. Woods
Mr Charles	Dr Hewson	Mr Reith	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Rocher	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Member was, therefore, suspended at 2.55 p.m. for 24 hours under standing order 305, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Questions without notice continued.

*Paper:* Mr Dawkins (Treasurer) presented the following paper:

Wholesale sales tax legislation—Simplification—Copy of press release issued by the Treasurer, 2 April 1992.

Questions without notice continued.

12 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—MOTION OF WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN SPEAKER: 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 the Speaker no longer possesses the confidence of this House.  
Question—put and passed, with the concurrence of an absolute majority.

13 **SPEAKER—MOTION OF WANT OF CONFIDENCE:** Dr Hewson (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That the Speaker no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

Debate ensued.

*Closure:* Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 66

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

NOES, 59

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

\* 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, 59

Mr Aldred	Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Ronaldson
Mr Anderson	Mr Connolly	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock
Mr J. N. Andrew*	Mr Costello	Dr Kemp	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Cowan	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shack
Mr Atkinson	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McArthur	Mr Sharp
Mrs Bailey	Mr Fife	Mr McGauran	Mr Sinclair
Mr Beale	Mr Filing	Mr McLachlan	Mr Smith
Mr Bradford	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Miles	Mr Somlyay
Mr Braithwaite	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Moore	Mr Taylor
Mr Broadbent	Mr Ford	Mr Nehl	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mr Goodluck	Mr Nugent	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Prosser	Mr Webster
Mr Carlton	Mr Halverson	Mr Reid	Mr Wilson
Mr Chaney	Mr Hawker	Mr Reith	Dr Wooldridge
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Mr Beazley	Mr Duncan	Mr Jenkins	Mr Punch
Mr Beddall	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Johns	Mr J. L. Scott
Mr Bevis	Mr Elliott	Mr Jones	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Bilney	Ms Fatin	Mr Keating	Mr Simmons
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerr	Mr Snow
Mr Brereton	Mr Free	Mr Langmore	Mr Snowdon
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear*	Mr Lavarch	Mr Staples
Mr Campbell	Mr Gibson	Mr Lindsay	Dr Theophanous
Dr Catley	Mr Gorman	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Grace*	Mr Mack	Mr Walker
Mr Courtice	Mr Hand	Mr Melham	Mr West
Ms Crawford	Mr Holding	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Crean	Mr Hollis	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr H. F. Woods
Mrs Crosio	Mr Howe	Mr Newell	Mr Wright
Mr Dawkins	Mr Hulls	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Dubois	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Neil	

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And so it was negatived.

14 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

Advance to the Minister for Finance—

Statement for March 1992.

Supporting applications of issues from the Advance during March 1992.

Australian Pacific Economic Cooperation Committee—5th report to the Australian Government, 1991—

Report.

Comments.

Commonwealth Electoral Act—Redistribution of electoral divisions, 1992—

New South Wales—Volumes 1 and 2.

Queensland—Volumes 1 and 2.

South Australia—Volumes 1 and 2.

Department of Transport and Communications—Report No. 33—Investigation into the loss of the bow section of the Greek registered motor tanker *Kirki*, the subsequent fire, evacuation of the crew and salvage operation from 20 July 1991 to 23 August 1991.

Employment, Education and Training Act—National Board of Employment, Education and Training—Reports of the Higher Education Council, including the Board's comments—

Advice on fee-paying postgraduate courses, March 1992.

6th report on the operation of section 14 of the *Higher Education Funding Act 1988* and the Higher Education Contribution Scheme, March 1992.

Environment, Recreation and the Arts—Standing Committee—Report—The injured coastline: Protection of the coastal environment, 9 April 1991—Government response.

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Committee—Report on Australia's relations with Papua New Guinea—Copy of letter from Senator Evans, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, to Dr Theophanous, MP, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Subcommittee, relating to the delay in the Government's response.

Remuneration Tribunal Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Report for 1990-91.

Resource Assessment Commission Act—Resource Assessment Commission—Forest and timber inquiry: Final report, March 1992—

Volume 1.

Volume 2A—Appendices A-M.

Volume 2B—Appendices N-W.

*States Grants (Schools Assistance) Act 1988—Reports—*

Application of financial assistance granted to non-government schools in respect of 1990.

Financial assistance granted to each State in respect of 1990.

## Transport, Communications and Infrastructure—Standing Committee—

Report—Telecom's handling of customer complaints, 29 May 1991—  
Supplementary Government response, April 1992.

Wool Marketing Act—Australian Wool Corporation—Report for 1990-91.

- 15 ENVIRONMENT, RECREATION AND THE ARTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—  
REPORT ON PROTECTION OF THE COASTAL ENVIRONMENT—  
GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr  
Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the  
following paper:

Environment, Recreation and the Arts—Standing Committee—Report—

The injured coastline: Protection of the coastal environment, 9 April  
1991—Government response.

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

- 16 AUSTRALIAN WOOL CORPORATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF  
PAPER: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take  
note of the following paper:

Wool Marketing Act—Australian Wool Corporation—Report for 1990-91.

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

- 17 LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER: Mr Keating (Prime Minister) moved—  
That leave of absence for the remainder of the autumn period of sittings  
be given to Mr Sciacca (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social  
Security) on compassionate grounds because of family illness.  
Question—put and passed.

- 18 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ECONOMIC  
REFORMS: The House was informed that Dr Hewson (Leader of the  
Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be  
submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The Keating Government's  
failure to provide any real hope for the 19 000 unemployed in the Wills  
area through its failure to adopt fundamental economic reforms as detailed  
in 'Fightback'".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Dr Hewson rising to address the House—

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 65

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duffy	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr Punch
Mr Beazley	Mr Duncan	Mr Jenkins	Mr J. L. Scott
Mr Beddall	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Johns	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Bevis	Mr Elliott	Mr Jones	Mr Simmons
Mr Bilney	Ms Fatin	Mr Kerr	Mr Snow
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Langmore	Mr Snowdon
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Mr Courtice	Mr Hand	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Ms Crawford	Mr Holding	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr H. F. Woods
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Mrs Crosio	Mr Howe	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Dawkins	Mr Hulls	Mr O'Neil	
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Mr Aldred	Mr Cobb	Mr Hicks*	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anderson	Mr Connolly	Mr Jull	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr J. N. Andrew*	Mr Costello	Dr Kemp	Mr Shack
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Cowan	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sharp
Mr Atkinson	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McArthur	Mr Sinclair
Mrs Bailey	Mr Fife	Mr McGauran	Mr Smith
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Mr Braithwaite	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Nehl	Mr Truss
Mr Broadbent	Mr Ford	Mr Nugent	Mr Tuckey
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Mr Cameron	Mr Hall	Mr Reid	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr Halverson	Mr Reith	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Chaney	Mr Hawker	Mr Rocher	
Mr Charles	Dr Hewson	Mr Ronaldson	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 19 **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 28 April 1992, at 2 p.m., unless the Speaker fixes an alternative day or hour of meeting.  
Question—put and passed.

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

Selection Committee—Report relating to the program of business prior to 12.30 p.m. on Thursday, 30 April 1992.

- 21 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORTS—STATEMENT BY MEMBER:** Mr Punch (Chairman) presented the following reports:

Public Accounts—Joint Committee—

Report 314—Eight performance audits, 1 April 1992.

Report 315—Social responsibilities of Commonwealth statutory authorities and Government business enterprises, 1 April 1992.

Severally ordered to be printed.

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

- 22 **PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—16TH REPORT:** Mr Gorman (Chairman) presented the following report:

#### PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE 16TH REPORT

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

The Committee has continued its monitoring of annual reports for compliance with the required production standards for documents presented to the Parliament. It has recently written to a number of organisations whose reports were not in conformity with or exceeded these production standards, noting their obligations in relation to reports presented to Parliament.

The Committee reminds all organisations who present reports to Parliament of the required production standards outlined in the *Commonwealth Printing and Publishing Manual* which are designed to control extravagant design and production costs.

The Committee, having considered petitions and documents presented to the Parliament since 5 March 1992, recommends that the following be printed:

Aboriginal Deaths in Custody—Royal Commission—The First Step—Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission—Report on initial community consultations.

Overview.

Response by Governments (3 vols.).



- Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act—  
 Aboriginal Land Commissioner—Report for 1990-91.  
 Aboriginals Benefit Trust Account—Report for 1990-91.  
 Central Land Council—Report for 1990-91.  
 Northern Land Council—Report for 1990-91.  
 Tiwi Land Council—Report for 1990-91.
- Anti-Dumping Authority Act—Anti-Dumping Authority—Report for 1990-91.
- Australian National Maritime Museum Act—Australian National Maritime Museum—Report for 1990-91.
- Committee of Members' Interests—Report on the operations of the committee, including the minutes of proceedings, for 1991.
- Corporations Legislation Amendment Act—National Companies and Securities Commission—Report for period 1 January to 30 June 1991.
- Defence Force Discipline Act—Judge Advocate General—Report for 1990.
- Medical Research Endowment Act—National Health and Medical Research Council—Medical Research 1991—Report for 1991.
- Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act and Rural Industries Research Act—  
 Grains Research and Development Corporation—Report for 1990-91 and Grains Research and Development Corporation Selection Committee—Report for 1990-91.  
 Sugar Research and Development Corporation—Report for period 1 October 1990 to 30 June 1991, Sugar Research Council—Report for the period 1 July 1990 to 30 September 1990, and Sugar Research and Development Corporation Selection Committee—Report for 1990-91.
- Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Act—Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Trust—Report for 1990-91.
- Telecommunications (Interception) Act—Report pursuant to Division 2 of Part IX for 1990-91.

RUSS GORMAN  
 Chairman

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Mr Gorman, by leave, moved—That the report be agreed to.  
 Question—put and passed.

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

24 **ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY—ROYAL COMMISSION—REPORTS—RESPONSE BY GOVERNMENTS—PAPERS AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Beazley (Leader of the House)—That the House take note of the papers (*presented on 31 March 1992*), viz.:

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—Response by Governments—

Ministerial statement.

Overview.

Volumes 1 to 3—

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr Baldwin—Minister for Higher Education and Employment Services), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 25 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE:** Message No. 404, 2 April 1992, from the Senate was reported acquainting the House that Senator Olsen had been discharged from further attendance on the Joint Committee on Migration Regulations and that Senator Lewis had been appointed a member of the Committee.
- 26 **SUPERANNUATION GUARANTEE CHARGE BILL 1992:** Mr Dawkins (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a charge on any shortfall in the amount contributed by employers to superannuation funds for the benefit of employees.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Dawkins moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Ruddock), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 27 **SUPERANNUATION GUARANTEE (ADMINISTRATION) BILL 1992:** Mr Dawkins (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act relating to the establishment and administration of the Superannuation Guarantee Scheme, and for related purposes.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Dawkins moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
*Paper:* Mr Dawkins presented an explanatory memorandum to the following Bills:  
Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) 1992.  
Superannuation Guarantee Charge 1992.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Ruddock), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 28 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1992:** Mr Baldwin (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Baldwin moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
*Paper:* Mr Baldwin presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Ruddock), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 29 **SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL 1992:** Mr Willis (Minister for Finance), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts because of the enactment of the *Superannuation Act 1990*, the *Superannuation Benefits (Supervisory Mechanisms) Act 1990* and the *Superannuation Legislation Amendment Act 1990*, and for related purposes.  
Bill read a first time.  
Mr Willis moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
*Paper:* Mr Willis presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Ruddock), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 30 **SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1992:** Dr Blewett (Minister for Social Security), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Social Security Act 1991*, and for related purposes.  
Bill read a first time.  
Dr Blewett moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
*Paper:* Dr Blewett presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.  
Debate adjourned (Mr Ruddock), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 31 **REMUNERATION AND ALLOWANCES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1992:** Mr Baldwin (Minister Assisting the Treasurer), for Mr Willis (Minister for

Finance), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the remuneration and allowances of the holders of certain offices.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper:* Mr Baldwin presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

*Papers:* Mr Baldwin, by leave, presented the following papers:

Remuneration Tribunal Act—Remuneration Tribunal—

Determinations—

1991/19—Remuneration and allowances—Members of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission.

1991/21—Remuneration and allowances—Judicial and related offices.

1991/24—Remuneration and allowances—Deputy President, Australian Industrial Relations Commission.

1991/30—Executive education offices—Rates of salaries.

1992/1—Remuneration and allowances—Members of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission.

1992/3—Executive education offices—Rates of salaries.

Report—1991—No. 3—Vice-Chancellors, Principals and other Chief Executive Officers of higher education institutions and Deputies—Rates of salaries.

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

- 32 AUSTRALIAN NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ORGANISATION AMENDMENT BILL 1992: Mr Free (Minister for Science and Technology), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Act 1987*, 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 McGauran), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 33 SUPPLY BILL (NO. 1) 1992-93: 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.

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*Absence of quorum:* Mr J. N. Andrew called the attention of the Deputy Speaker to the fact that a quorum of Members was not present.

The bells having been rung, and a quorum not having been obtained within the prescribed time, the Deputy Speaker at 8.42 p.m., in accordance with standing order 45, announced that he would take the Chair again at 8.50 p.m.

At 8.50 p.m., the Speaker resumed the Chair, and a quorum of Members was present.

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Debate continued.

Mr Hawker addressing the House—

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

Mr Tickner (Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs) requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negatived.

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Mr Hawker rising to continue his speech—

*Closure:* Mr Gear moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—was put accordingly, and passed—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Tickner, the Bill was read a third time.

- 34 **SUPPLY BILL (NO. 2) 1992-93:** 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 Tickner (Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.

- 35 **SUPPLY (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS) BILL 1992-93:** 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 Tickner (Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.

- 36 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Tickner (Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 11 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until Tuesday, 28 April 1992, at 2 p.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to this day.

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

Fisheries Act—Plan of Management—No. GAB 3.

Fisheries Management Plan—Copy of agreement between the Australian Fisheries Management Authority and Trawling Industries (Aust) Pty Limited, 25 February 1992.

Migration Act—

Statements (4) pursuant to subsection 115(5).

Statement pursuant to section 137.

Remuneration Tribunal Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations—

1991/20—Recreation leave for certain full-time public office holders.

1991/22—Remuneration and allowances—Secretaries of departments and holders of public offices.

1991/23—Remuneration and allowances—Chairman, Australian Securities Commission.

1991/25—Remuneration and allowances—Members and holders of offices with the Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory.

1991/26—Remuneration and allowances—Holders of public offices in the Australian Capital Territory.

1991/27—Remuneration and allowances—Members of Aboriginal Land Councils.

1991/28—Members of Parliament—Salary additional to basic salary.

1991/29—Remuneration and allowances—Chairperson, Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation and holders of public offices on other bodies.

1991/31—Remuneration and allowances—Vice Chief of the Defence Force and holders of public offices on other bodies.

1992/2—Members of Parliament—Salary additional to basic salary.

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**ATTENDANCE:** All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Burr, Mrs Darling, Mr Ferguson, Mrs Gallus, Mr Griffiths, Mr Howard, Mr Lee, Mr Peacock, Mr Riggall, Mr Scholes, Mr Sciacca\* and Mrs Sullivan.

\* On leave

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