

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 130

THURSDAY, 28 MAY 1992

- 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 Fife, Mr Jull and Mr Taylor, from 1931, 20 and 97 petitioners, respectively, praying that no action be taken to change the national flag unless approved by the people of Australia in a national poll.
 - Mr Atkinson and Mr Webster, from 11 and 145 petitioners, respectively, praying that the national flag not be changed except by a referendum.
 - Dr Charlesworth and Mr Humphreys, from 20 and 18 concerned parents and consumers, respectively, praying that certain action be taken to ensure that legislation controlling television protects the young and impressionable.
 - Mr Fife and Mr T. A. Fischer, from 108 and 112 petitioners, respectively, praying that no change be made to the design or colour of the Australian national flag and that it continue to represent a true manifestation of the nation's history.
 - Mr Baldwin, from 426 petitioners, praying that proposals to replace a grants based system of student income support with a loans scheme be rejected.
 - Mr Baldwin, from 234 petitioners, praying for a comprehensive reform of the Austudy scheme to establish a guaranteed minimum income for all students.
 - Mr Beale, from 62 petitioners, praying that any move to remove the Queen of Australia as the head of state be opposed.
 - Mr Broadbent, from 504 petitioners, praying that the Australian flag remain unchanged except by referendum.
 - Mr Fife, from 1545 petitioners, praying that no action be taken to change the national flag unless supported by a majority of votes in a majority of states.
 - Mr Fife, from 11 petitioners, in similar terms.
 - Mr Fitzgibbon, from 530 electors of the Division of Hunter, praying that construction of a proposed grade-separated interchange at Tarro, NSW, be expedited through Commonwealth funding.
 - Mr Free, from 2 residents of New South Wales, praying that the entitlement to the widows' pension which applied before 30 June 1987 be restored.
 - Mr Hicks, from 112 residents of Cobar Shire, NSW, praying that immediate steps be taken to establish a Department of Social Security office in Cobar.

- Mr Kerr, from 166 petitioners, praying for a public inquiry into certain aspects of the administration of child care fee relief and operational subsidy.
- Mr Langmore, from 17 petitioners, praying for legislation to change the Australian citizenship oath and affirmation of allegiance to a pledge of allegiance to Australia and the Australian people.
- Mr McArthur, from 526 petitioners, praying that consideration be given to protecting the current rights of independent contractors.
- Mr MacKellar, from 17 petitioners, praying that solutions be found for a positive and productive farm policy and that certain action be taken to improve the provision of humanitarian aid to suffering nations.
- Mr P. F. Morris, from 1351 petitioners, praying that the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940* be repealed and that wartime mariners be covered by the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.
- Mr Sharp, from 22 428 residents of and visitors to Shoalhaven, NSW, praying that the proposal to introduce an entry fee for persons and vehicles entering the Jervis Bay Territory be abandoned.
- Mr Sharp, from 44 petitioners, praying that the existing Australian flag be retained and Australians be given the opportunity to express that wish through a referendum.
- Mr Webster, from 398 petitioners, praying that certain action be taken to investigate the Dili massacre, monitor human rights abuses in East Timor, allow the East Timorese to determine their future and stop the transfer of Australian military equipment to Indonesia.
- Mr Webster, from 66 petitioners, praying that Australia remain a democratic constitutional monarchy with the Queen as head of state, represented in Australia by a Governor-General.
- Mr Webster, from 16 petitioners, praying that certain action be taken to close down industries causing ozone layer depletion and to change energy use by the car industry.
- Mr Wright, from 1 petitioner, praying that necessary action be taken to ensure that all foreigners and illegal immigrants in Australia abide by the rules as set down by the appropriate Minister.

Petitions received.

3 ACT AND SOUTH EASTERN NSW ECONOMIES AND PEOPLE: Mr Snow, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) rejects the Liberal and National Parties' attack on the public service and Canberra; and
- (2) declares the proposal to move departmental heads and sections from Canberra to be contrary to the principles of decentralisation and an attack on the ACT and South Eastern NSW economies and people.

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

4 TOURISM INDUSTRY: Mr Bradford, pursuant to notice, moved—That this Parliament recognises the contribution made to the Australian economy by the tourism industry and the potential this industry has to provide an additional 700 000 jobs for Australians by the year 2000.

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday.

5 PENALTIES FOR BREACHES IN FEDERAL INDUSTRIAL AWARDS: Mr L. J. Scott, pursuant to notice, moved—That the Government review the penalties

for breaches in federal industrial awards by employers with a view to substantial increases in these penalties to ensure employers comply with award conditions.

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.

6 SEAMEN'S WAR PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES ACT: Mr P. F. Morris, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) notes the very restrictive conditions that apply to the award of disability pensions under the provisions of the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940*;
- (2) notes that fewer than 5 per cent of war-time mariners have been awarded disability pensions under the provisions of the Act; and
- (3) is of the opinion that consideration should be given to the repeal of the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940* and war-time mariners being given access to the same benefits under the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* as those who served in the armed forces.

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday.

7 PROPOSED MINISTRY OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH AFFAIRS: Mr Sawford, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House, in recognising the dependence and powerlessness of Australian children and youth and its serious implications for the future of this great nation, encourage both the Government and the Opposition to support the creation of a Ministry of Children and Youth Affairs.

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

8 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.

9 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS: Members' statements were made.

10 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.

11 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

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, September 1991—Government response.

Corporations and Securities—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Report—Use immunity provisions in the corporations law and the Australian Securities Commission law, 13 November 1991—Government response.

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Committee—Report—The Australian Defence Force Reserves, November 1991—Government response.

Law Reform Commission Act—Law Reform Commission—Reports—No. 58—Choice of law.

No. 60—Customs and excise—Volume III.

Violence: Directions for Australia—National Committee on Violence—Progress reports on implementation of recommendations compiled by the Violence Prevention Unit, Australian Institute of Criminology.

- 12 **VIOLENCE: DIRECTIONS FOR AUSTRALIA—REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON VIOLENCE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

Violence: Directions for Australia—National Committee on Violence—Progress reports on implementation of recommendations compiled by the Violence Prevention Unit, Australian Institute of Criminology.

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

- 13 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Committee—Report—The Australian Defence Force Reserves, November 1991—Government response.

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

- 14 **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, 4 June 1992.

- 15 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—FAMILIES AND TAXATION:** The House was informed that Mrs Bailey had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The impact on Australian families of the Government’s existing high and ever increasing taxation levels which require reform”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mrs Bailey addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

- 16 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE:** A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:

28 May 1992—Message No. 423—Asian Development Fund 1992.

- 17 **MINISTERS OF STATE 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.

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 279, dated 20 May 1992, 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 Staples (Minister for Aged, Family and Health Services), the Bill was read a third time.

- 18 **A.C.T. SUPREME COURT (TRANSFER) 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.

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 280, dated 12 May 1992, 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 Duffy (Attorney-General), the Bill was read a third time.

- 19 **MIGRATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 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 by Mr Ruddock who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not opposing the provisions of the Bill, the House notes:

- (1) the long period of detention in which some claimants are being held;
- (2) the failure of the Government to deal with claims expeditiously; and
- (3) the failure of the Government to eliminate effectively from the process manifestly unfounded claims, undue legalism and protracted appeal entitlements”.

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

Refugees—Questions from Marion Le, Indo-China Refugee Association A.C.T. (Inc.).

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Hand (Minister for Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.

- 20 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in relation to the proceedings on the following Bills, so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the House making one declaration of urgency and moving one motion for the allotment of time in respect of all the Bills:

- Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1992;
- Taxation Laws Amendment (Self Assessment) Bill 1992;
- Taxation Administration Amendment Bill 1992;
- Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1992;
- Pooled Development Funds Bill 1992;
- Development Allowance Authority Bill 1992;
- Sales Tax Assessment Bill 1992;
- Sales Tax Imposition (Excise) Bill 1992;
- Sales Tax Imposition (Customs) Bill 1992;
- Sales Tax Imposition (General) Bill 1992;
- Sales Tax Amendment (Transitional) Bill 1992; and
- Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Bill 1992.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 70

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

NOES, 65

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 21 **DECLARATION OF BILLS AS URGENT BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) declared that the Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1992, Taxation Laws Amendment (Self Assessment) Bill 1992, Taxation Administration Amendment Bill 1992, Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1992, Pooled Development Funds Bill 1992, Development Allowance Authority Bill 1992, Sales Tax Assessment Bill 1992, Sales Tax Imposition (Excise) Bill 1992, Sales Tax Imposition (Customs) Bill 1992, Sales Tax Imposition (General) Bill 1992, Sales Tax Amendment (Transitional) Bill 1992 and Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Bill 1992 were urgent Bills.

Question—That the Bills be considered urgent Bills—put and passed.

Allotment of time: Mr Beazley then moved—That the time allotted in connection with the Bills be as follows:

- (1) Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1992—For the remaining stages, until 8.50 p.m. this day.
- (2) Taxation Laws Amendment (Self Assessment) Bill 1992—For the remaining stages, until 8.55 p.m. this day.
- (3) Taxation Administration Amendment Bill 1992—For the remaining stages, until 9 p.m. this day.
- (4) Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1992—For the remaining stages, until 9.50 p.m. this day.
- (5) Pooled Development Funds Bill 1992—For the remaining stages, until 9.55 p.m. this day.

- (6) Development Allowance Authority Bill 1992—For the remaining stages, until 10 p.m. this day.
- (7) Sales Tax Assessment Bill 1992—For the remaining stages, until 11.35 p.m. this day.
- (8) Sales Tax Imposition (Excise) Bill 1992—For the remaining stages, until 11.40 p.m. this day.
- (9) Sales Tax Imposition (Customs) Bill 1992—For the remaining stages, until 11.45 p.m. this day.
- (10) Sales Tax Imposition (General) Bill 1992—For the remaining stages, until 11.50 p.m. this day.
- (11) Sales Tax Amendment (Transitional) Bill 1992—For the remaining stages, until 11.55 p.m. this day.
- (12) Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Bill 1992—For the remaining stages, until midnight this day.

Question—put and passed.

22 TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 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 Rocher moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, the House notes that the Government’s tax reform measures are inadequate to fix the major economic problems confronting Australia as a consequence of the worst recession in 60 years”.

Limitation of debate: At 8.50 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

Amendment negatived.

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

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

23 PAPER: Mr Price (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence) presented the following paper:

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1992—Corrections to explanatory memorandum.

24 TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT (SELF ASSESSMENT) 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—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Price (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence), the Bill was read a third time.

25 TAXATION ADMINISTRATION 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—

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

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

Clause 4—

Page 3, lines 1 and 2, omit “each general category of offence and in relation to”.

Page 3, line 8, omit “3E(1)”, substitute “3E(1A)”.

Page 3, line 12, omit “3E(1)”, substitute “3E(1A)”.

Clause 5—

Page 3, lines 17-19, omit paragraph (a), substitute the following paragraphs:

“(a) by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsection:

‘(1A) In spite of any taxation secrecy provision, the Commissioner may disclose information acquired by the Commissioner under the provisions of a tax law to an authorised Royal Commission officer for the purposes of the inquiry by the eligible Royal Commission concerned.’;

(aa) by inserting in subsections (2) and (4):

‘, or to an authorised Royal Commission officer, after ‘an authorised law enforcement agency officer’;

(ab) by inserting in subsections (2) and (4):

‘or (1A)’ after ‘subsection (1)’;

(ac) by inserting in subsection (3) ‘, (1A)’ after ‘(1)’;

(ad) by omitting from subsection (8) ‘subsection (1) is’ and substituting ‘subsections (1) and (1A) are’;”.

Page 3, line 22, omit “subsection (1)”, substitute “subsection (1A)”.

Amendments negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr Nehl reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Price (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence), the House adopted the report, and the Bill was read a third time.

26 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 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.

Limitation of debate: At 9.50 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

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

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

27 **POOLED DEVELOPMENT FUNDS 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 having been resumed by Mr L. J. Scott—

Limitation of debate: At 9.55 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

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

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

28 **DEVELOPMENT ALLOWANCE AUTHORITY 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—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Free (Minister for Science and Technology), the Bill was read a third time.

29 **SALES TAX ASSESSMENT 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.

Limitation of debate: At 11.35 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

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

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

AYES, 72

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

NOES, 56

Mr Aldred	Mr Cowan	Mr McArthur	Mr Ruddock
Mr J. N. Andrew*	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Filing	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shack
Mr Atkinson	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr McLachlan	Mr Sharp
Mrs Bailey	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Miles	Mr Sinclair
Mr Beale	Mr Ford	Mr Nehl	Mr Smith
Mr Bradford	Mrs Gallus	Mr Nugent	Mr Somlyay
Mr Broadbent	Mr Hall	Mr Peacock	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Cadman	Mr Halverson	Mr Prosser	Mr Taylor
Mr Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Reid	Mr Truss
Mr Chaney	Mr Hicks*	Mr Reith	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cobb	Mr Howard	Mr Riggall	Mr Webster
Mr Connolly	Dr Kemp	Mr Rocher	Mr Wilson
Mr Costello	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ronaldson	Dr Wooldridge

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 30 **SALES TAX IMPOSITION (EXCISE) 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—

Limitation of debate: The time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill having expired—

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

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 31 **SALES TAX IMPOSITION (CUSTOMS) 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—

Limitation of debate: The time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill having expired—

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

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 32 **SALES TAX IMPOSITION (GENERAL) 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 having been resumed by Mr Prosser—

Limitation of debate: At 11.50 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

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

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 33 **SALES TAX AMENDMENT (TRANSITIONAL) 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.

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

Limitation of debate: At 11.55 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

Question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 34 **SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) 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—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Ms Fatin (Minister for the Arts and Territories), the Bill was read a third time.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 11.56 p.m., adjourned until Monday next at 2 p.m.

PAPER: The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 28 May 1992:

Remuneration Tribunal Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Determination—
1992/12—Chief Executive Officer, National Road Transport Commission
and part-time holders of public office.

ATTENDANCE: All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Anderson, Mr Bilney*, Mr R. F. Edwards, Mr Jones and Mr West.

*On leave

L. M. BARLIN
Clerk of the House of Representatives