

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 155

WEDNESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 1992

1 The House met, at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable Leo McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 **COMMONWEALTH SUPERANNUATION SCHEMES 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. 326, dated 21 October 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 Duncan (Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney-General), the Bill was read a third time.

3 **ANTARCTIC (ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION) 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 by Mr Carlton who 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 expresses its grave concern over the decision of the Minister for Arts, Sport, the Environment and Territories to remove the Mawson Base huskies from their long term environment and to give them to a resort operator in the USA, and calls on the Minister to reverse this decision and follow the British example of allowing the dogs to live out their lives in the Antarctic”.

Debate continued.

Limitation of debate: At 11.20 a.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the second reading had expired—

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, 66

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

NOES, 62

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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.

In the committee

Limitation of debate: The time allotted for the committee stage having expired—

Question—That the Bill and the amendments circulated by the Government be agreed to, and that the Bill be reported with amendments—put and passed.

The amendments circulated by the Government were accordingly made in the Bill, and are as follows:

Clause 20—

Page 20, line 29, omit “(1) or (2)”, substitute “(2) or (3)”.

Page 20, line 37, omit “(1) or (2)”, substitute “(2) or (3)”.

Page 21, line 1, omit “(1) or (2)”, substitute “(2) or (3)”.

Page 21, line 4, omit “(1) or (2)”, substitute “(2) or (3)”.

Clause 24, page 21, lines 27 and 28, omit “or 12H, subsection 12L(4) or section 12N”, substitute “, 12F, 12H, 12J, 12L, 12N”.

The House resumed; Mr Truss reported accordingly.

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

Question—That the report be adopted and the Bill be now read a third time—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

4 **BANKING 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.

Limitation of debate: At 12.45 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.

5 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice being asked—

Suspension of standing orders—Motion of censure of Treasurer: Mr Howard moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for Bennelong moving forthwith—That this House censures the Treasurer for refusing to resign his office despite clear evidence that he misled the Parliament and the people of Australia over the Victorian loans affair.

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

Treasurer—Motion of censure: Mr Howard moved—That this House censures the Treasurer for refusing to resign his office despite clear evidence that he misled the Parliament and the people of Australia over the Victorian loans affair.

Debate ensued.

Closure: Mr Keating (Prime Minister) 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. 71

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

NOES, 62

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

* 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, 62

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

NOES, 72

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duffy	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beazley	Mr Duncan	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr Price
Mr Beddall	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Jenkins	Mr Punch
Mr Bevis	Mr Elliott	Mr Johns	Mr Sawford
Dr Blewett	Ms Fatin	Mr Keating	Mr Scholes
Mr Brereton	Mr Ferguson	Mrs Kelly	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 Snowdon
Mr Courtice	Mr Grace*	Ms McHugh	Mr Staples
Ms Crawford	Mr Griffiths	Mr Mack	Mr Tickner
Mr Crean	Mr Hand	Mr Martin	Mr Walker
Mrs Crosio	Mr Holding	Mr Melham	Mr West
Mrs Darling	Mr Hollis	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Dawkins	Mr Howe	Mr Newell	Mr H. F. Woods
Mr Dubois	Mr Hulls	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Wright

* Tellers

And so it was negated.

Questions without notice concluded.

- 6 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT—PUBLICATION OF PAPER: The Speaker presented the following paper:
Audit Act—Auditor-General—Audit report No. 3 of 1992-93—Efficiency audit—Australian Customs Service: Management of the marine fleet.

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That:

- (1) this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act 1908*, authorises the publication of the Auditor-General's audit report No. 3 of 1992-93; and
- (2) the report be printed.

Question—put and passed.

7 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

Commonwealth Fire Board—Report for 1991-92.

Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation Act—Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation—

Report for period 2 September 1991 to 30 June 1992.

Triennial strategic plan—1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95.

Department of Social Security—Performance standards 1992-93.

Equal Employment Opportunity (Commonwealth Authorities) Act—Equal employment opportunity program—Civil Aviation Authority—Report for 1990-91.

Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Act—Export Finance and Insurance Corporation—Report for period 1 November 1991 to 30 June 1992.

National Energy Research, Development and Demonstration Council—Report, including a report on the operations of the Coal Research Assistance Act, for 1991-92.

Transport, Communications and Infrastructure—Standing Committee—Report—Warehouse to wharf: Efficiency of the interface between seaports and land transport, 2 April 1992—Government response, November 1992.

8 COUNCIL FOR ABORIGINAL RECONCILIATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation Act—Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation—Report for period 2 September 1991 to 30 June 1992.

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

9 COUNCIL FOR ABORIGINAL RECONCILIATION—STRATEGIC PLAN—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation Act—Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation—Triennial strategic plan 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95.

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

10 NATIONAL ENERGY RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

National Energy Research, Development and Demonstration Council—Report, including a report on the operations of the Coal Research Assistance Act, for 1991-92.

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

11 EXPORT FINANCE AND INSURANCE CORPORATION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Act—Export Finance and Insurance Corporation—Report for period 1 November 1991 to 30 June 1992.

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

- 12 TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE—STANDING 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:

Transport, Communications and Infrastructure—Standing Committee—Report—Warehouse to wharf: Efficiency of the interface between seaports and land transport, 2 April 1992—Government response, November 1992.

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

- 13 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—LOAN COUNCIL STANDARDS:** The House was informed that Mr Howard had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The continuing erosion of Loan Council standards under the Keating Government”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Howard rising to address the House—

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

Question—put and passed.

- 14 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, PALMERSTON, NT:** Mr Beddall (Minister representing the Minister for Administrative Services), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report: Housing development in Palmerston, NT.

Mr Beddall presented plans in connection with the proposed work.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 15 DEFENCE LOGISTICS REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT—AIR FORCE ASPECTS—APPROVAL OF WORK:** Mr Beddall (Minister representing the Minister for Administrative Services), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Defence Logistics Redevelopment Project—Air Force aspects.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 16 OFFICE CONSTRUCTION, SECTION 45, BELCONNEN, ACT—APPROVAL OF WORK:** Mr Beddall (Minister representing the Minister for Administrative Services), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Office construction at section 45, Belconnen, ACT, for Australian Estate Management to be leased by the Australian Taxation Office Canberra Branch.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 17 **CUSTOMS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1992:** Mr Beddall (Minister for Small Business, Construction and Customs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to Customs, and for related purposes.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Beddall moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Paper: Mr Beddall presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.
Debate adjourned (Mr Prosser), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 18 **CUSTOMS LEGISLATION (ANTI-DUMPING AMENDMENTS) BILL 1992:** Mr Beddall (Minister for Small Business, Construction and Customs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Act 1901*, and for related purposes.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Beddall moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Paper: Mr Beddall presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.
Debate adjourned (Mr Prosser), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 19 **CUSTOMS TARIFF (ANTI-DUMPING) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1992:** Mr Beddall (Minister for Small Business, Construction and Customs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975*, and for related purposes.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Beddall moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Paper: Mr Beddall presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.
Debate adjourned (Mr Prosser), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 20 **HOUSING ASSISTANCE AMENDMENT BILL 1992:** Mr Howe (Minister for Health, Housing and Community Services), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Housing Assistance Act 1989*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Howe moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Paper: Mr Howe presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.
Debate adjourned (Mr Prosser), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 21 **MEDICARE AGREEMENTS BILL 1992:** Mr Howe (Minister for Health, Housing and Community Services), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Health Insurance Act 1973* to provide for the making of new Medicare Agreements, and for related purposes.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Howe moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Paper: Mr Howe presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.
Debate adjourned (Mr Downer), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 22 **HEALTH INSURANCE (QUALITY ASSURANCE CONFIDENTIALITY) AMENDMENT BILL 1992:** Mr Howe (Minister for Health, Housing and Community Services), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Health Insurance Act 1973* in relation to quality assurance activities in connection with the provision of health services.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Howe moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Paper: Mr Howe presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.
Debate adjourned (Mr Downer), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 23 **QANTAS SALE BILL 1992:** Mr Willis (Minister for Finance), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the sale of Qantas Airways Limited, 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 Downer), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 24 **SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1992:** Mr Willis (Minister for Finance), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend certain Acts relating to superannuation, 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 Downer), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 25 **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION (EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN) AMENDMENT BILL 1992:** Mr Willis (Minister for Finance), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Affirmative Action (Equal Employment Opportunity for Women) Act 1986*.
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 Downer), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 26 **COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES' REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION AMENDMENT BILL 1992:** Mr Willis (Minister for Finance), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Commonwealth Employees' Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988*.
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 Anderson), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 27 **AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL TRAINING AUTHORITY BILL 1992:** Mr Beazley (Minister for Employment, Education and Training), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to establish a national training authority with functions related to the funding of vocational education and training, and for related purposes.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Beazley moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Paper: Mr Beazley presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.
Debate adjourned (Mr Anderson), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 28 **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUNDING BILL 1992:** Mr Beazley (Minister for Employment, Education and Training), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *States Grants (TAFE Assistance) Act 1989*, to make provision for the funding of vocational education and training after 1993, and for related purposes.
Bill read a first time.
Mr Beazley moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Paper: Mr Beazley presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.
Debate adjourned (Mr Anderson), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 29 **STATES GRANTS (SCHOOLS ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1992:** Mr Beazley (Minister for Employment, Education and Training), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *States Grants (Schools Assistance) Act 1988*.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Beazley moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Paper: Mr Beazley presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Anderson), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 30 **STATES GRANTS (PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ASSISTANCE) BILL 1992:** Mr Beazley (Minister for Employment, Education and Training), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the grant of financial assistance to the States, the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory for primary and secondary education, and for related matters.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Beazley moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Paper: Mr Beazley presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Anderson), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 31 **HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 1992:** Mr R. J. Brown (Minister for Land Transport), for Mr Staples (Minister for Aged, Family and Health Services), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to health and community services.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr R. J. Brown moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Paper: Mr R. J. Brown presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Jull), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 32 **NATIONAL HEALTH AMENDMENT BILL 1992:** Mr R. J. Brown (Minister for Land Transport), for Mr Staples (Minister for Aged, Family and Health Services), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *National Health Act 1953* to provide for a new scheme for the payment and recovery of Commonwealth benefit payable in respect of the provision of nursing home care in approved nursing homes, and for related purposes.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr R. J. Brown moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Paper: Mr R. J. Brown presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Jull), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 33 **ABORIGINAL COUNCILS AND ASSOCIATIONS AMENDMENT BILL 1992:** Mr Tickner (Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Aboriginal Councils and Associations Act 1976*.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr Tickner moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Paper: Mr Tickner presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.
 Debate adjourned (Dr Wooldridge), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 34 **ENDANGERED SPECIES PROTECTION BILL 1992:** Mrs Kelly (Minister for the Arts, Sport, the Environment and Territories), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act providing for the conservation and management of species.

Bill read a first time.

Mrs Kelly moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

35 ENDANGERED SPECIES PROTECTION (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS)

BILL 1992: Mrs Kelly (Minister for the Arts, Sport, the Environment and Territories), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to make certain amendments of Acts in connection with the enactment of the *Endangered Species Protection Act 1992*.

Bill read a first time.

Mrs Kelly moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper: Mrs Kelly presented an explanatory memorandum to the following Bills:

Endangered Species Protection 1992.

Endangered Species Protection (Consequential Amendments) 1992.

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

36 EXPORT MARKET DEVELOPMENT GRANTS AMENDMENT BILL 1992: Mr Martin (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Export Market Development Grants Act 1974*.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Martin presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

37 VETERANS' AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1992: Mr Humphreys (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to veterans' affairs, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Papers: Mr Humphreys, by leave, presented the following paper:

Defence service homes—Second supplementary agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and Westpac Banking Corporation, 4 November 1992.

Mr Humphreys also presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

38 VETERANS' ENTITLEMENTS AMENDMENT BILL 1992: Mr Humphreys (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Humphreys presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate adjourned (Mr T. A. Fischer—Leader of the National Party of Australia), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

39 IMMIGRATION (EDUCATION) CHARGE BILL 1992: Mr Hand (Minister for Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a charge on applications for certain visas and entry permits by certain persons needing instruction in the English language.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

Adult English as a second language programs—Joint statement by the Minister for Employment, Education and Training and the Minister for Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs, 20 August 1992.

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

- 40 **MIGRATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1992:** Mr Hand (Minister for Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Immigration (Education) Act 1971* and the *Migration Act 1958*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Hand presented an explanatory memorandum to the following Bills:

Immigration (Education) Charge 1992.

Migration Laws Amendment (No. 2) 1992.

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

- 41 **MIGRATION REFORM BILL 1992:** Mr Hand (Minister for Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to reform the law relating to migration.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Hand presented an explanatory memorandum to the following Bills:

Migration (Delayed Visa Applications) Tax 1992.

Migration Reform 1992.

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

- 42 **MIGRATION (DELAYED VISA APPLICATIONS) TAX BILL 1992:** Mr Hand (Minister for Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a tax on certain delayed applications for visas.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Hand 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.

- 43 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT (CAR PARKING) BILL 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 Sharp), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 44 **HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1992:** Mr Baldwin (Minister for Higher Education and Employment Services), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Higher Education Funding Act 1988*, to make consequential amendments of other Acts, and for related purposes.

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 Costello), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 45 **LAW AND JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 4) 1992—LIMITATION OF DEBATE—VARIATION OF ALLOTMENT OF TIME:** Mr Duncan (Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney-General) moved—That the time allotted in connection with the Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1992 be varied as follows: For the remaining stages, until 10.15 p.m. this day.
Question—put and passed.
- 46 **LAW AND JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 4) 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.
The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

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

Schedule—Page 2, amendments to the *Bankruptcy Act 1966*—

Omit “**Paragraphs 31(1) (ba), (c), (d) and (da):**

Omit the paragraphs.”,

substitute:

“**Paragraphs 31(1) (ba) and (d):**

Omit the paragraphs.”.

Before “**Paragraphs 43(2) (a), (b) and (c):**”, insert:

“**Paragraph 31 (1) (c):**

Omit the paragraph, substitute:

‘(c) proceedings in connection with the consideration of an annulment of a bankruptcy under section 153B;.’.”.

Debate ensued.

Limitation of debate: At 10.15 p.m., the Deputy Chairman having called the attention of the committee to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put and passed.

Further question—That the Bill, as amended, be agreed to and that the Bill be reported with amendments—put and passed.

The House resumed; Mr Truss reported accordingly.

Question—That the report be adopted and the Bill be now read a third time—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 47 **SEAFARERS REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION 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.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr Sciacca (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Security), the Bill was read a third time.
- 48 **SEAFARERS REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) 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 Sciacca (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Security), the Bill was read a third time.

49 **SEAFARERS REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION 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.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

50 **SEAFARERS REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION LEVY COLLECTION 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 Sciacca (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Security), the Bill was read a third time.

51 **WHEAT MARKETING 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.

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

52 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Crean (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

The House continuing to sit until midnight—

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Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at midnight, adjourned until this day at 9.30 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 4 November 1992:

Child Care Act—Guidelines No. CCA/12A/92/2.

Motor Vehicle Standards Act—Road Vehicle (National Standards) Determination—1992 No. 3.

Quarantine Act—Determinations—1992 No. 3.

ATTENDANCE: All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Broadbent, Mr Cameron*, Mr Fife, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mrs Gallus, Mr Jones, Mr Kerin, Mr A. A. Morris, Mr Somlyay and Dr Theophanous.

*On leave

L. M. BARLIN
Clerk of the House of Representatives