

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 160

THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 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 Ferguson, Mr Free, Mr Gorman, Mr Langmore, Mr Melham, Mr P. F. Morris and Mr West, from 332, 362, 361, 106, 412, 291 and 363 petitioners, respectively, praying that woodchipping be phased out and certain other action be taken in relation to the forests of south eastern Australia.
    - Mr J. N. Andrew, Mr Ford, Mr Hawker and Mr Ronaldson, from 774, 330, 43 and 15 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 J. N. Andrew, Mr Hicks, Mr Reid and Mr Tuckey, from 30, 45, 113 and 56 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 Anderson, Mr Cobb and Mr Hicks, from 21, 353 and 66 petitioners, respectively, praying that the current national flag be preserved and no change be made to its design unless supported by referendum by the majority of Australians in the majority of States.
    - Mr R. F. Edwards and Mr Jenkins, from 379 and 844 petitioners, respectively, praying for unconditional recognition of the Republic of Macedonia as a sovereign and independent state.
    - Mr P. S. Fisher and Mr Ronaldson, from 45 and 91 petitioners, respectively, praying that no action be taken to change the national flag unless approved by the people of Australia in a national referendum.
    - Mr Beale, from 11 petitioners, praying that no change be made to the national flag without a full referendum.
    - Mr Beazley, from 369 residents of the south west region of Western Australia, praying that the Great Southern region of Western Australia be included in the 1992-94 program for expansion of SBS television services.
    - Mr Broadbent, from 423 petitioners, praying that the Australian flag remain unchanged except by referendum.
    - Mr Carlton, from 152 petitioners, praying that Australia's Antarctic huskies not be exported to the USA.
    - Mr Cowan, from 40 petitioners, praying for a referendum before any change is made to the design of the existing Australian flag.

- Mr R. F. Edwards, from 89 petitioners, praying that persons who have made racist remarks or practised racist policies be refused entry to Australia and denied permanent resident status or Australian citizenship.
- Mrs Gallus, from 582 residents of South Australia, praying that an appropriate level of funding be allocated to meet the needs of residents of nursing homes in South Australia.
- Mr Hawker, from 144 petitioners, praying that the funding of road works be given higher priority and certain other action be taken to upgrade Australia's road network.
- Mr Hawker, from 57 electors of the Division of Wannon, praying that the incidence of crime and violence broadcast on television be reduced and tighter controls on the sale and classification of videos be introduced.
- Mr Hawker, from 15 petitioners, praying that policies be implemented to increase Australian aid, fight poverty, protect the environment and promote human rights.
- Mr Hicks, from 121 petitioners, praying that Medicare funding of abortion be withdrawn as soon as possible.
- Mrs Jakobsen, from 2003 petitioners, praying that Hollywood Repatriation Hospital in Western Australia not be sold and that it be converted into a nursing home for Western Australian war veterans and war veterans' widows.
- Mr Kerr, from 13 petitioners, praying for a public inquiry into certain aspects of the administration of child care fee relief and operational subsidy.
- Mr Langmore, from 63 petitioners, praying that the Family Law Act be amended with respect to adultery and de facto relationships.
- Mr Mack, from 596 petitioners, praying that the proposed ABC television service to Asia be wholly funded by the Government or that the service not commence until Government funds are available.
- Mr Mack, from 30 petitioners, praying that the use of genetic engineering and cloning of human beings, animals, plant life, microbes and foods be prohibited.
- Mr Nehl, from 1515 petitioners, praying that action be taken to provide SBS TV facilities in the mid north coast area of New South Wales.
- Mr Nehl, from 46 electors of the Division of Cowper, praying that the SBS television service be extended to the Northern Rivers region of New South Wales in conjunction with the commercial television equalisation program.
- Mr Ronaldson, from 1720 residents of Ballarat, Vic., praying that urgent steps be taken to ensure that Sumitriptan is listed under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme.
- Mr Ruddock, from 226 petitioners, praying that stronger representations be made to the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam concerning allegations of religious intolerance and the intervention and oppression of religious organisations, especially the United Vietnamese Buddhist Congregation.
- Mr B. C. Scott, from 174 petitioners, praying that a transmitter be installed in the Emerald district, Qld, to enable access to racing broadcasts.
- Mr Smith, from 20 concerned parents and consumers, praying that certain action be taken to ensure that legislation controlling television protects the young and impressionable.
- Mr Snow, from 8735 petitioners, praying that dumping of Asian tuna on the Australian market be restricted.
- Mr Somlyay, from 15 petitioners, praying that importation of goods supported by subsidies and other non-tariff or dumping measures be

stopped and that tariffs remain in place while other nations use such measures.

Mr West, from 94 petitioners, praying that Medicare funding of abortion be terminated as soon as possible.

Petitions received.

- 3 COMMUNITY AFFAIRS—STANDING 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 Jenkins—That the House take note of the report (*presented on 8 October 1992*), viz.:

Community Affairs—Standing Committee—Prescribed health—A report on the prescription and supply of drugs—Part 2: Prescribing and medication management—Report, 16 September 1992—

Debate resumed.

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

- 4 PENALTIES FOR BREACHES IN FEDERAL INDUSTRIAL AWARDS:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr L. J. Scott—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 resumed.

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

- 5 VOLUNTARY NATIONAL SERVICE:** Mrs Bailey, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) investigates the use of voluntary national service for young unemployed Australians; and
- (2) acknowledges the skills that young people would acquire through undertaking voluntary national service.

Debate ensued.

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

- 6 AGRICULTURAL PROTECTION:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Cobb—That the Parliament:

- (1) welcomes the initial steps taken by the European Community to lower its massive levels of agricultural protection; and
- (2) urges that the USA match these reductions in the interests of freeing up world trade in primary products—

Debate resumed.

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

- 7 GRIEVANCE DEBATE:** Pursuant to the provisions of standing 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 standing order 106.

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

- 8 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS:** Members' statements were made.

- 9 QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.

## 10 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—MOTION OF CENSURE OF PRIME

**MINISTER:** Dr Hewson (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Opposition moving forthwith—That this House censures the Prime Minister for his economic policy negligence which has given Australia record unemployment and left our country to drift towards depression.

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

## 11 PRIME MINISTER—MOTION OF CENSURE: Dr Hewson (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That this House censures the Prime Minister for his economic policy negligence which has given Australia record unemployment and left our country to drift towards depression.

Mr Keating (Prime Minister) moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “this House censures the Opposition Leader for advocating policies which would contract fiscal policy, remove unemployment benefits after nine months, impose a 15% goods and services tax and introduce a confrontationist industrial relations policy, all of which would retard economic growth and result in more severe unemployment”.

Debate continued.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr R. F. Edwards, in the Chair)—

AYES, 70

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|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Mr Beddall      | Mr Duncan     | Mr Jones        | Mr Sawford     |
| Mr Bevis        | Mr Elliott    | Mr Keating      | Mr Scholes     |
| Mr Bilney       | Mr Ferguson   | Mrs Kelly       | Mr Sciacca     |
| Dr Blewett      | Mr Fitzgibbon | Mr Kerr         | Mr J. L. Scott |
| Mr Brereton     | Mr Free       | 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 Cleary       | Mr Griffiths  | Mr Martin       | Dr Theophanous |
| Mr Courtice     | Mr Hand       | Mr Melham       | Mr Tickner     |
| Ms Crawford     | Mr Holding    | Mr A. A. Morris | Mr Walker      |
| Mr Crean        | Mr Hollis     | Mr P. F. Morris | Mr West        |
| Mrs Crosio      | Mr Hulls      | Mr Newell       | Mr Willis      |
| Mrs Darling     | Mr Humphreys  | Mr O’Keefe      | Mr H. F. Woods |
| Mr Dawkins      | Mrs Jakobsen  | Mr O’Neil       | Mr Wright      |
| Mr Dubois       | Mr Jenkins    | Mr Price        |                |
| Mr Duffy        | Mr Johns      | Mr Punch        |                |

NOES, 59

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

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the amendment be agreed to—being accordingly put—

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr R. F. Edwards, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 71

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

## NOES, 58

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| Mr Aldred        | Mr Costello      | Dr Kemp      | Mr Ruddock     |
| Mr Anderson      | Mr Dobie         | Mr Lloyd     | Mr B. C. Scott |
| Mr J. N. Andrew* | Mr Downer        | Mr McArthur  | Mr Shack       |
| Mr K. J. Andrews | Dr H. R. Edwards | Mr McGauran  | Mr Sharp       |
| Mr Atkinson      | Mr Filing        | Mr McLachlan | Mr Sinclair    |
| Mrs Bailey       | Mr P. S. Fisher  | Mr Miles     | Mr Smith       |
| Mr Beale         | Mr Ford          | Mr Moore     | Mr Somlyay     |
| Mr Bradford      | Mrs Gallus       | Mr Nehl      | Mr Taylor      |
| Mr Broadbent     | Mr Hall          | Mr Nugent    | Mr Truss       |
| Mr Burr          | Mr Halverson     | Mr Peacock   | Mr Tuckey      |
| Mr Cadman        | Mr Hawker        | Mr Prosser   | Mr Webster     |
| Mr Carlton       | Dr Hewson        | Mr Reid      | Mr Wilson      |
| Mr Charles       | Mr Hicks*        | Mr Reith     | 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 motion, as amended, be agreed to—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr R. F. Edwards, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 71

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| Mr Bevis        | Mr Elliott    | Mr Keating      | Mr Sawford     |
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| Dr Blewett      | Mr Fitzgibbon | Mr Kerr         | Mr Sciacca     |
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| Mr Beale         | Mr Ford          | Mr Moore     | Mr Somlyay     |
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| Mr Cobb          | Mr Howard        | Mr Rocher    |                |
| Mr Connolly      | Mr Jull          | Mr Ronaldson |                |

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 12 **EFFICIENCY AUDIT OF THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AUDIT OFFICE—REPORT—PUBLICATION OF PAPER:** The Deputy Speaker presented the following paper:

Audit Act—Efficiency audit of the Australian National Audit Office—Report of independent auditor, 18 September 1992.

Mr Humphreys (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), by leave, moved—That:

- (1) this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act 1908*, authorises the publication of the report of the independent auditor on an efficiency audit of the Australian National Audit Office, 18 September 1992; and
- (2) the report be printed.

Question—put and passed.

- 13 **PARLIAMENTARY ZONE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT:** The Deputy Speaker presented the following report:

Parliamentary Zone—Joint Standing Committee—Proposed works in the Parliamentary Zone—Parliamentary parklands interpretive trail system; Forward planting and path system—Report, November 1992.

Ordered to be printed.

- 14 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:

Advance to the Minister for Finance—

Statement for October 1992.

Supporting applications of issues from the Advance during October 1992.

Australian Film, Television and Radio School Act—Australian Film, Television and Radio School—Report for 1991-92.

Defence Housing Authority Act—Defence Housing Authority—Report for 1991-92.

Employment, Education and Training Act—National Board of Employment, Education and Training—Reports—

Credit transfer and related issues: First annual report of the Board.

Schools Council, including the Board's comments—Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education in the early years.

Equal Employment Opportunity (Commonwealth Authorities) Act—Equal employment opportunity program—

Film Australia Pty Limited—Report for 1991-92.

Reserve Bank of Australia—Report for 1991-92.

National Crime Authority Act—National Crime Authority—Report for 1991-92.

Public Service Act—Attorney-General's Department—Report for 1991-92—Volume 1.

Volume 2 (Appendices).

Resource Assessment Commission Act—Resource Assessment Commission—  
Report for 1991-92.

*Telecommunications Act 1991*—Australian Telecommunications Authority  
(AUSTEL)—Report for 1991-92.

- 15 **AUSTRALIAN FILM, TELEVISION AND RADIO SCHOOL—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Humphreys (Minister for Veterans' Affairs) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

Australian Film, Television and Radio School Act—Australian Film, Television and Radio School—Report for 1991-92.

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

- 16 **AUSTRALIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Humphreys (Minister for Veterans' Affairs) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

*Telecommunications Act 1991*—Australian Telecommunications Authority (AUSTEL)—Report for 1991-92.

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

- 17 **NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Humphreys (Minister for Veterans' Affairs) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

National Crime Authority Act—National Crime Authority—Report for 1991-92.

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

- 18 **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Humphreys (Minister for Veterans' Affairs) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

Public Service Act—Attorney-General's Department—Report for 1991-92—

Volume 1.

Volume 2 (Appendices).

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

- 19 **RESOURCE ASSESSMENT COMMISSION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Humphreys (Minister for Veterans' Affairs) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

Resource Assessment Commission Act—Resource Assessment Commission—  
Report for 1991-92.

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

- 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, 26 November 1992.

- 21 **PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ECONOMIC REFORMS:** The House was informed that Mr Reith (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The urgent need for major economic reforms to create jobs".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Reith rising to address the House—

Mr Humphreys (Minister for Veterans' Affairs) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put and passed.

- 22 **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Humphreys (Minister for Veterans' Affairs) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 24 November 1992, at 2 p.m., unless the Speaker fixes an alternative day or hour of meeting.

Question—put and passed.

- 23 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER:** Mr L. J. Scott presented the following report:

Public Accounts—Joint Committee—Report 320—Review of six performance audits, 12 November 1992.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr L. J. Scott, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

- 24 **TRADE PRACTICES 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 4.50 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.

- 25 **HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES LEGISLATION 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.

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

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 345, dated 5 November 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 Bilney (Minister for Defence Science and Personnel), the Bill was read a third time.

- 26 **ENDANGERED SPECIES PROTECTION 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 denying the Bill a second reading, the House expresses its grave concern:

- (1) that the legislation which is of fundamental importance to the environment and sustainable development should be guillotined through the House in 60 minutes only eight days after its publication; and
- (2) that in presenting the legislation the Minister for Arts, Sport, the Environment and Territories should have bypassed the Ecologically Sustainable Development process and ignored the Inter-Governmental Agreement on the Environment”.

Debate continued.



*Limitation of debate:* At 6.25 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.

**27 ENDANGERED SPECIES PROTECTION (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—

Debate resumed.

*Limitation of debate:* At 6.30 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 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE:** A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:

12 November 1992—Message No. 550—Income Tax (International Agreements) Amendment 1992.

**29 EXPORT MARKET DEVELOPMENT GRANTS 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.

*Limitation of debate:* At 8.40 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.

**30 IMMIGRATION (EDUCATION) CHARGE 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 9.20 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.

**31 MIGRATION 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.

*Limitation of debate:* At 9.25 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.

**32 SEX DISCRIMINATION AND OTHER 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 10.05 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 HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY LEGISLATION 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.

*Limitation of debate:* At 10.10 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.

**34 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION (EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN) 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 Howard who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “while not denying the Bill a second reading, the House:

- (1) reaffirms its commitment to the principle of equal opportunity for all employees; and
- (2) calls on the Government to support the recruitment, training and promotion of all employees solely on the basis of merit”.

*Limitation of debate:* At 10.15 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 words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

AYES, 66

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

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

\* 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.

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

- 35 **MUTUAL RECOGNITION 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 10.55 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.

- 36 **INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT AMENDMENT (FOREIGN INVESTMENT) 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 Martin (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade), the Bill was read a third time.

- 37 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CRIMES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1992:** Message No. 551, dated 12 November 1992, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for “*An Act to amend certain Acts in relation to criminal or law enforcement matters, and for related purposes*”.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Martin (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

- 38 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Martin (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 11.35 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, 24 November 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 12 November 1992:

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposals for the collection of information—1992 Nos. 27, 28, 29, 30.

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

95—Amendment, 11 November 1992.

100—Amendment, 11 November 1992.

Proclamations by His Excellency the Governor-General fixing the dates on which the following Act and provision of an Act shall come into operation—

*Commonwealth Banks Restructuring Act 1990*—Subsection 53(1)—2 January 1993.

*Ozone Protection Amendment Act 1992*—9 November 1992.

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**ATTENDANCE:** All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Beazley, Mr Braithwaite, Mr Cameron\*, Mr Cowan, Mr Fife, Mr Goodluck, Mr Howe, Mr Kerin, Mr MacKellar and Mrs Sullivan.

\*On leave

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