

1993

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 1

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT**TUESDAY, 4 MAY 1993**

The Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia begun and held in Parliament House, Canberra, on Tuesday, the fourth day of May, in the forty-second year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, and in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and ninety-three.

- 1 On which day, being the first day of the meeting of the Parliament for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation (which follows), Lyndal McAlpin Barlin, Clerk of the House of Representatives, Ian Charles Harris, Acting Deputy Clerk, Bernard Clive Wright, Acting First Clerk Assistant and Philip Francis Bergin, Serjeant-at-Arms, attending in the House according to their duty, the said Proclamation was read at the Table by the Clerk:

PROCLAMATION

I, WILLIAM GEORGE HAYDEN, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting in accordance with section 5 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia which provides, among other things, that the Governor-General may appoint such times for holding the sessions of the Parliament as he thinks fit, by this Proclamation:

- appoint Tuesday, 4 May 1993 at 10.30 a.m. as the day and time for all Senators and Members of the House of Representatives to assemble at Parliament House; and
- summon all Senators and Members of the House of Representatives to attend accordingly.

Signed and sealed with
the Great Seal of Australia on
21 April 1993

BILL HAYDEN
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command
PAUL KEATING
Prime Minister

2 MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY'S DEPUTY BY THE USHER OF THE BLACK ROD

The following message was delivered by the Usher of the Black Rod:

Honourable Members,

The Deputy of His Excellency the Governor-General desires your attendance in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Members of the House of Representatives went to the Senate Chamber, where the Deputy addressed the Members of both Houses as follows:

Members of the Senate and Members of the House of Representatives:

His Excellency the Governor-General, not thinking fit to be present in person at this time, has been pleased to appoint me his Deputy to declare open the Parliament of the Commonwealth, as will more fully appear from the instrument which will now be read by the Clerk of the Senate.

The instrument was read as follows:

I, WILLIAM GEORGE HAYDEN, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, under section 126 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia and Clause IV of the Letters Patent dated 21 August 1984 relating to the office of Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, appoint SIR ANTHONY FRANK MASON, Chief Justice of Australia, to be my deputy to declare open the Parliament of the Commonwealth at the time and place appointed by the Proclamation published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 22 April 1993.

Dated 21 April 1993

BILL HAYDEN
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

PAUL KEATING

Prime Minister

The Deputy then said:

Members of the Senate and Members of the House of Representatives:

I have it in command from His Excellency the Governor-General to let you know that, after certain Members of the Senate and Members of the House of Representatives shall have been sworn, the causes of His Excellency calling this Parliament together will be declared by him in person at this place; and, it being necessary that a Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be first chosen, you, Members of the House of Representatives, will retire to the place where you are to sit, and there proceed to the choice of some person to be your Speaker; and later this day you will present the person whom you shall so choose to His Excellency the at such time and place as he shall appoint.

I will attend in the House of Representatives for the purpose of administering the oath or affirmation of allegiance to honourable Members of that House.

And thereupon Members of the House returned to their own Chamber, and, after an interval of some minutes—

3 SIR ANTHONY MASON TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE TO MEMBERS

The Honourable Sir Anthony Frank Mason, AC, KBE, Chief Justice of Australia, having been ushered into the Chamber and conducted by the Serjeant-at-Arms to the Chair, handed to the Clerk at the Table an authority, which was read and is as follows:

I, WILLIAM GEORGE HAYDEN, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, under section 42 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, authorise SIR ANTHONY FRANK MASON, Chief Justice of Australia, to attend at the House of Representatives Chamber at Parliament House, Canberra, in the Australian Capital Territory, on Tuesday, 4 May 1993, forthwith after the opening of the Parliament of the Commonwealth at 10.30 in the morning of that day, and there and then to administer the oath or affirmation of allegiance to those Members of the House of Representatives as are present.

Dated 21 April 1993

BILL HAYDEN
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command
PAUL KEATING
Prime Minister

4 RETURNS TO WRITS FOR GENERAL ELECTION AND SUPPLEMENTARY ELECTION

The Clerk laid on the Table returns to the 8 writs for the General Election of the House of Representatives held on 13 March 1993 and the writ for the supplementary election held on 17 April 1993 which showed that for the several Electoral Divisions the following had been elected:

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
	New South Wales
Banks	Daryl Melham
Barton	Gary Punch
Bennelong	John Winston Howard
Berowra	Philip Ruddock
Blaxland	Paul John Keating
Bradfield	David Miles Connolly
Calare	David Simmons
Charlton	Bob Brown
Chifley	Roger Price
Cook	Don Dobie
Cowper	Garry Nehl
Cunningham	Stephen Paul Martin
Dobell	Michael Lee
Eden-Monaro	Jim Snow
Farrer	Tim Fischer
Fowler	Ted Grace
Gilmore	Peter John Knott
Grayndler	Jeannette McHugh
Greenway	Russ Gorman

<i>Division</i>	<i>Name</i>
	New South Wales— <i>continued</i>
Gwydir	John Anderson
Hughes	Robert Tickner
Hume	John Sharp
Hunter	Eric Fitzgibbon
Kingsford-Smith	Laurie Brereton
Lindsay	Ross Free
Lowy	Mary Easson
Lyne	Mark Vaile
Macarthur	Chris Haviland
Mackellar	James Joseph Carlton
Macquarie	Maggie Deahm
Mitchell	Alan Glyndwr Cadman
Newcastle	Allan Morris
New England	Ian Sinclair
North Sydney	Ted Mack
Page	Harry Woods
Parkes	Michael Cobb
Parramatta	Paul Elliott
Paterson	Bob Horne
Prospect	Janice Crosio
Reid	Laurie Ferguson
Richmond	Neville Newell
Riverina	Noel Hicks
Robertson	Frank Walker
Shortland	Peter Morris
Sydney	Peter Baldwin
Throsby	Colin Hollis
Warringah	Michael John Randal MacKellar
Watson	Leo McLeay
Wentworth	John Robert Hewson
Werriwa	John Kerin
	Victoria
Aston	Peter Nugent
Ballarat	Michael Ronaldson
Batman	Brian Howe
Bendigo	Bruce Reid
Bruce	Julian Beale
Burke	Neil O'Keefe
Calwell	Andrew Theophanous
Casey	Bob Halverson
Chisholm	Michael Richard Wooldridge
Corangamite	Stewart McArthur
Corinella	Alan Griffin
Corio	Gavan O'Connor
Deakin	Ken Aldred
Dunkley	Bob Chynoweth

*Division**Name*Victoria—*continued*

Flinders	Peter K. Reith
Gellibrand	Ralph Willis
Gippsland	Peter McGauran
Goldstein	David Kemp
Higgins	Peter Costello
Holt	Michael Duffy
Hotham	Simon Crean
Indi	Lou Lieberman
Isaacs	Rod Atkinson
Jagajaga	Peter Staples
Kooyong	Andrew Sharp Peacock
Lalor	Barry Jones
La Trobe	Bob Charles
McEwen	Peter Cleeland
McMillan	Barry Cunningham
Mallee	John A. Forrest
Maribyrnong	Alan Griffiths
Melbourne	Lindsay James Tanner
Melbourne Ports	Clyde Holding
Menzies	Kevin Andrews
Murray	Bruce Lloyd
Scullin	Harry Jenkins
Wannon	David Hawker
Wills	Philip Cleary

Queensland

Bowman	Con Sciacca
Brisbane	Arch Bevis
Capricornia	Marjorie Henzell
Dawson	Ray Braithwaite
Dickson	Michael Lavarch
Fadden	David Jull
Fairfax	Alex Somlyay
Fisher	Peter Slipper
Forde	Mary Crawford
Griffith	Ben Humphreys
Groom	Bill Taylor
Herbert	Eamon John Lindsay
Hinkler	Paul Neville
Kennedy	Bob Katter
Leichhardt	Peter Dodd
Lilley	Wayne Swan
McPherson	John Bradford
Maranoa	Bruce Scott
Moncrieff	Kathy Martin Sullivan
Moreton	Garrie Gibson
Oxley	Les Scott

*Division**Name*Queensland—*continued*

Petrie	Gary Johns
Rankin	David Beddall
Ryan	John Colinton Moore
Wide Bay	Warren Truss

Western Australia

Brand	Wendy Fatin
Canning	George Gear
Cowan	Richard Evans
Curtin	Allan Rocher
Forrest	Geoff Prosser
Fremantle	John Dawkins
Kalgoorlie	Graeme Campbell
Moore	Paul Filing
O'Connor	Wilson Tuckey
Pearce	Judi Moylan
Perth	Stephen Smith
Stirling	Eoin Cameron
Swan	Kim Beazley
Tangney	Daryl Robert Williams

South Australia

Adelaide	Trish Worth
Barker	Ian Murray McLachlan
Bonython	Neal Blewett
Boothby	Steele Hall
Grey	Barry Hugh Wakelin
Hindmarsh	Chris Gallus
Kingston	Gordon Bilney
Makin	Peter Duncan
Mayo	Alexander Downer
Port Adelaide	Rod Sawford
Sturt	Chris Pyne
Wakefield	Neil Andrew

Tasmania

Bass	Silvia Smith
Braddon	Chris Miles
Denison	Duncan Kerr
Franklin	Harry Quick
Lyons	Dick Adams

Australian Capital Territory

Canberra	Ros Kelly
Fraser	John Langmore

*Division**Name*

Northern Territory

Northern Territory

Warren Snowdon

5 OATHS OR AFFIRMATIONS OF ALLEGIANCE BY MEMBERS

The Members whose names are above set forth made and subscribed the oath or affirmation of allegiance required by law, except Mr Dawkins, Mr Halverson, Mr Jones and Mr P. F. Morris who were not then present.

Sir Anthony Mason retired.

6 ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Mr Elliott, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for its Speaker Mr Martin, and moved—That he do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Ms Crawford.

Mr Martin informed the House that he accepted nomination.

Dr Wooldridge (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for its Speaker Mr Dobie, and moved—That he do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr Hicks.

Mr Dobie informed the House that he accepted nomination.

There being no further proposal—

Debate ensued.

The House proceeded to ballot; and the ballot being concluded, the Clerk reported the result, as follows:

Mr Martin 78 votes

Mr Dobie 63 votes

Mr Martin was thereupon declared elected as Speaker, and Mr Elliott and Ms Crawford conducted him to the Chair.

Mr Martin returned his acknowledgments to the House for the honour it had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be its Speaker, and thereupon sat down in the Chair.

Then the Mace, which before lay under the Table, was laid upon the Table.

Mr Keating (Prime Minister), Dr Hewson (Leader of the Opposition), Mr Fischer (Leader of the National Party of Australia), Mr Tuckey, Mr McLeay and Mr Dobie congratulated the Speaker, who expressed his thanks.

7 PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER

Mr Keating (Prime Minister) stated that he had ascertained it would be His Excellency the Governor-General's pleasure to receive the Speaker in the Members' Hall following the resumption of the sitting at 2.30 p.m.

And the sitting of the House having been suspended at 12.36 p.m. until 2.30 p.m.—

The Speaker, after resuming the Chair, went with Members of the House to attend His Excellency; and, having returned, the Speaker reported that he had presented himself to His Excellency the Governor-General as the choice of the

House of Representatives as its Speaker and that His Excellency had been kind enough to congratulate him.

8 AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE TO MEMBERS

The Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor-General the following authority:

I, WILLIAM GEORGE HAYDEN, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, under section 42 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, authorise STEPHEN PAUL MARTIN, Speaker of the House of Representatives, to administer the oath or affirmation of allegiance to those Members of the House of Representatives who have not already made and subscribed that oath or affirmation since their election or last election to the House of Representatives.

Dated 4 May 1993.

BILL HAYDEN
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command
PAUL KEATING
Prime Minister

9 MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL BY THE USHER OF THE BLACK ROD

The following message was delivered by the Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor-General desires the attendance of honourable Members in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, the Speaker with Members of the House went to attend His Excellency:

And having returned—

10 MINISTRY AND MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS AND APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNMENT WHIPS

Mr Keating (Prime Minister) informed the House that the Ministry and ministerial arrangements are as follows:

<i>Ministerial Office</i>	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Representation in this Chamber</i>
*Prime Minister	The Hon. P. J. Keating, MP	
Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs	The Hon. Robert Tickner, MP	
Special Minister of State	The Hon. Frank Walker, QC, MP (Vice-President of the Executive Council)	
*Minister for Housing, Local Government and Community Services	The Hon. Brian Howe, MP (Deputy Prime Minister)	

<i>Ministerial Office</i>	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Representation in this Chamber</i>
*Minister for Health	Senator the Hon. Graham Richardson	Mr Howe
Minister for Family Services, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Status of Women	Senator the Hon. Rosemary Crowley	Mr Howe
Minister for Veterans' Affairs	Senator the Hon. John Faulkner (Manager of Government Business in the Senate)	Mr Howe
Parliamentary Secretary	The Hon. Andrew Theophanous, MP	
*Minister for Foreign Affairs	Senator the Hon. Gareth Evans, QC (Leader of the Government in the Senate)	Mr Bilney
*Minister for Trade	Senator the Hon. Peter Cook	Mr Bilney
Minister for Development Co-operation and Pacific Island Affairs	The Hon. Gordon Bilney, MP	
*Minister for Defence	Senator the Hon. Robert Ray (Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate)	Mr Beazley
Minister for Defence Science and Personnel	Senator the Hon. John Faulkner	Mr Beazley
Parliamentary Secretary	The Hon. Gary Punch, MP	
*Treasurer	The Hon. John S. Dawkins, MP	
Assistant Treasurer	The Hon. George Gear, MP	
Parliamentary Secretary	The Hon. Gary Johns, MP	
*Minister for Finance	The Hon. Ralph Willis, MP	
*Minister for Employment, Education and Training	The Hon. Kim C. Beazley, MP (Leader of the House)	
Minister for Schools, Vocational Education and Training	The Hon. Ross Free, MP	
Parliamentary Secretary	The Hon. Warren Snowdon, MP	
*Minister for the Environment, Sport and Territories	The Hon. Ros Kelly, MP	
Parliamentary Secretary	The Hon. Warren Snowdon, MP	
*Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Multicultural Affairs	Senator the Hon. Nick Bolkus	Mr Brereton
*Minister for Primary Industries and Energy	The Hon. Simon Crean, MP	
Minister for Resources	The Hon. Michael Lee, MP	

<i>Ministerial Office</i>	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Representation in this Chamber</i>
Parliamentary Secretary	Senator the Hon. Nick Sherry	
*Minister for Industry, Technology and Regional Development	The Hon. Alan Griffiths, MP	
Minister for Science and Small Business, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Science	Senator the Hon. Chris Schacht	Mr Griffiths
Parliamentary Secretary	The Hon. E. J. Lindsay, MP	
*Minister for Transport and Communications	Senator the Hon. Bob Collins	Mr Beddall
Minister for Communications	The Hon. David Beddall, MP	
Parliamentary Secretary	The Hon. Neil O'Keefe, MP	
*Minister for Social Security	The Hon. Peter Baldwin, MP	
Parliamentary Secretary	The Hon. Con Sciacca, MP	
*Minister for the Arts and Administrative Services	Senator the Hon. Bob McMullan	Mr Willis
Parliamentary Secretary	The Hon. Janice Crosio, MBE, MP	
*Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Public Service Matters	The Hon. Laurie Brereton, MP	
*Attorney-General	The Hon. Michael Lavarch, MP	
Minister for Consumer Affairs	The Hon. Jeannette McHugh, MP	
Minister for Justice	The Hon. Duncan Kerr, MP	
Parliamentary Secretary	The Hon. Peter Duncan, MP	
*Minister for Tourism	The Hon. Michael Lee, MP	
*Minister in the Cabinet		

Mr Keating stated that Mr McLeay had been elected the Government Whip and Mr Grace had been elected the Deputy Government Whip.

11 LEADERSHIP AND WHIPS OF THE LIBERAL PARTY OF AUSTRALIA

Dr Hewson, as Leader of the Opposition, informed the House that the Parliamentary Liberal Party had elected him as its Leader and Dr Wooldridge as its Deputy Leader. Mr Atkinson and Mr Filing had been appointed Opposition Whip and Deputy Opposition Whip, respectively.

Paper: Dr Hewson, by leave, presented a list of the members of the shadow Ministry.

12 LEADERSHIP AND WHIP OF THE NATIONAL PARTY OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Fischer informed the House that the Parliamentary Party of the National Party of Australia had elected him as its Leader, Mr Anderson as its Deputy Leader and Mr Hicks as its Whip.

13 PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS BROADCASTING AMENDMENT BILL 1993

Mr Keating (Prime Minister) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946*.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

14 HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH

The Speaker reported that the House had that day attended His Excellency the Governor-General in the Senate Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of the Parliament. (*Text of the speech appears in Hansard*)

15 ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH

Mr Keating (Prime Minister) moved—That a committee, consisting of Mrs Easson, Mr Tanner and the mover, be appointed to prepare an Address in Reply to the speech delivered by His Excellency the Governor-General to both Houses of the Parliament and that the committee report at the next sitting.

Question—put and passed.

Suspension of sitting: At 4.16 p.m., the Speaker left the Chair.

Resumption of sitting: At 6 p.m., the Speaker resumed the Chair.

16 ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER AND CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES

Mr Melham moved—That Mr Jenkins be appointed Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr Snowdon (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Employment, Education and Training).

Mr Anderson (Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia) moved—That Mr Nehl be appointed Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr Atkinson.

There being no further proposal—

Debate ensued.

The House proceeded to ballot; and the ballot being concluded, the Speaker reported the result, as follows:

Mr Jenkins 75 votes

Mr Nehl 64 votes

Mr Jenkins was thereupon declared elected as Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees.

Mr Keating (Prime Minister), Dr Hewson (Leader of the Opposition), Mr Fischer (Leader of the National Party of Australia) and Mr Nehl congratulated Mr Jenkins, who made his acknowledgments to the House.

17 DEPUTY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

The following warrant nominating Deputy Chairmen of Committees, pursuant to standing order 18, was laid upon the Table:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 18, I nominate—

John Neil Andrew,
James Donald Mathieson Dobie,
Eric John Fitzgibbon,
Colin Hollis,
John Vance Langmore,
Garry Barr Nehl,
Nicholas Bruce Reid,
Leslie James Scott,
James Henry Snow and
Warren Errol Truss

to act as Deputy Chairmen of Committees when requested to do so by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand on 4 May 1993.

STEPHEN MARTIN
Speaker

18 DEATH OF FORMER GOVERNOR-GENERAL (THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR PAUL HASLUCK)

Mr Keating (Prime Minister) referred to the death of the Right Honourable Sir Paul Hasluck, and moved—That this House expresses its deep regret at the death on Saturday, 9 January 1993, of the Right Honourable Sir Paul Hasluck, KG, GCMG, GCVO, KStJ, Governor-General from 1969 to 1974, Member for the Division of Curtin from 1949 to 1969, Minister for External Affairs from 1964 to 1969, Minister for Defence from 1963 to 1964 and Minister for Territories from 1951 to 1963, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service, and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

And Dr Hewson (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr Fischer (Leader of the National Party of Australia) and other Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

19 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS 48A AND 103

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That standing orders 48A (adjournment of House) and 103 (11 o'clock rule) be suspended for this sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

20 DEATH OF PROFESSOR FREDERICK COSSOM HOLLOWES

Mr Keating (Prime Minister) referred to the death of Professor Frederick Cossom Hollowes, and moved—That this House expresses its deep regret at the death on

Wednesday, 10 February 1993, of Professor Fred Hollows, AC, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service, and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

And Dr Hewson (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr Fischer (Leader of the National Party of Australia) and other Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

21 DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (MR A. ASHLEY-BROWN)

Mr Keating (Prime Minister) referred to the death of Mr Alfred Ashley-Brown, and moved—That this House expresses its deep regret at the death on Friday, 5 February 1993, of Mr Alfred Ashley-Brown, Member of the House of Representatives from 1972 to 1974 for the Division of Mitchell in New South Wales, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service, and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

And Dr Hewson (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr Fischer (Leader of the National Party of Australia) and other Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

22 DEATH OF PRESIDENT OF TURKEY (HIS EXCELLENCY TURGUT OZAL)

Mr Keating (Prime Minister) referred to the death of His Excellency Turgut Ozal, and moved—That this House records its deep regret at the death on Saturday, 17 April 1993, of Turgut Ozal, AC, President of the Republic of Turkey, expresses its deep sympathy to the family of the late President Ozal, and to the people of Turkey, in their bereavement, and requests that this motion be conveyed by the Speaker on behalf of the Australian Parliament to the Government of Turkey.

And Dr Hewson (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr Fischer (Leader of the National Party of Australia) and other Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

23 DEATH OF PRESIDENT OF SRI LANKA (HIS EXCELLENCY RANASINGHE PREMADASA)

Mr Keating (Prime Minister) referred to the death of His Excellency Ranasinghe Premadasa, and moved—That this House records its deep regret at the death on Saturday, 1 May 1993, of Ranasinghe Premadasa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, expresses its deep sympathy to Madame Premadasa and family, and to the people of Sri Lanka, in their bereavement, and requests that this motion be conveyed by the Speaker on behalf of the Australian Parliament to the Government of Sri Lanka.

And Dr Hewson (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr Fischer (Leader of the National Party of Australia) and other Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

24 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR 1992-93—APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 5) 1992-93

Message No. 1, dated 3 May 1993, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced:

- (a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed additional expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1993; and
- (b) in accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution, recommending to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sums appropriated by the *Appropriation Act (No. 1) 1992-93* and the *Appropriation Act (No. 3) 1992-93*, for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1993, and for related purposes.

Mr Willis (Minister for Finance) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sums appropriated by the *Appropriation Act (No. 1) 1992-93* and the *Appropriation Act (No. 3) 1992-93*, for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1993, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

25 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, CERTAIN PROPOSED ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR 1992-93—APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 6) 1992-93

Message No. 2, dated 3 May 1993, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced:

- (a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of certain proposed additional expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1993; and
- (b) in accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution, recommending to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sums appropriated by the *Appropriation Act (No. 2) 1992-93* and the *Appropriation Act (No. 4) 1992-93*, for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1993, and for related purposes.

Mr Willis (Minister for Finance) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sums appropriated by the *Appropriation Act (No. 2) 1992-93* and the *Appropriation Act (No. 4) 1992-93*, for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1993, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

26 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE IN RELATION TO THE PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS FOR YEAR 1992-93—APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS) BILL (NO. 2) 1992-93

Message No. 3, dated 3 May 1993, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced:

- (a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed additional expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in relation to the Parliamentary Departments in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1993; and
- (b) in accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution, recommending to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sums appropriated by the *Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Act 1992-93*, for certain expenditure in relation to the Parliamentary Departments in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1993, and for related purposes.

Mr Willis (Minister for Finance) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sums appropriated by the *Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Act 1992-93*, for certain expenditure in relation to the Parliamentary Departments in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1993, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

27 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR SERVICE OF THE YEAR 1993-94—INTERIM PROVISION—SUPPLY BILL (NO. 1) 1993-94

Message No. 4, dated 3 May 1993, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced:

- (a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1994 for which interim provision is necessary; and
- (b) in accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution, recommending to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1994, and for related purposes.

Mr Willis (Minister for Finance) presented a Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1994, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

28 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, CERTAIN PROPOSED EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1993-94—INTERIM PROVISION—SUPPLY BILL (NO. 2) 1993-94

Message No. 5, dated 3 May 1993, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced:

- (a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of certain proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1994 for which interim provision is necessary; and
- (b) in accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution, recommending to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1994, and for related purposes.

Mr Willis (Minister for Finance) presented a Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1994, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

29 MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED EXPENDITURE IN RELATION TO THE PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1993-94—INTERIM PROVISION—SUPPLY (PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS) BILL 1993-94

Message No. 6, dated 3 May 1993, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced:

- (a) transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in relation to the Parliamentary Departments in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1994 for which interim provision is necessary; and
- (b) in accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution, recommending to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in relation to the Parliamentary Departments in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1994, and for related purposes.

Mr Willis (Minister for Finance) presented a Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in relation to the Parliamentary Departments in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1994, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

30 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Willis (Minister for Finance) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 11.23 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 4 May 1993:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 No. 393.

Acts Interpretation Act—Statements relating to the extension of specified period for presentation of periodic report—

Advance Australia Foundation—Report for 1991-92.

Anti-Dumping Authority—Report for 1991-92.

Australian National Maritime Museum—Report for 1991-92.

Aged or Disabled Persons Care Act—

Determination No. 1992-93/12.

Guidelines 1993 No. 9BG 1.

Australian and Overseas Telecommunications Corporation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—

1992 No. 415.

1993 No. 9.

Australian Horticultural Corporation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 26.

Australian Institute of Marine Science Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 No. 444.

Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 25.

Australian Wool Corporation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 No. 438.

Automotive Industry Authority Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 No. 437.

Banking Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 No. 396.

Bankruptcy Act—Rules—Statutory Rules 1992 No. 400.

Banks (Shareholdings) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 No. 416.

Beef Production Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 10.

Cattle Transaction Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 11.

Child Care Act—Guidelines CCA/4B/93/1.

Christmas Island Act—Ordinances—

1992 Nos. 10, 11.

1993 Nos. 1, 2.

Civil Aviation Act—

Civil Aviation Regulations—Civil Aviation Orders—Parts—

40—Amendment, 30 March 1993.

82 and 92—Amendments, 17 December 1992.

92—Amendment, 19 March 1993.

105—Amendments, 10, 14(2), 16, 17(2), 18(2), 22, 24 December 1992, 5, 7(5), 8, 11, 14, 15, 19, 20(2), 21, 22, 25, 26, 27(3), 28 January, 2(2), 8(2), 9(2), 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18(2), 19(5), 24, 26 February, 2, 8(2), 11(2), 17(2), 18(3), 19, 25, 26(2), 30 March and 2(2), 6, 8, 15(3), 16 April 1993.

106—Amendments, 18(2), 21, 24 December 1992, 4, 5, 8(2), 20, 21, 22 January, 2, 10, 24, 26 February and 1, 2(2), 6, 19, 20 April 1993.

107—Amendments, 14 December 1992, 14, 20, 21, 22, 27 January, 4, 8, 19(2), 23 February, 22 March and 15, 19, 20 April 1993.

Exemptions under regulation 308—

1992 Nos. 9, 10.

1993 Nos. 1, 2.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 Nos. 417, 418.

Coarse Grains Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 8.

Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—

Ordinances—

1992 Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

1993 No. 1.

Regulations 1993 No. 1.

Commonwealth Electoral Act and Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—

1992 No. 422.

1993 No. 28.

Commonwealth Employees' Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—Notice of declaration—1992 No. 6.

Corporations Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 Nos. 395, 450.

Crimes (Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 No. 402.

Customs Act—

Instruments of approval—1993 Nos. 1, 3.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 Nos. 412, 413, 414, 447, 464.

Defence Act—

Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal—Determinations—

1992 Nos. 14, 15, 16.

1993 Nos. 1, 2.

Determination under section 52—1993 No. 1.

Determinations under section 58B—

1992 Nos. 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66.

1993 Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

Defence Force Discipline Act—Rules—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 20.

Designs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 Nos. 445, 452.

Excise Act—

Instruments of approval—1993 Nos. 2, 4.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 No. 446.

Export Market Development Grants Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 44.

Extradition Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 Nos. 394, 403.

Family Law Act—

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 No. 404.

Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 51.

- Farm Household Support Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 36.
- Federal Court of Australia Act—
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 No. 405.
Rules—Statutory Rules—
1992 Nos. 421, 453.
1993 No. 40.
Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 45.
- Financial Transaction Reports Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 No. 423.
- Fisheries Act and Fisheries Legislation (Consequential Provisions) Act—
Determination, 23 December 1992.
Plans of management Nos. NPF 10, NPF 11.
- Fisheries Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 Nos. 406, 408.
- Fisheries Management Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 Nos. 407, 455.
- Fishing Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 Nos. 456, 457.
- Grain Legumes Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 No. 442.
- Health Insurance Act—
Agreements between the Commonwealth of Australia and New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory in relation to the provision of public hospital services and other health services from 1 July 1993 to 30 June 1998.
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 Nos. 398, 431.
Statements under section—
106AA (Dr Lam Quoc Phan), 10 March 1993.
106G (Mr Simon Grbevski), 17 December 1992.
- Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission Act—Declarations, 22 December 1992 and 8 February 1993.
- Immigration (Education) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—
1992 No. 432.
1993 No. 31.
- Immigration (Education) Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 30.
- Income Tax Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—
1992 No. 449.
1993 Nos. 15, 46, 47.
- Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act—Regulations—
Statutory Rules 1993 No. 35.
- Industrial Relations Act—
Regulations—Statutory Rules—
1992 Nos. 435, 436.
1993 Nos. 22, 23, 41.
Rules—Statutory Rules 1992 No. 391.
- Interstate Road Transport Act—Determination No. 93/04.
- Jervis Bay Territory Acceptance Act—Ordinance 1992 No. 1.
- Judiciary Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1993, No. 32.
- Lands Acquisition Act—Statements (3) under subsection 40(1).

- Live-stock Export Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 12.
- Live-stock Slaughter Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 13.
- Meat Research Corporation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 6.
- Migration Act—
 Regulations—Statutory Rules—
 1992 Nos. 392, 433, 451.
 1993 Nos. 17, 18, 19, 29.
 Statements (4) under section 115.
 Statements (5) under section 137.
- Military Superannuation and Benefits Act—Instruments—1993 Nos. 1, 2.
- Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 No. 401.
- National Food Authority Act—Variation of direction and statement of reasons, 28 January 1993.
- National Health Act—
 Declarations 1993 Nos. PB 1, PB 3, PB 4.
 Determinations—
 1992 No. HSB 23.
 1993 Nos. INS 1, INS 2, INS 3, INS 4, INS 5, PB 2, PB 5, PB 6.
 No. 1992-93/07.
 Notices of determination Nos. 1992-93/8, 1992-93/11.
 Principles—
 NHP 2 1992, PC 3/1992.
 NHP 1/1993.
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 48.
- National Occupational Health and Safety Commission Act—Regulations—
 Statutory Rules—
 1992 No. 434.
 1993 No. 42.
- Navigation Act—Order—1993 No. 1.
- Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Act—
 Notice 1993 No. 1.
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 5.
- Occupational Superannuation Standards Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—
 1992 No. 463.
 1993 Nos. 14, 33.
- Overseas Students (Refunds) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 Nos. 424, 425.
- Ozone Protection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 49.
- Petroleum Excise (Prices) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 No. 410.
- Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 No. 443.
- Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act and Coarse Grains Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 7.
- Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act, Horticultural Levy Act and Horticultural Export Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 Nos. 439, 440, 441.

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

Banking Legislation Amendment Act 1992—Subsections 4(2) and 5(1) and sections 16, 17 and 35, being a day not earlier than the day on which the State Act commenced—Part 3—5 February 1993.

Coal Industry Legislation Amendment Act 1992—Sections 3 and 4—4 February 1993.

Corporate Law Reform Act 1992—Part 2, Part 3 (except subsections 26(2) and 28(1)), Part 6 (except section 177) and Part 7—1 February 1993.

Crimes Legislation Amendment Act 1992—Sections 3 to 17—1 February 1993.

Crimes (Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances) Act 1990—14 February 1993.

Customs Legislation (Anti-Dumping Amendments) Act 1992—Sections 3 to 7 and 9 to 20—1 January 1993.

Endangered Species Protection Act 1992—30 April 1993.

Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment Act (No. 2) 1992—Provisions of the Act other than sections 1 and 2—1 March 1993.

Mutual Recognition Act 1992—1 March 1993.

Nursing Homes and Hostels Legislation Amendment Act 1987—Section 30—1 May 1993.

Service and Execution of Process Act 1992—Provisions other than sections 1 and 2 and paragraphs 7(2)(a) and (b)—10 April 1993.

Public Service Act—

Determinations—

1992 Nos. 196, 197, 301, 307, 308, 309, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 328, 331, 332, 333, LES 38, LES 39, LES 40.

1993 Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 52, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 117, 118, 119, LES 1, LES 2, LES 3, LES 4, LES 5, LES 6, LES 7, LES 8.

Parliamentary Presiding Officers' Determinations—1992 Nos. 10, 11.

Regulations—Statutory Rules—

1992 No. 409.

1993 No. 27.

Radiocommunications Act—Amendments of the—

900 MHz Band Plan—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 39.

VHF High Band Frequency Band Plan (148 to 174 MHz)—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 38.

VHF Mid Band Frequency Band Plan (70 to 87.5 MHz)—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 37.

Radiocommunications Taxes Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 No. 388.

Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 No. 389.

Remuneration Tribunal Act—

Determinations—1992 Nos. 18, 20, 21.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 24.

- Report—1992 No. 1.
- Seamen's Compensation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 No. 390.
- Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 16.
- Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinances—
1992 No. 2.
1993 No. 1.
- Service and Execution of Process Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 43.
- Ships (Capital Grants) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 No. 411.
- States Grants (Primary and Secondary) Education Assistance Act—Determinations—Nos. SE 93(1), SE 93(2), SE 93(3), SE 93(4), SE 93(5), SE 93(6), SE 93(7), SE 93(8).
- States Grants (TAFE Assistance) Act—Determinations—Nos. TAFE 25/92, TAFE 26/92, TAFE 27/92, TAFE 28/92, TAFE 29/92, TAFE 30/92, TAFE 31/92, TAFE 32/92, TAFE 33/92, TAFE 1/93, TAFE 2/93, TAFE 3/93, TAFE 4/93, TAFE 5/93, TAFE 6/93, TAFE 7/93, TAFE 8/93, TAFE 9/93, TAFE 10/93, TAFE 11/93, TAFE 12/93, TAFE 13/93, TAFE 14/93, TAFE 15/93, TAFE 16/93, TAFE 17/93.
- Student Assistance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 Nos. 399, 454.
- Superannuation Act 1976—*
- Declarations—Statutory Rules—
1992 No. 465.
1993 No. 2.
- Determinations—
Statutory Rules 1992 No. 461.
Under subsection 240(1)—13 January 1993.
- Regulations—Statutory Rules—
1992 Nos. 397, 427, 428, 429, 458, 460.
1993 Nos. 3, 4, 50.
- Superannuation Act 1990—*
- Declarations—Statutory Rules—
1992 Nos. 419, 420, 459, 462, 466.
1993 No. 1.
- Fourth amending deed to the deed to establish an occupational superannuation scheme for Commonwealth employees and certain other persons, pursuant to section 5, 21 December 1992.
- Superannuation Benefits (Supervisory Mechanisms) Act—Determination—1993 No. 1.
- Superannuation (Productivity Benefit) Act—Declaration—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 34.
- Telecommunications Act 1991—*
- Declaration—1992 MCL 1.
- Licence granted to Arena GSM Pty Ltd to operate as a public mobile carrier, together with agreement.
- Notices under section 267—
9 February 1993.

1993 Nos. 1, 7, 8.

Technical standards—1993 Nos. TS 008, TS 009, TS 022.

Television Licence Fees Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 No. 448.

Therapeutic Goods Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 No. 430.

Trade Practices Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 21.

Training Guarantee (Administration) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1992 No. 426.

Veterans' Entitlements Act—Instruments—

1992 Nos. 9, 12.

1993 Nos. 1, 4.

World Heritage Properties Conservation Act—Notices of consent pursuant to section 9, 1 and 20 April 1993.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Dawkins, Mr Halverson, Mr Jones and Mr P. F. Morris.

L. M. BARLIN

Clerk of the House of Representatives