

1993

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 15

WEDNESDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 1993

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

2 **ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1993**

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 MacKellar 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 notes the Government’s own admission that Aboriginal wellbeing is not improving and therefore calls for an independent review of ATSIC to determine the measures necessary to ensure an improvement in its performance in order to significantly lift the living standards of the indigenous population of Australia”.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Tickner (Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.

3 **QUESTIONS**

Questions without notice being asked—

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

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 77

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| Mr Adams | Mr Duncan | Mr Jones | Mr Punch |
| Mr Baldwin | Mrs Easson | Mr Keating | Mr Quick |
| Mr Beazley | Mr Elliott | Mrs Kelly | Mr Sawford* |
| Mr Beddall | Ms Fatin | Mr Kerin | Mr Sciacca |
| Mr Bevis | Mr Ferguson | Mr Kerr | Mr L. J. Scott |
| Mr Bilney | Mr Fitzgibbon | Mr Knott | Mr Simmons |
| Dr Blewett | Mr Free | Mr Langmore | Mrs S. J. Smith |
| Mr Brereton | Mr Gear | Mr Lavarch | Mr S. F. Smith |
| Mr Brown | Mr Gibson | Mr Lee | Mr Snow |
| Mr Campbell | Mr Gorman | Mr Lindsay | Mr Snowdon |
| Mr Chynoweth | Mr Griffin | Ms McHugh | Mr Staples |
| Mr Cleary | Mr Griffiths | Mr Mack | Mr Swan |
| Mr Cleeland | Mr Haviland | Mr McLeay* | Mr Tanner |
| Ms Crawford | Ms Henzell | Mr Melham | Dr Theophanous |
| Mr Crean | Mr Holding | Mr A. A. Morris | Mr Walker |
| Mr Cunningham | Mr Horne | Mr P. F. Morris | Mr Willis |
| Mr Dawkins | Mr Howe | Mr Newell | Mr Woods |
| Ms Deahm | Mr Humphreys | Mr O'Connor | |
| Mr Dodd | Mr Jenkins | Mr O'Keefe | |
| Mr Duffy | Mr Johns | Mr Price | |

NOES, 60

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| Mr Aldred | Mr Evans | Mr McArthur | Mr Ronaldson |
| Mr Anderson | Mr Filing* | Mr McGauran | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr J. N. Andrew | Mr Fischer | Mr MacKellar | Mr B. C. Scott |
| Mr K. J. Andrews | Mr Forrest | Mr McLachlan | Mr Sharp |
| Mr Atkinson | Mrs Gallus | Mr Miles | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Beale | Mr Hall | Mr Moore | Mr Slipper |
| Mr Bradford | Mr Halverson | Mrs Moylan | Mr Somlyay |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Hawker | Mr Nehl | Mrs Sullivan |
| Mr Cadman | Dr Hewson | Mr Neville | Mr Taylor |
| Mr Cameron | Mr Hicks* | Mr Peacock | Mr Tuckey |
| Mr Carlton | Mr Jull | Mr Prosser | Mr Vaile |
| Mr Charles | Mr Katter | Mr Pyne | Mr Wakelin |
| Mr Cobb | Dr Kemp | Mr Reid | Mr Williams |
| Mr Costello | Mr Lieberman | Mr Reith | Dr Wooldridge |
| Mr Downer | Mr Lloyd | Mr Rocher | Ms Worth |

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Member was, therefore, suspended at 2.38 p.m. for 24 hours under standing order 305, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Questions without notice continued.

4 PHOTOGRAPHS OF PROCEEDINGS OF HOUSE—STATEMENT BY SPEAKER

The Speaker made a statement in response to a question asked of him yesterday by Mr Nehl concerning the presence of still photographers in the galleries during question time. The Speaker stated that towards the end of the last parliament, after consultation with party whips, photographers had been allowed access to question time. While long-term access would be considered as part of the present review of televising of proceedings of the House, as an interim measure, the Serjeant-at-Arms would continue to be advised and he would advise the Whips' offices when photographers were expected to be in the galleries.

5 BUDGET LEGISLATION—STATEMENT BY SPEAKER

The Speaker made a statement relating to a question asked of him yesterday by Mr Fischer (Leader of the National Party of Australia) concerning certain Budget

related bills presently before the House and whether they were in conflict with standing order 214. The Speaker stated that, as he understood it, there was no issue of an infringement of the provisions of standing order 214 and advised the Member that he did not see it as a responsibility of the Speaker to provide general advice or make determinations on the constitutional position of bills before the House.

6 PAPER

The Speaker presented the following paper:

Public Service Act—Department of the House of Representatives—Report for 1992-93.

7 PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

Automotive Industry Authority Act—Automotive Industry Authority—Report for 1992-93.

Equal Employment Opportunity (Commonwealth Authorities) Act—Equal employment opportunity program—Australian Defence Industries Ltd (ADI)—Report for—

1990-91.

1991-92.

National Health and Medical Research Council Act—National Health and Medical Research Council—Strategic plan, for period 24 June 1993 to 30 June 1994.

Public Service Act—Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet—Report for 1992-93—Further addendum.

8 PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following papers:

Automotive Industry Authority Act—Automotive Industry Authority—Report for 1992-93.

Equal Employment Opportunity (Commonwealth Authorities) Act—Equal employment opportunity program—Australian Defence Industries Ltd (ADI)—Report for—

1990-91.

1991-92.

National Health and Medical Research Council Act—National Health and Medical Research Council—Strategic plan, for period 24 June 1993 to 30 June 1994.

Public Service Act—Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet—Report for 1992-93—Further addendum.

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

9 QANTAS SALE AMENDMENT BILL 1993

Mr Willis (Minister for Finance), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Qantas Sale Act 1992*.

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

10 STATES GRANTS (GENERAL PURPOSES) BILL 1993

Mr Gear (Assistant Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for grants to the States, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

11 DEFENCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1993

Mr Punch (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend Acts relating to defence, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Punch 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.

12 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—RAAF WILLIAMS RATIONALISATION PROJECT, LAVERTON, VIC.

Mr Lee (Minister for Resources), for Mr Willis (Minister representing the Minister for the Arts and 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: RAAF Williams rationalisation project, Laverton, Vic.

Mr Lee presented plans in connection with the proposed work.

Question—put and passed.

13 SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1993

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed by Mr Ruddock who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, the House:

- (1) condemns the Government for not protecting the interests of low income families, the elderly and the disadvantaged; and
- (2) calls on the Government to review its proposal to include as employer provided fringe benefits in the enhanced income test for family payments,

those benefits, which are provided as a condition of service or employment in non-metropolitan and special areas in particular, having particular regard to the circumstances faced by members of the defence forces and their families”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

AYES, 68

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| Mr Adams | Mr Duncan | Mr Johns | Mr Quick |
| Mr Baldwin | Mrs Easson | Mr Jones | Mr Sawford* |
| Mr Beazley | Mr Elliott | Mrs Kelly | Mr Sciacca |
| Mr Beddall | Ms Fatin | Mr Kerin | Mr L. J. Scott |
| Mr Bevis | Mr Fitzgibbon | Mr Kerr | Mr Simmons |
| Mr Bilney | Mr Free | Mr Knott | Mrs S. J. Smith |
| Dr Blewett | Mr Gear | Mr Lavarch | Mr S. F. Smith |
| Mr Brown | Mr Gibson | Mr Lindsay | Mr Snow |
| Mr Campbell | Mr Griffin | Ms McHugh | Mr Snowdon |
| Mr Chynoweth | Mr Griffiths | Mr McLeay* | Mr Staples |
| Mr Cleeland | Mr Haviland | Mr Melham | Mr Swan |
| Ms Crawford | Ms Henzell | Mr A. A. Morris | Mr Tanner |
| Mr Cunningham | Mr Holding | Mr P. F. Morris | Dr Theophanous |
| Mr Dawkins | Mr Horne | Mr O'Connor | Mr Tickner |
| Ms Deahm | Mr Howe | Mr O'Keefe | Mr Walker |
| Mr Dodd | Mr Humphreys | Mr Price | Mr Willis |
| Mr Duffy | Mr Jenkins | Mr Punch | Mr Woods |

NOES, 54

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| Mr Aldred | Mr Fischer | Mr Mack | Mr B. C. Scott |
| Mr Anderson | Mr Forrest | Mr MacKellar | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr J. N. Andrew | Mrs Gallus | Mr Miles | Mr Slipper |
| Mr K. J. Andrews | Mr Hall | Mr Moore | Mr Somlyay |
| Mr Atkinson | Mr Halverson | Mrs Moylan | Mrs Sullivan |
| Mr Bradford | Mr Hawker | Mr Neville | Mr Taylor |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Hicks* | Mr Peacock | Mr Tuckey |
| Mr Cameron | Mr Jull | Mr Prosser | Mr Vaile |
| Mr Carlton | Mr Katter | Mr Pyne | Mr Wakelin |
| Mr Charles | Dr Kemp | Mr Reid | Mr Williams |
| Mr Cobb | Mr Lieberman | Mr Reith | Dr Wooldridge |
| Mr Costello | Mr Lloyd | Mr Rocher | Ms Worth |
| Mr Evans | Mr McArthur | Mr Ronaldson | |
| Mr Filing* | Mr McGauran | Mr Ruddock | |

* 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.

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 33, dated 17 August 1993, 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 Sciacca (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Security), the Bill was read a third time.

14 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS NOTICES

Mr Lavarch (Attorney-General), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent notices Nos. 3 and 4, private Members' business, being called on forthwith.

Question—put and passed.

15 UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF INTOLERANCE AND OF DISCRIMINATION BASED ON RELIGION OR BELIEF—DECLARATION BY ATTORNEY-GENERAL—MOTION FOR DISALLOWANCE

Mr Williams, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (a) recognising that everyone should have the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion;
- (b) recognising that it is essential to promote understanding, tolerance and respect in matters relating to freedom of thought, conscience and religion;
- (c) noting that on 8 February 1993 the Attorney-General declared under subsection 47(1) of the *Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission Act 1986* that the Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief proclaimed by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 25 November 1981 (resolution 36/55) is an international instrument relating to human rights and freedoms for the purposes of that Act; and
- (d) noting that it is desirable that there be appropriate opportunities for public consideration and parliamentary debate of the Declaration—

disallows the declaration by the Attorney-General.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 50

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| Mr Aldred | Mr Evans | Mr McArthur | Mr Ronaldson |
| Mr Anderson | Mr Filing* | Mr McGauran | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr J. N. Andrew | Mr Fischer | Mr Mack | Mr B. C. Scott |
| Mr K. J. Andrews | Mr Forrest | Mr MacKellar | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Atkinson | Mrs Gallus | Mr Miles | Mr Somlyay |
| Mr Bradford | Mr Hall | Mrs Moylan | Mrs Sullivan |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Halverson | Mr Nehl | Mr Taylor |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Hawker | Mr Neville | Mr Vaile |
| Mr Cameron | Mr Hicks* | Mr Peacock | Mr Wakelin |
| Mr Carlton | Mr Jull | Mr Pyne | Mr Williams |
| Mr Charles | Mr Katter | Mr Reid | Ms Worth |
| Mr Cobb | Mr Lieberman | Mr Reith | |
| Mr Costello | Mr Lloyd | Mr Rocher | |

NOES, 72

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| Mr Adams | Mr Duncan | Mr Johns | Mr Punch |
| Mr Baldwin | Mrs Easson | Mr Jones | Mr Quick |
| Mr Beazley | Mr Elliott | Mrs Kelly | Mr Sawford* |
| Mr Beddall | Ms Fatin | Mr Kerin | Mr Sciacca |
| Mr Bevis | Mr Ferguson | Mr Kerr | Mr L. J. Scott |
| Mr Bilney | Mr Fitzgibbon | Mr Knott | Mr Simmons |
| Dr Blewett | Mr Free | Mr Langmore | Mrs S. J. Smith |
| Mr Brown | Mr Gear | Mr Lavarch | Mr S. F. Smith |
| Mr Campbell | Mr Gibson | Mr Lindsay | Mr Snow |
| Mr Chynoweth | Mr Gorman | Ms McHugh | Mr Snowdon |
| Mr Cleary | Mr Griffin | Mr McLeay* | Mr Staples |
| Mr Cleeland | Mr Griffiths | Mr Melham | Mr Swan |
| Ms Crawford | Mr Haviland | Mr A. A. Morris | Mr Tanner |
| Mr Cunningham | Ms Henzell | Mr P. F. Morris | Dr Theophanous |
| Mr Dawkins | Mr Holding | Mr Newell | Mr Tickner |
| Ms Deahm | Mr Horne | Mr O'Connor | Mr Walker |
| Mr Dodd | Mr Howe | Mr O'Keefe | Mr Willis |
| Mr Duffy | Mr Humphreys | Mr Price | Mr Woods |

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

**16 UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD—
DECLARATION BY ATTORNEY-GENERAL—MOTION FOR DISALLOWANCE**

Mr Williams, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

(a) recognising that:

- (i) everyone is entitled to fundamental rights and freedoms without distinction such as based on race, sex, religion or nationality; and
- (ii) the child by reason of physical and mental immaturity needs special safeguards and care; and

(b) noting that:

- (i) on 20 November 1989 the UN General Assembly adopted the Convention on the Rights of the Child (resolution 44/25);
- (ii) on 7 November 1990 the Minister for Justice and Consumer Affairs advised the Senate that it would be surprising if, when Australia ratified the Convention, a reservation was not made acknowledging the pre-eminent role of the family so that in effect the Articles of the Convention would be interpreted in a way that safeguarded the primary and inalienable rights of parents;
- (iii) when, on 17 December 1990, the Government ratified the Convention, it made no such reservation;
- (iv) on 22 December 1992 the Attorney-General declared under subsection 47(1) of the *Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission Act 1986* that the Convention is an international instrument relating to human rights and freedoms for the purposes of that Act; and
- (v) in the circumstances, there has been widespread concern in the community about the potential effect of the Convention on the family in Australia—

disallows the declaration by the Attorney-General.

Debate ensued.

Mr Charles rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 75

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| Mr Adams | Mrs Easson | Mr Johns | Mr Punch |
| Mr Baldwin | Mr Elliott | Mr Jones | Mr Quick |
| Mr Beazley | Ms Fatin | Mrs Kelly | Mr Sawford* |
| Mr Beddall | Mr Ferguson | Mr Kerin | Mr Sciacca |
| Mr Bevis | Mr Fitzgibbon | Mr Kerr | Mr L. J. Scott |
| Mr Bilney | Mr Free | Mr Knott | Mr Simmons |
| Dr Blewett | Mr Gear | Mr Langmore | Mrs S. J. Smith |
| Mr Brown | Mr Gibson | Mr Lavarch | Mr S. F. Smith |
| Mr Campbell | Mr Gorman | Mr Lee | Mr Snow |
| Mr Chynoweth | Mr Griffin | Mr Lindsay | Mr Snowdon |
| Mr Cleary | Mr Griffiths | Ms McHugh | Mr Staples |
| Mr Cleeland | Mr Haviland | Mr McLeay* | Mr Swan |
| Ms Crawford | Ms Henzell | Mr Melham | Mr Tanner |
| Mr Cunningham | Mr Holding | Mr A. A. Morris | Dr Theophanous |
| Mr Dawkins | Mr Hollis | Mr P. F. Morris | Mr Tickner |
| Ms Deahm | Mr Horne | Mr Newell | Mr Walker |
| Mr Dodd | Mr Howe | Mr O'Connor | Mr Willis |
| Mr Duffy | Mr Humphreys | Mr O'Keefe | Mr Woods |
| Mr Duncan | Mr Jenkins | Mr Price | |

NOES, 52

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| Mr Aldred | Mr Evans | Mr McArthur | Mr Ronaldson |
| Mr Anderson | Mr Filing* | Mr McGauran | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr J. N. Andrew | Mr Fischer | Mr Mack | Mr B. C. Scott |
| Mr K. J. Andrews | Mr Forrest | Mr MacKellar | Mr Sharp |
| Mr Atkinson | Mrs Gallus | Mr Miles | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Bradford | Mr Hall | Mr Moore | Mr Somlyay |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Halverson | Mrs Moylan | Mrs Sullivan |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Hawker | Mr Nehl | Mr Taylor |
| Mr Cameron | Mr Hicks* | Mr Neville | Mr Vaile |
| Mr Carlton | Mr Jull | Mr Peacock | Mr Wakelin |
| Mr Charles | Mr Katter | Mr Pyne | Mr Williams |
| Mr Cobb | Mr Lieberman | Mr Reith | Dr Wooldridge |
| Mr Costello | Mr Lloyd | Mr Rocher | Ms Worth |

* 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 Martin, in the Chair)—

AYES, 52

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| Mr Aldred | Mr Evans | Mr McGauran | Mr Ronaldson |
| Mr Anderson | Mr Filing* | Mr Mack | Mr Ruddock |
| Mr J. N. Andrew | Mr Fischer | Mr MacKellar | Mr B. C. Scott |
| Mr K. J. Andrews | Mr Forrest | Mr Miles | Mr Sharp |
| Mr Atkinson | Mrs Gallus | Mr Moore | Mr Sinclair |
| Mr Bradford | Mr Halverson | Mrs Moylan | Mr Somlyay |
| Mr Braithwaite | Mr Hawker | Mr Nehl | Mrs Sullivan |
| Mr Cadman | Mr Hicks* | Mr Neville | Mr Taylor |
| Mr Cameron | Mr Jull | Mr Peacock | Mr Vaile |
| Mr Carlton | Mr Katter | Mr Pyne | Mr Wakelin |
| Mr Charles | Mr Lieberman | Mr Reid | Mr Williams |
| Mr Cobb | Mr Lloyd | Mr Reith | Dr Wooldridge |
| Mr Costello | Mr McArthur | Mr Rocher | Ms Worth |

NOES, 75

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| Mr Adams | Mrs Easson | Mr Johns | Mr Punch |
| Mr Baldwin | Mr Elliott | Mr Jones | Mr Quick |
| Mr Beazley | Ms Fatin | Mrs Kelly | Mr Sawford* |
| Mr Beddall | Mr Ferguson | Mr Kerin | Mr Sciacca |
| Mr Bevis | Mr Fitzgibbon | Mr Kerr | Mr L. J. Scott |
| Mr Bilney | Mr Free | Mr Knott | Mr Simmons |
| Dr Blewett | Mr Gear | Mr Langmore | Mrs S. J. Smith |
| Mr Brown | Mr Gibson | Mr Lavarch | Mr S. F. Smith |
| Mr Campbell | Mr Gorman | Mr Lee | Mr Snow |
| Mr Chynoweth | Mr Griffin | Mr Lindsay | Mr Snowdon |
| Mr Cleary | Mr Griffiths | Ms McHugh | Mr Staples |
| Mr Cleeland | Mr Hall | Mr McLeay* | Mr Swan |
| Ms Crawford | Mr Haviland | Mr Melham | Mr Tanner |
| Mr Cunningham | Ms Henzell | Mr A. A. Morris | Dr Theophanous |
| Mr Dawkins | Mr Holding | Mr P. F. Morris | Mr Tickner |
| Ms Deahm | Mr Hollis | Mr Newell | Mr Walker |
| Mr Dodd | Mr Howe | Mr O'Connor | Mr Willis |
| Mr Duffy | Mr Humphreys | Mr O'Keefe | Mr Woods |
| Mr Duncan | Mr Jenkins | Mr Price | |

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

17 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 11 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 9.30 a.m.

PAPER

The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 1 September 1993:

Defence Housing Authority Act—Statement under section 10 relating to a joint venture between the Defence Housing Authority and Delfin Property Group Limited, August 1993.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Connolly, Mrs Crosio, Mr Dobie, Mr Grace and Mr Howard.

L. M. BARLIN

Clerk of the House of Representatives