

1993

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 18

TUESDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 1993

1 The House met, at 2 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable Stephen Martin) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

**2 QUESTIONS**

Questions without notice were asked.

**3 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CHAMBER—SEATING FOR VISITORS—STATEMENT BY SPEAKER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**

The Speaker made a statement in response to a question asked of him yesterday by Mr Sinclair concerning seating on the floor of the House of Representatives Chamber for Senators and distinguished visitors and presented the following paper:

House of Representatives Chamber—Seating for visitors—Statement by Speaker.

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the paper. Debate adjourned (Mr Howard), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**4 90TH INTER-PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE—STATEMENT BY SPEAKER**

The Speaker made a statement reminding Members of the 90th Inter-Parliamentary Conference to be held at Parliament House from 13-18 September 1993 and informing Members who were not members of the Australian Delegation that they were welcome to observe the conference proceedings and to participate in the social functions.

**5 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT**

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Monday, 27 September 1993, at 2 p.m., unless the Speaker fixes an alternative day or hour of meeting.

Question—put and passed.

**6 PAPERS**

The following papers were presented:

Advance to the Minister for Finance—

Statement for August 1993.

Supporting applications of issues from the Advance during August 1993.

Employment, Education and Training Act—National Board of Employment, Education and Training—Report of the Higher Education Council, including the Board's comments—Planning for the 1994-96 Triennium: Preliminary advice, August 1993.

Research Reactor Review—Future Reaction—Report, August 1993—

Report.

Appendices.

University of Canberra Act—Council of the University of Canberra—Report for 1992.

#### 7 PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS

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

Advance to the Minister for Finance—

Statement for August 1993.

Supporting applications of issues from the Advance during August 1993.

Employment, Education and Training Act—National Board of Employment, Education and Training—Report of the Higher Education Council, including the Board's comments—Planning for the 1994-96 Triennium: Preliminary advice, August 1993.

Research Reactor Review—Future Reaction—Report, August 1993—

Report.

Appendices.

University of Canberra Act—Council of the University of Canberra—Report for 1992.

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

#### 8 SNOWY MOUNTAINS ENGINEERING CORPORATION LIMITED SALE BILL 1993

Mr Willis (Minister for Finance), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the sale of the Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation Limited, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

#### 9 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1993

Mr Lee (Minister for Resources), for Mr Crean (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend various Acts

relating to matters dealt with by the Department of Primary Industries and Energy, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

**10 FOREST INDUSTRIES RESEARCH LEVY BILL 1993**

Mr Lee (Minister for Resources) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a levy on forest and wood products.

Bill read a first time.

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

*Paper:* Mr Lee presented an explanatory memorandum to the following Bills:

Forest Industries Research Export Charge 1993.

Forest Industries Research Import Charge 1993.

Forest Industries Research Levy 1993.

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

**11 FOREST INDUSTRIES RESEARCH EXPORT CHARGE BILL 1993**

Mr Lee (Minister for Resources) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a charge on forest and wood products exported from Australia.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

**12 FOREST INDUSTRIES RESEARCH IMPORT CHARGE BILL 1993**

Mr Lee (Minister for Resources) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a charge on forest and wood products imported into Australia.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

**13 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL TRAINING AUTHORITY AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1993**

Mr Free (Minister for Schools, Vocational Education and Training), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian National Training Authority Act 1992*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

**14 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1993**

Mr Lindsay (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Technology and Regional Development) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff Act 1987*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

**15 AVIATION FUEL REVENUES (SPECIAL APPROPRIATION) AMENDMENT BILL 1993**

Mr O'Keefe (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport and Communications), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Aviation Fuel Revenues (Special Appropriation) Act 1988*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr O'Keefe moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Paper:* Mr O'Keefe presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

**16 HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1993**

Dr Theophanous (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Community Services), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to health and community services, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Theophanous moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Paper:* Dr Theophanous presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

**17 THERAPEUTIC GOODS (CHARGES) AMENDMENT BILL 1993**

Dr Theophanous (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Community Services) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Act 1989*.

Bill read a first time.

Dr Theophanous moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Paper:* Dr Theophanous presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

## 18 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1993

The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 53

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Social Security Act 1991', and for related purposes*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the bill with the amendments indicated by the annexed schedule, in which amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

NOEL CRICHTON-BROWN  
Deputy President

The Senate,

Canberra, 7 September 1993

Ordered—That the amendments be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, forthwith.

In the committee

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE

No. 1—Clause 2, page 2, paragraph (1)(d), line 2, omit the paragraph.

No. 2—Clause 2, page 2, paragraph (1)(i), line 7, omit the paragraph.

No. 3—Clause 2, page 3, at end of clause, add the following subclauses:

“(22) Division 3 of Part 2 (except sections 16 and 17) and Schedule 1 commence, or are taken to have commenced, on 19 September 1993.

“(23) Division 1 of Part 4 commences immediately after Division 18 of the *Social Security Legislation Amendment Act (No. 3) 1992*.

“(24) Division 2 of Part 4 commences immediately after Division 9 of the *Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1992*.”

No. 4—At end of bill, page 31, add the following Part:

**“PART 4—SHARES AND OTHER LISTED SECURITIES**

**“Division 1—Amendment of the Social Security Act 1991**

**Principal Act**

“79. In this Division, ‘Principal Act’ means the *Social Security Act 1991*<sup>1</sup>.

**Investments to which this Subdivision applies**

“80. Section 1074A of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (2) and substituting the following subsection:

‘(2) This Subdivision applies to a person’s investment in the form of a listed security if the person acquired the investment after 18 August 1992.

Note: For “listed security” see subsection 9(1).’

**“Division 2—Amendment of the Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986**

**Principal Act**

“81. In this Division, ‘Principal Act’ means the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*<sup>2</sup>.

**Investments to which this Subdivision applies**

“82. Section 46AA of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (2) and substituting the following subsection:

‘(2) This Subdivision applies to a person’s investment in the form of a listed security if the person acquired the investment after 18 August 1992.

Note: For “listed security” see subsection 5J(1).’”.

Mr Sciacca (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Security) moved—That the amendments be agreed to.

*Paper:* Mr Sciacca presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Mr Ruddock moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “Senate amendments Nos. 1 to 3 be agreed to but the following amendment be made in substitution for Senate amendment No. 4:

“At the end of the bill, page 31, add the following Part:

**“PART 4—SHARES AND OTHER LISTED SECURITIES****“Division 1—Amendment of the Social Security Act 1991****Principal Act**

“79. In this Division, ‘Principal Act’ means the *Social Security Act 1991*.

**Index of definitions**

“80. Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the following entry from the Index:

‘listed security 9(1)’.

**Investment product—definition**

“81. Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended:

(a) by omitting the definition of ‘investment product’ in subsection (1) and substituting the following definition:

‘“investment product” in relation to a managed investment, means all the investments that are:

- (a) with the same body corporate or in the same trust fund; and
- (b) subject to substantially the same terms and conditions as the managed investment;’;

(b) by omitting the definition of ‘listed security’ in subsection (1).

**Heading to Subdivision AA of Division 1 of Part 3.10**

“82. The heading to Subdivision AA of Division 1 of Part 3.10 is amended by omitting ‘and listed securities’.

**Structure of Division**

“83. Section 1073 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from the table: ‘STRUCTURE OF DIVISION’ the following figures and words:

‘4. Shares and other listed securities 1084-1089’.

**Investments to which Subdivision applies**

“84. Section 1074A of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (2).

**Appropriation**

“85. No entitlements to benefits, or increased benefits, arising as a result of the provisions of this Division shall be payable or deemed to be payable, unless the Parliament has passed a law to appropriate revenue specifically for the purposes of that Division.

**“Division 2—Amendment of the Veterans’ Entitlements Act 1986****Principal Act**

“86. In this Division, ‘Principal Act’ means the *Veterans’ Entitlements Act 1986*.

**Investment product—definition**

“87. Section 5J of the Principal Act is amended:

- (a) by omitting the definition of ‘investment product’ in subsection (1) and substituting the following definition:  
 ‘ “investment product” in relation to managed investment, means all the investments that are:
- (a) with the same body corporate or in the same trust fund; and
  - (b) subject to substantially the same terms and conditions as the managed investment;’;
- (b) by omitting the definition of ‘listed security’ in subsection (1).

**Heading to Subdivision AA of Division 8 of Part III**

“88. The heading to Subdivision AA of Division 8 of Part III of the Principal Act is amended by omitting ‘*and listed securities*’.

**Structure of Division**

“89. Section 46 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from the table ‘STRUCTURE OF DIVISION’ the following figures and words:

‘4. Shares and other listed securities (from 20 September 1993)	46AA-46AG’.
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**Investments to which Subdivision applies**

“90. Section 46AA of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (2).

**Appropriation**

“91. No entitlements to benefits, or increased benefits, arising as a result of the provisions of this Division shall be payable or deemed to be payable, unless the Parliament has passed a law to appropriate revenue specifically for the purposes of that Division.” . . .

Debate continued.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mr Hollis, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 70

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

## NOES, 62

Mr Aldred	Mr Filing*	Mr Mack	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anderson	Mr Fischer	Mr MacKellar	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Forrest	Mr McLachlan	Mr Sharp
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Gallus	Mr Miles	Mr Sinclair
Mr Atkinson	Mr Hall	Mr Moore	Mr Slipper
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 Howard	Mr Nugent	Mr Tuckey
Mr Carlton	Mr Jull	Mr Peacock	Mr Vaile
Mr Charles	Mr Katter	Mr Prosser	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cobb	Dr Kemp	Mr Pyne	Mr Williams
Mr Costello	Mr Lieberman	Mr Reid	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Dobie	Mr Lloyd	Mr Reith	Ms Worth
Mr Downer	Mr McArthur	Mr Rocher	
Mr Evans	Mr McGauran	Mr Ronaldson	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—being accordingly put—

The committee divided (the Deputy Chairman, Mr Hollis, in the Chair)—



## AYES, 72

Mr Adams	Mr Duffy	Mr Jones	Mr Punch
Mr Baldwin	Mrs Easson	Mrs Kelly	Mr Quick
Mr Beazley	Ms Fatin	Mr Kerin	Mr Sawford*
Mr Beddall	Mr Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Mr Sciacca
Mr Bevis	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Knott	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Bilney	Mr Free	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons
Dr Blewett	Mr Gear	Mr Lavarch	Mrs S. J. Smith
Mr Brereton	Mr Gibson	Mr Lee	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Brown	Mr Gorman	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Griffin	Ms McHugh	Mr Snowdon
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Griffiths	Mr McLeay*	Mr Staples
Mr Cleary	Mr Haviland	Mr Melham	Mr Swan
Mr Cleeland	Ms Henzell	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Tanner
Ms Crawford	Mr Holding	Mr P. F. Morris	Dr Theophanous
Mr Crean	Mr Horne	Mr Newell	Mr Tickner
Mr Cunningham	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Connor	Mr Walker
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Mr Cadman	Mr Hicks*	Mr Neville	Mr Taylor
Mr Cameron	Mr Howard	Mr Nugent	Mr Tuckey
Mr Carlton	Mr Jull	Mr Peacock	Mr Vaile
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Mr Cobb	Dr Kemp	Mr Pyne	Mr Williams
Mr Costello	Mr Lieberman	Mr Reid	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Dobie	Mr Lloyd	Mr Reith	Ms Worth
Mr Downer	Mr McArthur	Mr Rocher	
Mr Evans	Mr McGauran	Mr Ronaldson	

## \* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Senate amendments agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

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The House resumed; Mr Hollis reported accordingly.

Mr Sciacca moved—That the report be adopted.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr J. N. Andrew, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 71

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

## NOES, 61

Mr Aldred	Mr Fischer	Mr MacKellar	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr Anderson	Mr Forrest	Mr McLachlan	Mr Sharp
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Gallus	Mr Miles	Mr Sinclair
Mr Atkinson	Mr Hall	Mr Moore	Mr Slipper
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 Howard	Mr Nugent	Mr Tuckey
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Mr Cobb	Dr Kemp	Mr Pyne	Mr Williams
Mr Costello	Mr Lieberman	Mr Reid	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Dobie	Mr Lloyd	Mr Reith	Ms Worth
Mr Downer	Mr McArthur	Mr Rocher	
Mr Evans	Mr McGauran	Mr Ronaldson	
Mr Filing*	Mr Mack	Mr Ruddock	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the report be adopted—was put accordingly, and passed.

## 19 AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

Dr Theophanous, by leave, presented the following report:

Australian Parliamentary Delegation to the Middle East, 7 October–2 November 1992—Report, September 1993.

Dr Theophanous, Mrs Gallus and Mr A. A. Morris, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

## 20 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate was reported acquainting the House of changes in the membership of Senators on the following joint committees:

19 August 1993—Message No. 54—

National Crime Authority—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Appointment of Senators Minchin and Spindler.

## Public Accounts—Joint Committee—

- (1) Discharge of Senator Watson.
- (2) Appointment of Senators Cooney and Parer.

## Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee—

- (1) Discharge of Senators Kemp and Spindler.
- (2) Appointment of Senators Minchin and Lees.

## Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—

- (1) Discharge of Senator MacGibbon.
- (2) Appointment of Senator Teague.

## National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee—

- (1) Discharge of Senator Foreman.
- (2) Appointment of Senators Colston and Bell.

**21 COMMONWEALTH BANKS AMENDMENT BILL 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 Rocher 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) calls on the Government to proceed immediately to full privatisation of the Commonwealth Bank; and
- (2) calls on the Government to ensure that the proposed changes to the charter of the Commonwealth Development Bank will not lead to the Bank moving away from its current role as a lender of last resort”.

Debate continued.

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

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

AYES, 69

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

## NOES, 59

Mr Aldred	Mr Evans	Mr McArthur	Mr Ronaldson
Mr Anderson	Mr Filing*	Mr McGauran	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Fischer	Mr McLachlan	Mr Sharp
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Forrest	Mr Miles	Mr Sinclair
Mr Atkinson	Mrs Gallus	Mr Moore	Mr Slipper
Mr Bradford	Mr Hall	Mrs Moylan	Mr Somlyay
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Mr Carlton	Mr Howard	Mr Peacock	Mr Vaile
Mr Charles	Mr Jull	Mr Prosser	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cobb	Mr Katter	Mr Pyne	Mr Williams
Mr Costello	Dr Kemp	Mr Reid	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Dobie	Mr Lieberman	Mr Reith	Ms Worth
Mr Downer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Rocher	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Gear (Assistant Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.

**22 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Messages from the Senate, dated 7 September 1993, were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

Message—

No. 55—Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment (No. 2) 1993.

No. 56—Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Amendment 1993.

No. 57—Nuclear Safeguards (Producers of Uranium Ore Concentrates) Charge 1993 (*without requests*).

**23 SELECTION COMMITTEE—REPORT**

Mr Jenkins (Chairman) presented the following report:

Selection Committee—Report relating to the program of business prior to 12.30 p.m. on Thursday, 30 September 1993.

**24 APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1993-94—BUDGET DEBATE**

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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Dr Wooldridge (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), viz.*—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:

- (1) the likelihood of foreshadowed amendments to the Budget;
- (2) the vacillations and confusion about the Budget;
- (3) the pernicious impact on low income Australians;
- (4) the failure to reduce unemployment; and
- (5) the continuing abrogation of responsibilities towards the long-term unemployed”—

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr Tickner—Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

## 25 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Tickner (Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 11 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until Monday, 27 September 1993, at 2 p.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to this day.

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## PAPER

The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 7 September 1993: Public Service Act—Parliamentary Presiding Officers' Determination—1993 No. 3.

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## ATTENDANCE

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

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**L. M. BARLIN**

Clerk of the House of Representatives