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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 40

MONDAY, 13 DECEMBER 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 PRIVILEGE—COMPLAINT OF BREACH**

Mr Howard raised, as a matter of privilege, action taken by the Communications Workers' Union, the effect of which he said was to place an indefinite ban on the delivery of mail to Members' offices and in some cases on the despatch of mail articles. Mr Howard stated that the ban was specifically directed towards Members of Parliament.

The Speaker stated that he would look at the issue and report to the House later.

**3 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Mr Keating (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence of Mr Bilney (Minister for Development Co-operation and Pacific Island Affairs), Mr Griffiths (Minister for Industry, Technology and Regional Development) would answer questions on his behalf.

**4 QUESTIONS**

Questions without notice were asked.

**5 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORTS—PUBLICATION OF PAPERS—REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE**

The Speaker presented the following papers:

Audit Act—Auditor-General—Audit reports of 1993-94—

No. 15—Efficiency audit—The national highway: "Lifeline of the Nation"—Transport and Communications portfolio.

No. 16—Project audit—"Pay for performance": Performance appraisal and pay in the Australian Public Service.

No. 17—Efficiency audit—Underperforming officers in the Australian Public Service: A question of efficiency.

No. 18—Aggregate financial statement prepared by the Minister for Finance year ended 30 June 1993.

No. 19—Project audits—Department of Defence: Defence computer environment and Supply Systems Redevelopment Project.

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

- (1) this House authorises the publication of the Auditor-General's audit reports Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of 1993-94;
- (2) the reports be printed; and
- (3) audit report No. 15 of 1993-94 be referred to the Standing Committee on Transport, Communications and Infrastructure.

Question—put and passed.

## 6 PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

Advance to the Minister for Finance—

Statement for November 1993.

Supporting applications of issues from the Advance during November 1993.

Archives Act—

Advisory Council on Australian Archives—Report for 1992-93.

Australian Archives—Report for 1992-93.

Australia Council Act—Australia Council—Report for 1992-93.

Australia-India Council—Report for period 21 May 1992 to 30 June 1993.

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Act—Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Report for 1992-93.

Australian Film Commission Act—Australian Film Commission—Report for 1992-93.

Australian Film, Television and Radio School Act—Australian Film, Television and Radio School—Report for 1992-93.

Australian Horticultural Corporation Act—Australian Horticultural Corporation—Report for 1992-93.

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Act—Australian Institute of Health and Welfare—Report for 1992-93.

Australian Institute of Marine Science Act—Australian Institute of Marine Science—Report for 1992-93.

Australian National Railways Commission Act—Australian National Railways Commission (Australian National)—Report for 1992-93.

Australian National Training Authority Act—Australian National Training Authority—Report for period 21 December 1992 to 30 June 1993.

Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Act—Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation—Report for 1992-93.

Australian Science and Technology Council Act—Australian Science and Technology Council—Report for 1992-93.

Australian Wool Corporation Act—Australian Wool Corporation—Report for 1992-93.

Australian Wool Industry Council Act—Australian Wool Industry Council—2nd report, for 1992-93.

Commissioner of Taxation—Report for 1992-93.

Director of Public Prosecutions Act—Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions—Report for 1992-93.

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

Australian Language and Literacy Council, including the Board's comments—Incorporating English language and literacy competencies into industry standards, November 1993.

Employment and Skills Formation Council, including advice of the Board—Australian vocational certificate training for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People, November 1993.

Environment Protection (Alligator Rivers Region) Act—Supervising Scientist for the Alligator Rivers Region—Report for 1992-93.

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

AeroSpace Technologies of Australia Ltd—Report for 1992.

ANL Limited—Report for 1992-93.

Australian Industry Development Corporation—Report for 1992-93.

Exotic Animal Disease Control Act—Exotic Animal Disease Preparedness Consultative Council (EXANDIS)—Report for 1992-93.

Federal Court of Australia Act—Federal Court of Australia—Report for 1992-93.

Fisheries Administration Act—Australian Fisheries Management Authority—Report for 1992-93.

Freedom of Information Act—Report by Attorney-General, for 1992-93.

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act—Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority—Report for 1992-93.

Health Insurance Commission Act—Health Insurance Commission—Report for 1992-93.

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission Act—Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission—State of the Nation: Report on people of non-English speaking backgrounds.

Industry Commission Act—Industry Commission—Reports—  
1992-93.

No. 32—Adding further value to Australia's forest products, 15 September 1993.

Insurance and Superannuation Commission—Report for 1992-93.

Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act—Recommendations by State and Northern Territory Local Government Grants Commissions for 1993-94.

National Crime Authority Act—National Crime Authority—Report for 1992-93.

National Film and Sound Archive—Review for 1992-93.

National Gallery Act—National Gallery of Australia—Report for 1992-93.

National Health Act—Private Health Insurance Administration Council—Report on the operations of the registered health benefits organisations for 1992-93.

National Museum of Australia Act—National Museum of Australia—Report for 1992-93.

National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act—Australian National Botanic Gardens—

Comments on the representations concerning the plan of management.

Plan of management.

National Rail Corporation Agreement Act—National Rail Corporation Limited—Report for 1992-93.

National Science and Technology Centre—Report for 1992-93.

Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act—Australian Safeguards Office—Report for 1992-93.

Office of Film and Literature Classification and Film and Literature Board of Review—Reports for 1992-93.

Parliamentary Counsel Act—Office of Parliamentary Counsel—Report for 1992-93.

Pig Industry Act—Australian Pork Corporation—6th report, for 1992-93.

Pipeline Authority Act—Pipeline Authority—Report for 1992-93.

Political exchange program—Australian Political Exchange Council—Report for 1992-93.

Pooled Development Funds Act—PDF Registration Board—Report for 1992-93.

Poultry Industry Assistance Act—Report for 1992-93.

Prices Surveillance Act—Prices Surveillance Authority—Report for 1992-93.

Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act—Reports for 1992-93—

Fisheries Research and Development Corporation.

Grains Research and Development Corporation.

Wool Research and Development Corporation.

Public Lending Right Act—Public Lending Right Committee—Report for 1992-93.

Public Service Act—

Defence report for 1992-93.

Department of Health, Housing, Local Government and Community Services—Report, including a report on the administration and operation of the First Home Owners Act, information on the transfer of nursing education from hospitals to tertiary education institutions pursuant to the States Grants (Nurse Education Transfer Assistance) Act and on the Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service and Therapeutic Goods Administration, for 1992-93.

Department of Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs—Report, including a report on the Adult Migrant English Program pursuant to the Immigration (Education) Act and a return pursuant to the Australian Citizenship Act, for 1992-93.

Department of Industry, Technology and Regional Development—Report for 1992-93.

Department of Primary Industries and Energy—Report for 1992-93.

Department of the Treasury—Report for 1992-93.

Royal Australian Mint—Report for 1992-93.

Resource Assessment Commission Act—Resource Assessment Commission—Coastal zone inquiry—Final report, November 1993.

Safety Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—Comcare Australia and Commission for the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation of Commonwealth Employees—Report for 1992-93.

Science and Industry Research Act—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation—Report for 1992-93.

Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Power Act—Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority—Report for 1992-93.

Social Security Act—Social Security Appeals Tribunal—Report for 1992-93.

Veterans' Entitlements Act and Public Service Act—Reports of the Repatriation Commission and the Department of Veterans' Affairs for 1992-93—

Volume 1—Reports.

Volume 2—Repatriation hospitals.

## 7 PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS

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

Australia Council Act—Australia Council—Report for 1992-93.

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Act—Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Report for 1992-93.

Australian National Training Authority Act—Australian National Training Authority—Report for period 21 December 1992 to 30 June 1993.

Australian Science and Technology Council Act—Australian Science and Technology Council—Report for 1992-93.

Australian Wool Industry Council Act—Australian Wool Industry Council—2nd report, for 1992-93.

Commissioner of Taxation—Report for 1992-93.

Employment, Education and Training Act—National Board of Employment, Education and Training—Report—Australian Language and Literacy Council, including the Board's comments—Incorporating English language and literacy competencies into industry standards, November 1993.

Federal Court of Australia Act—Federal Court of Australia—Report for 1992-93.

Freedom of Information Act—Report by Attorney-General, for 1992-93.

Health Insurance Commission Act—Health Insurance Commission—Report for 1992-93.

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission Act—Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission—State of the Nation: Report on people of non-English speaking backgrounds.

Industry Commission Act—Industry Commission—Report for 1992-93.

Insurance and Superannuation Commission—Report for 1992-93.

National Crime Authority Act—National Crime Authority—Report for 1992-93.

National Health Act—Private Health Insurance Administration Council—Report on the operations of the registered health benefits organisations for 1992-93.

Parliamentary Counsel Act—Office of Parliamentary Counsel—Report for 1992-93.

Political exchange program—Australian Political Exchange Council—Report for 1992-93.

Prices Surveillance Act—Prices Surveillance Authority—Report for 1992-93.

Public Service Act—

Defence report for 1992-93.

Department of Health, Housing, Local Government and Community Services—Report, including a report on the administration and operation of the First Home Owners Act, information on the transfer of nursing education from hospitals to tertiary education institutions pursuant to the States Grants (Nurse Education Transfer Assistance) Act and on the Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service and Therapeutic Goods Administration, for 1992-93.

Department of Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs—Report, including a report on the Adult Migrant English Program pursuant to the Immigration (Education) Act and a return pursuant to the Australian Citizenship Act, for 1992-93.

Department of Industry, Technology and Regional Development—Report for 1992-93.

Department of Primary Industries and Energy—Report for 1992-93.

Department of the Treasury—Report for 1992-93.

Safety Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—Comcare Australia and Commission for the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation of Commonwealth Employees—Report for 1992-93.

Social Security Act—Social Security Appeals Tribunal—Report for 1992-93.

Veterans' Entitlements Act and Public Service Act—Reports of the Repatriation Commission and the Department of Veterans' Affairs for 1992-93—

Volume 1—Reports.

Volume 2—Repatriation hospitals.

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

## **8 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—HEALTH POLICY**

The House was informed that Dr Wooldridge (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The Government's confusion and division on health policy".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Dr Wooldridge addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

## **9 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS**

Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

30 November 1993—Message—

No. 71—

Superannuation Industry (Supervision) 1993.

Superannuation (Financial Assistance Funding) Levy 1993.

Superannuation (Resolution of Complaints) 1993.

Superannuation (Rolled-Over Benefits) Levy 1993.

Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Consequential Amendments 1993.

Superannuation Supervisory Levy Amendment 1993.

Occupational Superannuation Standards Amendment 1993.

No. 72—

Aboriginal Education (Supplementary Assistance) Amendment 1993.

Australian Land Transport Development Amendment 1993.

Aviation Fuel Revenues (Special Appropriation) Amendment 1993.

CSL Sale 1993.

Forest Industries Research Export Charge 1993.

Forest Industries Research Import Charge 1993.

Forest Industries Research Levy 1993.

States Grants (General Purposes) 1993.

#### 10 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate were reported:

(a) returning the following Bills without amendment:

7 December 1993—Message—

No. 154—Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment 1993.

No. 155—Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Amendment 1993.

9 December 1993—Message—

No. 156—Defence Legislation Amendment 1993.

No. 157—Departure Tax Amendment 1993.

No. 158—Financial Corporations (Transfer of Assets and Liabilities) 1993.

(b) transmitting the following resolutions agreed to by the Senate:

(i) that the time for the presentation of the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Migration on detention practices be extended to 24 February 1994—Message No. 159, dated 7 December 1993; and

(ii) that the time for the presentation of the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters on women, elections and Parliament be extended to on or before the first day of sitting in September 1994—Message No. 160, dated 6 December 1993.

#### 11 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION) AMENDMENT BILL 1993

The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 153

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the bill for "*An Act to amend the Telecommunications (Interception) Act 1979, and for related purposes*",

and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the bill with the amendment indicated by the annexed schedule, in which amendment the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

KERRY SIBRAA  
President

The Senate,  
Canberra, 25 November 1993

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

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*In the committee*

**SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE**

Clause 10, page 7, paragraph (b), after proposed subsection 7(8), insert the following subsections:

“(8A) If, apart from this subsection, the doing of an act referred to in subparagraph (4)(b)(ii) or (iii) or (5)(b)(ii) or (iii) would not constitute a class 1 offence or a class 2 offence in a particular case, it is to be taken to constitute a class 2 offence.

“(8B) Subsection (8A) has effect only to the extent necessary:

- (a) to enable an application to be made for the purposes of subsection (6); and
- (b) to enable a decision to be made on such an application and, if a Judge so decides, a Part VI warrant to be issued; and
- (c) to enable this Act to operate in relation to a Part VI warrant issued on such an application.’”.

On the motion of Dr Theophanous (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Community Services), the amendment was agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

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The House resumed; Mr J. N. Andrew reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Kerr (Minister for Justice), the House adopted the report.

**12 COPYRIGHT AMENDMENT (RE-ENACTMENT) 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.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Kerr (Minister for Justice), the Bill was read a third time.

**13 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY**

Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 2 to 5, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.



**14 DEVELOPMENT ALLOWANCE AUTHORITY 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.

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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*In the committee*

Clauses 1 to 5, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 6 debated.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

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Mr Aldred	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Ruddock
Mr Anderson	Mr Filing*	Mr Mack	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	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Beale	Mr Hall	Mrs Moylan	Mr Taylor
Mr Bradford	Mr Halverson	Mr Nehl	Mr Truss
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Hawker	Mr Neville	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Hicks*	Mr Nugent	Mr Vaile
Mr Cameron	Mr Howard	Mr Peacock	Mr Wakelin
Mr Carlton	Mr Jull	Mr Prosser	Mr Williams
Mr Charles	Mr Katter	Mr Pyne	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cleary	Dr Kemp	Mr Reid	Ms Worth
Mr Cobb	Mr Lieberman	Mr Reith	
Mr Costello	Mr Lloyd	Mr Rocher	
Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr Ronaldson	

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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	Mr Ferguson	Mr Kerin	Mr Sciacca
Mr Bevis	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerr	Mr L. J. Scott
Dr Blewett	Mr Free	Mr Knott	Mrs S. J. Smith
Mr Brereton	Mr Gear	Mr Langmore	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Brown	Mr Gibson	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snowdon
Mr Campbell	Mr Grace*	Mr Lee	Mr Staples
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Griffin	Mr Lindsay	Mr Swan
Mr Cleland	Mr Griffiths	Ms McHugh	Mr Tanner
Ms Crawford	Mr Haviland	Mr McLeay*	Dr Theophanous
Mr Crean	Ms Henzell	Mr Melham	Mr Tickner
Mrs Crosio	Mr Holding	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Walker
Mr Cunningham	Mr Hollis	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Dawkins	Mr Horne	Mr Newell	Mr Woods
Ms Deahm	Mr Howe	Mr O'Connor	
Mr Dodd	Mr Humphreys	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Duffy	Mr Jenkins	Mr Price	

\* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.  
 Bill to be reported with an amendment.

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The House resumed; Mr Snow reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Gear (Assistant Treasurer), by leave, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

**15 EXPORT MARKET DEVELOPMENT GRANTS LEGISLATION 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.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Free (Minister for Schools, Vocational Education and Training), the Bill was read a third time.

**16 SELECTION COMMITTEE—AMENDED REPORT**

Mr Jenkins (Chairman) presented the following report:

Selection Committee—Amended report relating to the program of business prior to 12.30 p.m. on Thursday, 16 December 1993—

and, by leave, moved—That the report be adopted in lieu of the report presented on 25 November 1993.

Question—put and passed.

**17 BOUNTY LEGISLATION 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.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Lindsay (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Technology and Regional Development), the Bill was read a third time.

**18 NATIONAL HEALTH 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.

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**19 ADJOURNMENT**

It being approximately 10.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—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 2 p.m.

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**PAPERS**

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 13 December 1993:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act—Determinations 1993 Nos. 1, 2.

Air Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 318.

Australian Antarctic Territory Act—Ordinance 1993 No. 2.

Australian Federal Police Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 306.

Christmas Island Act—Casino Control Ordinance—Declaration of authorised games, 4 November 1993.

Civil Aviation Act—

Civil Aviation Regulations—Civil Aviation Orders—Parts—

20—Amendments 1993—December 10(3).

101—Amendment, 30 November 1993.

105—Amendments 1993—November 24, 25(2), 26(2), 29(5), 30.

106—Amendments 1993—November 25, 26, 29.

107—Amendment, 2 December 1993.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 319.

Coarse Grains Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 317.

Complaints (Australian Federal Police) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 307.

Customs Act—

Instruments of approval 1993 Nos. 8, 9.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 322.

Defence Act—Determinations under section 58H—1993 Nos. 31, 32.

Extradition Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 308.

Federal Airports Corporation Act—Federal Airports (Amendment) By-laws—1993 Nos. 1, 2, 3.

Fisheries Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 295.

Fisheries Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 Nos. 297, 320, 321.

Fisheries Management Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 296.

Fishing Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 Nos. 298, 301.

Fishing Levy Act and Fisheries Management Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 Nos. 291, 292, 293, 294, 299, 300, 302, 303.

Heard Island and McDonald Islands Act—Ordinance 1993 No. 2.

Judiciary Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 324.

Migration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 309.

Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 Nos. 304, 305.

National Health Act—Determinations 1993 Nos. INS 23, INS 24 and 1993-94/2.

Occupational Superannuation Standards Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 323.

Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 No. 316.

Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act, Horticultural Levy Act and Horticultural Export Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 Nos. 311, 315.

Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act and National Residue Survey Administration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1993 Nos. 312, 313, 314.

Public Service Act—Determinations 1993 Nos. 93, 94, 95, 230, 231, 232, 233.

Superannuation Benefits (Supervisory Mechanisms) Act—Determination 1993 No. 3.

*Telecommunications Act 1991—*

Determinations of technical standards—1993 Nos. TS 3, TS 9.

Technical standard—1993 No. TS 001.

Trade Practices Act—Approval pursuant to subsection 65C(3), 25 November 1993.

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#### ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bilney, Mr Connolly, Mr Evans, Ms Fatin, Mr MacKellar, Mr Simmons\* and Mr Somlyay.

\*On leave

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**L. M. BARLIN**

Clerk of the House of Representatives