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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 80

MONDAY, 27 JUNE 1994

1 The House met, at 12.30 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable Stephen Martin) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 PRIVILEGE—COMPLAINT OF BREACH

Mr Williams raised, as a matter of privilege, newspaper articles published in the Melbourne *Herald-Sun* of 11 June 1994 and the Sydney *Daily Telegraph Mirror* of 22 June 1994 purporting to disclose the contents of a draft report of the Joint Select Committee on Certain Family Law Issues.

Mr Williams produced copies of the newspaper articles.

The Speaker stated that the Joint Select Committee on Certain Family Law Issues should endeavour to ascertain whether such a case might be sustained and the source of any disclosure.

Mr Price (Chairman—Joint Select Committee on Certain Family Law Issues) addressed the House on the matter.

3 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—ROUTINE OF BUSINESS FOR THIS SITTING

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the routine of business for this sitting being as follows, unless otherwise ordered:

1. Questions without notice.
2. Presentation of, and statements on, reports from parliamentary committees and delegations (for a period not exceeding 45 minutes).
3. Private Members' business (for a period not exceeding 90 minutes): Provided that any division called for in the House during the consideration of private Members' business on a question, other than a motion moved by a Minister, shall stand deferred until after the conclusion of the Grievance debate.
4. Members' statements (for a period not exceeding 15 minutes).
5. Presentation of petitions.

6. Grievance debate (debate concluding no later than 5.15 p.m.).

7. Notices and orders of the day, government business.

Question—put and passed.

4 MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Mr Keating (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the respective absences of Mr Howe (Minister for Housing and Regional Development) today, and Mr Punch (Minister for Defence Science and Personnel) this week, Mr Baldwin (Minister for Social Security) would answer questions on behalf of Mr Howe and Mr Bilney (Minister for Development Co-operation and Pacific Island Affairs) would answer questions on behalf of Mr Punch.

5 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

6 NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

Mr Chynoweth (Chairman) presented the following report and related papers:

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee—The proposal for pay parking in the Parliamentary Zone—

Report, incorporating a dissenting report, June 1994.

Evidence received by the committee.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Chynoweth and Mr Langmore made statements in connection with the report.

The time allotted for making statements on the report having expired—

Mr Chynoweth moved—That the House take note of the report.

In accordance with standing order 102B, the debate was adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Monday.

7 AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

Mr Gorman (Presiding Member) presented the following report and related papers:

Australian Security Intelligence Organization—Parliamentary Joint Committee—ASIO and security assessment: A review of security assessment procedures—

Report, March 1994.

Evidence received by the committee.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Gorman and Mr Dodd made statements in connection with the report.

Mr Gorman moved—That the House take note of the report.

In accordance with standing order 102B, the debate was adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Monday.

8 AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO THE 39TH COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE AND MALTA AND GERMANY—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

Mr Elliott presented the following report:

Australian Parliamentary Delegation to the 39th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (Cyprus), and to Malta and Germany, 6-22 September 1993—Report.

Mr Elliott and Mr Truss made statements in connection with the report.

9 ENVIRONMENT, RECREATION AND THE ARTS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

Mr Langmore (Chairman) presented the following report and related papers:

Environment, Recreation and the Arts—Standing Committee—Commonwealth environmental impact assessment processes—Review of Auditor-General's audit report No. 10, 1992-93: Living with our decisions—Report, 9 June 1994.

Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Langmore made a statement in connection with the report.

Mr Langmore, by leave, continued his speech.

Mr Truss made a statement in connection with the report.

Mr Truss, by leave, continued his speech.

Mr Langmore moved—That the House take note of the report.

In accordance with standing order 102B, the debate was adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Monday.

10 FOREIGN VESSELS—SINGLE VOYAGE PERMITS

Mr Hollis, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House expresses its concern at the increased number of single voyage permits being issued to foreign vessels on the Australian coast run.

Debate ensued.

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

11 COMMONWEALTH-STATE REVENUE SHARING

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

(1) notes that:

- (a) the Prime Minister and the Treasurer have argued that much of the micro-economic reform is the responsibility of the States;
- (b) in order for the States to carry out that reform they must get a far greater share of revenue from the economic recovery;
- (c) the 1994-95 Commonwealth Budget fails to deliver a fair share of revenue to the States in that the forward estimate of the Budget indicates that the Commonwealth revenue is expected to grow by 34.4 per cent in the period 1993-94 to 1997-98 however the total grant to the States is expected to grow by only 8.4 per cent over the same period; and

- (d) Table 2.4 of Budget Paper No. 1 indicates that the States and the local sector are producing the goods in terms of fiscal reform in that their net public sector borrowing requirements (PSBR) are expected to be in surplus in 1994-95 while the Commonwealth is expected to achieve a large and unsustainable net PSBR of 3.6 per cent of GDP; and
- (2) in view of this situation, supports the call by the Western Australian Premier, Mr Richard Court, for a fair share of revenue and for the Commonwealth to bear its share in the necessary process of fiscal consolidation.

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Monday.

12 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Mr Duncan (Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney-General), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent Notice No. 3, private Members' business, given by Mr Latham and accorded priority for this sitting, being moved in his absence by Mr M. J. Evans. Question—put and passed.

13 MICROECONOMIC REFORM AND COMPETITION POLICY

Mr M. J. Evans, for Mr Latham, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) endorses the communique of the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) on 25 February 1994 for a national agenda for microeconomic reform and competition policy;
- (2) confirms its support for the principles of national competition policy set out in the Hilmer Report dated August 1993 and specifically its recommendations for:
 - (a) strengthening the provisions of Part IV of the Trade Practices Act as they apply to both the public and private sectors;
 - (b) closing exemptions from the general conduct rules of the Trade Practices Act for federal and State government business enterprises and primary commodity marketing bodies;
 - (c) structural reform of public monopolies and the principle of competitive neutrality between government and private businesses; and
 - (d) the extension of competition through the professions, especially doctors and lawyers; and
- (3) urges that the implementation of the COAG communique gives attention to rationalising:
 - (a) federal/State financial relations given the proposed changes to pricing regimes for State government business enterprises; and
 - (b) the large hidden subsidies available to high income earners from State pricing policies for public utilities and the impact of this reform on the national welfare system.

Debate ensued.

The time allotted for private Members' business having expired, the debate was interrupted and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Monday.

14 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members' statements were made.

15 PETITIONS

The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:

Mr Forrest, Mr Holding, Mr Howe, Mr Keating, Dr Kemp, Mr Lieberman, Mr Lloyd, Mr Reid and Mr Ruddock, from 40, 113, 42, 10, 33, 219, 710, 23 and 10 petitioners, respectively, praying that Anzac Day be declared Australia's National Day of Commemoration and that it be held on 25 April each year and on no other day.

Mr Cameron, Dr Hewson, Mr Nehl and Mr Wakelin, from 358, 291, 1399 and 80 petitioners, respectively, praying that funding for breast cancer research be increased tenfold in the Budget and initiatives to encourage donations for research be considered.

Mr Baldwin, Mr Lavarch and Mr Melham, from 25, 109 and 190 petitioners, respectively, praying that women remain eligible for the age pension from the age of 60.

Mr Baldwin and Mr Tanner, from 37 and 95 members of staff at CSIRO's Division of Animal Health, respectively, praying that CSIRO agricultural research be assigned a higher priority and provided with greater funding.

Mr Howard, from 96 members of staff at CSIRO's Division of Wool Technology, in similar terms.

Mr Beale, from 80 petitioners, praying for certain changes to the Family Law Act and the Child Support Scheme.

Mr Cadman, from 452 residents of New South Wales, praying that the budget allocation for overseas aid be steadily increased to achieve the UN recommended level of 0.7% of GNP by the year 2000.

Mr Cameron, from 190 residents of Western Australia, praying that greater restrictions be introduced on the export of dogs to Asia.

Mr Cameron, from 86 residents of Western Australia, praying that action be taken to stop the practice in China of extracting bile from caged bears for medical purposes.

Mr Dodd, from 108 students of the Cairns Campus Student Association, praying that certain action be taken to prevent the introduction of full fees for domestic tertiary students.

Ms Henzell, from 1675 petitioners, praying that the Shoalwater Bay Training Area in central Queensland remain under the control and management of the Australian Defence Force.

Mr Howard, from 38 petitioners, praying that certain action be taken before 1 January 2001 to reaffirm that Australia is a Christian Commonwealth according to law and its heritage, traditions and customs.

Mr Howard, from 15 petitioners, praying that the national flag not be changed except by a referendum.

Mr Howard, from 12 petitioners, praying for a twelve month moratorium followed by a referendum to enable the citizens of Australia to consider and decide whether the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child should be ratified.

Mr Jull, from 10 petitioners, praying that no action be taken to change the national flag unless approved by the people of Australia in a national poll.

Mr Nehl, from 11 petitioners, praying that any increase in charges for postage of magazines and newspapers by Australia Post be prevented.

Mr Snowdon, from 1858 petitioners, praying that a Medicare office be established in Katherine, NT.

Petitions received.

16 GRIEVANCE DEBATE

Pursuant to the resolution agreed to this day, the order of the day having been read—

Question proposed—That grievances be noted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.

17 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORTS—PUBLICATION OF PAPERS

The Second Deputy Speaker presented the following papers:

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

No. 40—Project audit—Department of Employment, Education and Training: Information technology security.

No. 41—Project audit—The Australian Government credit card: Some aspects of its use.

Mr Bilney (Minister for Development Co-operation and Pacific Island Affairs), by leave, moved—That:

(1) this House authorises the publication of the Auditor-General's audit reports Nos. 40 and 41 of 1993-94; and

(2) the reports be printed.

Question—put and passed.

18 PAPER

The Second Deputy Speaker presented the following paper:

Joint Advance to the President and the Speaker—Application for funds.

19 PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA—REPLY TO RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE

The Speaker informed the House that he had received a letter from Frene Ginwala, Speaker of the National Assembly, conveying on behalf of the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa appreciation for the good wishes extended in the resolution agreed to by the House on 10 May 1994.

20 SUB JUDICE CONVENTION—STATEMENT BY SPEAKER

The Speaker referred to a statement he made to the House on 4 May 1994 and advised that he had reviewed the practice of the application of the *sub judice* convention to the proceedings of the House and outlined the key features of the convention as it should be applied in the House in the present times.

21 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate were reported:

- (a) acquainting the House that Senator Woods had been appointed a member of the Joint Committee of Public Accounts in place of Senator Parer, discharged—Message No. 290, dated 9 June 1994.
- (b) returning the following Bills without amendment:
- 9 June 1994—Message—
 No. 291—Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) 1994-95.
 No. 292—Appropriation (No. 1) 1994-95 (*without requests*).
 No. 293—Appropriation (No. 2) 1994-95.
 No. 294—Loan 1994.
- 20 June 1994—Message No. 295—Sales Tax (Low-alcohol Wine) Amendment 1994.
- 22 June 1994—Message No. 299—Superannuation Laws Amendment 1994.
- (c) acquainting the House that the Senate has agreed to the amendments made by the House in the Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Bill 1994—Message No. 300, dated 22 June 1994.

22 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:

9 June 1994—Message—No. 159—Banking (State Bank of South Australia and Other Matters) 1994.

10 June 1994—Message No. 158—Moomba-Sydney Pipeline System Sale 1994.

21 June 1994—Message—

No. 160—

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products (Collection of Interim Levy) 1994.

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products (Collection of Levy) Amendment 1994.

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products Interim Levy Imposition (Customs) 1994.

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products Interim Levy Imposition (General) 1994.

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products Interim Levy Imposition (Excise) 1994.

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Amendment 1994.

No. 161—

Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment 1994.

Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment 1994.

23 EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING—STANDING COMMITTEE

The House was informed that the Government Whip had nominated Mr Griffin to be a member of the Standing Committee on Employment, Education and Training in place of Mr Ferguson.

24 ORDERS OF THE COURT OF DISPUTED RETURNS

The Clerk presented letters from the Senior Registrar of the High Court together with copies, in accordance with section 369 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, of the following orders made by the High Court of Australia sitting as the Court of Disputed Returns:

John William Robertson v. Australian Electoral Commission—Order, dated 14 October 1993—Petition No. B22 of 1993 dismissed. Costs of the respondent in this petition to be taxed by the proper officer of the Court and when so taxed and allowed to be paid by the petitioner.

Alasdair Paine Webster v. Maggie Deahm and Ors—Order, dated 28 March 1994—Petition No. S71 of 1993 dismissed. Judgment on the question of costs reserved.

25 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY AUTHORITY REPEAL BILL 1994

Message No. 296, dated 20 June 1994, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act to repeal the 'Automotive Industry Authority Act 1984', and for related purposes*".

Bill read a first time.

Paper: Mr Bilney (Minister for Development Co-operation and Pacific Island Affairs) presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

26 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—POOLED DEVELOPMENT FUNDS AMENDMENT BILL 1994

Message No. 297, dated 20 June 1994, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Pooled Development Funds Act 1992', and for related purposes*".

Bill read a first time.

Paper: Mr Bilney (Minister for Development Co-operation and Pacific Island Affairs) presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

27 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TRAINING GUARANTEE (SUSPENSION) BILL 1994

Message No. 298, dated 22 June 1994, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Training Guarantee (Administration) Act 1990'*".

Bill read a first time.

Paper: Mr Bilney (Minister for Development Co-operation and Pacific Island Affairs) presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

28 BILLS REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE

Mr McLeay (Chief Government Whip), pursuant to notice, moved—That:

- (1) the following Bills be referred to the Main Committee on Wednesday, 29 June 1994 and Thursday, 30 June 1994 for the second reading and consideration in detail stages:
 - Crimes (Child Sex Tourism) Amendment Bill 1994;
 - Evidence Bill 1993;
 - Evidence (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1994;
 - Evidence and Procedure (New Zealand) Bill 1993;
 - Evidence and Procedure (New Zealand) (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1993; and
 - Industry, Science and Technology Legislation Amendment Bill 1994;
- (2) if the Main Committee does not consider or complete its consideration of a Bill before it adjourns on Thursday, 30 June 1994, that Bill shall be returned to the House for consideration; and
- (3) the remaining stages of any Bill returned to the House for consideration shall be set down as an order of the day for a later hour.

Question—put and passed.

29 EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE OR PUBLIC INTEREST IMMUNITY—REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES

Mr Bilney (Minister for Development Co-operation and Pacific Island Affairs), for Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That the House refers to the Committee of Privileges for inquiry and report the appropriateness of legislation to provide for:

- (a) the enforcement by the Federal Court of lawful orders of the House and its committees, and in particular orders for the production of information and documents;
- (b) the avoidance of the imposition of penalties on public servants acting under the directions of ministers in these matters; and
- (c) the adjudication and determination by the Court of any claim of executive privilege or public interest immunity made in relation to information or documents lawfully ordered to be produced by the House or its committees through examination of that information or those documents.

Question—put and passed.

30 PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

Mr Sawford (Chairman) presented the following report:

Committee of Privileges—Matter referred to the committee on 15 December 1993—Report concerning disruption of mail services to Members' electorate offices, including minutes of proceedings, 9 June 1994.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Sawford and Mr Brown, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

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Mr Lavarch (Attorney-General) presented the following paper:

Family Law Council—Female genital mutilation—Report, June 1994.

32 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER

Mr Hollis (Chairman) presented the following report:

Public Works—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Report relating to the construction of an Australian Embassy complex in Hanoi, Socialist Republic of Vietnam (5th report of 1994).

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Hollis, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

33 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—STUDENT ASSISTANCE AMENDMENT BILL 1994

The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 289

Mr Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Student Assistance Act 1973' and the 'Student Assistance Amendment Act 1992', and for related purposes*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has considered message no. 289 of the House relating to the bill.

The Senate has resolved to press its requests for the amendments, and again requests the House to make such amendments, as indicated by Schedule A annexed.

The Senate desires to inform the House that the amendments indicated by Schedule B annexed have been made by the Senate in the bill.

MICHAEL BEAHAN
President

The Senate

Canberra, 8 June 1994

Power of House in respect of money bills—Statement by Speaker

The Speaker made the following statement:

It is my duty as Speaker to draw the attention of the House to the constitutional question this message involves. When similar circumstances have arisen in the past, Speakers of all persuasions have advised the House of the constitutional principles involved, and the House has invariably endorsed their statements.

The message purports to repeat the requests for amendments contained in message No. 266 which the House rejected at its sitting on 30 May 1994. The House of Representatives has never accepted that the Senate has a right to repeat and thereby press or insist on a request for an amendment in a Bill which the Senate may not amend. The question as to the justiciability of the Senate purportedly pressing a request by repetition is uncertain. It is, however, a matter of constitutional propriety as between the Houses based on the provisions of sections 53 to 57 of the Constitution. Legal opinions supporting the argument that the Constitution does not empower the Senate to press a request have been advanced by Quick and Garran, who were intimately involved in the development of the Constitution, and by eminent constitutional lawyers, past and present. Respectfully, I agree with the opinions but do not propose to repeat the arguments which are summarised in *House of Representatives Practice* at pages 447-51. Copies of the relevant extracts from *House of Representatives Practice* have been circulated to Members in the Chamber.

It rests with the House as to whether it will consider message No. 289 insofar as it purports to press the requests that were contained in message No. 266.

Mr Free (Minister for Schools, Vocational Education and Training) moved—That:

- (1) the House endorses the statement of the Speaker in relation to the constitutional questions raised by message No. 289 transmitted by the Senate in relation to the Student Assistance Amendment Bill 1994;
- (2) the House refrains from the determination of its constitutional rights in respect of Senate message No. 289; and
- (3) the message be considered forthwith.

Question—put and passed.

**SCHEDULE OF THE ORIGINAL REQUESTS FOR AMENDMENTS BY
THE SENATE WHICH THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAS NOT
MADE, AND WHICH THE SENATE AGAIN REQUESTS THE
HOUSE TO MAKE**

No. 1—Clause 2, page 2, after subclause (4) insert the following subclause:

“(4A) Item 12A of the Schedule is taken to have commenced on 1 January 1994.”.

No. 2—Schedule, page 5, after item 12 insert the following item:

“**12A. After section 7 in Part 2:**

Insert:

Concession to parental assets test

‘8. In determining what benefit is payable under this Part, a parental assets test is not to be applied in the calculation of a student’s living allowance if the parent is entitled to a Health Care Card issued by the Department of Social Security for the purposes of the *National Health Act 1953*.’.

Mr Free moved—That the requested amendments be not made.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

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Mr Adams	Mr Elliott	Mr Jones	Mr Quick
Mr Baldwin	Mr M. J. Evans	Mrs Kelly	Mr Sawford*
Mr Beddall	Ms Fatin	Mr Kerr	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Bilney	Mr Ferguson	Mr Knott	Mr Simmons
Mr Brereton	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Langmore	Mrs S. J. Smith
Mr Brown	Mr Free	Mr Lavarch	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Campbell	Mr Gear	Dr Lawrence	Mr Snow
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Gibson	Mr Lee	Mr Snowdon
Mr Cleeland	Mr Grace*	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Ms Crawford	Mr Griffin	Ms McHugh	Mr Tanner
Mr Crean	Mr Haviland	Mr McLeay	Dr Theophanous
Mrs Crosio	Ms Henzell	Mr Melham	Mr Tickner
Mr Cunningham	Mr Holding	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Walker
Ms Deahm	Mr Hollis	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Dodd	Mr Horne	Mr Newell	Mr Woods
Mr Duffy	Mr Humphreys	Mr O’Connor	
Mr Duncan	Mr Jenkins	Mr O’Keefe	
Mrs Easson	Mr Johns	Mr Price	

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Mr Abbott	Mr Filing	Mr Mack	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr Aldred	Mr Fischer	Mr McLachlan	Mr Sharp
Mr Anderson	Mr Forrest	Mr Miles	Mr Sinclair
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mrs Gallus	Mr Moore	Mr Slipper
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Hall	Mrs Moylan	Mr Somlyay
Mr Atkinson	Mr Halverson	Mr Neville	Mrs Sullivan
Mrs Bishop	Mr Hawker*	Mr Peacock	Mr Taylor
Mr Bradford	Mr Hicks*	Mr Prosser	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mr Jull	Mr Pyne	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cameron	Dr Kemp	Mr Reid	Mr Vaile
Mr Cobb	Mr Lieberman	Mr Reith	Mr Wakelin
Mr Connolly	Mr Lloyd	Mr Rocher	Mr Williams
Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr Ronaldson	Dr Wooldridge
Mr R.D.C.Evans	Mr McGauran	Mr Ruddock	Ms Worth

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr Free, the Bill was laid aside.

34 ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 1994

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Tickner (Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr L. J. Scott addressing the House—

35 ADJOURNMENT

It being 7.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 8 p.m.—The Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 12.30 p.m.

PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 27 June 1994:

Audit Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 177.

Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 166.

Australian Wool Research and Promotion Organisation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 163.

Charter of the United Nations Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 Nos. 156, 157, 158.

Child Support (Registration and Collection) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 197.

Civil Aviation Act—

Civil Aviation Regulations—Civil Aviation Orders—Parts—

105—Amendments 1994, 25, 30(2) May, 1(3), 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 17 June.

106—Amendments 1994, 8, 9, 10, 21, 22 June.

107—Amendment, 10 June 1994.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 Nos. 173, 187, 188.

Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 179.

Corporations Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 153.

Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 Nos. 171, 172, 183.

Dairy Produce Levy (No. 1) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 169.

Defence Act—

Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal—Determination 1994 No. 10.

Determinations under section 58B 1994 Nos. 17, 18, 24.

Designs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 180.

Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 154.

Endangered Species Protection Act—Declaration under section 18, 16 May 1994.

Forest Industries Research Import Charge Act—Determination—Conversion factors to apply to imported forest products, 16 June 1994.

Fringe Benefits Tax Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 196.

Higher Education Funding Act—Determinations Nos. T100/93, T101/93, T14/94, T15/94, T16/94, T17/94.

Income Tax Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 Nos. 174, 195.

Industrial Relations Act—

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 185.

Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 145 (*in substitution for paper presented on 6 June 1994*).

Laying Chicken Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 164.

Meat Chicken Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 162.

National Health Act—

Declaration 1994 No. PB 9.

Determination 1994 No. HIT 5.

Specification of government nursing homes under subsection 4(1), 14 June 1994.

Native Title Act—Determinations 1994 Nos. 1, 2.

Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 178.

Ozone Protection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 155.

Patents Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 182.

- Pig Slaughter Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 168.
- Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act and National Residue Survey Administration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 Nos. 161, 165, 167.
- Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act and National Residue Survey (Horse Slaughter) Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 160.
- Proclamations by His Excellency the Governor-General fixing the dates on which the following Acts and provisions of Acts shall come into operation—
- Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Act 1988*—Sections 11 and 12 and Schedule 1—15 June 1994.
- Industry, Technology and Regional Development Legislation Amendment Act 1994*—29 June 1994.
- Public Service Act—
- Determinations 1994 Nos. 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 45, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52.
- Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 170.
- Public Works Committee Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 175.
- Remuneration Tribunal Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 Nos. 159, 184.
- Rice Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 186.
- Sales Tax Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 194.
- Sales Tax Procedure Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 193.
- Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance 1994 No. 5.
- Social Security Act—Social Security (Housing Fringe Benefits Valuation) Determination No. 1.
- Superannuation Act 1976*—Determination under section 241 No. 2.
- Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 Nos. 189, 190.
- Supported Accommodation Assistance Act 1989*—Variation agreements in relation to the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program between the Commonwealth and—
- Australian Capital Territory, 23 May 1994.
- New South Wales, 26 May 1994.
- Queensland, 27 May 1994.
- Victoria, 1 June 1994.
- Taxation Administration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 198.
- Therapeutic Goods Act—Determinations 1994 Nos. MP1, MP2.
- Tobacco Charges Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 192.
- Trade Marks Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 181.
- Training Guarantee (Administration) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 176.
- Wool Tax (Administration) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1994 No. 191.
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ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Beale, Mr Bevis, Mr Braithwaite, Mr Charles, Mr Griffiths, Mr Howe, Mr Katter, Mr Latham, Mr Nugent, Mr Punch, Mr Sciacca and Mr Swan.

L. M. BARLIN

Clerk of the House of Representatives