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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 81

TUESDAY, 28 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 ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 1994**

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

**3 AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY AUTHORITY REPEAL BILL 1994**

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Lindsay (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Lindsay, the Bill was read a third time.

**4 POOLED DEVELOPMENT FUNDS AMENDMENT BILL 1994**

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Lindsay (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr L. J. Scott addressing the House—

It being 3 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 101A, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

**5 QUESTIONS**

Questions without notice were asked.

**6 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT—PUBLICATION OF PAPER**

The Speaker presented the following paper:

Audit Act—Auditor-General—Audit report No. 42 of 1993-94—Efficiency audit—Mind the children: The management of the children's services—Department of Human Services and Health.

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

- (1) this House authorises the publication of the Auditor-General's audit report No. 42 of 1993-94; and
- (2) the report be printed.

Question—put and passed.

**7 USE OF PITUITARY DERIVED HORMONES IN AUSTRALIA AND CREUTZFELDT-JAKOB DISEASE—INQUIRY—PAPERS—PUBLICATION OF PAPERS**

Dr Lawrence (Minister for Human Services and Health) presented the following papers:

Use of pituitary derived hormones in Australia and Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease—Inquiry—

Report, June 1994.

Executive summary of report, June 1994.

Ministerial statement.

Dr Lawrence, by leave, moved—That this House authorises the publication of the report, and executive summary, of the inquiry into the use of pituitary derived hormones in Australia and Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease.

Question—put and passed.

**8 PAPERS**

The following papers were presented:

Advance Australia Logo Protection Act—Advance Australia Foundation—Report for 1992-93.

Allegations against United States pilots during Exercise Southern Frontier—Report of investigation by the Deputy Chief of the Air Staff, 26 May 1994.

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Act—Australian Institute of Health and Welfare—Report—Australia's health 1994.

Australian Land Transport Development Act—Australian Land Transport Development Program—Review of operations—Volume 3—1992-93.

Employment, Education and Training Act—National Board of Employment, Education and Training—Australian Research Council, including the Board's comments—Report—Reviews of grants outcomes—No. 13—Electronics and communications 1987-1991.

Human rights—Australia's national action plan and accompanying paper by Senator Evans, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Industry Commission Act—Industry Commission—Report No. 37—Urban transport, 15 February 1994—

Volume 1—Report.

Volume 2—Appendices.

Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act—Wool Research and Development Corporation—Report for period 1 July to 30 November 1993.

Provision for running costs borrowings—

Statement for May 1994.

Supporting applications of issues from the Provision during May 1994.

Services Trust Funds Act—

Royal Australian Air Force Welfare Trust Fund—Report for 1993.

Royal Australian Navy Relief Trust Fund—Report for 1993.

Tobacco Marketing Act—Australian Tobacco Marketing Advisory Committee—Report for 1993.

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

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

Allegations against United States pilots during Exercise Southern Frontier—Report of investigation by the Deputy Chief of the Air Staff, 26 May 1994.

Australian Land Transport Development Act—Australian Land Transport Development Program—Review of operations—Volume 3—1992-93.

Human rights—Australia's national action plan and accompanying paper by Senator Evans, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Industry Commission Act—Industry Commission—Report No. 37—Urban transport, 15 February 1994—

Volume 1—Report.

Volume 2—Appendices.

Services Trust Funds Act—

Royal Australian Air Force Welfare Trust Fund—Report for 1993.

Royal Australian Navy Relief Trust Fund—Report for 1993.

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

#### 10 SUPERANNUATION POLICY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

Mr Willis (Treasurer), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of new initiatives to improve the effectiveness of the Government's superannuation arrangements.

Mr Costello (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made a statement in connection with the matter.

Mr Willis presented the following paper:

Superannuation policy—Ministerial statement, 28 June 1994—  
and moved—That the House take note of the paper.

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

#### 11 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—IMPACT OF DROUGHT

The House was informed that Mr Anderson (Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The devastating social and economic impact of drought on Australia".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Anderson addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

#### 12 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:

23 June 1994—Message—

No. 162—

Employment, Education and Training Legislation Amendment 1994.

Human Services and Health Legislation Amendment 1994.

Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Fees 1994.

No. 163—Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 2) 1994.

No. 164—

Bounty (Fuel Ethanol) 1994.

Law and Justice Legislation Amendment 1994.

Health Legislation (Powers of Investigation) Amendment 1994.

Superannuation Legislation Amendment 1994.

Customs Tariff Amendment 1994.

#### 13 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY

Ordered—That order of the day No. 4, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

#### 14 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS 48A AND 103

Dr Theophanous (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister), for Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That standing order 48A (adjournment and next meeting) and standing order 103 (new business) be suspended for the remainder of the sittings this week.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

## AYES, 70

|               |                |                 |                 |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Mr Adams      | Mrs Easson     | Mr Johns        | Mr Quick        |
| Mr Baldwin    | Mr Elliott     | Mr Jones        | Mr Sawford*     |
| Mr Beazley    | Mr M. J. Evans | Mrs Kelly       | Mr Sciacca      |
| 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        | Mr Lindsay      | Mr Snow         |
| Mr Chynoweth  | Mr Gibson      | Ms McHugh       | Mr Snowdon      |
| Mr Cleeland   | Mr Grace*      | Mr Mack         | Mr Staples      |
| Ms Crawford   | Mr Griffin     | Mr McLeay       | Mr Tanner       |
| Mr Crean      | Mr Haviland    | Mr Melham       | Dr Theophanous  |
| Mrs Crosio    | Ms Henzell     | Mr A. A. Morris | Mr Tickner      |
| Mr Cunningham | Mr Holding     | Mr P. F. Morris | Mr Walker       |
| Ms Deahm      | Mr Hollis      | Mr Newell       | Mr Willis       |
| Mr Dodd       | Mr Horne       | Mr O'Connor     | Mr Woods        |
| Mr Duffy      | Mr Humphreys   | Mr O'Keefe      |                 |
| Mr Duncan     | Mr Jenkins     | Mr Price        |                 |

## NOES, 59

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

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

#### 15 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE— EXTENSION OF TIME FOR ADVISORY REPORT

Dr Theophanous (Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister), for Mr Lavarch (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, moved—That the time for bringing up the advisory report of the Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs on the International War Crimes Tribunal Bill 1994 and the International War Crimes Tribunal (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1994 be extended to 30 June 1994.

Question—put and passed.

#### 16 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1994

Mr Elliott (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Meat and Live-stock (Quotas) Act 1990*, the *Beef Production Levy Act 1990* and the *Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

**17 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1994**

Mr Elliott (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to primary industries, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

**18 WINE GRAPES LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1994**

Mr Elliott (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Wine Grapes Levy Act 1979*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

**19 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEVIES AND CHARGES (WINE GRAPES) COLLECTION AMENDMENT BILL 1994**

Mr Elliott (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

**20 NATIONAL RESIDUE SURVEY ADMINISTRATION (MEAT CHICKENS) AMENDMENT BILL 1994**

Mr Elliott (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to increase the maximum rate of national residue survey levy in relation to meat chickens.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

**21 PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1994—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS**

The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Senate, viz.:

**SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE**

No. 1—Title, page 1, omit “and the *Offshore Minerals Act 1994*”.

No. 2—Clause 2, page 2, subclause (2), line 1, omit “Sections 6 and 9 and Parts 3 and 4 commence”, substitute “Part 4 commences”.

No. 3—Clause 6, page 2, lines 21 to 29, omit the clause.

No. 4—Clause 9, line 22 (page 3) to line 9 (page 4), omit the clause.

No. 5—Clause 11, page 4, lines 15 to 34, omit the clause—

On the motion of Mr Elliott (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer), the amendments were agreed to.

## 22 POOLED DEVELOPMENT FUNDS AMENDMENT BILL 1994

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, Science and Technology), the Bill was read a third time.

## 23 TRAINING GUARANTEE (SUSPENSION) BILL 1994

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Free (Minister for Schools, Vocational Education and Training) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Miles 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 calls on the Government to abandon its training guarantee levy policy and to introduce legislation to repeal the provisions”.

Debate continued.

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

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

AYES, 69

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

## NOES, 58

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| Mr Abbott        | Mr R. D. C. Evans | Mr McArthur | Mr Ronaldson   |
| Mr Aldred        | Mr Filing         | Mr McGauran | Mr Ruddock     |
| Mr Anderson      | Mr Fischer        | Mr Mack     | Mr B. C. Scott |
| Mr K. J. Andrews | Mr Forrest        | Mr Miles    | Mr Sinclair    |
| Mr Atkinson      | Mrs Gallus        | Mr Moore    | Mr Slipper     |
| Mrs Bishop       | Mr Hall           | Mrs Moylan  | Mr Somlyay     |
| Mr Bradford      | Mr Halverson      | Mr Nehl     | Mr Taylor      |
| Mr Braithwaite   | Mr Hawker*        | Mr Neville  | Mr Truss       |
| Mr Cadman        | Dr Hewson         | Mr Nugent   | Mr Vaile       |
| Mr Cameron       | Mr Hicks*         | Mr Peacock  | Mr Wakelin     |
| Mr Charles       | Mr Howard         | Mr Prosser  | Mr Williams    |
| Mr Cobb          | Mr Jull           | Mr Pyne     | Dr Wooldridge  |
| Mr Connolly      | Mr Katter         | Mr Reid     | Ms Worth       |
| Mr Costello      | Dr Kemp           | Mr Reith    |                |
| Mr Dobie         | Mr Lieberman      | Mr Rocher   |                |

## \* 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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Free, the Bill was read a third time.

**24 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY**

Ordered—That order of the day No. 6, government business, be postponed until the next sitting.

**25 ABORIGINAL LAND (LAKE CONDAH AND FRAMLINGHAM FOREST) AMENDMENT BILL 1994**

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Elliott (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Elliott, the Bill was read a third time.

**26 WORKING NATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS**

The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Beazley (Leader of the House)—That the House take note of the papers (*presented on 4 May 1994*), viz.:

Working nation, 4 May 1994—

Ministerial statement.

Policies and programs.

White paper on employment and growth—

Debate resumed.

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

**27 ADJOURNMENT**

Mrs Crosio (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Security) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 11.59 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 9.30 a.m.

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**PAPERS**

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 28 June 1994:

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposals 1994 Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18.

Customs Act and Excise Act—Instruments of approval 1994 Nos. 1, 2.

Health Insurance Act—Statements under section 106AA—

(Dr Vasily Borisovich Lebedev), 24 June 1994.

(Dr Dimitrios Drakopoulos), 24 June 1994.

Lands Acquisition Act—Statement under section 40.

National Health Act—

Determination No. 1994-95/1.

Principles No. 24SH 2/94.

Navigation Act—Order 1994 No. 6.

Public Service Act—Parliamentary Presiding Officers' Determination 1994 No. 3.

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**ATTENDANCE**

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Beale, Mr Griffiths, Mr Howe, Mr Keating, Mr Latham, Mr Punch and Mr Swan.

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**L. M. BARLIN**

Clerk of the House of Representatives