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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 88

TUESDAY, 30 AUGUST 1994

1 The House met, at 12.30 p.m., pursuant to adjournment.

2 ABSENCE OF SPEAKER

The Clerk having informed the House that the Speaker (the Honourable Stephen Martin) was absent on parliamentary business overseas, the Deputy Speaker (Mr Jenkins) took the Chair as Acting Speaker, and read Prayers.

3 ATSIIC AMENDMENT (INDIGENOUS LAND CORPORATION AND LAND FUND) BILL 1994

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Keating (Prime Minister) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Ordered—That Mrs Gallus be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Mr Cobb 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.

4 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

5 PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

Advance to the Minister for Finance—

Statements for July 1994.

Supporting applications of issues from the Advance during July 1994.

6 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—NATIONAL WAGE CASE

The House was informed that Mr Charles had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The unworkable dichotomy between the Government's *Industrial Relations Reform*

Act 1994 and the position the Government is taking on the award system before the Australian Industrial Relations Commission on the current national wage case”.

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Charles addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

7 SELECTION COMMITTEE—REPORT

Mr Jenkins (Chairman) presented the following report:

Selection Committee—Report relating to the program of business prior to 2.45 p.m. on Monday, 19 September 1994.

8 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COUNCIL BILL 1994

Message No. 317, dated 25 August 1994, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for “*An Act to provide for the establishment of a National Environment Protection Council, and for related purposes*”.

Bill read a first time.

Paper: Mr Snowdon (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment, Sport and Territories) presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

9 MATTERS REFERRED TO MAIN COMMITTEE

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

(1) the following Bills be referred to the Main Committee for the second reading and consideration in detail stages:

Grain Legumes Levy Amendment Bill 1994;

Oilseeds Levy Amendment Bill 1994;

Coarse Grains Levy Amendment Bill 1994; and

Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment Bill 1994; and

(2) the following orders of the day be referred to the Main Committee for debate:

Committee and delegation reports

Community Affairs—Standing Committee—Report on the Home and Community Care Program—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate;

Government business

Shoalwater Bay, Qld—Report of Commission of Inquiry—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate;

Aboriginal deaths in custody—Royal Commission—South Australian 1993 implementation report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate;

Australian investment in South-east Asia—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate;

Australia's India strategy—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate;

Landcare Australia—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate;

Human rights—World conference—Papers—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate;

Remuneration Tribunal—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate;

Access to justice—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate; and

Industry Commission—Report on urban transport—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.

Question—put and passed.

10 ATSIK AMENDMENT (INDIGENOUS LAND CORPORATION AND LAND FUND) 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.

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

11 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate, dated 30 August 1994, were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

Message—

No. 319—Evidence and Procedure (New Zealand) 1994.

No. 320—Evidence and Procedure (New Zealand) (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) 1993.

12 NATIVE TITLE—PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE

The House was informed that the National Party Whip had nominated Mr Nehl to be a member of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Native Title in place of Mr McGauran.

13 ADJOURNMENT

Ms Crawford (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Housing and Regional Development) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 8 p.m.—The Acting Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 9.30 a.m.

PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 30 August 1994:

Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposals 1994 Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25.

Natural Resources Management (Financial Assistance) Act—Copy of agreement for the provision of financial assistance for projects relating to natural resources management between the Commonwealth of Australia and—

Australian Capital Territory, 12 July 1994.

Tasmania, 9 June 1994.

Victoria, 7 June 1994.

Western Australia, 2 June 1994.

Social Security Act—Social Security (Penalty Interest Charge Guidelines) Determination No. 1.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Baldwin, Mr Bilney, Mr Brereton, Mr Elliott, Mr Griffiths, Mr Howard, Mr Johns, Mr Katter, Mr Kerr, Mr Langmore, Mr Latham, Mr Lavarch, Mr Martin, Mr Quick, Mr Sciacca, Mr Taylor and Mr Willis.

L. M. BARLIN

Clerk of the House of Representatives