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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 90

THURSDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 1994

1 The House met, at 9.30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Acting Speaker (Mr Jenkins) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:

31 August 1994—Message No. 328—Environment, Sport and Territories Legislation Amendment 1994.

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

The order of the day having been read for the further consideration in detail of the Bill—

Clause 3—

Debate resumed on the clause and the amendment moved by Mrs Gallus, viz.: Page 3, lines 18-31, omit proposed subsection 191D(1), substitute the following subsection:

Functions

“ ‘191D. (1) The **land acquisition functions** of the Indigenous Land Corporation are as follows:

- (a) to grant interests in land to:
 - (i) Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander corporations; or
 - (ii) aboriginal persons; or
 - (iii) Torres Strait Islanders; or
 - (iv) trustees of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander trusts;
- (b) to acquire by agreement interests in land for the purpose of making grants under paragraph (a);
- (c) to make grants of money to:
 - (i) Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander corporations; or

- (ii) aboriginal persons; or
- (iii) Torres Strait Islanders; or
- (iv) trustees of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander trusts; or for the acquisition of interests in land;
- (d) to guarantee loans made to:
 - (i) Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander corporations; or
 - (ii) aboriginal persons; or
 - (iii) Torres Strait Islanders; or
 - (iv) trustees of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander trusts; for the purpose of the acquisition of interests in land.

Note 1 : "Interest in land" is defined by section 4.

Note 2 : "Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander corporation" is defined by section 4.

Note 3 : "Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander trust" is defined by section 4."

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 55

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

NOES, 69

Mr Adams	Mrs Easson	Mrs Kelly	Mr Sciacca
Mr Baldwin	Mr Elliott	Mr Kerr	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Beazley	Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Knott	Mr Simmons
Mr Beddall	Ms Fatin	Mr Lavarch	Mrs S. J. Smith
Mr Bevis	Mr Ferguson	Mr Lee	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Bilney	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snow
Mr Brereton	Mr Gear	Ms McHugh	Mr Snowdon
Mr Brown	Mr Gibson	Mr Mack	Mr Staples
Mr Campbell	Mr Gorman	Mr McLeay	Mr Swan
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Grace*	Mr Melham	Mr Tanner
Mr Cleary	Mr Griffin	Mr A. A. Morris	Dr Theophanous
Mr Cleeland	Mr Griffiths	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Tickner
Ms Crawford	Mr Haviland	Mr Newell	Mr Walker
Mrs Crosio	Ms Henzell	Mr O'Connor	Mr Willis
Ms Deahm	Mr Horne	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Woods
Mr Dodd	Mr Howe	Mr Price	
Mr Duffy	Mr Humphreys	Mr Punch	
Mr Duncan	Mr Jones	Mr Sawford*	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Mrs Gallus, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Page 3, omit proposed subsection 191D(2), substitute the following subsection:

“(2) A grant or guarantee is subject to such terms and conditions as the Indigenous Land Corporation determines and the Indigenous Land Corporation must ensure that, in respect of each grant and guarantee, terms and conditions specify:

- (a) time frames for the actions detailed, together with provisions to apply in the event that any of the terms or conditions are not satisfied, and
- (b) that moneys granted must be used solely for the purposes for which they are granted and that where the Indigenous Land Corporation is satisfied that moneys granted are not being used for the intended purposes it must and will take steps to reclaim those moneys.”.

Page 3, line 38, omit “have regard to the desirability of”, substitute “give priority to”.

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

Mrs Gallus moved the following amendment: Page 4, lines 1-10, proposed subsection 191D(3), omit paragraph (a), substitute the following paragraph:

“(a) pursuing a policy of:

- (i) acquiring interests in land and granting the interests to:
 - (A) Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander corporations; or
 - (B) aboriginal persons; or
 - (C) Torres Strait Islanders; or
 - (D) trustees of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander trusts;
- (ii) in cases where the Indigenous Land Corporation grants money to:
 - (A) Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander corporations; or
 - (B) aboriginal persons; or
 - (C) Torres Strait Islanders; or
 - (D) trustees of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander trusts;

for the acquisition of interests in land—acting as the agent of the relevant corporations or persons in connection with those acquisitions

(except where the circumstances make the pursuit of such a policy impracticable or inadvisable) with regard, at all times, to the need to ensure that the health, housing or educational needs or economic viability of aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities will be improved as a result of the acquisition of land or interests in land to which those persons may have access;”.

Debate continued.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 55

Mr Abbott	Mr R.D.C.Evans	Mr McArthur	Mr Ruddock
Mr Aldred	Mr Filing	Mr McGauran	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr Anderson	Mr Fischer	Mr McLachlan	Mr Sharp
Mr J. N. Andrew	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 Truss
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Hawker*	Mr Neville	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Hicks*	Mr Peacock	Mr Vaile
Mr Cameron	Mr Jull	Mr Prosser	Mr Wakelin
Mr Charles	Mr Katter	Mr Pyne	Mr Williams
Mr Cobb	Dr Kemp	Mr Reith	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Connolly	Mr Lieberman	Mr Rocher	Ms Worth
Mr Costello	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ronaldson	

NOES, 69

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Mrs Gallus, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Page 4, lines 11-14, proposed subsection 191D(3), omit paragraph (b), substitute the following paragraph:

- “(b) in a case where the Indigenous Land Corporation acquires an interest in land for the purpose of making a grant of the interest to:
- (i) an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander corporation; or
 - (ii) an aboriginal person; or
 - (iii) a Torres Strait Islander; or
 - (iv) a trustee of an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander trust;
- that grant being made within a reasonable time after that acquisition.”

Page 4, lines 25 and 26, at the end of proposed paragraph 191E(1)(c) add “under agreements with the holders of the land”.

Page 5, line 4, omit “have regard to the desirability of”, substitute “give priority to”.

Page 6, lines 15 and 16, omit “have regard to the desirability of”, substitute “give priority to”.

Page 6, line 31, at the beginning of proposed subsection 191F(4) insert “Subject to subsection (5),”.

Page 6, after proposed subsection 191F(4) add the following subsection:

Report to Minister if sacred matters affect performance etc.

“(5) The Indigenous Land Corporation must provide a written report to the Minister in cases where the performance of its functions is affected by matters referred to in subsection (4).”.

Page 9, lines 28-32, proposed subsection 191J(1), omit paragraph (b), substitute the following paragraph:

“(b) the Indigenous Land Corporation or the subsidiary as the case requires, considers that it no longer needs to hold the interest for the purpose of making a grant of the interest to:

- (i) an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander corporation; or
- (ii) an aboriginal person; or
- (iii) a Torres Strait Islander; or
- (iv) a trustee of an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander trust; within a reasonable time after that acquisition.”.

Page 10, lines 29 and 30, proposed subsection 191N(2), omit paragraph (a), substitute the following paragraph:

“(a) the acquisition of interests in land for the purpose of making grants of those interests to:

- (i) Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander corporations; or
- (ii) aboriginal persons; or
- (iii) Torres Strait Islanders; or
- (iv) trustees of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander trusts;”.

Debate continued.

Mr Truss 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 being asked—

Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Motion of censure of Prime Minister

Mr Downer (Leader of the Opposition) moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the Opposition moving forthwith—That this House censures the Prime Minister for discrediting the high office of Prime Minister by making unfounded, divisive and racist allegations for his own base political ends.

Question—put and passed, with the concurrence of an absolute majority.

Prime Minister—Motion of censure

Mr Downer moved—That this House censures the Prime Minister for discrediting the high office of Prime Minister by making unfounded, divisive and racist allegations for his own base political ends.

Mr Keating (Prime Minister) moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “this House censures the Leader of the Opposition for his deception and dishonesty in failing to tell the truth about his attendance and participation in a League of Rights meeting in Adelaide in 1987”.

Debate continued.

Closure: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the amendment be agreed to—being accordingly put.

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

AYES, 70

Mr Adams	Mr Elliott	Mr Keating	Mr Sawford*
Mr Baldwin	Mr M. J. Evans	Mrs Kelly	Mr Sciacca
Mr Beazley	Ms Fatin	Mr Kerr	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Beddall	Mr Ferguson	Mr Knott	Mr Simmons
Mr Bevis	Mr Free	Mr Lavarch	Mrs S. J. Smith
Mr Bilney	Mr Gear	Mr Lee	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Brereton	Mr Gibson	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snow
Mr Brown	Mr Gorman	Ms McHugh	Mr Snowdon
Mr Campbell	Mr Grace*	Mr Mack	Mr Staples
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Griffin	Mr McLeay	Mr Swan
Mr Cleeland	Mr Griffiths	Mr Melham	Mr Tanner
Ms Crawford	Mr Haviland	Mr A. A. Morris	Dr Theophanous
Mrs Crosio	Ms Henzell	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Tickner
Ms Deahm	Mr Holding	Mr Newell	Mr Walker
Mr Dodd	Mr Horne	Mr O'Connor	Mr Willis
Mr Duffy	Mr Howe	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Woods
Mr Duncan	Mr Humphreys	Mr Price	
Mrs Easson	Mr Jones	Mr Punch	

NOES, 58

Mr Abbott	Mr Downer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ronaldson
Mr Aldred	Mr R.D.C. Evans	Mr McArthur	Mr Ruddock
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	Mr Gallus	Mr Moore	Mr Slipper
Mrs Bishop	Mr Hall	Mrs Moylan	Mr Somlyay
Mr Bradford	Mr Halverson	Mr Nehl	Mr Truss
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Hawker*	Mr Neville	Mr Vaile
Mr Cadman	Dr Hewson	Mr Nugent	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Prosser	Mr Williams
Mr Charles	Mr Jull	Mr Pyne	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cobb	Mr Katter	Mr Reid	Ms Worth
Mr Connolly	Dr Kemp	Mr Reith	
Mr Costello	Mr Lieberman	Mr Rocher	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the motion, as amended, be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 70

Mr Adams	Mr Elliott	Mr Keating	Mr Sawford*
Mr Baldwin	Mr M. J. Evans	Mrs Kelly	Mr Sciacca
Mr Beazley	Ms Fatin	Mr Kerr	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Beppard	Mr Ferguson	Mr Knott	Mr Simmons
Mr Bevis	Mr Free	Mr Lavarch	Mrs S. J. Smith
Mr Bilney	Mr Gear	Mr Lee	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Breerton	Mr Gibson	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snow
Mr Brown	Mr Gorman	Ms McHugh	Mr Snowdon
Mr Campbell	Mr Grace*	Mr Mack	Mr Staples
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Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Fischer	Mr McLachlan	Mr Sharp
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Mr Connolly	Dr Kemp	Mr Reith	
Mr Costello	Mr Lieberman	Mr Rocher	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Adjournment negatived: It being past 5.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Beazley requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—
Question—put and negatived.

Questions without notice concluded.

5 PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

Employment, Education and Training Act—National Board of Employment, Education and Training—Report—Advice of the Employment and Skills Formation Council, including the Board's comments—The shape of things to come: Small business employment and skills, August 1994.

Industry Commission Act—Industry Commission—Report No. 39—The tobacco growing and manufacturing industries, 29 June 1994.

6 PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS

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

Employment, Education and Training Act—National Board of Employment, Education and Training—Report—Advice of the Employment and Skills Formation Council, including the Board's comments—The shape of things to come: Small business employment and skills, August 1994.

Industry Commission Act—Industry Commission—Report No. 39—The tobacco growing and manufacturing industries, 29 June 1994.

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

7 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—RACIAL HARMONY

The House was informed that both Mr Holding and Mrs Bishop had proposed that definite matters of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion today. In accordance with the provisions of standing order 107, the Acting Speaker had given priority to the matter proposed by Mr Holding, namely, "The urgent need for the Government to promote racial harmony by strengthening the Racial Discrimination Act to confront racial and other hatreds and the need for Members to reject the insidious influence of the League of Rights on Australian public life as demonstrated by the current controversy surrounding the League".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the business of the day be called on.

Question—put and passed.

8 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUNDING AMENDMENT BILL 1994—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Second Deputy Speaker reported that the Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment Bill 1994 had been fully considered in the Main Committee, a Governor-General's message recommending appropriation had been reported and the Bill had been agreed to with amendments (*see item No. 2, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*), and presented a certified copy of the Bill together with a schedule of amendments.

Amendments made by the Main Committee agreed to.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

On the motion of Mr Beazley (Minister for Finance), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

9 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—14TH REPORT

Mr Horne (Chairman) presented the following report:

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE 14TH REPORT

The Committee, having considered petitions and documents presented to the House since 28 June 1994, recommends that the following be printed:

Aboriginal Deaths in Custody—Royal Commission—Implementation of Northern Territory Government responses to the recommendations of the Royal Commission—Report for 1992–93.

Advance to the Minister for Finance for 1993–94—Statement of heads of expenditure and the amounts charged thereto pursuant to section 36A of the *Audit Act 1901*.

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

Defence Act—Army and Air Force Canteen Service Regulations—Army and Air Force Canteen Service Board of Management—Report for period 2 February 1993 to 31 January 1994.

Final Budget Outcome 1993–94.

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission Act—Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission—Report of the Human Rights Commissioner on certain provisions of the Tasmanian Criminal Code.

Industry Commission Act—Industry Commission—Report No. 38—Meat processing, 20 April 1994—

Volume I—Report.

Volume II—Appendices.

Law Reform Commission Act—Law Reform Commission—Report No. 68—Compliance with the *Trade Practices Act 1974*.

Law Reform Commission Act—Law Reform Commission—Report No. 69—Part I—Equality before the law: Justice for women.

Reserve Bank Act—Reserve Bank of Australia—Report for 1993–94.

Services Trust Funds Act—Australian Military Forces Relief Trust Fund—Report for 1993.

Student Assistance Act—Report by Minister for 1993.

Torres Strait Fisheries Act—Protected Zone Joint Authority—Report for 1992–93.

University of Canberra Act—Council of the University of Canberra—Report for 1993.

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Chairman

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Mr Horne, by leave, moved—That the report be agreed to.

Question—put and passed.

10 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 6 p.m.—The Acting Speaker adjourned the House until Monday, 19 September 1994, at 12.30 p.m.

PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 1 September 1994:

Migration Act—Ministerial policy directive 1994 No. 1.

Public Service Act—Determination 1994 No. LES 16.

Remuneration Tribunal Act—Remuneration Tribunal—Determination 1994 No. 19.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Crean, Mr Cunningham, Mr Dobie, Mr Hollis, Mr Howard, Mr Johns, Mr Langmore, Mr Latham, Dr Lawrence, Mr Martin, Mr Quick, Mrs Sullivan and Mr Taylor.

L. M. BARLIN

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 90

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 1994

1 The Main Committee met at 10 a.m.

2 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUNDING AMENDMENT BILL 1994

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Snowdon (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Employment, Education and Training) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

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 Main Committee is of the view that the Government should be condemned for the lack of direction in its approach to training reform and its mismanagement of this vitally important area”.

Debate continued.

Mr Charles addressing the Committee—

Suspension of sitting: At 11.34 a.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

Resumption of sitting: At 11.48 a.m., the proceedings were resumed.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 180, dated 23 June 1994, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Bill.

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion of Mr Duncan (Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney-General), by leave, the following amendments were made together:

Clause 4—

Page 2, proposed paragraph 9A(1)(a), lines 19 and 20, omit “training in a State under the Australian Traineeship System or under Career Start Traineeships”, substitute “eligible off-the-job training in a State”.

Page 2, after proposed subsection 9A(1) insert the following subsection:

“(1A) For the purposes of subsection (1):

“**eligible off-the-job training**” means off-the-job training under the Australian Traineeship System, under Career Start Traineeships or under National Training Wage Traineeships, that the Minister considers should be taken into account for the purposes of this section.”.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Ordered—That the Bill be reported to the House with amendments.

3 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mr Duncan (Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney-General), the Main Committee adjourned at 1 p.m.

The Second Deputy Speaker reported that the Deputy Speaker had fixed Wednesday, 21 September 1994, at 10 a.m., for the next meeting of the Main Committee.

I. C. HARRIS

Clerk of the Main Committee