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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 94

THURSDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 1994

1 The House met, at 9.30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable Stephen Martin) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

**2 RADIO BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS—NEW ARRANGEMENTS—STATEMENT BY SPEAKER—PAPERS**

The Speaker referred to the resolutions of both Houses to adopt new general principles to cover arrangements for the radio broadcasting of parliamentary proceedings on the parliamentary and news network and presented the following papers:

Radio broadcasting of parliamentary proceedings—

General principles adopted by both Houses on 20 September 1994.

Standing determinations adopted by the Joint Committee on the Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings on 21 September 1994.

**3 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—JOINT COMMITTEE—ADVISORY REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS**

Mr L. J. Scott (Chairman) presented the following advisory report:

Public Accounts—Joint Committee—Report 331—An advisory report on the Financial Management and Accountability Bill 1994, the Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Bill 1994 and the Auditor-General Bill 1994, and on a proposal to establish an audit committee of Parliament, 19 September 1994.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr L. J. Scott, Mr Somlyay, Mrs Easson, Mr Vaile and Mr Brown, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

**4 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS**

Mr L. J. Scott (Chairman) presented the following report:

Public Accounts—Joint Committee—Report 332—The Australian Government Credit Card, 21 September 1994.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr L. J. Scott, Mr Somlyay and Mr Vaile, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

#### 5 DEPARTURE TAX 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.

#### 6 DEPARTURE TAX COLLECTION 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.

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

*Consideration in detail*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

*Proposed new clause—*

Mr Cobb moved—That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:

##### **Exclusion from collecting charge**

“13A. After section 11 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:

##### **Exclusion from collecting charge**

‘11A. (1) Provision (whether by regulation, instrument or any other means) must not be made for any International air operator to collect charge for any international flight which departs from Australia on or before 29 October 1995.

‘(2) In this section:

“**International air operator**” means a person, organisation, or enterprise operating, or offering to operate, an international flight on which passengers are, or are to be, carried;

“**International flight**” means a flight that passes through the airspace over the territory of more than one country.’.”

Proposed new clause negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

#### 7 CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) BILL 1994

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Lavarch (Attorney-General) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 186, dated 4 August 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:

*Amendments—*

Clause 5—

Page 3, line 5, omit paragraph (a) of the definition of “computer game”.

Page 3, line 6, add “or” at the end of paragraph (b) of the definition of “computer game”.

Page 4, lines 1 to 4, omit paragraphs (c) and (d) of the definition of “film”, insert:

“(c) a recording for business, accounting, professional, scientific or educational purposes unless it contains a visual image that would be likely to cause the recording to be classified MA, R, X or RC;”.

*New clauses—*

Page 7, after clause 14, insert the following new clause:

**Discretion of Board**

“14A. (1) If:

- (a) an application is made for the classification as a film of a recording that contains a computer generated image; and
- (b) the Board is of the opinion that the recording is more appropriately dealt with as a computer game having regard to:
  - (i) the definition of ‘computer game’ in section 5; and
  - (ii) the degree of interactivity involved; and
  - (iii) the nature of the visual images produced;

the Board must decline to deal with the application.

“(2) If the Board declines to deal with the application under this section, the Director must, within 14 days after the decision is made:

- (a) notify the applicant in writing of the decision and of the reasons for the decision; and
- (b) invite the applicant to provide the additional material that is necessary for an application for classification of a computer game.

“(3) After receiving the material and any additional fees required, the Board must deal with the application as an application for classification of a computer game.”.

Page 30, after clause 86, insert the following new clause:

**Additional functions of Board**

“86A. The Director may, with the written approval of the Minister, enter into an arrangement with a person (including an authority of the Commonwealth) for the performance of services by the Board in relation to material made available on a telecommunications service or other communications service.”.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Mr Duncan, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

#### **8 DECLARATION OF BILLS AS COGNATE BILLS**

Mrs Crosio (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Security), by leave, declared that the Social Security (1994 Budget and White Paper) Amendment Bill 1994 and the Social Security (New Zealand Agreement) Amendment Bill 1994 were cognate Bills.

#### **9 SOCIAL SECURITY (1994 BUDGET AND WHITE PAPER) AMENDMENT BILL 1994**

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mrs Crosio (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Social Security) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr Ruddock moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not opposing the provisions of the Bill, the House is of the opinion that the Government should be condemned for—

- (1) its policies which have created record levels of unemployment;
- (2) its inability to address the associated social inequity and hardship which has resulted; and
- (3) its failure to solve the ongoing unemployment crisis, in particular, the problem of long-term unemployment”.

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned (Mrs Crosio), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

#### **10 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY**

Ordered—That order of the day No. 5, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

#### **11 LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—ADVISORY REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS**

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

Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—Employment Services Bill 1994 and Employment Services (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1994—

Advisory report, 22 September 1994.

Evidence received by the committee.

Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Melham, Mr Cadman, Mr Sinclair and Mr Williams, by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

#### **12 PRIVILEGE—STATEMENT BY SPEAKER**

The Speaker referred to the matter of privilege raised on 20 September 1994 by Mr Jones concerning the actions apparently taken by Australian Electoral Commission officers in Victoria.

The Speaker stated that on the information available to him, he did not consider that a *prima facie* case of breach of privilege had been made out; nevertheless the issue was an important one and he had written to the Australian Electoral Commissioner, forwarding a copy of Mr Jones' remarks and drawing attention to the needs of the House in respect of the attendance of its Members.

### 13 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

### 14 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED

Mr Filing moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Minister for Human Services and Health explaining to the House forthwith her knowledge of and subsequent actions in relation to the payment of gambling and other debts of her former Minister for Justice, Mr David Smith.

*Closure of Member:* Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

#### AYES, 66

Mr Adams	Mr Elliott	Mr Keating	Mr Quick
Mr Baldwin	Mr Ferguson	Mrs Kelly	Mr Sawford*
Mr Beazley	Mr Free	Mr Kerr	Mr Sciacca
Mr Beddall	Mr Gear	Mr Knott	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Bevis	Mr Gibson	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons
Mr Brown	Mr Gorman	Mr Latham	Mrs S. J. Smith
Mr Campbell	Mr Grace*	Mr Lavarch	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Griffin	Dr Lawrence	Mr Snow
Mr Cleeland	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lee	Mr Snowdon
Ms Crawford	Mr Haviland	Mr Lindsay	Mr Swan
Mr Crean	Ms Henzell	Ms McHugh	Mr Tanner
Mrs Crosio	Mr Holding	Mr McLeay	Dr Theophanous
Mr Cunningham	Mr Hollis	Mr Melham	Mr Tickner
Ms Deahm	Mr Horne	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Dodd	Mr Humphreys	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Woods
Mr Duncan	Mr Jenkins	Mr Newell	
Mrs Easson	Mr Jones	Mr O'Keefe	

#### NOES, 56

Mr Abbott	Mr Downer	Mr Lloyd	Mr Rocher
Mr Aldred	Mr R.D.C. Evans	Mr McArthur	Mr Ronaldson
Mr Anderson	Mr Filing	Mr McGauran	Mr Ruddock
Mr Atkinson	Mr Fischer	Mr Mack	Mr B. C. Scott
Mr Beale	Mrs Gallus	Mr McLachlan	Mr Sharp
Mrs Bishop	Mr Hall	Mr Miles	Mr Sinclair
Mr Bradford	Mr Halverson	Mr Moore	Mr Somlyay
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker*	Mrs Moylan	Mr Taylor
Mr Cameron	Dr Hewson	Mr Nehl	Mr Tuckey
Mr Charles	Mr Hicks*	Mr Nugent	Mr Vaile
Mr Cobb	Mr Howard	Mr Prosser	Mr Wakelin
Mr Connolly	Mr Jull	Mr Pyne	Mr Williams
Mr Costello	Mr Katter	Mr Reid	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Dobie	Dr Kemp	Mr Reith	Ms Worth

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Cameron (seconder) addressing the House—

*Closure of Member:* Mr Beazley moved—That the Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 65

Mr Adams	Mr Elliott	Mrs Kelly	Mr Sawford*
Mr Baldwin	Mr Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Mr Sciacca
Mr Beazley	Mr Free	Mr Knott	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Beddall	Mr Gear	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons
Mr Bevis	Mr Gibson	Mr Latham	Mrs S. J. Smith
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Mr Cunningham	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Willis
Ms Deahm	Mr Horne	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Woods
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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 Atkinson	Mrs Gallus	Mr McLachlan	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Mr Hall	Mr Miles	Mr Sinclair
Mrs Bishop	Mr Halverson	Mr Moore	Mr Somlyay
Mr Bradford	Mr Hawker*	Mrs Moylan	Mr Taylor
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Mr Connolly	Mr Katter	Mr Reid	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Costello	Dr Kemp	Mr Reith	Ms Worth
Mr Dobie	Mr Lloyd	Mr Rocher	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

*Closure:* Mr Beazley moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

## AYES, 65

Mr Adams	Mr Elliott	Mrs Kelly	Mr Sawford*
Mr Baldwin	Mr Ferguson	Mr Kerr	Mr Sciacca
Mr Beazley	Mr Free	Mr Knott	Mr L. J. Scott
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion for the suspension of standing and sessional orders be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

## AYES, 55

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 Atkinson	Mrs Gallus	Mr McLachlan	Mr Sharp
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\* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

**15 PAPERS**

The following papers were presented:

Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Act—Nuclear Safety Bureau—Report for period 1 April to 30 June 1994.

Government securities on issue at 30 June 1994.

Industry Commission Act—Industry Commission—Report No. 40—Petroleum products, 5 July 1994.

Migration—Joint Standing Committee—Report—Asylum, border control and detention, February 1994—Government response.

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee—Report—The proposal for pay parking in the Parliamentary Zone, June 1994—Government response.

National Debt Sinking Fund Act—National Debt Commission—71st report, for 1993-94.

Resource Assessment Commission Act—Resource Assessment Commission—Report for period 1 July to 31 December 1993.

**16 PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS**

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

Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Act—Nuclear Safety Bureau—Report for period 1 April to 30 June 1994.

Industry Commission Act—Industry Commission—Report No. 40—Petroleum products, 5 July 1994.

Migration—Joint Standing Committee—Report—Asylum, border control and detention, February 1994—Government response.

National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing Committee—Report—The proposal for pay parking in the Parliamentary Zone, June 1994—Government response.



National Debt Sinking Fund Act—National Debt Commission—71st report, for 1993-94.

Resource Assessment Commission Act—Resource Assessment Commission—Report for period 1 July to 31 December 1993.

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

#### 17 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—DROUGHT

The House was informed that both Mr Woods and Mr Filing 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 Speaker had given priority to the matter proposed by Mr Woods, namely, "The need to recognise the comprehensive array of initiatives by the Federal Government to assist farmers and their families in rural and regional Australia to cope with the severe drought".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

#### 18 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Mr Kerr (Minister for Justice) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Monday, 10 October 1994, at 12.30 p.m., unless the Speaker fixes an alternative day or hour of meeting.

Question—put and passed.

#### 19 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1994—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1994 had been fully considered in the Main Committee, a Governor-General's message recommending an 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 Kerr (Minister for Justice), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

#### 20 WINE GRAPES LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1994—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Wine Grapes Levy Amendment Bill 1994 had been fully considered in the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Bill agreed to.

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

**21 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEVIES AND CHARGES (WINE GRAPES) COLLECTION AMENDMENT BILL 1994—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE**

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Primary Industries Levies and Charges (Wine Grapes) Collection Amendment Bill 1994 had been fully considered in the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Bill agreed to.

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

**22 NATIONAL RESIDUE SURVEY ADMINISTRATION (MEAT CHICKENS) AMENDMENT BILL 1994—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE**

The Deputy Speaker reported that the National Residue Survey Administration (Meat Chickens) Amendment Bill 1994 had been fully considered in the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Bill agreed to.

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

**23 EXPORT MARKET DEVELOPMENT GRANTS AMENDMENT BILL 1994—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE**

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 1994 had been fully considered in the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Bill agreed to.

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

**24 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—15TH REPORT**

Mr Horne (Chairman) presented the following report:

**PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE 15TH REPORT**

The Publications Committee reports that it has met in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate.

The Committee, having considered petitions and documents presented to the Parliament since 30 August 1994, recommends that the following be printed:

**Administrative Review Council—Reports—**

No. 36—Environmental decisions and the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.

No. 37—Administrative review and funding programs (A case study of community services programs).

**Commonwealth Grants Commission Act—Commonwealth Grants Commission—Report for 1993-94.**

**Governor-General Act—Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General—Report for 1993-94.**

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

Official Establishments Trust—Report for 1993-94.

Public Service Act—Department of the House of Representatives—Report for 1993-94.

BOB HORNE  
Chairman

22 September 1994

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

Question—put and passed.

## 25 INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY—STANDING COMMITTEE

The House was informed that the Chief Government Whip had nominated Mr M. J. Evans to be a member of the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology in place of Mr Horne.

## 26 ANL GUARANTEE BILL 1994

Mr Lindsay (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology), for Mr Willis (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the guarantee of loans made in relation to ANL Limited, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

## 27 CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSAL

Mr Lindsay (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology) moved Customs Tariff Proposal No. 5 (1994).

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

## 28 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Lindsay (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 6 p.m., adjourned until Monday, 10 October 1994, at 12.30 p.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to this day.

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## PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 22 September 1994:

Lands Acquisition Act—Statement under section 40.

Veterans' Entitlements Act—Instrument 1994 No. 9.

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**ATTENDANCE**

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr K. J. Andrews, Mr Bilney, Mr Braithwaite, Mr Brereton, Mr M. J. Evans, Ms Fatin, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Johns, Mr Lieberman, Mr O'Connor, Mr Price, Mr Punch, Mr Slipper, Mr Staples, Mrs Sullivan and Mr Walker.

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**L. M. BARLIN**

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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**MAIN COMMITTEE**

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**THURSDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 1994**

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1 The Main Committee met at 10 a.m.

**2 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL  
(NO. 2) 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr B. C. Scott, viz.*—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, recognising the needs of individuals and families living in rural and regional Australia who face the ravages of severe drought, calls on the Government to make farm household support a grant for up to 12 months and to modify the assets test for other forms of assistance”—

Debate resumed.

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. 183, dated 4 August 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.

Mr O’Keefe (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport), by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Clause 2—

Page 2, after subclause (1) insert:

“(1A) The amendments made by this Act to the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994* commence, or are taken to have commenced, on the same day as that Act, immediately after the commencement of that Act.”.

Schedule, page 3, immediately before the amendments of the *Australian Meat and Livestock Industry Policy Council Act 1984*, insert:

**“Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals  
Code Act 1994**

**Paragraph 159(1)(e):**

After ‘application’ insert ‘, reconsideration or decision’.

**Subsection 159(3):**

After ‘subsection (1)’ insert ‘that was made for the purposes of an application referred to in paragraph (1)(a) or (b),.’.

*Paper:* Mr O’Keefe presented a supplementary explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate continued.

Amendments agreed to.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

**3 WINE GRAPES LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1994**

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr O’Keefe (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

Leave granted for the motion for the Bill to be reported to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr O’Keefe, Bill to be reported to the House without amendment.

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

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr O’Keefe (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

Leave granted for the motion for the Bill to be reported to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr O’Keefe, Bill to be reported to the House without amendment.

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

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr O’Keefe (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

Leave granted for the motion for the Bill to be reported to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr O’Keefe, Bill to be reported to the House without amendment.

**6 EXPORT MARKET DEVELOPMENT GRANTS AMENDMENT BILL 1994**

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr O’Keefe (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Leave granted for the motion for the Bill to be reported to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr O’Keefe, Bill to be reported to the House without amendment.

**7 ACCESS TO JUSTICE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**

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 paper (*presented on 31 May 1994*), viz.:

Access to Justice Advisory Committee—Report—Access to Justice—An action plan, 2 May 1994—

Debate resumed.

Mr Bevis (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence) was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

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

**8 ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Mr Bevis (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence), the Main Committee adjourned at 12.51 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker fixed Wednesday, 12 October 1994, at 10 a.m., for the next meeting of the Main Committee, unless an alternative day or hour is fixed.



**I. C. HARRIS**

Clerk of the Main Committee