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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

No. 144

THURSDAY, 8 JUNE 1995

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 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—JOINT COMMITTEE—FINANCE MINUTE—STATEMENT BY MEMBER**

Mr Somlyay, by leave, presented the following paper:

Public Accounts—Joint Committee—Finance minute on Report 333—The sale of Aussat—and, by leave, made a statement in connection with the paper.

3 **TELECOMMUNICATIONS (CARRIER LICENCE FEES) AMENDMENT BILL 1995**

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Ms McHugh (Minister for Consumer Affairs) 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 Ms McHugh, the Bill was read a third time.

4 **DECLARATION OF BILLS AS COGNATE BILLS**

Mr Gear (Assistant Treasurer), by leave, declared that the Taxation Laws Amendment (Budget Measures) Bill 1995 and the Income Tax Rates Amendment Bill 1995 were cognate Bills.

5 **TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT (BUDGET MEASURES) BILL 1995**

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

*Consideration in detail*

Clauses 1 to 3, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Schedules 1 and 2, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Schedule 3—

Mr Costello (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Page 5, omit item 3.

Page 6, omit Part 2 (items 5 and 6).

Question—That the items proposed to be omitted be so omitted—put.

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

AYES, 60

Mr Abbott	Mr Downer	Mr McArthur	Mr Sharp
Mr Aldred	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr McGauran	Mr Sinclair
Mr Anderson	Mr Filing	Mr McLachlan	Mr Slipper
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Fischer	Mr Miles	Mr B. M. Smyth
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Forrest	Mr Moore	Mr Somlyay
Mr Atkinson	Mrs Gallus	Mrs Moylan	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Beale	Mr Georgiou	Mr Nehl	Mr Taylor
Mrs Bishop	Mr Hall	Mr Neville	Mr Thomson
Mr Bradford	Mr Halverson	Mr Nugent	Mr Truss
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Hawker*	Mr Pyne	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Hicks*	Mr Reid	Mr Vaile
Mr Cameron	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cobb	Mr Katter	Mr Ronaldson	Mr Williams
Mr Connolly	Mr Lieberman	Mr Ruddock	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Costello	Mr Lloyd	Mr B. C. Scott	Ms Worth

NOES, 72

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

\* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Schedule agreed to.

Schedules 4 to 9, by leave, taken together, and debated.

Question—That the schedules be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 70

Mr Adams	Mr Elliott	Mr Johns	Mr Quick
Mr Baldwin	Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Knott	Mr Sawford*
Mr Beazley	Ms Fatin	Mr Langmore	Mr Sciacca
Mr Beddall	Mr Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr Simmons
Mr Bevis	Mr Free	Mr Lavarch	Mrs S. J. Smith
Mr Bilney	Mr Gear	Dr Lawrence	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Brown	Mr Gibson	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Gorman	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snowdon
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Grace*	Ms McHugh	Mr Staples
Mr Cleeland	Mr Griffin	Mr McLeay	Mr Swan
Ms Crawford	Mr Griffiths	Mr Melham	Mr Tanner
Mrs Crosio	Mr Haviland	Mr A. A. Morris	Dr Theophanous
Mr Cunningham	Ms Henzell	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Tickner
Ms Deahm	Mr Hollis	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 Jenkins	Mr Punch	

NOES, 62

Mr Abbott	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mr Aldred	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr Mack	Mr Sinclair
Mr Anderson	Mr Filing	Mr McLachlan	Mr B. M. Smyth
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Fischer	Mr Miles	Mr Somlyay
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Forrest	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Atkinson	Mrs Gallus	Mrs Moylan	Mr Taylor
Mr Beale	Mr Georgiou	Mr Nehl	Mr Thomson
Mrs Bishop	Mr Hall	Mr Neville	Mr Truss
Mr Bradford	Mr Halverson	Mr Nugent	Mr Tuckey
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Hawker*	Mr Prosser	Mr Vaile
Mr Cadman	Mr Hicks*	Mr Pyne	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cameron	Mr Jull	Mr Reid	Mr Williams
Mr Cleary	Mr Katter	Mr Rocher	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cobb	Mr Lieberman	Mr Ronaldson	Ms Worth
Mr Connolly	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Costello	Mr McArthur	Mr B. C. Scott	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

*New schedule—*

Mr Gear moved—That the following new schedule be added to the Bill:

“**SCHEDULE 10**

Section 3

AMENDMENT OF THE *INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT ACT 1936*

**1. Subsection 221YA(1) (definition of provisional tax uplift factor):**

Omit the definition, substitute:

***‘provisional tax uplift factor:***

- (a) in relation to the 1995-96 year of income—means 8%; and
- (b) in relation to a later year of income—means, until the Parliament otherwise provides, 10%.’

## 2. Application

The amendment made by this Schedule applies in relation to provisional tax (including instalments) payable for the 1995-96 year of income and for all later years of income.”.

Mr Costello moved the following amendment to the proposed new schedule: Paragraph (a) of the definition of “provisional tax uplift factor”, omit “8%”, substitute “6%”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 63

Mr Abbott	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mr Aldred	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr Mack	Mr Sinclair
Mr Anderson	Mr Filing	Mr McLachlan	Mr Slipper
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Fischer	Mr Miles	Mr B. M. Smyth
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Forrest	Mr Moore	Mr Somlyay
Mr Atkinson	Mrs Gallus	Mrs Moylan	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Beale	Mr Georgiou	Mr Nehl	Mr Taylor
Mrs Bishop	Mr Hall	Mr Neville	Mr Thomson
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Halverson	Mr Nugent	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker*	Mr Prosser	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Pyne	Mr Vaile
Mr Charles	Mr Jull	Mr Reid	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cleary	Mr Katter	Mr Rocher	Mr Williams
Mr Cobb	Mr Lieberman	Mr Ronaldson	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Connolly	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock	Ms Worth
Mr Costello	Mr McArthur	Mr B. C. Scott	

NOES, 70

Mr Adams	Mr Elliott	Mr Johns	Mr Quick
Mr Baldwin	Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Knott	Mr Sawford*
Mr Beazley	Ms Fatin	Mr Langmore	Mr Sciacca
Mr Beddall	Mr Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr Simmons
Mr Bevis	Mr Free	Mr Lavarch	Mrs S. J. Smith
Mr Bilney	Mr Gear	Dr Lawrence	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Brown	Mr Gibson	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Gorman	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snowdon
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Grace*	Ms McHugh	Mr Staples
Mr Cleeland	Mr Griffin	Mr McLeay	Mr Swan
Ms Crawford	Mr Griffiths	Mr Melham	Mr Tanner
Mrs Crosio	Mr Haviland	Mr A. A. Morris	Dr Theophanous
Mr Cunningham	Ms Henzell	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Tickner
Ms Deahm	Mr Hollis	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 Jenkins	Mr Punch	

\* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Proposed new schedule added to the Bill.

Title agreed to.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

**6 INCOME TAX RATES AMENDMENT BILL 1995**

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 72

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

NOES, 60

Mr Abbott	Mr Downer	Mr McArthur	Mr Sharp
Mr Aldred	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr McGauran	Mr Sinclair
Mr Anderson	Mr Filing	Mr McLachlan	Mr Slipper
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Fischer	Mr Moore	Mr B. M. Smyth
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Forrest	Mrs Moylan	Mr Somlyay
Mr Atkinson	Mrs Gallus	Mr Nehl	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Beale	Mr Georgiou	Mr Neville	Mr Taylor
Mrs Bishop	Mr Hall	Mr Nugent	Mr Thomson
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Halverson	Mr Prosser	Mr Truss
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker*	Mr Pyne	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Reid	Mr Vaile
Mr Charles	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cobb	Mr Katter	Mr Ronaldson	Mr Williams
Mr Connolly	Mr Lieberman	Mr Ruddock	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Costello	Mr Lloyd	Mr B. C. Scott	Ms Worth

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

**7 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) BILL 1995**

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Howe (Minister for Housing and Regional Development) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr B. C. Scott 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 condemns the Government for failing to honour

agreements with the States, Territories and local government relating to consultation on the operation of the legislation and on the need for a coordinated approach to improving the efficiency of local councils and the delivery of services to Aboriginal communities”.

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. 281, dated 19 May 1995, 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 B. C. Scott, by leave, the following amendments were made together: Clause 6—

Page 5, line 20, after “State Ministers” insert “and with a body or bodies representative of local government”.

Page 6, line 4, after “The Minister may,” insert “after consulting with relevant State Ministers and with a body or bodies representative of local government,”.

Page 6, line 7, after “Australian Capital Territory” insert “and to a body or bodies representative of local government”.

Mr B. C. Scott moved the following amendment: Clause 6, page 6, after subclause (5) insert the following subclauses:

“(6) The Minister must cause a copy of any instrument formulating principles under subsection (1) and a copy of any instrument under subsection (4) revoking or varying any of those principles to be presented to each House of the Parliament within 15 sitting days of that House after the making of the instrument.

“(7) Instruments formulating principles under subsection (1) and instruments revoking or varying any of these principles under subsection (4) are disallowable instruments for the purposes of section 46A of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*.”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 62

Mr Abbott	Mr Costello	Mr McArthur	Mr Sharp
Mr Aldred	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Sinclair
Mr Anderson	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr Mack	Mr Slipper
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Filing	Mr McLachlan	Mr B. M. Smyth
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Fischer	Mr Miles	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Atkinson	Mr Forrest	Mr Moore	Mr Taylor
Mr Beale	Mr Georgiou	Mrs Moylan	Mr Thomson
Mrs Bishop	Mr Hall	Mr Nehl	Mr Truss
Mr Bradford	Mr Halverson	Mr Neville	Mr Tuckey
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Hawker*	Mr Prosser	Mr Vaile
Mr Cadman	Mr Hicks*	Mr Pyne	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cameron	Mr Jull	Mr Reid	Mr Williams
Mr Charles	Mr Katter	Mr Rocher	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cleary	Dr Kemp	Mr Ronaldson	Ms Worth
Mr Cobb	Mr Lieberman	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Connolly	Mr Lloyd	Mr B. C. Scott	

## NOES, 70

Mr Adams	Mrs Easson	Mr Jenkins	Mr Quick
Mr Baldwin	Mr Elliott	Mr Johns	Mr Sawford*
Mr Beazley	Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Knott	Mr Sciacca
Mr Beddall	Ms Fatin	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons
Mr Bevis	Mr Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mrs S. J. Smith
Mr Bilney	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Lavarch	Mr S. F. Smith
Mr Brown	Mr Free	Dr Lawrence	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Gear	Mr Lee	Mr Snowdon
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Gibson	Mr Lindsay	Mr Staples
Mr Cleeland	Mr Grace*	Ms McHugh	Mr Swan
Ms Crawford	Mr Griffin	Mr McLeay	Mr Tanner
Mr Crean	Mr Griffiths	Mr Melham	Dr Theophanous
Mrs Crosio	Mr Haviland	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Tickner
Mr Cunningham	Ms Henzell	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 Howe	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Duncan	Mr Humphreys	Mr Punch	

\* Tellers

And so it was negated.

It being past 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.

## 8 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice being asked—

*Papers:* Mr Tickner (Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs) presented the following papers:

Hindmarsh Island Bridge, SA—Copies of transcripts from Radio 5AN programs—

Drivetime, 7 June 1995.

Keith Conlon Show, 7 June 1995.

Questions without notice continued.

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*Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs—Motion of censure*

Mrs Gallus, by leave, moved—That this House censures the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs for the failure of the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs to properly administer the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984* in a fair and just way and for bringing Aboriginal heritage into disrepute and his failure to call an inquiry on disputed evidence.

Debate ensued.

*Closure:* Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) 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, 71

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

## NOES, 60

Mr Abbott	Mr Costello	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sharp
Mr Aldred	Mr Downer	Mr McArthur	Mr Sinclair
Mr Anderson	Mr Filing	Mr McGauran	Mr Slipper
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Fischer	Mr McLachlan	Mr B. M. Smyth
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Forrest	Mr Miles	Mr Somlyay
Mr Atkinson	Mrs Gallus	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Beale	Mr Georgiou	Mrs Moylan	Mr Taylor
Mrs Bishop	Mr Hall	Mr Nehl	Mr Thomson
Mr Bradford	Mr Halverson	Mr Neville	Mr Truss
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Hawker*	Mr Prosser	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Hicks*	Mr Pyne	Mr Vaile
Mr Cameron	Mr Jull	Mr Reid	Mr Wakelin
Mr Charles	Mr Katter	Mr Rocher	Mr Williams
Mr Cobb	Dr Kemp	Mr Ruddock	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Connolly	Mr Lieberman	Mr B. C. Scott	Ms Worth

## \* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

## AYES, 60

Mr Abbott	Mr Costello	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sharp
Mr Aldred	Mr Downer	Mr McArthur	Mr Sinclair
Mr Anderson	Mr Filing	Mr McGauran	Mr Slipper
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Fischer	Mr McLachlan	Mr B. M. Smyth
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mr Forrest	Mr Miles	Mr Somlyay
Mr Atkinson	Mrs Gallus	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Beale	Mr Georgiou	Mrs Moylan	Mr Taylor
Mrs Bishop	Mr Hall	Mr Nehl	Mr Thomson
Mr Bradford	Mr Halverson	Mr Neville	Mr Truss
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Hawker*	Mr Prosser	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Hicks*	Mr Pyne	Mr Vaile
Mr Cameron	Mr Jull	Mr Reid	Mr Wakelin
Mr Charles	Mr Katter	Mr Rocher	Mr Williams
Mr Cobb	Dr Kemp	Mr Ruddock	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Connolly	Mr Lieberman	Mr B. C. Scott	Ms Worth



## NOES, 71

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

\* Tellers

And so it was negated.

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Questions without notice concluded.

#### 9 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT—PUBLICATION OF PAPER

The Speaker presented the following paper:

Audit Act—Auditor-General—Audit report No. 31 of 1994-95—Efficiency audit—Defence contracting.

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

- (1) this House authorises the publication of the Auditor-General's audit report No. 31 of 1994-95; and
- (2) the report be printed.

Question—put and passed.

#### 10 PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

Air Services Bill 1995—Supplementary explanatory memorandum.

Australian Telecommunications Authority (AUSTEL)—Quality of service bulletin—December quarter 1994.

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Report—The implications of Australian defence exports, September 1994—Government response.

Industry Commission Act—Industry Commission—Report No. 44—Research and development, 15 May 1995—

Volume 1—Report (Overview and parts A to C).

Volume 2—Report (Parts D to G).

Volume 3—Appendices.

**11 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**

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

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Report—The implications of Australian defence exports, September 1994—Government response.

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

**12 PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE NOT SUPPORTED—MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS**

The House was informed that Mrs Gallus had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The failure of the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs to properly administer the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984* in a fair and just way and his failure to consider all evidence before him and for bringing Aboriginal heritage into disrepute”.

The proposed discussion not having received the necessary support (the proposer not being present) the matter was not proceeded with.

**13 SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT**

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Monday, 19 June 1995, at 12.30 p.m., unless the Speaker fixes an alternative day or hour of meeting.

Question—put and passed.

**14 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—OVERSEAS MISSIONS (PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES) BILL 1995**

Message No. 455, dated 8 June 1995, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for “*An Act about privileges and immunities of certain overseas missions, and for related purposes*”.

Bill read a first time.

*Paper:* Mr Walker (Minister for Administrative Services) presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

**15 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—OVERSEAS MISSIONS (PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES) (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 1995**

Message No. 456, dated 8 June 1995, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for “*An Act to make consequential amendments relating to the ‘Overseas Missions (Privileges and Immunities) Act 1995’*”.

Bill read a first time.

*Paper:* Mr Walker (Minister for Administrative Services) presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

#### 16 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the Senate, dated 8 June 1995, were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

Message—

No. 454—Qantas Sale Amendment 1995.

No. 457—Defence Legislation Amendment 1995.

#### 17 AIRCRAFT NOISE LEVY BILL 1995—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Speaker reported that the Main Committee had resolved that further proceedings on the Aircraft Noise Levy Bill 1995 be conducted in the House, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Ordered—That further proceedings on the Bill be made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

#### 18 AIRCRAFT NOISE LEVY COLLECTION BILL 1995—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Speaker reported that the Main Committee had resolved that further proceedings on the Aircraft Noise Levy Collection Bill 1995 be conducted in the House, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Ordered—That further proceedings on the Bill be made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

#### 19 MEAT AND LIVE-STOCK INDUSTRY BILL 1995—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Speaker reported that the Meat and Live-stock Industry Bill 1995 had been fully considered by 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 Walker (Minister for Administrative Services), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

#### 20 AUSTRALIAN MEAT AND LIVE-STOCK (QUOTAS) AMENDMENT BILL 1995—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Australian Meat and Live-stock (Quotas) Amendment Bill 1995 had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Mr Walker (Minister for Administrative Services), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

**21 MEAT AND LIVE-STOCK INDUSTRY LEGISLATION REPEAL BILL 1995—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE**

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Meat and Live-stock Industry Legislation Repeal Bill 1995 had been fully considered by the Main Committee, a Governor-General's message recommending an appropriation had been reported, and the Bill had been agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Mr Walker (Minister for Administrative Services), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

**22 BEEF PRODUCTION LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1995—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE**

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Beef Production Levy Amendment Bill 1995 had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Mr Walker (Minister for Administrative Services), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

**23 LIVE-STOCK EXPORT CHARGE AMENDMENT BILL 1995—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE**

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Live-stock Export Charge Amendment Bill 1995 had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Mr Walker (Minister for Administrative Services), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

**24 LIVE-STOCK SLAUGHTER LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1995—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE**

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Live-stock Slaughter Levy Amendment Bill 1995 had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Mr Walker (Minister for Administrative Services), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

**25 CATTLE TRANSACTION LEVY BILL 1995—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE**

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Cattle Transaction Levy Bill 1995 had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Mr Walker (Minister for Administrative Services), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

**26 CATTLE EXPORT CHARGES AMENDMENT BILL 1995—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE**

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Cattle Export Charges Amendment Bill 1995 had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Mr Walker (Minister for Administrative Services), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

**27 NATIONAL RESIDUE SURVEY ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL 1995—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE**

The Deputy Speaker reported that the National Residue Survey Administration Amendment Bill 1995 had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Mr Walker (Minister for Administrative Services), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

**28 NATIONAL RESIDUE SURVEY (CATTLE EXPORT) LEVY BILL 1995—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE**

The Deputy Speaker reported that the National Residue Survey (Cattle Export) Levy Bill 1995 had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Mr Walker (Minister for Administrative Services), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

**29 NATIONAL RESIDUE SURVEY (CATTLE TRANSACTIONS) LEVY BILL 1995—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE**

The Deputy Speaker reported that the National Residue Survey (Cattle Transactions) Levy Bill 1995 had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Mr Walker (Minister for Administrative Services), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

**30 NATIONAL CATTLE DISEASE ERADICATION TRUST ACCOUNT AMENDMENT BILL 1995—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE**

The Deputy Speaker reported that the National Cattle Disease Eradication Trust Account Amendment Bill 1995 had been fully considered by the Main Committee, a Governor-General's message recommending an appropriation had been reported, and the Bill had been agreed to with an amendment (*see item No. 13, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*), and presented a certified copy of the Bill together with a schedule of the amendment.

Amendment made by the Main Committee agreed to.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

On the motion of Mr Walker (Minister for Administrative Services), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

**31 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEVIES AND CHARGES COLLECTION AMENDMENT BILL 1995—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE**

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment Bill 1995 had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to with an amendment (*see item No. 14, Minutes of Proceedings of the Main Committee*), and presented a certified copy of the Bill together with a schedule of the amendment.

Amendment made by the Main Committee agreed to.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

On the motion of Mr Walker (Minister for Administrative Services), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

**32 EXOTIC ANIMAL DISEASE CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL 1995—REPORT FROM MAIN COMMITTEE**

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Exotic Animal Disease Control Amendment Bill 1995 had been fully considered by the Main Committee and agreed to without amendment, and presented a certified copy of the Bill.

Bill agreed to.

On the motion of Mr Walker (Minister for Administrative Services), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

**33 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—23RD REPORT**

Mr Horne (Chair) presented the following report:

**PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE 23RD 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 28 March 1995, recommends that the following be printed:

Aboriginal Deaths in Custody—Royal Commission—Implementation of Commonwealth Government responses to the recommendations of the Royal Commission—2nd report, for 1993-94—Volumes 1 and 2.

Administrative Review Council—Report No. 38—Government business enterprises and Commonwealth administrative law.

Australia-China Council—Report for 1993-94.

Commonwealth Electoral Act—Redistribution of electoral divisions, 1994—  
Queensland, volumes 1, 2.

Victoria, volumes 1, 2.

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission Act—Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission—Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner—2nd report, for 1993-94.

National Health and Medical Research Council Act—National Health and Medical Research Council—Report for 1994.

National Road Trauma Advisory Council—Report for period 1 January 1993 to 30 June 1994.

Native Title Act—Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner—Native Title Report, for period 1 January to 30 June 1994.

Science and technology budget statement 1995-96.

Transport, Communications and Infrastructure—Standing Committee—Civil Aviation Legislation Amendment Bill 1995 and Air Services Bill 1995—Advisory report, 11 May 1995.

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Australian Horticultural Corporation Act—Australian Dried Fruits Board—2nd report, for 1992-93.

Radiocommunications Act—Spectrum Management Agency—Report for 1993-94.

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Chair

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

Question—put and passed.

#### 34 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) BILL 1995

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

*Consideration in detail*

Bill, as a whole—

On the motion of Mr B. C. Scott, the following amendment was made, after debate: Clause 16, pages 14 and 15, after subclause (1) insert the following subclause:

“(1A) The Minister must ensure that relevant State Ministers and a body or bodies representative of local government are consulted in connection with the preparation of a report under subsection (1).”

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Mr Walker (Minister for Administrative Services), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

#### 35 DECLARATION OF BILLS AS COGNATE BILLS

Mr Lindsay (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology), by leave, declared that the Passenger Movement Charge Amendment Bill 1995 and the Passenger Movement Charge Collection Amendment Bill 1995 were cognate Bills.

#### 36 PASSENGER MOVEMENT CHARGE AMENDMENT BILL 1995

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.

Mr Lindsay moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

### 37 PASSENGER MOVEMENT CHARGE COLLECTION AMENDMENT BILL 1995

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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

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

### 38 AIRCRAFT NOISE LEVY BILL 1995

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 Sharp, 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, this House condemns the Government for its callous and incompetent policy on Sydney Airport, and condemns it in particular:

- (a) for its decision effectively to close the east west runway;
- (b) for misleading the people of Sydney about the noise that would be associated with the opening of the parallel runway; and
- (c) for its failure to develop adequate noise management measures prior to the opening of the parallel runway, rather than after it opened in a belated response to community pressure”—

Debate resumed.

Amendment negatived.

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

*Consideration in detail*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Sharp moved the following amendment: Clause 6, page 3, lines 3 to 6, omit paragraph (b), substitute the following paragraph:

“(b) if the amount applies in relation to a landing made in a later financial year—110% of the amount that was provided for by regulation in relation to a landing in the immediately preceding financial year.”.

Amendment negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

On the motion of Ms Crawford (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Housing and Regional Development), by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

### 39 AIRCRAFT NOISE LEVY COLLECTION BILL 1995

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Ms Crawford (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Housing and Regional Development) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.



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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Ms Crawford, the Bill was read a third time.

**40 AN AUSTRALIAN REPUBLIC—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—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 7 June 1995*), viz.:

An Australian Republic—Ministerial statement, 7 June 1995—

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr Howe—Minister for Housing and Regional Development), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**41 ADJOURNMENT**

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 8.01 p.m., adjourned until Monday, 19 June 1995, at 12.30 p.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to this day.

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**PAPER**

The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 8 June 1995:

Health Insurance Act—Determination No. HS/1/1995.

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**ATTENDANCE**

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Brereton, Mr Dobie, Mr Holding, Mr Jones, Mr Kerr, Mr Reith and Mr L. J. Scott.

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**L. M. BARLIN**

Clerk of the House of Representatives

1993-94-95

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SUPPLEMENT TO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 144

MAIN COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 8 JUNE 1995

1 The Main Committee met at 10 a.m.

2 MEAT AND LIVE-STOCK INDUSTRY BILL 1995

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 Anderson (Deputy Leader of the National Party of Australia), 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 deplores the fact that the Government has implemented only one of the Industry Commission’s recommendations for the industry and has ignored the others, including important recommendations relating to industrial relations reform and the Australian Quarantine Inspection Service”—

Debate resumed.

*Suspension of sitting:* At 11.44 a.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

*Resumption of sitting:* At 12.06 p.m., the proceedings were resumed.

Debate continued.

*Suspension of sitting:* At 12.15 p.m., a division having been called in the House, the proceedings were suspended.

*Resumption of sitting:* At 12.37 p.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. 277, dated 13 April 1995, 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 142, page 60, line 12, omit "inspector", substitute "officer".

Clause 145, page 62, line 12, omit "inspector", substitute "authorised officer".

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

Amendments agreed to.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

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

### **3 AUSTRALIAN MEAT AND LIVE-STOCK (QUOTAS) AMENDMENT BILL 1995**

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 MEAT AND LIVE-STOCK INDUSTRY LEGISLATION REPEAL BILL 1995**

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.

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 278, dated 13 April 1995, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Bill.

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 BEEF PRODUCTION LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1995**

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 LIVE-STOCK EXPORT CHARGE AMENDMENT BILL 1995**

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.

*Paper:* Mr O'Keefe presented a corrigendum to the explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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 LIVE-STOCK SLAUGHTER LEVY AMENDMENT BILL 1995**

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.

*Paper:* Mr O'Keefe presented a corrigendum to the explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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.

#### **8 CATTLE TRANSACTION LEVY BILL 1995**

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.

#### **9 CATTLE EXPORT CHARGES AMENDMENT BILL 1995**

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.

#### **10 NATIONAL RESIDUE SURVEY ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL 1995**

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.

#### 11 NATIONAL RESIDUE SURVEY (CATTLE EXPORT) LEVY BILL 1995

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.

#### 12 NATIONAL RESIDUE SURVEY (CATTLE TRANSACTIONS) LEVY BILL 1995

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.

#### 13 NATIONAL CATTLE DISEASE ERADICATION TRUST ACCOUNT AMENDMENT BILL 1995

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.

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 279, dated 13 April 1995, 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 moved the following amendment: Schedule, page 3, item 2, omit proposed paragraph (bc), substitute:

“(bc) amounts equal to the amounts of levy received by the Commonwealth because of paragraphs 5(1)(d) and (2)(d) of the *Cattle Transaction Levy Act 1995*; and”.

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

Amendment agreed to.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Ordered—That the Bill be reported to the House with an amendment.

**14 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEVIES AND CHARGES COLLECTION AMENDMENT BILL 1995**

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.

*Consideration in detail*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr O’Keefe moved the following amendment: Schedule, page 3, after item 2 insert:

**“2A. Subsection 7(2A):**

Omit ‘1990’, substitute ‘1995’.”.

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

Amendment agreed to.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Ordered—That the Bill be reported to the House with an amendment.

**15 EXOTIC ANIMAL DISEASE CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL 1995**

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.

**16 PAPER**

Mr O’Keefe (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport) presented a corrigendum to the explanatory memorandum to the Meat and Live-stock Industry Bill 1995.

**17 DECLARATION OF BILLS AS COGNATE BILLS**

Mr O’Keefe (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport), by leave, declared that the Aircraft Noise Levy Bill 1995 and the Aircraft Noise Levy Collection Bill 1995 were cognate bills.

**18 AIRCRAFT NOISE LEVY BILL 1995**

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.

Mr Sharp 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, this House condemns the Government for its callous and incompetent policy on Sydney Airport, and condemns it in particular:

- (a) for its decision effectively to close the east west runway;
- (b) for misleading the people of Sydney about the noise that would be associated with the opening of the parallel runway; and
- (c) for its failure to develop adequate noise management measures prior to the opening of the parallel runway, rather than after it opened in a belated response to community pressure”.

Debate continued.

On the motion of Mr Snowdon (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Employment, Education and Training), further proceedings on the Bill to be conducted in the House.

#### 19 AIRCRAFT NOISE LEVY COLLECTION BILL 1995

The order of the day having been read for the second reading—

On the motion of Mr Snowdon (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Employment, Education and Training), further proceedings on the Bill to be conducted in the House.

#### 20 ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Mr Snowdon (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Employment, Education and Training), the Main Committee adjourned at 2.37 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker fixed Wednesday, 21 June 1995, at 10 a.m. for the next meeting of the Main Committee.

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**I. C. HARRIS**

Clerk of the Main Committee