

1996

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 51

TUESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 1996

1 The House met, at 2 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker (the Honourable Bob Halverson) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 QUESTIONS

Questions without notice were asked.

3 PAPER

The Speaker presented the following paper:

Request to use House records in court proceedings—Facsimile copy of letter from Arthur Robinson and Hedderwicks, Solicitors and Notary, to the Speaker, 19 November 1996.

4 PAPERS

The following papers were presented:

Affirmative Action (Equal Employment Opportunity for Women) Act—Affirmative Action Agency—Report for period 1 June 1995 to 31 May 1996—Erratum.

Australian Horticultural Corporation Act—Australian Dried Fruits Board—5th report, for 1995-96.

Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Act—Safety Review Committee—Report for 1995-96.

Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act—Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Western Australia for an arrangement under section 4, 31 October 1996.

Defence Housing Authority Act—Defence Housing Authority—Report for 1995-96.

5 SAFETY REVIEW COMMITTEE—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER

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

Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Act—Safety Review Committee—Report for 1995-96.

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

6 APEC—AUSTRALIA'S 1996 INDIVIDUAL ACTION PLAN—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Mr Fischer (Minister for Trade) presented the following paper:

APEC—Australia's individual action plan, November 1996—

and, by leave, made a ministerial statement on the plan.

Mr S. F. Smith, by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.

7 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ENROLMENTS AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

The House was informed that Mr P. J. Baldwin had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The impact of the Government's budget decisions on enrolments and education opportunities, particularly for the children of average Australian families".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr P. J. Baldwin addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

8 PUBLIC WORKS—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER

Mr J. N. Andrew (Chairman) presented the following paper:

Public Works—Parliamentary Standing Committee—Report relating to CSIRO Research Interaction and Biomolecular Research Facilities, Black Mountain, ACT (2nd report of 1996).

Ordered to be printed.

Mr J. N. Andrew, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

9 SELECTION COMMITTEE—REPORT

Mr Nehl (Chair) presented the following paper:

Selection Committee—Report relating to the consideration of committee and delegation reports and private Members' business on Monday, 2 December 1996.

10 TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 1996

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 Latham, 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 House is of the opinion that:

- (1) the Government has substantially increased the tax burden on ordinary PAYE taxpayers;
- (2) the Government’s tax and transfer policies substantially disadvantage women who choose to have both a family and paid work;
- (3) the Bill will substantially reduce industry research and development in Australia, thereby eroding our competitive advantages, economic growth and employment creation;
- (4) the Bill will damage co-operative companies and especially damage employment, investment and local ownership in regional Australia at a time when the Government has flattened growth and economic activity; and
- (5) the Bill further erodes the universal health safety net provisions associated with Medicare and further leads to the creation of a two tier health system in Australia”—

Debate resumed.

Debate adjourned (Mr Williams—Attorney-General and Minister for Justice), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

11 TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 1996

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- (1) the Government has substantially increased the tax burden on ordinary PAYE taxpayers;
- (2) the Government’s tax and transfer policies substantially disadvantage women who choose to have both a family and paid work;
- (3) the Bill will substantially reduce industry research and development in Australia, thereby eroding our competitive advantages, economic growth and employment creation;
- (4) the Bill will damage co-operative companies and especially damage employment, investment and local ownership in regional Australia at a time when the Government has flattened growth and economic activity; and
- (5) the Bill further erodes the universal health safety net provisions associated with Medicare and further leads to the creation of a two tier health system in Australia”—

Debate resumed.

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

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

AYES, 81

Mr Abbott	Mrs Draper	Mr Lloyd	Mr A. C. Smith
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Elson	Mr McArthur*	Mr W. L. Smith
Mr Anthony	Mr Entsch	Mr McDougall	Mr Somlyay
Mrs Bailey	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr McLachlan	Dr Southcott
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mr Fahey	Mr Marek	Mrs Stone
Mr Barresi	Mr Forrest	Mr Miles	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gallus	Mr Moore	Mr Taylor
Mr Billson	Ms Gambaro	Mrs Moylan	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mrs Bishop	Mrs Gash	Mr Mutch	Mr Truss
Mr Bradford	Mr Georgiou	Mr Nairn	Mr Tuckey
Mr Broadbent	Mrs E. J. Grace	Mr Nehl	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Brough	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Ms D. S. Vale
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker	Mr Neville	Mr Wakelin
Mr E. H. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Nugent	Mrs West
Mr R. A. Cameron	Mr Hockey	Mr Prosser	Mr Williams
Mr Causley	Ms Jeanes	Mr Randall	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Charles	Mrs Johnston	Mr Reith	Ms Worth
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Ronaldson	Mr Zammit
Mr Costello	Miss J. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Dondas	Mr Lieberman	Mr Sinclair	
Mr Downer	Mr Lindsay	Mr Slipper	

NOES, 41

Mr Adams	Mr Fitzgibbon	Dr Lawrence	Mr Price
Mr Albanese	Mr E. L. Grace*	Mr Lee	Mr Quick
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr Griffin	Mr McClelland	Mr Sawford*
Mr Bevis	Mr Hatton	Ms Macklin	Mr Sercombe
Mr Brereton	Mr Holding	Mr McLeay	Mr Tanner
Mr Brown	Mr Hollis	Mr McMullan	Dr Theophanous
Mr Crean	Mr Jenkins	Mr Martin	Mr K. J. Thomson
Ms Ellis	Mr Jones	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Wilton
Mr G. J. Evans	Mr Kerr	Mr P. F. Morris	
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Langmore	Mr Mossfield	
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr O'Connor	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Consideration in detail

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr Miles (Parliamentary Secretary (Cabinet) to the Prime Minister) moved the following amendment: Schedule 1, page 13 (lines 26 to 30), omit subparagraph 18(2)(c)(i), substitute:

- (i) the directors of the company had given approval to a business plan that anticipated the acquisition of the asset and that approval is recorded in the company's minutes; or

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

Debate continued.

Adjournment negated: It being 10.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Mr Miles requiring the question to be put forthwith without debate—

Question—put and negated.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 81

Mr Abbott	Mr Downer	Mr Lindsay	Mr A. C. Smith
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mrs Draper	Mr Lloyd	Mr W. L. Smith
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Elson	Mr McArthur*	Mr Somlyay
Mr Anthony	Mr Entsch	Mr McDougall	Dr Southcott
Mrs Bailey	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr McLachlan	Mrs Stone
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mr Fahey	Mr Marek	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Barresi	Mr Forrest	Mr Miles	Mr Taylor
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gallus	Mr Moore	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mr Billson	Ms Gambaro	Mrs Moylan	Mr Truss
Mrs Bishop	Mrs Gash	Mr Mutch	Mr Tuckey
Mr Bradford	Mr Georgiou	Mr Nairn	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Broadbent	Mrs E. J. Grace	Mr Nehl	Ms D. S. Vale
Mr Brough	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker	Mr Neville	Mrs West
Mr E. H. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Nugent	Mr Williams
Mr R. A. Cameron	Mr Hockey	Mr Prosser	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Causley	Ms Jeanes	Mr Randall	Ms Worth
Mr Charles	Mrs Johnston	Mr Ronaldson	Mr Zammit
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Costello	Miss J. M. Kelly	Mr Sinclair	
Mr Dondas	Mr Lieberman	Mr Slipper	

NOES, 45

Mr Adams	Mr Filing	Dr Lawrence	Mr Price
Mr Albanese	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Lee	Mr Quick
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr E. L. Grace*	Mr McClelland	Mr Rocher
Mr Bevis	Mr Griffin	Ms Macklin	Mr Sawford*
Mr Brereton	Mr Hatton	Mr McLeay	Mr Sercombe
Mr Brown	Mr Holding	Mr McMullan	Mr Tanner
Mr Crean	Mr Hollis	Mr Melham	Dr Theophanous
Ms Ellis	Mr Jenkins	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr G. J. Evans	Mr Jones	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Wilton
Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Kerr	Mr Mossfield	
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Langmore	Mr O'Connor	
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr O'Keefe	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the amendment be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Question proposed—That the Bill, as amended, be agreed to.

Several Members rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 81

Mr Abbott	Mr Downer	Mr Lindsay	Mr A. C. Smith
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mrs Draper	Mr Lloyd	Mr W. L. Smith
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Elson	Mr McArthur*	Mr Somlyay
Mr Anthony	Mr Entsch	Mr McDougall	Dr Southcott
Mrs Bailey	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr McLachlan	Mrs Stone
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mr Fahey	Mr Marek	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Barresi	Mr Forrest	Mr Miles	Mr Taylor
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gallus	Mr Moore	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mr Billson	Ms Gambaro	Mrs Moylan	Mr Truss
Mrs Bishop	Mrs Gash	Mr Mutch	Mr Tuckey
Mr Bradford	Mr Georgiou	Mr Nairn	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Broadbent	Mrs E. J. Grace	Mr Nehl	Ms D. S. Vale
Mr Brough	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker	Mr Neville	Mrs West
Mr E. H. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Nugent	Mr Williams
Mr R. A. Cameron	Mr Hockey	Mr Prosser	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Causley	Ms Jeanes	Mr Randall	Ms Worth
Mr Charles	Mrs Johnston	Mr Ronaldson	Mr Zammit
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Costello	Miss J. M. Kelly	Mr Sinclair	
Mr Dondas	Mr Lieberman	Mr Slipper	

NOES, 45

Mr Adams	Mr Filing	Dr Lawrence	Mr Price
Mr Albanese	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Lee	Mr Quick
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr E. L. Grace*	Mr McClelland	Mr Rocher
Mr Bevis	Mr Griffin	Ms Macklin	Mr Sawford*
Mr Brereton	Mr Hatton	Mr McLeay	Mr Sercombe
Mr Brown	Mr Holding	Mr McMullan	Mr Tanner
Mr Crean	Mr Hollis	Mr Melham	Dr Theophanous
Ms Ellis	Mr Jenkins	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr G. J. Evans	Mr Jones	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Wilton
Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Kerr	Mr Mossfield	
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Langmore	Mr O'Connor	
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr O'Keefe	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill, as amended, be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 81

Mr Abbott	Mr Downer	Mr Lindsay	Mr A. C. Smith
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mrs Draper	Mr Lloyd	Mr W. L. Smith
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Elson	Mr McArthur*	Mr Somlyay
Mr Anthony	Mr Entsch	Mr McDougall	Dr Southcott
Mrs Bailey	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr McLachlan	Mrs Stone
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mr Fahey	Mr Marek	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Barresi	Mr Forrest	Mr Miles	Mr Taylor
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gallus	Mr Moore	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mr Billson	Ms Gambaro	Mrs Moylan	Mr Truss
Mrs Bishop	Mrs Gash	Mr Mutch	Mr Tuckey
Mr Bradford	Mr Georgiou	Mr Nairn	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Broadbent	Mrs E. J. Grace	Mr Nehl	Ms D. S. Vale
Mr Brough	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker	Mr Neville	Mrs West
Mr E. H. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Nugent	Mr Williams
Mr R. A. Cameron	Mr Hockey	Mr Prosser	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Causley	Ms Jeanes	Mr Randall	Ms Worth
Mr Charles	Mrs Johnston	Mr Ronaldson	Mr Zammit
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Costello	Miss J. M. Kelly	Mr Sinclair	
Mr Dondas	Mr Lieberman	Mr Slipper	

NOES, 42

Mr Adams	Mr Fitzgibbon	Dr Lawrence	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Albanese	Mr E. L. Grace*	Mr Lee	Mr Price
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr Griffin	Mr McClelland	Mr Quick
Mr Bevis	Mr Hatton	Ms Macklin	Mr Sawford*
Mr Brereton	Mr Holding	Mr McLeay	Mr Sercombe
Mr Brown	Mr Hollis	Mr McMullan	Mr Tanner
Mr Crean	Mr Jenkins	Mr Melham	Dr Theophanous
Ms Ellis	Mr Jones	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Kerr	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Wilton
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Langmore	Mr Mossfield	
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr O'Connor	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Consideration in detail concluded.

Suspension of standing and sessional orders moved

Mr Crean moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for Hotham moving forthwith Opposition amendment No. 1 circulated in his name.

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 81

Mr Abbott	Mr Downer	Mr Lindsay	Mr A. C. Smith
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mrs Draper	Mr Lloyd	Mr W. L. Smith
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Elson	Mr McArthur*	Mr Somlyay
Mr Anthony	Mr Entsch	Mr McDougall	Dr Southcott
Mrs Bailey	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr McLachlan	Mrs Stone
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mr Fahey	Mr Marek	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Barresi	Mr Forrest	Mr Miles	Mr Taylor
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gallus	Mr Moore	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mr Billson	Ms Gambaro	Mrs Moylan	Mr Truss
Mrs Bishop	Mrs Gash	Mr Mutch	Mr Tuckey
Mr Bradford	Mr Georgiou	Mr Nairn	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Broadbent	Mrs E. J. Grace	Mr Nehl	Ms D. S. Vale
Mr Brough	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Mr Wakelin
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker	Mr Neville	Mrs West
Mr E. H. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Nugent	Mr Williams
Mr R. A. Cameron	Mr Hockey	Mr Prosser	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Causley	Ms Jeanes	Mr Randall	Ms Worth
Mr Charles	Mrs Johnston	Mr Ronaldson	Mr Zammit
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Costello	Miss J. M. Kelly	Mr Sinclair	
Mr Dondas	Mr Lieberman	Mr Slipper	

NOES, 42

Mr Adams	Mr Fitzgibbon	Dr Lawrence	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Albanese	Mr E. L. Grace*	Mr Lee	Mr Price
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr Griffin	Mr McClelland	Mr Quick
Mr Bevis	Mr Hatton	Ms Macklin	Mr Sawford*
Mr Brereton	Mr Holding	Mr McLeay	Mr Sercombe
Mr Brown	Mr Hollis	Mr McMullan	Mr Tanner
Mr Crean	Mr Jenkins	Mr Melham	Dr Theophanous
Ms Ellis	Mr Jones	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Kerr	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Wilton
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Langmore	Mr Mossfield	
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr O'Connor	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr McLeay (seconded) addressing the House—

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 80

Mr Abbott	Mr Dondas	Miss J. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Downer	Mr Lieberman	Mr Sinclair
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Draper	Mr Lindsay	Mr Slipper
Mr Anthony	Mrs Elson	Mr Lloyd	Mr A. C. Smith
Mrs Bailey	Mr Entsch	Mr McArthur*	Mr Somlyay
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr McDougall	Dr Southcott
Mr Barresi	Mr Fahey	Mr McLachlan	Mrs Stone
Mr Bartlett	Mr Forrest	Mr Marek	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Billson	Mrs Gallus	Mr Miles	Mr Taylor
Mrs Bishop	Ms Gambaro	Mr Moore	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mr Bradford	Mrs Gash	Mrs Moylan	Mr Truss
Mr Broadbent	Mr Georgiou	Mr Mutch	Mr Tuckey
Mr Brough	Mrs E. J. Grace	Mr Nairn	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Cadman	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Nehl	Ms D. S. Vale
Mr E. H. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Dr Nelson	Mr Wakelin
Mr R. A. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Neville	Mrs West
Mr Causley	Mr Hockey	Mr Nugent	Mr Williams
Mr Charles	Ms Jeanes	Mr Prosser	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cobb	Mrs Johnston	Mr Randall	Ms Worth
Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Ronaldson	Mr Zammit

NOES, 42

Mr Adams	Mr Fitzgibbon	Dr Lawrence	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Albanese	Mr E. L. Grace*	Mr Lee	Mr Price
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr Griffin	Mr McClelland	Mr Quick
Mr Bevis	Mr Hatton	Ms Macklin	Mr Sawford*
Mr Brereton	Mr Holding	Mr McLeay	Mr Sercombe
Mr Brown	Mr Hollis	Mr McMullan	Mr Tanner
Mr Crean	Mr Jenkins	Mr Melham	Dr Theophanous
Ms Ellis	Mr Jones	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Kerr	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Wilton
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Langmore	Mr Mossfield	
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr O'Connor	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr McMullan rising to address the House —

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 79

Mr Abbott	Mr Dondas	Mr Lieberman	Mr Sinclair
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mrs Draper	Mr Lindsay	Mr Slipper
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Elson	Mr Lloyd	Mr A. C. Smith
Mr Anthony	Mr Entsch	Mr McArthur*	Mr Somlyay
Mrs Bailey	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr McDougall	Dr Southcott
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mr Fahey	Mr McLachlan	Mrs Stone
Mr Barresi	Mr Forrest	Mr Marek	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Bartlett	Mrs Gallus	Mr Miles	Mr Taylor
Mr Billson	Ms Gambaro	Mr Moore	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mrs Bishop	Mrs Gash	Mrs Moylan	Mr Truss
Mr Bradford	Mr Georgiou	Mr Mutch	Mr Tuckey
Mr Broadbent	Mrs E. J. Grace	Mr Nairn	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Brough	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Nehl	Ms D. S. Vale
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker	Dr Nelson	Mr Wakelin
Mr E. H. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Neville	Mrs West
Mr R. A. Cameron	Mr Hockey	Mr Nugent	Mr Williams
Mr Causley	Ms Jeanes	Mr Prosser	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Charles	Mrs Johnston	Mr Randall	Ms Worth
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Ronaldson	Mr Zammit
Mr Costello	Miss J. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock	

NOES, 42

Mr Adams	Mr Fitzgibbon	Dr Lawrence	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Albanese	Mr E. L. Grace*	Mr Lee	Mr Price
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr Griffin	Mr McClelland	Mr Quick
Mr Bevis	Mr Hatton	Ms Macklin	Mr Sawford*
Mr Brereton	Mr Holding	Mr McLeay	Mr Sercombe
Mr Brown	Mr Hollis	Mr McMullan	Mr Tanner
Mr Crean	Mr Jenkins	Mr Melham	Dr Theophanous
Ms Ellis	Mr Jones	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Kerr	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Wilton
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Langmore	Mr Mossfield	
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr O'Connor	

* Tellers

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 Halverson, in the Chair)—

AYES, 42

Mr Adams	Mr Fitzgibbon	Dr Lawrence	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Albanese	Mr E. L. Grace*	Mr Lee	Mr Price
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr Griffin	Mr McClelland	Mr Quick
Mr Bevis	Mr Hatton	Ms Macklin	Mr Sawford*
Mr Brereton	Mr Holding	Mr McLeay	Mr Sercombe
Mr Brown	Mr Hollis	Mr McMullan	Mr Tanner
Mr Crean	Mr Jenkins	Mr Melham	Dr Theophanous
Ms Ellis	Mr Jones	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Kerr	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Wilton
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Langmore	Mr Mossfield	
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr O'Connor	

NOES, 80

Mr Abbott	Mr Dondas	Miss J. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Downer	Mr Lieberman	Mr Sinclair
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Draper	Mr Lindsay	Mr Slipper
Mr Anthony	Mrs Elson	Mr Lloyd	Mr A. C. Smith
Mrs Bailey	Mr Entsch	Mr McArthur*	Mr Somlyay
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr McDougall	Dr Southcott
Mr Barresi	Mr Fahey	Mr McLachlan	Mrs Stone
Mr Bartlett	Mr Forrest	Mr Marek	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Billson	Mrs Gallus	Mr Miles	Mr Taylor
Mrs Bishop	Ms Gambaro	Mr Moore	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mr Bradford	Mrs Gash	Mrs Moylan	Mr Truss
Mr Broadbent	Mr Georgiou	Mr Mutch	Mr Tuckey
Mr Brough	Mrs E. J. Grace	Mr Nairn	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Cadman	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Nehl	Ms D. S. Vale
Mr E. H. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Dr Nelson	Mr Wakelin
Mr R. A. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Neville	Mrs West
Mr Causley	Mr Hockey	Mr Nugent	Mr Williams
Mr Charles	Ms Jeanes	Mr Prosser	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cobb	Mrs Johnston	Mr Randall	Ms Worth
Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Ronaldson	Mr Zammit

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Mr Miles, pursuant to contingent notice, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the motion for the third reading being moved without delay.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 79

Mr Abbott	Mr Dondas	Miss J. M. Kelly	Mr Sinclair
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Downer	Mr Lieberman	Mr Slipper
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Draper	Mr Lindsay	Mr A. C. Smith
Mr Anthony	Mrs Elson	Mr Lloyd	Mr Somlyay
Mrs Bailey	Mr Entsch	Mr McArthur*	Dr Southcott
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr McDougall	Mrs Stone
Mr Barresi	Mr Fahey	Mr McLachlan	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Bartlett	Mr Forrest	Mr Marek	Mr Taylor
Mr Billson	Mrs Gallus	Mr Miles	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mrs Bishop	Ms Gambaro	Mrs Moylan	Mr Truss
Mr Bradford	Mrs Gash	Mr Mutch	Mr Tuckey
Mr Broadbent	Mr Georgiou	Mr Nairn	Mr M. A. J. Vaile
Mr Brough	Mrs E. J. Grace	Mr Nehl	Ms D. S. Vale
Mr Cadman	Mr Hardgrave	Dr Nelson	Mr Wakelin
Mr E. H. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Mr Neville	Mrs West
Mr R. A. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Nugent	Mr Williams
Mr Causley	Mr Hockey	Mr Prosser	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Charles	Ms Jeanes	Mr Randall	Ms Worth
Mr Cobb	Mrs Johnston	Mr Ronaldson	Mr Zammit
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Mr Adams	Mr Fitzgibbon	Dr Lawrence	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Albanese	Mr E. L. Grace*	Mr Lee	Mr Price
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr Griffin	Mr McClelland	Mr Quick
Mr Bevis	Mr Hatton	Ms Macklin	Mr Sawford*
Mr Brereton	Mr Holding	Mr McLeay	Mr Sercombe
Mr Brown	Mr Hollis	Mr McMullan	Mr Tanner
Mr Crean	Mr Jenkins	Mr Melham	Dr Theophanous
Ms Ellis	Mr Jones	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Kerr	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Wilton
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Langmore	Mr Mossfield	
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr O'Connor	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put.

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

AYES, 80

Mr Abbott	Mr Dondas	Miss J. M. Kelly	Mr Ruddock
Mr J. N. Andrew	Mr Downer	Dr Kemp	Mr Sinclair
Mr K. J. Andrews	Mrs Draper	Mr Lieberman	Mr Slipper
Mr Anthony	Mrs Elson	Mr Lindsay	Mr A. C. Smith
Mrs Bailey	Mr Entsch	Mr Lloyd	Mr Somlyay
Mr R. C. Baldwin	Mr R. D. C. Evans	Mr McArthur*	Dr Southcott
Mr Barresi	Mr Fahey	Mr McDougall	Mrs Stone
Mr Bartlett	Mr Forrest	Mr McLachlan	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Billson	Mrs Gallus	Mr Marek	Mr Taylor
Mrs Bishop	Ms Gambaro	Mr Miles	Mr A. P. Thomson
Mr Bradford	Mrs Gash	Mrs Moylan	Mr Truss
Mr Broadbent	Mr Georgiou	Mr Mutch	Mr Tuckey
Mr Brough	Mrs E. J. Grace	Mr Nairn	Mr M. A. J. Vaite
Mr Cadman	Mr Hardgrave	Mr Nehl	Ms D. S. Vale
Mr E. H. Cameron	Mr Hawker	Dr Nelson	Mr Wakelin
Mr R. A. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Neville	Mrs West
Mr Causley	Mr Hockey	Mr Nugent	Mr Williams
Mr Charles	Ms Jeanes	Mr Prosser	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cobb	Mrs Johnston	Mr Randall	Ms Worth
Mr Costello	Mr Jull	Mr Ronaldson	Mr Zammit

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Mr Adams	Mr Fitzgibbon	Dr Lawrence	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Albanese	Mr E. L. Grace*	Mr Lee	Mr Price
Mr P. J. Baldwin	Mr Griffin	Mr McClelland	Mr Quick
Mr Bevis	Mr Hatton	Ms Macklin	Mr Sawford*
Mr Brereton	Mr Holding	Mr McLeay	Mr Sercombe
Mr Brown	Mr Hollis	Mr McMullan	Mr Tanner
Mr Crean	Mr Jenkins	Mr Melham	Dr Theophanous
Ms Ellis	Mr Jones	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr K. J. Thomson
Mr M. J. Evans	Mr Kerr	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Wilton
Mr L. D. T. Ferguson	Mr Langmore	Mr Mossfield	
Mr M. J. Ferguson	Mr Latham	Mr O'Connor	

* Tellers

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

12 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1996

The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 92

Mr Speaker

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the bill for **An Act to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1988*, and for other purposes**, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the bill with the amendments indicated by the annexed schedule, in which amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

MAL COLSTON

Deputy President

The Senate

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Ordered—That the amendments be considered at the next sitting.

13 ADJOURNMENT

Mr Miles (Parliamentary Secretary (Cabinet) to the Prime Minister) moved—
That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 11.51 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 4 p.m.

PAPERS

The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 19 November 1996:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1996 No. 247.

Cattle Export Charges Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1996 No. 248.

Cattle Transaction Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1996 No. 249.

Christmas Island Act—Ordinances 1996 Nos. 8, 9.

Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—Ordinances 1996 Nos. 6, 7.

Corporations Act—Accounting standard No. AASB 1023.

Interstate Road Transport Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1996 No. 250.

National Health Act—

Exempt Nursing Homes Fees Redetermination Principles 1996 Amendment No. 1.

Exempt Nursing Homes Principles 1996 Amendment No. 1.

National Health and Medical Research Council Act—National Health and Medical Research Council—Ethical guidelines on assisted reproductive technology, 1996.

Navigation Act—Marine Orders 1996 Nos. 6, 7.

Student and Youth Assistance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1996 No. 246.

ATTENDANCE

All Members attended (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Anderson, Mr Campbell, Mrs Crosio, Mr Katter, Mr McGauran, Mr Pyne, Mr Reid* and Mr Willis*.

* On leave

L. M. BARLIN
Clerk of the House of Representatives