

BILLS LIST AS AT 16 JANUARY 1992
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TITLE AND CONSIDERATION OF BILL

Aboriginal Education (Supplementary Assistance) Amendment Bill 1991
To amend the *Aboriginal Education (Supplementary Assistance) Act 1989* to reflect the transfer of the higher education component of the Aboriginal Education Strategic Initiatives Program.

Reps: Intro. 3/9/91; Passed 11/9/91

Senate: Intro. 12/9/91; Passed 9/10/91

SBC report 18/91 (8/10/91): No reference

Assent: 21/10/91; Act No. 146 of 1991

PM Abortion Funding Abolition Bill 1990

(Introduced by Mr Webster - LP)

To amend the *Health Insurance Act 1973* to prevent payment of medicare benefits in respect of certain medical services relating to the procuring of an abortion, except in particular circumstances.

Reps: Intro. 6/12/90; 2nd reading adjourned 9/5/91, 12/9/91, 28/11/91

PS Acts Interpretation (Delegated Legislation) Amendment Bill 1991

(Introduced by Senator Harradine - Ind)

To amend the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* in relation to delegated legislation.

Senate: Intro. 20/6/91; 2nd reading adjourned 20/6/91

PS R Acts Interpretation (Ministerial Undertakings) Amendment Bill 1989 [1990]
(Introduced by Senator Sanders - AD)
To give the Senate a second opportunity to disallow delegated legislation where an undertaking to amend an instrument has not been honoured within a specified period of time.
Senate: Intro. 24/11/89; 2nd reading adjourned 24/11/89
Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 9/5/90
Discharged from *Notice Paper* 17/4/91

PS Acts Interpretation (Ministerial Undertakings) Amendment Bill 1991
(Introduced by Senator Powell - AD)
To give the Senate a second opportunity to disallow delegated legislation where an undertaking to amend an instrument has not been honoured within a specified period of time.
Senate: Intro. 9/4/91; 2nd reading adjourned 9/4/91

Albury-Wodonga Development Amendment Bill 1991
To give effect to a range of reforms to the Albury-Wodonga project agreed amongst the Commonwealth, New South Wales and Victorian governments.
Reps: Intro. 13/3/91; Passed 10/4/91
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Committee amendments: 10 Govt/passed
Senate: Intro. 16/4/91; Passed 8/5/91
SBC report 7/91 (17/4/91): No reference
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed
Assent: 20/5/91; Act No. 60 of 1991

Antarctic Mining Prohibition Bill 1991
To prohibit mining activities in the Australian Antarctic Territory and Antarctica.
Reps: Intro. 6/3/91; Passed 13/3/91
Senate: Intro. 14/3/91; Passed 14/3/91
SBC report 5/91 (14/3/91): No reference
Assent: 27/3/91; Act No. 43 of 1991

Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 1990-91
To appropriate an additional sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending 30 June 1991.
Reps: Intro. 14/2/91; Passed 18/2/91
Senate: Intro. 19/2/91; Passed 20/2/91
Assent: 6/3/91; Act No. 29 of 1991

Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 1990-91

To appropriate a further additional sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending 30 June 1991.

Reps: Intro. 14/3/91; Passed 8/5/91

Senate: Intro. 8/5/91; Passed 3/6/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Reference of certain matter: Standing Committee on Procedure 29/5/91

Reference of certain matter: Standing Committee on Community Affairs

30/5/91; extensions of time to report 22/8/91, 8/10/91, and 28/11/91; report due 26/2/92

Assent: 6/6/91; Act No. 64 of 1991

Appropriation Bill (No. 5) 1990-91

To appropriate an additional sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending 30 June 1991.

Reps: Intro. 14/3/91; Passed 8/5/91

Senate: Intro. 8/5/91; Passed 3/6/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 6/6/91; Act No. 65 of 1991

Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1991-92

To appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for service of the year ending 30 June 1992.

Reps: Intro. 20/8/91; Passed 10/10/91

Senate: Intro. 14/10/91; Passed 7/11/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp as amended by Dem/passed

Committee request: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 13/11/91; Act No. 164 of 1991

Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 1991-92

To appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending 30 June 1992.

Reps: Intro. 20/8/91; Passed 10/10/91

Senate: Intro. 14/10/91; Passed 7/11/91

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 13/11/91; Act No. 165 of 1991

Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 2) 1990-91

To appropriate certain additional sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure, in relation to the Parliamentary Departments, in respect of the year ending 30 June 1991.

Reps: Intro. 14/3/91; Passed 8/5/91

Senate: Intro. 8/5/91; Passed 3/6/91

Assent: 6/6/91; Act No. 63 of 1991

Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill 1991-92

To appropriate certain funds out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure, in relation to the Parliamentary Departments, in respect of the year ending 30 June 1992.

Reps: Intro. 20/8/91; Passed 10/10/91
Senate: Intro. 14/10/91; Passed 7/11/91
Assent: 13/11/91; Act No. 166 of 1991

Arts, Sport, Environment and Territories Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

An omnibus bill to amend the following acts administered within the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories portfolio: *Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Act 1988; Australian Sports Drug Agency Act 1990; Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Act 1981; National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 1975; Norfolk Island Act 1979; Protection of Movable Cultural Heritage Act 1986; and Wildlife Protection (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1982.*

Reps: Intro. 28/11/91; 2nd reading adjourned 28/11/91

Arts, Sport, Environment, Tourism and Territories Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

An omnibus bill proposing a series of amendments to Acts administered within the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories portfolio.

Reps: Intro. 14/2/91; Passed 6/3/91
Senate: Intro. 7/3/91; Passed 11/3/91
SBC report 2/91 (19/2/91): No reference
Assent: 21/3/91; Act No. 33 of 1991

Arts, Sport, Environment, Tourism and Territories Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

(Previous short title: Arts, Sport, Environment and Tourism Legislation Amendment Bill 1991)

An omnibus bill proposing a series of amendments to Acts administered within the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories portfolio.

Reps: Intro. 21/6/91; Passed 20/8/91
Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed
Senate: Intro. 22/8/91; Passed 7/11/91
SBC report 15/91 (21/8/91): No reference
Committee amendments: 6 Opp/passed; 2 Govt/passed; 22 Opp/negated
[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 11/11/91]
Assent: 25/11/91; Act No. 179 of 1991

AUSSAT Repeal Bill 1991

To repeal the *AUSSAT Act 1984* and consequently amend various Acts in relation to the sale of AUSSAT.

Reps: Intro. 5/9/91; Passed 10/9/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 12/9/91; Passed 8/10/91

SBC report 17/91 (10/9/91): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 9/10/91]

Assent: 21/10/91; Act No. 145 of 1991

Australia Council Amendment Bill 1990

(Act citation: *Australia Council Amendment Act 1991*)

To make certain administrative changes to the structure of the Australia Council.

Reps: Intro. 12/9/90; Passed 7/11/90

Senate: Intro. 7/11/90; Passed 14/2/91

SBC report 7/90 (8/11/90): No reference

Assent: 22/2/91; Act No. 24 of 1991

Australian and Overseas Telecommunications Corporation Bill 1991

To permit the amalgamation of the Australian Telecommunications Corporation (Telecom) and OTC Limited (OTC).

Reps: Intro. 7/5/91; Passed 29/5/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 29/5/91; Passed 17/6/91

SBC report 9/91 (30/5/91): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Dem/passed; 4 Dem/negated; 3 Opp/passed;

2 Opp/negated; 1 Opp/withdrawn; 1 clause/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 20/6/91]

Assent: 26/6/91; Act No. 79 of 1991

PS Australian Bureau of Statistics (Parliamentary Supervision of Proposals) Amendment Bill 1990

(Introduced by Senator Walters - LP)

To provide for parliamentary supervision of the collection of information for statistical purposes.

Senate: Intro. 15/11/90; Passed 15/11/90

Reps: Intro. 4/12/90; Read a 1st time 4/12/90; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting day

Removed from *Notice Paper* 9/5/91

Australian Capital Territory (Electoral) Amendment Bill 1991

To implement a new electoral system for the ACT and make certain other changes relating to the conduct of ACT elections.

Reps: Intro. 6/3/91; Passed 12/3/91

Senate: Intro. 13/3/91; Passed 4/6/91

SBC report 4/91 (14/3/91): No reference

Adoption of committee report amendments: 18 Govt/passed

Committee amendment: 1 Dem to Govt/negated

Reference: Senate Standing Committee on Environment, Recreation and the Arts 11/4/91; report tabled 28/5/91

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 5/6/91]

Assent: 25/6/91; Act No. 67 of 1991

Australian Capital Territory Self-Government Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

To pass to the ACT the power to control the Territory's electoral system; to determine the number of Ministers and remove the requirement of the Treasurer's approval for the Territory to make certain guarantees.

Reps: Intro. 6/11/91; Passed 13/11/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 13/11/91; Passed 12/12/91

SBC report 22/91 (13/11/91): Referred to Senate Standing Committee on Environment, Recreation and the Arts 13/11/91; report tabled 26/11/91

Committee amendments: 1 Opp/passed; 3 Dem/negated; 2 Ind/negated

PS Australian Centennial National Rail Transport Development Bill 1990

(Introduced by Senator Bell - AD)

To establish a trust fund for the purpose of the grant of financial assistance for development and maintenance of a national standard gauge rail system.

Senate: Intro. 31/5/90; 2nd reading adjourned 31/5/90

Australian Citizenship Amendment Bill 1991

To amend the *Australian Citizenship Act 1948* in relation to application for registration as an Australian citizen by descent.

Reps: Intro. 7/11/91; Passed 13/11/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 13/11/91; Passed 10/12/91

SBC report 22/91 (13/11/91): No reference

Assent: 18/12/91; Act No. 195 of 1991

PS **Australian Heritage Commission (National Estate Protection) Amendment Bill**
R **1989 [1990]**

(Introduced by Senator Dunn - Ind)

To allow for regulations to be made to control certain actions by corporations within the National Estate.

Senate: Intro. 22/11/89; 2nd reading adjourned 22/11/89

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 21/5/90

Australian Horticultural Corporation Amendment Bill 1990

(Act citation: *Australian Horticultural Corporation Amendment Act 1991*)

To establish the Australian Dried Fruits Board within the Australian Horticultural Corporation.

Reps: Intro. 4/12/90; Passed 6/3/91

Committee amendments: 11 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 12/3/91; Passed 14/3/91

SBC report 2/91 (19/2/91): No reference

Assent: 27/3/91; Act No. 42 of 1991

Australian Institute of Health Amendment Bill 1991

To amend the *Australian Institute of Health Act 1987* to enable the Institute to collect, analyse and publish statistics in the fields of welfare services and housing assistance.

Reps: Intro. 7/11/91; Passed 12/11/91

Senate: Intro 13/11/91; Passed 11/12/91

SBC report 22/91 (13/11/91): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 1 Govt/negated; 4 Opp/passed; 4 Dem/passed

PS **Australian National Maritime Museum (Elimination of Age Discrimination)**
Amendment Bill 1990

(Introduced by Senator Michael Baume - LP)

To remove provisions of the *Australian National Maritime Museum Act 1990* which prevent people 65 years or over from being members of the board or a director of the National Maritime Museum.

Senate: Intro. 10/12/90; 2nd reading adjourned 10/12/90

Australian National University Bill 1991

To provide for the amalgamation of the Australian National University and the Canberra Institute of the Arts.

Reps: Intro. 15/5/91; Passed 30/5/91

Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 4/6/91; Passed 20/8/91

SBC report 10/91 (4/6/91): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 21/8/91]

Assent: 2/9/91; Act No. 131 of 1991

Australian Wool Corporation Bill 1991

To establish the new Australian Wool Corporation.

Reps: Intro. 30/5/91; Passed 4/6/91

Senate: Intro. 5/6/91; Passed 21/6/91

SBC report 12/91 (6/6/91): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 10 Opp/passed; 1 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 21/6/91]

Assent: 27/6/91; Act No. 108 of 1991

S Australian Wool Industry Council Bill 1991

To provide for the establishment of an industry council for the wool industry.

Senate: Intro. 17/6/91; Passed 21/6/91

SBC report 13/91 (18/6/91): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Reps: Intro. 21/6/91; Passed 21/6/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 27/6/91; Act No. 97 of 1991

Australian Wool Realisation Commission Bill 1991

To replace the *Wool Marketing Act 1987* and establish the Australian Wool Realisation Commission.

Reps: Intro. 30/5/91; Passed 4/6/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 5/6/91; Passed 21/6/91

SBC report 12/91 (6/6/91): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 10 Opp/passed; 1 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 21/6/91]

Assent: 27/6/91; Act No. 107 of 1991

Bank Integration Bill 1991

To facilitate the integration of savings bank subsidiaries into their trading bank parents.

Reps: Intro. 7/11/91; Passed 13/11/91

Senate: Intro. 13/11/91; Passed 12/12/91

SBC report 22/91 (13/11/91): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 19/12/91]

Assent: 24/12/91; Act No. 210 of 1991

S Bankruptcy Amendment Bill 1991

To amend the *Bankruptcy Act 1966* in relation to discharge from and annulment of bankruptcy; contributions by bankrupts to the bankrupt estate from income; and practice and procedure at meetings of creditors.

Senate: Intro. 14/11/91; Passed 19/12/91

SBC report 26/91 (19/12/91): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed; 2 Opp/negated; 2 Dem/negated

Reps: Intro. 19/12/91; Passed 19/12/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/negated

Assent: 17/1/92; Act No. 9 of 1992

Bounty (Citric Acid) Bill 1991

To provide for the payment of bounty on certain citric acid.

Reps: Intro. 14/3/91; Passed 10/4/91

Senate: Intro. 11/4/91; Passed 17/4/91

SBC report 7/91 (17/4/91): No reference

Assent: 24/4/91; Act No. 56 of 1991

Bounty Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

To amend six bounty Acts in line with various decisions announced by the Government in the 12 March 1991 industry statement.

Reps: Intro. 14/3/91; Passed 16/4/91

Committee amendments: 1 Opp/passed; 5 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 18/4/91; Passed 20/6/91

SBC report 7/91 (17/4/91): No reference

Committee amendments: 5 Opp/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 21/6/91]

Assent: 27/6/91; Act No. 117 of 1991

Broadcasting Amendment Bill 1991

To amend the *Broadcasting Act 1942* to introduce a requirement of prior notice of acquisition of interests which may breach the ownership and control rules of the Act.

Reps: Intro. 12/9/91; Passed 8/10/91

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 9/10/91; Passed 17/10/91

SBC report 20/91 (15/10/91): Referred to Senate Standing Committee on

Transport, Communications and Infrastructure 15/10/91, report due

11/11/91; report tabled 17/10/91

Committee amendments: 1 Dem/passed; 2 Dem as amended by

Govt/passed;

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 17/10/91]

Assent: 21/10/91; Act No. 158 of 1991

Broadcasting Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

To amend the *Broadcasting Act 1942* in relation to the introduction of new FM commercial and supplementary radio services in regional Australia.

Reps: Intro. 6/11/91; Passed 14/11/91

Senate: Intro. 26/11/91; Passed 27/11/91

SBC report 22/91 (13/11/91): No reference

Assent: 6/12/91; Act No. 183 of 1991

PS Broadcasting Amendment (Foreign Shareholdings) Bill 1990

(Introduced by Senator Powell - AD)

To amend the *Broadcasting Act 1942* in respect to foreign shareholdings.

Senate: Intro. 22/5/90; 2nd reading adjourned 22/5/90

PS Broadcasting (Prohibition of Broadcasting of Tobacco Advertising) Amendment Bill 1990

(Introduced by Senator Powell - AD)

To amend the *Broadcasting Act 1942* to prohibit the incidental broadcasting of tobacco advertising.

Senate: Intro. 21/12/90; 2nd reading adjourned 21/12/90

PS Broadcasting (Prohibition of Violent Programs for Children) Bill 1988 [1990]

R (Introduced by Senator Vallentine - Ind)

To amend the *Broadcast Act 1942* to prohibit the Australian Broadcasting Corporation or a television broadcasting licensee from broadcasting a program that is designed for children and depicts acts of violence.

Senate: Intro. 7/12/88; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/88

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 17/5/90

Carriage of Goods by Sea Bill 1990

To change existing marine cargo liability legislation to make it more similar to liability arrangements which exist for other modes of transport.

Reps: Intro. 12/9/90; 2nd reading adjourned 12/9/90

Discharged from *Notice Paper* 20/8/91

Senate:

SBC report 2/91 (19/2/91): Referred to Standing Committee on Transport, Communications and Infrastructure after 2nd reading

S Carriage of Goods by Sea Bill 1991

To repeal the *Sea-Carriage of Goods Act 1924* and take into account modern international developments in marine cargo liability.

Senate: Intro. 14/8/91; Passed 10/10/91

SBC report 14/91 (20/8/91): Referred to Senate Standing Committee on Transport, Communications and Infrastructure 20/8/91; report tabled 3/9/91

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/negatived; 3 Govt/passed

Reps: Intro. 15/10/91; Passed 17/10/91

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Assent: 31/10/91; Act No. 160 of 1991

Cash Transaction Reports Amendment Bill 1991

To provide for the reporting and analysis of international telegraphic data, change the name of the Cash Transaction Reports Agency (CTRA) to the Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC) and the Act to the Financial Transaction Reports Act.

Reps: Intro. 15/10/91; Passed 5/11/91

Senate: Intro. 7/11/91; Passed 28/11/91

SBC report 21/91 (7/11/91): No reference

Assent: 6/12/91; Act No. 188 of 1991

PS Child Care (National Children's Services Program) Amendment Bill 1989
R [1990]

(Introduced by Senator Dunn - Ind)

To establish a national public child care program.

Senate: Intro. 15/6/89; 2nd reading adjourned 15/6/89

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 21/5/90

Civil Aviation (Carriers' Liability) Amendment Bill 1991

To amend the *Civil Aviation (Carriers' Liability) Act 1959* in relation to ratification of Additional Protocol No. 3 of Montreal 1975 and Montreal Protocol No. 4 1975; application of liability limits for passenger death and injury to Australia's international airlines; and conversion of Warsaw Convention and Hague Protocol Poincare gold franc liability limits.

Reps: Intro. 17/10/91; Passed 6/11/91

Senate: Intro. 7/11/91; Passed 27/11/91

SBC report 21/91 (7/11/91): No reference

Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 28/11/91]

Assent: 11/12/91; Act No. 189 of 1991

- PS Commission of Inquiry (Bank Practices) Bill 1991**
 (Introduced by Senator McLean - AD)
 To provide for a Commission of Inquiry in relation to certain banking practices in Australia.
 Senate: Intro. 28/5/91; 2nd reading adjourned 28/5/91
- PM Commonwealth Banks Amendment Bill 1991**
 (Introduced by Mr Beale - LP)
 To amend the *Commonwealth Banks Act 1959* to facilitate privatisation of the Commonwealth banks.
 Reps: Intro. 7/3/91; Read a 1st time 7/3/91; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting Thursday
 Removed from *Notice Paper* 22/8/91
- PS Commonwealth Banks Amendment Bill 1991**
 (Introduced by Senator Short - LP)
 To amend the *Commonwealth Banks Act 1959* to facilitate privatisation of the Commonwealth banks.
 Senate: Intro. 13/3/91; 2nd reading adjourned 13/3/91
- PS Commonwealth Electoral Amendment Bill 1990**
 (Introduced by Senator Dunn - Ind)
 To amend the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* with respect to the method of electing members of the House of Representatives.
 Senate: Intro. 14/5/90; 2nd reading adjourned 14/5/90
- PM Commonwealth Electoral Amendment Bill 1991**
 (Introduced by Mr Wilson - LP)
 To amend the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to change the way electoral boundaries for the House of Representatives are drawn up.
 Reps: Intro. 14/3/91; Read a 1st time 14/3/91; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting Thursday
 Removed from *Notice Paper* 5/9/91
- PS Commonwealth Electoral (Printing, Publishing and Distribution of Electoral Matters) Amendment Bill 1990**
 (Introduced by Senator Macklin - AD)
 To amend the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* with respect to the printing, publication and distribution of electoral matters.
 Senate: Intro. 31/5/90; 2nd reading adjourned 31/5/90
- PM Commonwealth-owned Enterprises Bill 1991**
 (Introduced by Mr Beale - LP)
 To facilitate privatisation of certain Commonwealth-owned public enterprises.
 Reps: Intro. 22/8/91; Read a 1st time 22/8/91; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting Thursday

Community Services and Health Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

An omnibus bill proposing a series of amendments to Acts administered within the Community Services and Health portfolio.

Reps: Intro. 30/5/91; Passed 5/6/91

Senate: Intro. 6/6/91; Passed 20/6/91

SBC report 12/91 (6/6/91): No reference

Assent: 26/6/91; Act No. 84 of 1991

Companies (Insolvency Assistance) Amendment Bill 1990

(Act citation: *Companies (Insolvency Assistance) Amendment Act 1991*)

To facilitate the use of schemes of arrangement in complex corporate structures.

Reps: Intro. 5/12/90; Passed 21/2/91

Senate: Intro. 6/3/91; Passed 7/3/91

SBC report 2/91 (19/2/91): No reference

Assent: 21/3/91; Act No. 34 of 1991

PM Constitution Alteration (Alterations of the Constitution on the Initiative of the Electors) Bill 1990

(Introduced by Mr Mack - Ind)

To provide for the alteration of the Constitution on the initiative of electors.

Reps: Intro. 11/10/90; 2nd reading adjourned 18/10/90

Removed from *Notice Paper* 11/4/91

PS R Constitution Alteration (Appropriations for the Ordinary Annual Services of the Government) Bill 1987 [1990]

(Introduced by Senator Macklin - AD)

To alter the Constitution to ensure that if the Senate fails to pass a proposed law appropriation revenue or moneys for the ordinary annual services of the Government in respect of that year, an amount of money is appropriated for those services equal to the amount appropriated for those services in the preceding year.

Senate: Intro. 23/9/87; 2nd reading adjourned 23/9/87

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 9/5/90

PS R Constitution Alteration (Electors' Initiative) Bill 1989 [1990]

(Introduced by Senator Macklin - AD)

To provide a method of altering the Constitution on the initiative of the electors.

Senate: Intro. 12/4/89; 2nd reading adjourned 12/4/89

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 9/5/90

- PS Constitution Alteration (Fixed Term Parliaments) Bill 1987 [1990]**
R (Introduced by Senator Macklin - AD)
 To alter the Constitution in relation to the duration of the House of Representatives, the terms of service of Senators, the holding of elections for the Senate and House of Representatives, and the office of Prime Minister.
 Senate: Intro. 23/9/87; 2nd reading adjourned 23/9/87
 Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 9/5/90
- PM Constitution Alteration (Making of Laws on the Initiative of the Electors) Bill 1990**
 (Introduced by Mr Mack - Ind)
 To alter the Constitution to provide methods of making laws on the initiative of electors.
 Reprs: Intro. 8/11/90; Read a 1st time 8/11/90; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting Thursday
 Removed from *Notice Paper* 18/4/91
- PS Constitution Alteration (Parliament) Bill 1987 [1990]**
R (Introduced by Senator Macklin - AD)
 To alter the Constitution so that the number of Senators need not necessarily be increased when there is an increase in the number of members of the House of Representatives.
 Senate: Intro. 23/9/87; 2nd reading adjourned 23/9/87
 Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 9/5/90
- S Construction Industry Reform and Development Bill 1991**
 To establish the Construction Industry Development Council and the Construction Industry Reform Agency.
 Senate: Intro. 19/12/91; 2nd reading adjourned 19/12/91

Copyright Amendment Bill 1991

To remove certain restrictions on the importation of books.

Reps: Intro. 17/10/90; Passed 14/5/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 13 Govt/passed; 9 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 16/5/91; Passed 21/8/91

SBC report 3/91 (7/3/91): Referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs after 2nd reading

SBC report 12/91 (6/6/91): Reference revised 6/6/91; extensions of time to report 17/6/91 and 14/8/91; report tabled 16/8/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/negated; 8 Opp/passed; 2 Dem/negated; 2 Dem/passed; 1 Dem to Opp/withdrawn

[Reps made amendments to Senate amendments nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9 and disagreed to amendments nos 5 and 10, 5/11/91; Senate agreed to amendments made by the Reps to Senate amendments and did not insist on amendment nos 5 and 10, 11/11/91]

Assent: 25/11/91; Act No. 174 of 1991

Corporations Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

To provide a series of amendments in relation to the new national scheme for corporate regulation, the reform of the regulation of insider trading and the winding up of the National Companies and Securities Commission.

Reps: Intro. 29/5/91; Passed 5/6/91

Senate: Intro. 6/6/91; Passed 21/6/91

SBC report 12/91 (6/6/91): No reference

Assent: 27/6/91; Act No. 110 of 1991

Corporations Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

To amend corporations legislation in relation to the National Guarantee Fund; fundraising; and registration numbers of companies and registrable bodies.

Reps: Intro. 7/11/91; Passed 12/11/91

Senate: Intro. 13/11/91; Passed 10/12/91

SBC report 22/91 (13/11/91): No reference

Assent: 18/12/91; Act No. 201 of 1991

Corporations (Unlisted Property Trusts) Amendment Bill 1991

To amend the Corporation Law in relation to the notice period for withdrawal of funds from "public" unlisted property trusts; investor participation in the affairs of unit trusts and other collective investment schemes; the power of the Corporations and Securities Panel to make interim orders.

Reps: Intro. 7/11/91; Passed 12/11/91

Senate: Intro. 13/11/91; Passed 10/12/91

SBC report 22/91 (13/11/91): No reference

Assent: 18/12/91; Act No. 200 of 1991

Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation Bill 1991

To establish the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation.

Reps: Intro. 30/5/91; Passed 5/6/91

Committee amendments: 8 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 6/6/91; Passed 16/8/91

SBC report 12/91 (6/6/91): No reference

Committee amendments: 4 Opp/negatived

Assent: 2/9/91; Act No. 127 of 1991

Courts (Mediation and Arbitration) Bill 1991

To provide a legislative framework in which the Federal Court of Australia and the Family Court of Australia may develop methods of alternative dispute resolution.

Reps: Intro. 30/5/91; Passed 5/6/91

Senate: Intro. 6/6/91; Passed 21/6/91

SBC report 12/91 (6/6/91): No reference

Assent: 27/6/91; Act No. 113 of 1991

S Crimes Amendment Bill 1991

To amend the *Crimes Act 1914* to provide police officers with powers to search aircraft, vehicles or vessels in emergency situations.

Senate: Intro. 14/8/91; Passed 21/8/91

SBC report 14/91 (20/8/91): No reference

Reps: Intro. 22/8/91; Passed 9/9/91

Assent: 27/9/91; Act No. 140 of 1991

S Crimes (Aviation) Bill 1991

To consolidate the provisions of the *Crimes (Hijacking of Aircraft) Act 1972*, the *Civil Aviation (Offenders on International Aircraft) Act 1970*, the *Crimes (Protection of Aircraft) Act 1973* and the *Crimes (Aircraft) Act 1963* and then repeal those acts.

Senate: Intro. 14/8/91; Passed 21/8/91

SBC report 14/91 (20/8/91): No reference

Committee amendments: 6 Govt/passed

Reps: Intro. 3/9/91; Passed 9/9/91

Assent: 27/9/91; Act No. 139 of 1991

PM Crimes (Bribery and Corruption) Amendment Bill 1990

(Introduced by Mr Peacock - LP)

To amend the *Crimes Act 1914* in relation to bribery and corruption offences.

Reps: Intro. 6/12/90; Read a 1st time 6/12/90; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting Thursday

Removed from *Notice Paper* 16/5/91

Crimes (Investigation of Commonwealth Offences) Amendment Bill 1990
(Act citation: *Crimes (Investigation of Commonwealth Offences) Amendment Act 1991*)

To amend the *Crimes Act 1914* to provide for the introduction of a pre-charge custodial period.

Reps: Intro. 15/11/90; Passed 13/2/91

Committee amendments: 4 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 14/2/91; Passed 10/4/91

SBC report 2/91 (19/2/91): Referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 6/3/91; extension of time to report 6/3/91; report tabled 9/4/91

Committee amendments: 16 Govt/passed; 2 Opp/passed; 1 Opp/negated; 2 Dem/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 11/4/91]

Assent: 9/5/91; Act No. 59 of 1991

Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 1990
(Act citation: *Crimes Legislation Amendment Act 1991*)

An omnibus bill amending various Acts concerned with crime, law enforcement and criminal justice.

Reps: Intro. 19/9/90; Passed 13/2/91

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 13/2/91; Passed 19/2/91

SBC report 2/91 (19/2/91): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/negated

Assent: 4/3/91; Act No. 28 of 1991

Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

An omnibus bill proposing a series of amendments to Acts dealing with Commonwealth criminal law.

Reps: Intro. 15/5/91; Passed 29/5/91

Committee amendments: 8 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 30/5/91; Passed 13/8/91

SBC report 10/91 (4/6/91): No reference

Committee amendments: 8 Opp/negated

Assent: 23/8/91; Act No. 123 of 1991

PM Crimes (Protection of Australian Flags) Bill 1990

(Introduced by Mr Cobb - NP)

To amend the *Crimes Act 1914* to provide for the protection of certain Australian flags.

Reps: Intro. 31/5/90; 2nd reading adjourned 23/8/90, 18/10/90

Removed from *Notice Paper* 11/4/91

PM Crimes (Protection of Australian Flags) Bill 1991

(Introduced by Mr Cobb - NP)

To amend the *Crimes Act 1914* to provide for the protection of certain Australian flags.

Reps: Intro. 30/5/91; Read a 1st time 30/5/91; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting Thursday

Removed from *Notice Paper* 14/11/91

Customs Amendment Bill 1991

To implement certain reforms to the current anti-dumping subsidisation regime announced in the 12 March industry statement and to effect certain technical drafting changes.

Reps: Intro. 9/5/91; Passed 29/5/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 29/5/91; Passed 20/6/91

SBC report 10/91 (4/6/91): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Assent: 26/6/91; Act No. 82 of 1991

PS Customs (Rainforest Timber) Amendment Bill 1990

(Introduced by Senator Coulter - AD)

To selectively ban the importation of rainforest timbers into Australia.

Senate: Intro. 6/11/90; 2nd reading negated 22/8/91

Customs Tariff Amendment Bill 1991

To amend the *Customs Tariff Act 1987* to give effect to the tariff changes announced in the 1991 ministerial statement *Building a Competitive Australia*.

Reps: Intro. 13/3/91; Passed 16/4/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 7/5/91; Passed 20/6/91

SBC report 7/91 (17/4/91): No reference

2nd reading amendments: 1 Opp/negated; 1 Dem/negated

Committee requests: 1 Dem/negated; 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 26/6/91; Act No. 81 of 1991

Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

To enact a range of changes to the *Customs Tariff Act 1987*, to give effect to initiatives announced in the 1991 Industry Statement and to amendments contained in the Customs Tariff Amendment Act 1991, including provision of free rates of duty for certain leathers, wheelchair parts and educational, scientific and cultural material; widening the definition of orange juice; according Developing Country status to Czechoslovakia and Namibia; and implementation of new preference arrangements for several countries.

Reps: Intro. 11/9/91; Passed 15/10/91

Senate: Intro. 16/10/91; Passed 28/11/91

SBC report 19/91 (9/10/91): No reference

Assent: 6/12/91; Act No. 187 of 1991

Customs Tariff (Uranium Concentrate Export Duty) Amendment Bill 1991

To increase the duty on exported uranium concentrate mined in the Alligator Rivers region, from \$1.15 per kilogram to \$1.30 per kilogram, as from 21 February 1990.

Reps: Intro. 13/3/91; Passed 11/4/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 15/4/91; Passed 7/5/91

SBC report 7/91 (17/4/91): No reference

2nd reading amendments: 1 Opp/withdrawn; 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 9/5/91; Act No. 58 of 1991

S Data-matching (Assistance and Tax) Bill 1990

To give effect to data-matching measures announced in the Budget.

Senate: Intro. 15/11/90; 2nd reading adjourned 15/11/90

SBC report 8/90 (15/11/90): Referred to Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 15/11/90, report due 27/11/90; extension of time to report 26/11/90, report due 11/12/90; report tabled 11/12/90

Discharged from *Notice Paper* 13/2/91

PS Defence Amendment Bill 1988 [1990]

R (Introduced by Senator McLean - AD)

To repeal the *Defence Act 1903* to provide for Parliamentary approval for overseas service by members of the Defence Force.

Senate: Intro. 22/2/88; 2nd reading adjourned 22/2/88

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 9/5/90

PS Defence (Conscientious Objection) Bill 1990

(Introduced by Senator Vallentine - Ind)

To allow for the recognition of conscientious objector status for certain Defence service personnel.

Senate: Intro. 7/11/90; 2nd reading adjourned 7/11/90

Defence Force (Home Loans Assistance) Amendment Bill 1991

To make various adjustments to the Defence Home Loans Assistance Scheme to benefit members of the Defence Force who have been in operational service.

Reps: Intro. 22/8/91; Passed 9/9/91

Senate: Intro. 10/9/91; Passed 10/10/91

SBC report 17/91 (10/9/91): No reference

Assent: 21/10/91; Act No. 152 of 1991

Defence Force Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

To amend certain Acts providing retirement and death benefits to members of the Defence Force.

Reps: Intro. 13/3/91; Passed 15/4/91

Senate: Intro. 16/4/91; Passed 14/8/91

SBC report 7/91 (17/4/91): No reference

Reference: Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration
8/5/91; report tabled 28/5/91

Committee amendments: 7 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 20/8/91]

Assent: 2/9/91; Act No. 126 of 1991

PS Defence (Middle East Anti-conscription) Amendment Bill 1991

(Introduced by Senator Powell - AD)

To prevent sections 59 and 60 of the *Defence Act 1903* from having effect for the duration of Australian involvement in the Gulf War.

Senate: Intro. 22/1/91; 2nd reading adjourned 22/1/91

SBC report 1/91 (14/2/91): No reference

PS Delegated Legislation Review Bill 1988 [1990]

R (Introduced by Senator McLean - AD)

To establish a Joint Committee to examine Commonwealth delegated legislation and to report to the Parliament regularly.

Senate: Intro. 15/3/88; 2nd reading adjourned 15/3/88

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 9/5/90

Departure Tax Amendment Bill 1991

To provide for the rate of departure tax to be increased from \$10 to \$20 with effect from 1 August 1991.

Reps: Intro. 8/5/91; Passed 14/5/91

Senate: Intro. 15/5/91; Passed 19/6/91

SBC report 9/91 (30/5/91): No reference

Assent: 25/6/91; Act No. 77 of 1991

PM Disability Services Amendment Bill 1990

(Introduced by Mr Braithwaite - NP)

To alter the administration of the *Disability Services Act 1986*.

Reps: Intro. 8/11/90; Read a 1st time 8/11/90; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting Thursday

Removed from *Notice Paper* 18/4/91

PM Disability Services Amendment Bill 1991

(Introduced by Mr Braithwaite - NP)

To alter the administration of the *Disability Services Act 1986*.

Reps: Intro. 12/9/91; Read a 1st time 12/9/91; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting Thursday

Dried Vine Fruits Legislation Amendment Bill 1990

(Act citation: *Dried Vine Fruits Legislation Amendment Act 1991*)

To extend the sultana underwriting scheme by three years and to remove statutory backing for domestic consumer transfers on the sale of dried vine fruit.

Reps: Intro. 4/12/90; Passed 6/3/91

Senate: Intro. 6/3/91; Passed 14/3/91

SBC report 2/91 (19/2/91): No reference

Assent: 10/4/91; Act No. 45 of 1991

Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation) Bill 1991

(Previous short title: Education Services (Export Regulation) Bill 1990)

To regulate the marketing and provision of education services to the overseas market through the registration of institutions and courses.

Reps: Intro. 8/11/90; Passed 15/11/90

Senate: Intro. 26/11/90; Passed 18/6/91

SBC report 9/90 (28/11/90): No reference

SBC report 1/91 (14/2/91): Referred to Standing Committee on

Employment, Education and Training 14/2/91; extensions of time to report 15/4/91 and 18/4/91; report tabled 7/5/91

Adoption of committee report amendments: 6 Govt/passed; 13 Committee/passed

Committee amendments: 9 Opp/passed; 11 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 20/6/91]

Reference: Bill when enacted referred to Standing Committee on

Employment, Education and Training; report due on first sitting day in December 1992

Assent: 27/6/91; Act No. 114 of 1991

S Electoral and Referendum Amendment Bill 1991

To implement a number of remaining recommendations, not already in effect, made by the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters in its 1989 Report on its Inquiry into the Conduct of the 1987 Federal Election and the 1988 Referendums.

Senate: Intro. 12/9/91; Passed 10/10/91

SBC report 18/91 (8/10/91): No reference

Committee amendments: 1 Dem/passed; 1 clause/negated

Reps: Intro. 15/10/91; Passed 5/11/91

Assent: 13/11/91; Act No. 167 of 1991

Employment, Education and Training Amendment Bill 1991

To make changes to the reporting requirements of the Higher Education Council and to the appointment of acting members of a constituent council of the National Board of Employment, Education and Training.

Reps: Intro. 20/2/91; Passed 7/3/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 11/3/91; Passed 12/3/91

SBC report 3/91 (7/3/91): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp as amended by Dem/passed

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments 9/4/91; Senate did not insist on its amendments 10/4/91]

Assent: 24/4/91; Act No. 47 of 1991

PS End of War List Bill 1990

(Introduced by Senator Boswell - NPA)

To establish an End of War List for Australian service personnel who served in the Vietnam War and subsequent conflicts.

Senate: Intro. 18/9/90; Passed 18/9/90

Reps: Intro. 19/9/90; 2nd reading adjourned 14/2/91

Removed from *Notice Paper* 6/6/91

PS Environmental Protection of Coastal Waters (State and Northern Territory Powers) Amendment Bill 1990

(Introduced by Senator Dunn - Ind)

To amend the *Coastal Waters (State Powers) Act 1980* and the *Coastal Waters (Northern Territory Powers) Act 1980* to increase the Commonwealth's power to protect the environment of coastal waters.

Senate: Intro. 16/5/90; 2nd reading adjourned 16/5/90

Evidence Bill 1991

To reform the law of evidence applying in the High Court, the Federal Court, the Family Court, the courts of the ACT; to persons or bodies authorised by Commonwealth or ACT law to take evidence; and to repeal and replace the *Evidence Act 1905*.

Reps: Intro. 15/10/91; 2nd reading adjourned 15/10/91

Excise Tariff Amendment Bill 1991

To amend the *Excise Tariff Act 1921* to incorporate excise tariff alterations in relation to liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) and gasoline for use in aircraft (Avgas).

Reps: Intro. 11/9/91; Passed 15/10/91

Senate: Intro. 16/10/91; Passed 28/11/91

SBC report 19/91 (9/10/91): No reference

Assent: 6/12/91; Act No. 186 of 1991

Export Control Amendment Bill 1991

To amend the *Export Control Act 1982* to introduce two new offences, to broaden the power to issue health and fitness for human consumption certificates, clarifying that the power to impose fees for the performance of services also includes the power to remit fees and removing certain references to monetary penalties.

Reps: Intro. 11/4/91; Passed 29/5/91

Senate: Intro. 30/5/91; Passed 21/6/91

SBC report 7/91 (17/4/91): No reference

Assent: 26/6/91; Act No. 87 of 1991

Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Bill 1991

To establish an independent Export Finance and Insurance Corporation (EFIC) to effect separation of the export finance and insurance function from other operations of the Australian Trade Commission (AUSTRADE).

Reps: Intro. 12/9/91; Passed 8/10/91

Senate: Intro. 8/10/91; Passed 9/10/91

SBC report 19/91 (9/10/91): No reference

Assent: 21/10/91; Act No. 148 of 1991

Export Finance and Insurance Corporation (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1991

To provide transitional arrangements as export finance and insurance matters are transferred from the Australian Trade Commission (AUSTRADE) to the Export Finance and Insurance Corporation (EFIC).

Reps: Intro. 12/9/91; Passed 8/10/91

Senate: Intro. 8/10/91; Passed 9/10/91

SBC report 19/91 (9/10/91): No reference

Assent: 21/10/91; Act No. 149 of 1991

Family Law Amendment Bill 1991

To make miscellaneous amendments to the *Family Law Act 1975*.

Reps: Intro. 16/5/90; Passed 21/2/91

Committee amendments: 13 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 3 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 5/3/91; Passed 7/3/91

SBC report 3/91 (7/3/91): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/negated

Assent: 27/3/91; Act No. 37 of 1991

Family Law Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

To amend the *Family Law Act 1975* to fix a maximum retiring age of 70 years for judges of the Family Court as recommended in the First Report of the Joint Select Committee on Certain Aspects of the Operation and Interpretation of the Family Law Act.

Reps: Intro. 9/10/91; Passed 15/10/91

Senate: Intro. 16/10/91; Passed 17/10/91

SBC report 20/91 (15/10/91): No reference

Assent: 25/10/91; Act No. 159 of 1991

PS Federal Court (Grouped Proceedings) Bill 1989 [1990]

R (Introduced by Senator Haines - AD)

To provide for the grouping of proceedings in the Federal Court of Australia.

Senate: Intro. 11/12/89; 2nd reading adjourned 11/12/89

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 9/5/90

S Federal Court of Australia Amendment Bill 1991

To amend the *Federal Court of Australia Act 1976* to provide an enhanced representative action procedure in the Federal Court.

Senate: Intro. 12/9/91; Passed 13/11/91

SBC report 19/91 (9/11/91): No reference

Committee amendments: 12 Opp/negated; 4 Dem/negated

Reps: Intro. 13/11/91; Passed 26/11/91

Committee amendments: 13 Opp/negated

Assent: 4/12/91; Act No. 181 of 1991

PS Financial Corporations (Prudential Standards) Amendment Bill 1990

(Introduced by Senator Spindler - AD)

To regulate the non-bank financial system in Australia.

Senate: Intro. 15/11/90; 2nd reading adjourned 15/11/90

PM Financial Information (Privacy) Bill 1990

(Introduced by Mr Costello - LP)

To regulate financial reporting and protect privacy.

Reps: Intro. 18/10/90; Read a 1st time 18/10/90; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting Thursday

Removed from *Notice Paper* 11/4/91

Financial Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

To amend the *Currency Act 1965* in relation to statutory procedures for new coin issues, make minor changes to the *Financial Corporations Act 1974* and repeal the *Special Employment-related Programs Act 1982*.

Reps: Intro. 10/10/91; Passed 11/11/91

Senate: Intro. 12/11/91; 2nd reading adjourned 12/11/91

SBC report 20/91 (15/10/91): No reference

Fisheries Administration Bill 1991

To establish an Australian Fisheries Management Authority and a Fishing Industry Policy Council.

Reps: Intro. 6/12/90; Passed 5/6/91

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 6/6/91; Passed 10/10/91

SBC report 2/91 (19/2/91): Referred to Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology after 2nd reading

SBC report 12/91 (6/6/91): Reference revised 6/6/91; report tabled 18/6/91

Further reference: Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology 21/6/91; interim report tabled 13/8/91; extensions of time to report 13/8/91 and 3/9/91; report tabled 9/10/91

Adoption of committee report amendments: 18 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 14/10/91]

Assent: 10/11/91; Act No. 161 of 1991

Fisheries Agreements (Payments) Bill 1991

To replace the *Fisheries Agreements (Payments) Act 1981*.

Reps: Intro. 30/5/91; Passed 5/6/91

Senate: Intro. 6/6/91; Passed 10/10/91

SBC report 12/91 (6/6/91): Referred to Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology 6/6/91; report tabled 18/6/91

Further reference: Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology 21/6/91; interim report tabled 13/8/91; extensions of time to report 13/8/91 and 3/9/91; report tabled 9/10/91

Assent: 21/10/91; Act No. 151 of 1991

Fisheries Legislation (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1991

To provide for transitional arrangements as the *Fisheries Act 1952* is replaced by the Fisheries Management Bill 1991.

Reps: Intro. 30/5/91; Passed 5/6/91

Senate: Intro. 6/6/91; Passed 10/10/91

SBC report 12/91 (6/6/91): Referred to Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology 6/6/91; report tabled 18/6/91

Further reference: Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology 21/6/91; interim report tabled 13/8/91; extensions of time to report 13/8/91 and 3/9/91; report tabled 9/10/91

Adoption of committee report amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 14/10/91]

Assent: 10/11/91; Act No. 163 of 1991

Fisheries Management Bill 1991

To replace the *Fisheries Act 1952* and the *Continental Shelf (Living Natural Resource) Act 1968* and give effect to the Government's fisheries policy statement of December 1989.

Reps: Intro. 30/5/91; Passed 5/6/91

Senate: Intro. 6/6/91; Passed 10/10/91

SBC report 12/91 (6/6/91): Referred to Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology 6/6/91; report tabled 18/6/91

Further reference: Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology 21/6/91; interim report tabled 13/8/91; extensions of time to report 13/8/91 and 3/9/91; report tabled 9/10/91

Adoption of committee report amendments: 61 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 14/10/91]

Assent: 10/11/91; Act No. 162 of 1991

Fishing Levy Bill 1991

To replace the *Fisheries Levy Act 1984*.

Reps: Intro. 30/5/91; Passed 5/6/91

Senate: Intro. 6/6/91; Passed 10/10/91

SBC report 12/91 (6/6/91): Referred to Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology 6/6/91; report tabled 18/6/91

Further reference: Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology 21/6/91; interim report tabled 13/8/91; extensions of time to report 13/8/91 and 3/9/91; report tabled 9/10/91

Assent: 21/10/91; Act No. 156 of 1991

PM Flags Amendment Bill 1990

(Introduced by Mr Hawker - LP)

To ensure that the Australian National flag is not altered except with the approval of the Australian people voting in a referendum.

Reps: Intro. 31/5/90; 2nd reading adjourned 13/9/90

Removed from *Notice Paper* 21/2/91

PS Flags Amendment Bill 1990

(Introduced by Senator Parer - LP)

To ensure that the Australian National flag is not altered except with the approval of the Australian people voting in a referendum.

Senate: Intro. 23/8/90; 2nd reading adjourned 23/8/90

PM Flags Amendment Bill 1991

(Introduced by Mr Hawker - LP)

To ensure that the Australian National flag is not altered except with the approval of the Australian people voting in a referendum.

Reps: Intro. 14/3/91; 2nd reading adjourned 5/9/91

PS Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Amendment (Registration of Interests) Bill 1990

(Introduced by Senator Jenkins - AD)

To amend the *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975* relating to the registration of certain foreign interests in Australian property.

Senate: Intro. 31/5/90; 2nd reading adjourned 31/5/90

Foreign Fishing Licences Levy Bill 1991

To replace the *Foreign Fishing Boats Levy Act 1981*.

Reps: Intro. 30/5/91; Passed 5/6/91

Senate: Intro. 6/6/91; Passed 10/10/91

SBC report 12/91 (6/6/91): Referred to Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology 6/6/91; report tabled 18/6/91

Further reference: Standing Committee on Industry, Science and

Technology 21/6/91; interim report tabled 13/8/91; extensions of time to report 13/8/91 and 3/9/91; report tabled 9/10/91

Assent: 21/10/91; Act No. 150 of 1991

Foreign Judgments Bill 1991

To replace existing State and Territory legislation governing registration and enforcement of foreign civil judgements in State and Territory Supreme Courts.

Reps: Intro. 29/5/91; Passed 6/6/91

Senate: Intro. 6/6/91; Passed 21/6/91

SBC report 12/91 (6/6/91): No reference

Assent: 27/6/91; Act No. 112 of 1991

Forest Conservation and Development Bill 1991

To establish procedures and conditions for granting resources security to certain wood processing projects.

Reps: Intro. 28/11/91; 2nd reading adjourned 28/11/91

S Freedom of Information Amendment Bill 1991

To implement a number of the recommendations made by the Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs in its 1987 Report on the Operation and Administration of Freedom of Information Legislation.

Senate: Intro. 14/8/91; Passed 22/8/91

SBC report 14/91 (20/8/91): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Reps: Intro. 3/9/91; Passed 9/9/91

Assent: 27/9/91; Act No. 137 of 1991

Fringe Benefits Tax Amendment Bill 1991

To amend the *Fringe Benefits Tax Act 1986* to increase the fringe benefits tax rate from 47% to 48.25%.

Reps: Intro. 10/10/91; Passed 11/11/91

Senate: Intro. 12/11/91; Passed 18/12/91

SBC report 20/91 (15/10/91): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration before 2nd reading; extension of time to report 7/11/91; report tabled 26/11/91

Assent: 24/12/91; Act No. 213 of 1991

General Insurance Supervisory Levy Amendment Bill 1991

To amend the *General Insurance Supervisory Levy Act 1989*.

Reps: Intro. 6/6/91; Passed 21/8/91

Senate: Intro. 21/8/91; Passed 19/12/91

SBC report 16/91 (22/8/91): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 22/8/91; report tabled 8/10/91

Assent: 6/1/92; Act No. 4 of 1992

PS Geneva Conventions Amendment Bill 1989 [1990]

R (Introduced by Senator Macklin - AD)

To enable Australian ratification of Protocol I additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949.

Senate: Intro. 30/8/89; 2nd reading adjourned 30/8/89

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 9/5/90

Geneva Conventions Amendment Bill 1990

(Act citation: *Geneva Conventions Amendment Act 1991*)

To amend the *Geneva Conventions Act 1957* to enable Australia to ratify Protocol I additional to the Geneva Conventions.

Reps: Intro. 22/8/90; Passed 12/2/91

Senate: Intro. 13/2/91; Passed 19/2/91

SBC report 1/91 (14/2/91): No reference

Assent: 4/3/91; Act No. 27 of 1991

Governments and Government Instrumentalities (Application of Laws) Bill 1990

To clarify what kinds of State and Territory laws apply to the Commonwealth and Commonwealth instrumentalities.

Reps: Intro. 22/8/90; Passed 5/12/90

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 6/12/90; 2nd reading adjourned 6/12/90

Discharged from *Notice Paper* 13/2/91

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment Bill 1991

To provide for a system of compulsory pilotage in the areas of the Great Barrier Reef designated Particularly Sensitive Areas by the International Maritime Organization.

Reps: Intro. 15/5/91; Passed 3/6/91

Senate: Intro. 4/6/91; Passed 19/6/91

SBC report 10/91 (4/6/91): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 20/6/91]

Assent: 27/6/91; Act No. 121 of 1991

Health and Community Services Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

To amend health and community services legislation in relation to aged care services to aged or disabled persons not living in institutions; Personal Care Subsidy paid to hostels providing care to eligible aged persons; the quality of persons operating approved hostels; revocation of approvals to the remaining nursing homes and hostels for people with disabilities pursuant to the Commonwealth/State Disability Agreements; payment of Medicare benefits for certain R-type or referred diagnostic imaging services requested by physiotherapists; and nursing home matters.

Reps: Intro. 7/11/91; Passed 14/11/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 26/11/91; Passed 12/12/91

SBC report 25/91 (28/11/91): Clauses 13, 38 and 53 referred to Standing

Committee on Community Affairs 28/11/91; report tabled 2/12/91

Committee amendments: 1 Opp/negatived; 3 Opp/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 19/12/91]

Assent: 24/12/91; Act No. 211 of 1991

Health Insurance Amendment Bill 1991

To amend the *Health Insurance Act 1973* in relation to Medicare benefits arrangements.

Reps: Intro. 20/8/91; Passed 7/11/91

Committee amendments: 15 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 7/11/91; Passed 12/11/91

SBC report 20/91 (15/10/91): Referred to Standing Committee on

Community Affairs 7/11/91; report tabled 11/11/91

Assent: 20/11/91; Act No. 171 of 1991

Health Insurance Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

To amend the *Health Insurance Act 1973* to ensure that medicare benefits payments are only paid where a medical practitioner provides a medical service within her or his state of registration and to ensure that a patient is notified in writing by a medical practitioner before he or she provides a medical service, if a medicare benefit is not payable in respect of that medical service.

Reps: Intro. 11/9/91; Passed 7/11/91

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 7/11/91; Passed 12/11/91

SBC report 20/91 (15/10/91): No reference

Assent: 20/11/91; Act No. 172 of 1991

Health Insurance (Pathology) Amendment Bill 1991

To amend the *Health Insurance Act 1973* in relation to pathology authorities' and practitioners' eligibility for participation in Medicare benefit arrangements for pathology services.

Reps: Intro. 7/11/91; Passed 12/11/91

Senate: Intro. 13/11/91; Passed 28/11/91

SBC report 22/91 (13/11/91): No reference

Committee amendments: 6 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 28/11/91]

Assent: 11/12/91; Act No. 190 of 1991

Health Insurance (Pathology) Amendment (No. 2) Bill 1991

To amend the *Health Insurance Act 1973* to introduce a licensing scheme for pathology specimen collection centres and in relation to non-payment of a Medicare benefit for pathology services in certain circumstances.

Reps: Intro. 7/11/91; Passed 12/11/91

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 13/11/91; Passed 28/11/91

SBC report 22/91 (13/11/91): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 28/11/91]

Assent: 11/12/91; Act No. 193 of 1991

Health Insurance (Pathology) (Fees) Bill 1991

To amend the *Health Insurance Act 1973* to provide for fees to be payable to the Commonwealth by approved pathology authorities and practitioners and accredited pathology laboratories.

Reps: Intro. 7/11/91; Passed 12/11/91

Senate: Intro. 13/11/91; Passed 28/11/91

SBC report 22/91 (13/11/91): No reference

Assent: 11/12/91; Act No. 191 of 1991

Health Insurance (Pathology) (Licence Fee) Bill 1991

To amend the *Health Insurance Act 1973* to provide for a licence fee to be payable to the Commonwealth by specimen collection centres.

Reps: Intro. 7/11/91; Passed 12/11/91

Senate: Intro. 13/11/91; Passed 28/11/91

SBC report 22/91 (13/11/91): No reference

Assent: 11/12/91; **Act No. 192 of 1991**

Health Insurance (Pathology Services) Amendment Bill 1991

To validate certain recommendations made by the Medicare Benefits Advisory Committee relating to the payment of Medicare Benefits that were not given legal effect through failure to make Ministerial determinations.

Reps: Intro. 11/4/91; Passed 16/4/91

Senate: Intro. 17/4/91; Passed 17/4/91

SBC report 7/91 (17/4/91): No reference

Assent: 24/4/91; **Act No. 57 of 1991**

Health Legislation (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Amendment Bill 1991

To amend the *Health Insurance Commission Act 1973* and the *National Health Act 1953* to implement reforms to the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme as announced in the 1990 Budget.

Reps: Intro. 30/5/91; Passed 5/6/91

Committee amendments: 4 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 6/6/91; Passed 20/6/91

SBC report 12/91 (6/6/91):

Clause 7 referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public

Administration 6/6/91; report tabled 18/6/91;

Clause 11 referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional

Affairs 6/6/91; report tabled 18/6/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed; 4 Opp/passed; 1 Opp/withdrawn

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 21/6/91]

Assent: 27/6/91; **Act No. 119 of 1991**

Hearing Services Bill 1991

To provide for the establishment of the Hearing Services Authority to provide for a national scheme of hearing rehabilitation and hearing impairment prevention services and consequent repeal of the *Acoustic Laboratories Act 1948*.

Reps: Intro. 11/9/91; Passed 15/10/91

Senate: Intro. 16/10/91; Passed 11/11/91

SBC report 20/91 (15/10/91): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 12/11/91]

Assent: 20/11/91; **Act No. 169 of 1991**

Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill 1991

To provide increased funding for higher education institutions for the 1991 to 1993 triennium.

Reps: Intro. 7/3/91; Passed 9/4/91
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Senate: Intro. 10/4/91; Passed 15/4/91
SBC report 6/91 (11/4/91): No reference
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Assent: 24/4/91; **Act No. 53 of 1991**

Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

To provide increased funding for higher education institutions for the 1992 to 1994 triennium.

Reps: Intro. 17/10/91; Passed 11/11/91
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Senate: Intro. 12/11/91; Passed 14/11/91
SBC report 21/91 (7/11/91): No reference
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed
Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated
Assent: 25/11/91; **Act No. 177 of 1991**

Honey Export Charge Amendment Bill 1991

To amend the *Honey Export Charge Act 1973* in relation to the maximum allowable rate of levy which can be applied for honey research and development.

Reps: Intro. 21/8/91; Passed 4/9/91
Senate: Intro. 5/9/91; Passed 10/10/91
SBC report 17/91 (10/9/91): No reference
Assent: 21/10/91; **Act No. 155 of 1991**

Honey Levy (No. 1) Amendment Bill 1991

To amend the *Honey Levy Act (No. 1) 1962* in relation to the maximum allowable rate of levy which can be applied for honey research and development.

Reps: Intro. 21/8/91; Passed 4/9/91
Senate: Intro. 5/9/91; Passed 10/10/91
SBC report 17/91 (10/9/91): No reference
Assent: 21/10/91; **Act No. 153 of 1991**

Honey Levy (No. 2) Amendment Bill 1991

To amend the *Honey Levy Act (No. 2) 1962* in relation to the maximum allowable rate of levy which can be applied for honey research and development.

Reps: Intro. 21/8/91; Passed 4/9/91

Senate: Intro. 5/9/91; Passed 10/10/91

SBC report 17/91 (10/9/91): No reference

Assent: 21/10/91; Act No. 154 of 1991

Immigration (Education) Amendment Bill 1991

To extend the groups of persons in Australia eligible for citizenship courses and English language training under the adult migrant English program.

Reps: Intro. 20/2/91; Passed 6/3/91

Senate: Intro. 7/3/91; Passed 11/3/91

SBC report 3/91 (7/3/91): No reference

Assent: 21/3/91; Act No. 35 of 1991

PS R Income Tax Assessment (Housing Loan Interest) Amendment Bill 1989 [No. 2] [1990]

(Introduced by Senator Haines - AD)

To amend the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* to provide a rebate on housing loan interest.

Senate: Intro. 16/6/89; 2nd reading adjourned 16/6/89

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 9/5/90

PS R Income Tax Assessment (Savings Accounts Interest) Amendment Bill 1989 [No. 2] [1990]

(Introduced by Senator Haines - AD)

To amend the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* to grant exemption from income tax of certain income from savings accounts.

Senate: Intro. 16/6/89; 2nd reading adjourned 16/6/89

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 9/5/90

PS Income Tax Assessment (Substantiation Requirements) Amendment Bill 1990
(Introduced by Senator Watson - LP)

To amend the substantiation provisions of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*.

Senate: Intro. 7/11/90; Passed 8/11/90

Reps: Intro. 12/11/90; Read a 1st time 12/11/90; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting day

Removed from *Notice Paper* 18/4/91

PS Income Tax Assessment (Valueless Shares) Amendment Bill 1991

(Introduced by Senator Watson - LP)

To amend the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* to allow losses on valueless shares to be claimed as a capital loss in circumstances where a company is in liquidation.

Senate: Intro. 17/10/91; Passed 17/10/91

Reps: Intro. 5/11/91; Read a 1st time 5/11/91; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

Income Tax (Deferred Interest Securities) (Tax File Number Withholding Tax) Bill 1991

To impose a withholding tax in relation to the non-quotations of tax file numbers in respect of certain deferred interest securities.

Reps: Intro. 10/10/91; Passed 11/11/91

Senate: Intro. 12/11/91; Passed 18/12/91

SBC report 20/91 (15/10/91): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration before 2nd reading; extension of time to report 7/11/91; report tabled 26/11/91

Assent: 24/12/91; Act No. 215 of 1991

Income Tax (International Agreements) Amendment Bill 1991

To provide for the entry into force of comprehensive double taxation agreements between Australia and Hungary and Australia and Kiribati.

Reps: Intro. 18/4/91; Passed 16/5/91

Senate: Intro. 16/5/91; Passed 18/6/91

SBC report 9/91 (30/5/91): No reference

Assent: 26/6/91; Act No. 96 of 1991

Income Tax (International Agreements) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

To provide for the entry into force of comprehensive double taxation agreements between Australia and India and Australia and Poland.

Reps: Intro. 10/10/91; Passed 11/11/91

Senate: Intro. 12/11/91; Passed 18/12/91

SBC report 20/91 (15/10/91): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration before 2nd reading; extension of time to report 7/11/91; report tabled 26/11/91

Assent: 24/12/91; Act No. 214 of 1991

PM Industrial Relations Amendment Bill 1990

(Introduced by Mr Charles - LP)

To amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1988* to replace paragraph 299(1)(d) relating to bringing the commission into disrepute.

Reps: Intro. 8/11/90; Read a 1st time 8/11/90; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting Thursday

Removed from *Notice Paper* 18/4/91

PM Industrial Relations Amendment Bill 1991

(Introduced by Mr Charles - LP)

To amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1988* to replace paragraph 299(1)(d) relating to bringing the commission into disrepute.

Reps: Intro. 16/5/91; Read a first time 16/5/91; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting Thursday

Removed from *Notice Paper* 7/11/91

Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

An omnibus bill proposing a series of amendments to Acts administered within the Industrial Relations Portfolio.

Reps: Intro. 20/2/91; Passed 15/5/91

Committee amendments: 6 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 16/5/91; Passed 19/6/91

SBC report 3/91 (7/3/91): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed; 1 Opp/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 20/6/91]

Assent: 27/6/91; Act No. 122 of 1991

S Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

An omnibus bill proposing a series of amendments to Acts administered within the Industrial Relations Portfolio.

Senate: Intro. 18/4/91; Passed 9/5/91

SBC report 8/91 (7/5/91): No reference

Committee amendments: 5 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negated; 3 Dem/passed

Reps: Intro. 13/5/91; Passed 15/5/91

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 30/5/91; Act No. 62 of 1991

S Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1991

An omnibus bill to make a series of amendments in relation to the Commission for the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation of Commonwealth Employees (Comcare); the National Industrial Chemical Notification and Assessment Scheme; long service leave for Commonwealth employees; ratification of certain maritime Conventions; and the Pipeline Authority.

Senate: Intro. 14/11/91; Passed 18/12/91

SBC report 24/91 (27/11/91): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp as proposed to be amended by

Opp/withdrawn

Committee amendments: 2 Dem/passed; 2 Opp/negated; 1 clause/negated

Reps: Intro. 19/12/91; Passed 19/12/91

Assent: 15/1/92; Act No. 7 of 1992

PM Industrial Relations (Membership of Associations) Bill 1990
(Introduced by Mr Charles - LP)

To ensure voluntary membership of industrial organisations.

Reps: Intro. 6/12/90; 2nd reading adjourned 16/5/91
Removed from *Notice Paper* 7/11/91

PS Industrial Relations (Right to Strike) Amendment Bill 1989 [1990]
R (Introduced by Senator McLean - AD)

To provide workers with the right to strike whether or not they are a member of a trade union.

Senate: Intro. 14/12/89; 2nd reading adjourned 14/12/89
Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 9/5/90

S Industry, Technology and Commerce Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

An omnibus bill proposing amendments to a number of Acts administered within the Industry, Technology and Commerce portfolio.

Senate: Intro. 13/2/91; Passed 7/3/91
SBC report 2/91 (19/2/91): No reference
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Reps: Intro. 7/3/91; Passed 15/5/91
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed
[Senate agreed to Reps amendment 4/6/91]
Assent: 15/6/91; Act No. 66 of 1991

Insurance Acquisitions and Takeovers Bill 1991

To legislate for the control and compulsory notification of proposals in relation to Australian-registered life and general insurance companies.

Reps: Intro. 6/6/91; Passed 21/8/91
Committee amendments: 10 Govt/passed
Senate: Intro. 3/9/91; Passed 19/12/91
SBC report 16/91 (22/8/91): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 3/9/91; report tabled 8/10/91
Committee amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Assent: 6/1/92; Act No. 6 of 1992

Insurance Amendment Bill 1990

(Act citation: *Insurance Amendment Act 1991*)

To amend one of the conditions applying to insurers seeking, or operating under, an exemption granted pursuant to section 37 of the *Insurance Act 1973*.

Reps: Intro. 5/12/90; Passed 13/2/91
Senate: Intro. 14/2/91; Passed 6/3/91
SBC report 2/91 (19/2/91): No reference
Assent: 20/3/91; Act No. 32 of 1991

Insurance Laws Amendment Bill 1991

To give effect to a number of measures to increase the prudential protection provided for life and general insurance policy holders which the Treasurer outlined on 6 November 1990 and 21 January 1991.

Reps: Intro. 6/6/91; Passed 21/8/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 21/8/91; Passed 19/12/91

SBC report 16/91 (22/8/91): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 22/8/91; report tabled 8/10/91

Assent: 6/1/92; Act No. 1 of 1992

International Monetary Fund (Quota Increase and Agreement Amendments) Bill 1991

To make provisions relating to an increase in Australia's quota in the International Monetary Fund and amend Schedule 1 of the *International Monetary Agreements Act 1947*.

Reps: Intro. 4/9/91; Passed 5/11/91

Senate: Intro. 6/11/91; Passed 26/11/91

SBC report 19/91 (9/10/91): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negatived

Assent: 6/12/91; Act No. 182 of 1991

Interstate Road Transport Amendment Bill 1991

To provide the legislative framework for the Federal Interstate Registration Scheme for vehicles solely engaged in interstate trade and commerce.

Reps: Intro. 30/5/91; Passed 6/6/91

Senate: Intro. 6/6/91; Passed 16/8/91

SBC report 12/91 (6/6/91): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 20/8/91]

Assent: 2/9/91; Act No. 128 of 1991

Interstate Road Transport Charge Amendment Bill 1991

To impose registration charges for vehicles solely engaged in interstate trade and commerce under the Federal Interstate Registration Scheme.

Reps: Intro. 30/5/91; Passed 6/6/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 6/6/91; Passed 16/8/91

SBC report 12/91 (6/6/91): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Assent: 2/9/91; Act No. 129 of 1991

- PS** **Koongarra Project Area Repeal Bill 1988 [1990]**
R (Introduced by Senator McLean - AD)
To repeal the *Koongarra Project Area Act 1981*.
Senate: Intro. 22/2/88; 2nd reading adjourned 22/2/88
Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 9/5/90
Discharged from *Notice Paper* 21/6/91

Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 1991
An omnibus bill proposing a series of amendments to Acts administered by the Attorney-General relating to law and justice.
Reps: Intro. 29/5/91; Passed 20/8/91
Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed
Senate: Intro. 22/8/91; Passed 3/9/91
SBC report 12/91 (6/6/91): No reference
Assent: 12/9/91; Act No. 136 of 1991

- S** **Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991**
To amend the *Family Law Act 1975* in relation to the powers of the Family Court and disqualification of judges of the Family Court; the *Judiciary Act 1903* in relation to the application of laws to the Commonwealth and the States in civil suits; and the *Commonwealth Places (Application of Laws) Act 1970* in relation to investigations by State Police.
Senate: Intro. 7/11/91; Passed 26/11/91
SBC report 22/91 (13/11/91): No reference
Committee amendments: 4 Opp/passed
Reps: Intro. 27/11/91; Passed 19/12/91
Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed

- PS** **Legislation (Non-Sexist Language) Bill 1990**
(Introduced by Senator Dunn - Ind)
To remove sexist and discriminatory language from Commonwealth legislation.
Senate: Intro. 30/5/90; 2nd reading adjourned 30/5/90

- PS** **Legislative Initiative Bill 1989 [1990]**
R (Introduced by Senator Macklin - AD)
To provide for the holding of referenda on bills proposed by members of the public.
Senate: Intro. 12/4/89; 2nd reading adjourned 12/4/89
Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 9/5/90

Life Insurance Policy Holders' Protection Levies Bill 1991

To introduce measures to enable a levy to be imposed on life insurers to assist policy holders of Occidental Life Insurance Company of Australia Limited and Regal Life Insurance Limited.

Reps: Intro. 6/6/91; Passed 21/8/91

Senate: Intro. 21/8/91; Passed 19/12/91

SBC report 16/91 (22/8/91): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 22/8/91; report tabled 8/10/91

Assent: 6/1/92; Act No. 2 of 1992

Life Insurance Policy Holders' Protection Levies Collection Bill 1991

To provide for the collection and application of levies imposed by regulation under the Life Insurance Policy Holders' Protection Levies Bill 1991.

Reps: Intro. 6/6/91; Passed 21/8/91

Senate: Intro. 21/8/91; Passed 19/12/91

SBC report 16/91 (22/8/91): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 22/8/91; report tabled 8/10/91

Assent: 6/1/92; Act No. 3 of 1992

Life Insurance Supervisory Levy Amendment Bill 1991

To amend the *Life Insurance Supervisory Levy Act 1989*.

Reps: Intro. 6/6/91; Passed 21/8/91

Senate: Intro. 21/8/91; Passed 19/12/91

SBC report 16/91 (22/8/91): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 22/8/91; report tabled 8/10/91

Assent: 6/1/92; Act No. 5 of 1992

Loan Bill 1991

To authorise the borrowing and expending of money for certain purposes.

Reps: Intro. 7/3/91; Passed 12/3/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 12/3/91; Passed 14/3/91

SBC report 4/91 (14/3/91): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Assent: 27/3/91; Act No. 38 of 1991

Loan Bill (No. 2) 1991

To authorise the loan fund to meet certain defence expenditure.

Reps: Intro. 20/8/91; Passed 3/9/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 4/9/91; Passed 8/10/91

SBC report 17/91 (10/9/91): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp as amended by Dem/passed

Assent: 21/10/91; Act No. 142 of 1991

Local Government (Financial Assistance) Amendment Bill 1991

To amend the *Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act 1986* in relation to local roads funds, transfer of the Debits Tax base to States and Territories and general purpose assistance to Local Government.

Reps: Intro. 29/5/91; Passed 4/6/91
Senate: Intro. 5/6/91; Passed 19/6/91
SBC report 12/91 (6/6/91): No reference
Assent: 25/6/91; Act No. 78 of 1991

Marine Navigation (Regulatory Functions) Levy Bill 1991

To impose a levy on sea-going ships.

Reps: Intro. 21/2/91; Passed 11/3/91
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Senate: Intro. 12/3/91; Passed 13/3/91
SBC report 3/91 (7/3/91): No reference
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Assent: 27/3/91; Act No. 40 of 1991

Marine Navigation (Regulatory Functions) Levy Collection Bill 1991

To provide for the collection of the levy to be imposed by the Marine Navigation (Regulatory Functions) Levy Bill 1991.

Reps: Intro. 21/2/91; Passed 11/3/91
Senate: Intro. 12/3/91; Passed 13/3/91
SBC report 3/91 (7/3/91): No reference
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Assent: 27/3/91; Act No. 41 of 1991

Meat Chicken Levy Amendment Bill 1991

To increase the maximum rate of levy to provide funding for research and exotic disease purposes.

Reps: Intro. 13/2/91; Passed 21/2/91
Senate: Intro. 5/3/91; Passed 14/3/91
SBC report 2/91 (19/2/91): No reference
Assent: 27/3/91; Act No. 44 of 1991

Medicare Levy Amendment Bill 1991

To amend the *Medicare Levy Act 1986* to raise the low income threshold for married couples and sole parents.

Reps: Intro. 10/10/91; Passed 11/11/91
Senate: Intro. 12/11/91; Passed 18/12/91
SBC report 20/91 (15/10/91): No reference
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Assent: 24/12/91; Act No. 212 of 1991

Migration Amendment Bill 1991

To make various amendments to the *Migration Act 1958* in regard to the streamlining of immigration procedures.

Reps: Intro. 17/4/91; Passed 3/6/91

Committee amendments: 7 Govt/passed; 4 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 5/6/91; Passed 21/6/91

SBC report 9/91 (30/5/91): No reference

Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed; 4 Opp/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 21/6/91]

Assent: 26/6/91; Act No. 86 of 1991

Migration Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

To amend the *Migration Act 1958* in relation to entry and search powers; obtaining of information to identify and locate illegal entrants; arranging contrived marriages or de facto relationships to obtain residency in Australia; and limiting the number of applications granted within a specified class of visa or entry permit in a financial year.

Reps: Intro. 15/10/91; Passed 7/11/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 11 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 12/11/91; Passed 10/12/91

SBC report 22/91 (13/11/91): No reference

Assent: 18/12/91; Act No. 196 of 1991

Migration Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1991

To give effect to the provisions of the proposed Migration (Health Services) Charge Bill 1991.

Reps: Intro. 7/11/91; Passed 14/11/91

Senate: Intro. 26/11/91; Passed 10/12/91

SBC report 22/91 (13/11/91): No reference

Assent: 18/12/91; Act No. 198 of 1991

S Migration Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1991

To amend the *Migration Act 1958* in relation to the merits review system; increase certain penalties; and minor policy and technical matters.

Senate: Intro. 19/12/91; 2nd reading adjourned 19/12/91

Migration (Health Services) Charge Bill 1991

To provide for the payment, by certain classes of migrants and persons approved for permanent residence, of a Migration (Health Services) Charge of \$822, indexed on an annual basis in line with the All Group Consumer Price Index.

Reps: Intro. 7/11/91; Passed 14/11/91

Senate: Intro. 26/11/91; Passed 10/12/91

SBC report 22/91 (13/11/91): No reference

Assent: 18/12/91; Act No. 197 of 1991

Military Superannuation and Benefits Bill 1991

To establish a new superannuation scheme for members of the Defence Force.

Reps: Intro. 13/3/91; Passed 15/4/91

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 17/4/91; Passed 14/8/91

SBC report 7/91 (17/4/91): No reference

Reference: Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration
8/5/91; report tabled 28/5/91

Committee amendments: 10 Govt/passed; 1 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 20/8/91]

Assent: 7/9/91; Act No. 135 of 1991

PS Motor Vehicles Standards (Emission Quotas) Amendment Bill 1990

(Introduced by Senator Coulter - AD)

To set a limit to the CO₂ emissions from each fleet of motor vehicles sold by a manufacturer or importer which would be reduced by 5% each succeeding year.

Senate: Intro. 16/10/90; 2nd reading adjourned 16/10/90

National Cattle Disease Eradication Trust Account Bill 1990

(Act citation: *National Cattle Disease Eradication Trust Account Act 1991*)

To retain the National Cattle Disease Eradication Trust Account to allow the continuity of financial operations of the national program for cattle disease eradication.

Reps: Intro. 15/11/90; Passed 5/12/90

Senate: Intro. 6/12/90; Passed 18/2/91

SBC report 1/91 (14/2/91): No reference

Assent: 22/2/91; Act No. 23 of 1991

National Crime Authority Amendment Bill 1991

To amend the *National Crime Authority Act 1984* to prohibit, in certain circumstances, the disclosure of information concerning summonses or notices issued under the Act or any proceedings or matters connected with them.

Reps: Intro. 12/9/91; Passed 15/10/91

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 16/10/91; Passed 11/12/91

SBC report 19/91 (9/10/91): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 19/12/91]

Assent: 24/12/91; Act No. 209 of 1991

PS **National Crime Authority (Duties and Powers of Parliamentary Joint Committee) Amendment Bill 1990**
(Introduced by Senator Spindler - AD)
To amend sections 51 and 55 of the *National Crime Authority Act 1984* relating to the prohibition of certain committee investigations and the requirement of the NCA to provide certain information to the Parliamentary Joint Committee.
Senate: Intro. 21/12/90; 2nd reading adjourned 21/12/90

PS **National Crime Authority (Powers of Parliamentary Joint Committee) Amendment Bill 1990**
(Introduced by Senator Crichton-Browne - LP)
To amend section 51 of the *National Crime Authority Act 1984* to make it clear that this section does not have any application to the provision of information to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the NCA.
Senate: Intro. 8/11/90; 2nd reading adjourned 8/11/90

National Food Authority Bill 1991

To establish the National Food Authority and provide for a number of reforms to the food regulation system in Australia.

Reps: Intro. 14/5/91; Passed 29/5/91

Senate: Intro. 30/5/91; Passed 20/6/91

SBC report 12/91 (6/6/91): Referred to Standing Committee on Community Affairs 6/6/91; report tabled 18/6/91

Committee amendments: 1 Dem/negated; 8 Dem/passed; 1 Opp/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 21/6/91]

Assent: 27/6/91; Act No. 118 of 1991

National Health Amendment Bill 1991

To change the Commonwealth nursing home benefit arrangements for a specified number of government nursing homes.

Reps: Intro. 14/5/91; Passed 29/5/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 29/5/91; Passed 20/6/91

SBC report 9/91 (30/5/91): Referred to Standing Committee on Community Affairs 30/5/91; report tabled 18/6/91

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 26/6/91; Act No. 83 of 1991

PS **National Health (Pharmaceutical Benefits Determinations) Amendment Bill**
R **1989 [1990]**

(Introduced by Senator Coulter - AD)

To revoke a determination of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Remuneration Tribunal and make future determinations disallowable instruments.

Senate: Intro. 1/9/89; 2nd reading adjourned 1/9/89

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 9/5/90

Discharged from *Notice Paper* 21/6/91

- PS National Identification System (Reference to the People) Bill 1987 [1990]**
R (Introduced by Senator Haines - AD)
 To ensure that the *Australia Card Act 1987* does not come into operation until a referendum has been held.
 Senate: Intro. 15/9/87; 2nd reading adjourned 15/9/87
 Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 9/5/90
 Discharged from *Notice Paper* 21/6/91
- PM National Measurement (Standard Time) Amendment Bill 1991**
 (Introduced by Mr R. F. Edwards - ALP)
 To amend the *National Measurement Act 1960* in relation to standard time and summer time in Australia and the external territories.
 Repts: Intro. 18/4/91: Passed 21/6/91
 Committee amendments: 4 Opp/negated
 Senate: Intro. 5/9/91; 2nd reading adjourned 5/9/91
 SBC report 17/91 (10/9/91): No reference
- S National Rail Corporation Agreement Bill 1991**
 To approve and give effect to the Shareholders' Agreement between the Commonwealth and New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and Western Australia relating to the establishment of the National Rail Corporation (NRC).
 Senate: Intro. 14/11/91; 2nd reading adjourned 14/11/91
 SBC report 24/91 (27/11/91): No reference
- S National Road Transport Commission Bill 1991**
 To establish a National Road Transport Commission.
 Senate: Intro. 14/11/91; Passed 19/12/91
 SBC report 24/91 (27/11/91): Referred to Standing Committee on Transport, Communications and Infrastructure after 2nd reading; reference revised, by order, 2/12/91, referred before 2nd reading; extension of time to report 5/12/91; report tabled 18/12/91
 2nd reading amendments: 1 Opp/negated; 1 Dem/passed
 Committee amendments: 1 Opp/passed; 1 Opp/negated
 Repts: Intro. 19/12/91; Passed 19/12/91
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
 Committee amendment: 1 Opp/negated
 Assent: 15/1/92; Act No. 8 of 1992
- PS Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Exports) Bill 1988 [1990]**
R (Introduced by Senator Sanders - AD)
 To prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons by regulating the exportation of nuclear material and certain associated items from Australia.
 Senate: Intro. 1/6/88; 2nd reading adjourned 1/6/88
 Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 9/5/90

Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Bill 1990
(Act citation: *Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Act 1991*)

To provide for the protection of the health and safety of Commonwealth employees by imposing on Commonwealth employers and employees a general duty of care and specific obligations.

Reps: Intro. 18/10/90; Passed 6/12/90
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Senate: Intro. 10/12/90; Passed 18/2/91
SBC report 1/91 (14/2/91): No reference
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed
[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 19/2/91]
Assent: 6/3/91; Act No. 30 of 1991

Occupational Superannuation Laws Amendment Bill 1991

To provide for the collection of the superannuation supervisory levy which is proposed to be imposed by the Superannuation Supervisory Levy Bill 1991.

Reps: Intro. 7/3/91; Passed 10/4/91
Senate: Intro. 11/4/91; Passed 15/4/91
SBC report 4/91 (14/3/91): No reference
Assent: 24/4/91; Act No. 55 of 1991

PM Ombudsman Amendment Bill 1991

(Introduced by Mr MacKellar - LP)

To amend section 5 of the *Ombudsman Act 1976* concerning the power of the Commonwealth Ombudsman in respect of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation.

Reps: Intro. 30/5/91; Read a 1st time 30/5/91; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting Thursday
Removed from *Notice Paper* 14/11/91

PS Ombudsman Amendment Bill 1991

(Introduced by Senator Herron - LP)

To amend section 5 of the *Ombudsman Act 1976* concerning the power of the Commonwealth Ombudsman in respect of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation.

Senate: Intro. 14/8/91; 2nd reading adjourned 14/8/91

Overseas Students Charge Amendment Bill 1991

To amend the *Overseas Students Charge Act 1979* to fix the charges payable under the Act for the 1992 academic year.

Reps: Intro. 5/9/91; Passed 10/9/91
Senate: Intro. 12/9/91; Passed 8/10/91
SBC report 18/91 (8/10/91): No reference
Assent: 21/10/91; Act No. 144 of 1991

PS Ozone Depleting Substances Regulation Bill 1988 (No. 2) [1990]
R (Introduced by Senator Coulter - AD)
To regulate the use of certain substances that can significantly deplete or otherwise modify the Ozone layer in a manner that is likely to have adverse effect on human health and the environment.
Senate: Intro. 12/10/88; 2nd reading adjourned 12/10/88, 3/11/88
Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 9/5/90
Discharged from *Notice Paper* 21/6/91

Parliamentary Presiding Officers Amendment Bill 1990

To amend the *Parliamentary Presiding Officers Act 1965* to remove sexist language.

Reps: Intro. 8/5/90; Read a 1st time 8/5/90; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

PS Parliamentary Privileges Amendment (Effect of Other Laws) Bill 1991
(Introduced by Senator Crichton-Browne - LP)
To amend the *Parliamentary Privileges Act 1987* in relation to the effect of other laws on the powers, privileges and immunities of each House of the Parliament and of the members and committees of each House.
Senate: Intro. 9/9/91; 2nd reading adjourned 9/9/91

PS Peace Trust Fund Bill 1989 [1990]
R (Introduced by Senator Vallentine - Ind)
To allow those with a conscientious objection to paying military taxes to allocate a proportion of their tax to be paid into a Peace Tax Trust Fund.
Senate: Intro. 15/6/89; 2nd reading adjourned 15/6/89
Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 17/5/90

Petroleum Resource Rent Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

To apply the Petroleum Resource Rent Tax to petroleum recovered from the Bass Strait and to provide for the wider deductibility of exploration expenditure.

Reps: Intro. 9/5/91; Passed 16/5/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 16/5/91; Passed 6/6/91

SBC report 9/91 (30/5/91): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 30/5/91; extension of time to report 4/6/91; report tabled 5/6/91

Adoption of committee report amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment no.2 and disagreed to Senate amendment no.1 6/6/91; Senate did not insist on amendment no.1 18/6/91]

Assent: 26/6/91; Act No. 80 of 1991

PS **Petroleum Retail Marketing Sites Amendment (Divorcement of Ownership)**
R **Bill 1987 [1990]**

(Introduced by Senator McLean - AD)

To propose that petrol companies should not be permitted to own or operate petrol sites.

Senate: Intro. 8/12/87; 2nd reading adjourned 8/12/87

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 9/5/90

Discharged from *Notice Paper* 21/6/91

Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Bill 1991

To make a number of miscellaneous amendments to the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967*.

Reps: Intro. 8/5/91; Passed 15/5/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 16/5/91; Passed 6/6/91

SBC report 9/91 (30/5/91): Clause 15 referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 30/5/91; extension of time to report 4/6/91; report tabled 5/6/91

Assent: 25/6/91; Act No. 75 of 1991

Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Royalty) Amendment Bill 1991

To amend the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Royalty) Act 1967* in relation to the determination of royalties from those areas subject to offshore petroleum royalties.

Reps: Intro. 8/5/91; Passed 15/5/91

Senate: Intro. 16/5/91; Passed 6/6/91

SBC report 9/91 (30/5/91): Clause 4 referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 30/5/91; extension of time to report 4/6/91; report tabled 5/6/91

Assent: 25/6/91; Act No. 76 of 1991

Pig Slaughter Levy Amendment Bill 1990

(Act citation: *Pig Slaughter Levy Amendment Act 1991*)

To increase the maximum rate of the research and development levy to \$1 per each pig slaughtered and the maximum rate of levy for marketing and promotion purposes to \$2.50 per pig slaughtered.

Reps: Intro. 4/12/90; Passed 13/2/91

Senate: Intro. 14/2/91; Passed 7/3/91

SBC report 2/91 (19/2/91): No reference

Assent: 21/3/91; Act No. 36 of 1991

Political Broadcasts and Political Disclosures Bill 1991

To prevent broadcasting of political advertising and to provide for the disclosure of all income, expenditure and debts of registered political parties.

Reps: Intro. 9/5/91; Passed 30/5/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 1 Opp/negated; 3 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 4/6/91; Passed 5/12/91

SBC report 10/91 (4/6/91): No reference

Proposed reference: Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs, negated 20/6/91

Reference: Select Committee on Political Broadcasts and Political Disclosures 14/8/91; extensions of time to report 5/11/91 and 26/11/91; report tabled 28/11/91

Committee amendments: 39 Govt/passed; 3 Opp/passed; 5 Dem/passed; 1 Dem as amended by Govt/passed; 1 Opp as amended by Dem/passed; 15 Opp/negated; 3 Opp to Govt/negated; 1 Dem/negated; 2 clauses/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 19/12/91]

Assent: 19/12/91; Act No. 203 of 1991

PS Political Disclosures (Donations) Bill 1991

(Introduced by Senator Powell - AD)

To amend the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to make full disclosure of political donations a legal requirement.

Senate: Intro. 14/8/91; 2nd reading adjourned 14/8/91

Poultry Industry Assistance Amendment Bill 1991

To enable the Commonwealth to recover from the egg industry, through the Poultry Industry Trust Fund, the cost of collecting outstanding Commonwealth hen levies and disbursing these funds.

Reps: Intro. 28/11/91; 2nd reading adjourned 28/11/91

Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1990

(Act citation: *Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Act 1991*)

An omnibus bill proposing a series of amendments to Acts administered within the Primary Industries and Energy Portfolio.

Reps: Intro. 6/12/90; Passed 13/2/91

Senate: Intro. 14/2/91; Passed 6/3/91

SBC report 2/91 (19/2/91): No reference

Assent: 20/3/91; Act No. 31 of 1991

Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

An omnibus bill to amend the following acts administered within the Primary Industries and Energy portfolio: *Meat Inspection Act 1983*; *National Water Resources (Financial Assistance) Act 1987*; *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967*; and *Wheat Marketing Act 1989*.

Reps: Intro. 28/11/91; 2nd reading adjourned 28/11/91

Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Amendment Bill 1991

To provide for the establishment of the Wool Research and Development Corporation.

Reps: Intro. 30/5/91; Passed 4/6/91

Senate: Intro. 5/6/91; Passed 21/6/91

SBC report 12/91 (6/6/91): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 21/6/91]

Assent: 27/6/91; Act No. 109 of 1991

Primary Industries (Industry Councils) Bill 1991

To provide for the establishment of industry councils for primary industries.

Reps: Intro. 30/5/91; Passed 4/6/91

Senate: Intro. 5/6/91; 2nd reading adjourned 5/6/91

SBC report 12/91 (6/6/91): Referred to Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology 6/6/91; report tabled 18/6/91

Discharged from *Notice Paper* 18/6/91

Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

An omnibus bill proposing a series of amendments to Acts administered within the Primary Industries and Energy portfolio.

Reps: Intro. 20/2/91; Passed 11/3/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 12/3/91; Passed 13/3/91

SBC report 3/91 (7/3/91): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 27/3/91; Act No. 39 of 1991

Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

An omnibus bill proposing a series of amendments to Acts administered within the Primary Industries and Energy portfolio.

Reps: Intro. 20/8/91; Passed 21/8/91

Senate: Intro. 22/8/91; Passed 22/8/91

SBC report 15/91 (21/8/91): No reference

Assent: 27/8/91; Act No. 125 of 1991

Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Bill 1990

(Act citation: *Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991*)

To provide a single Act which will deal with all levy and export charge collection.

Reps: Intro. 15/11/90; Passed 5/12/90

Senate: Intro. 6/12/90; Passed 18/2/91

SBC report 1/91 (14/2/91): No reference

Assent: 1/3/91; Act No. 25 of 1991

Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1990

(Act citation: *Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection (Consequential Provisions) Act 1991*)

To make the consequential amendments to each of the levy and export charge imposition acts needed following on from the main collection bill.

Reps: Intro. 15/11/90; Passed 5/12/90

Senate: Intro. 6/12/90; Passed 18/2/91

SBC report 1/91 (14/2/91): No reference

Assent: 1/3/91; Act No. 26 of 1991

S Primary Industry Councils Bill 1991

To establish a Grains Industry Council and provide for the establishment of further industry councils.

Senate: Intro. 13/11/91; Passed 28/11/91

SBC report 24/91 (27/11/91): No reference

Reps: Intro. 28/11/91; Passed 19/12/91

Assent: 24/12/91; Act No. 206 of 1991

Prime Minister and Cabinet Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

An omnibus bill proposing a series of amendments to Acts administered within the Prime Minister's portfolio.

Reps: Intro. 17/10/91; Passed 6/11/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 7/11/91; Passed 11/12/91

SBC report 22/91 (13/11/91): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 18/12/91; Act No. 199 of 1991

Proceeds of Crime Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

To establish the Confiscated Assets Trust Fund.

Reps: Intro. 30/5/91; Passed 5/6/91

Senate: Intro. 6/6/91; Passed 21/6/91

SBC report 12/91 (6/6/91): No reference

Committee amendments: 5 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 21/6/91]

Assent: 27/6/91; Act No. 120 of 1991

S Public Service Amendment Bill 1991

To amend the *Public Service Act 1922* to prevent the duplication of benefits to Commonwealth employees made redundant from Government Business Enterprises and Commonwealth authorities.

Senate: Intro. 13/11/91; Passed 26/11/91

SBC report 23/91 (26/11/91): No reference

Reps: Intro. 27/11/91; Passed 19/12/91

Assent: 24/12/91; Act No. 205 of 1991

Quarantine Amendment Bill 1991

To amend the *Quarantine Act 1908* in relation to the payment of charges for quarantine services.

Reps: Intro. 30/5/91; Passed 5/6/91

Senate: Intro. 6/6/91; Passed 22/8/91

SBC report 12/91 (6/6/91): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 22/8/91]

Assent: 2/9/91; Act No. 134 of 1991

Radio Licence Fees Amendment Bill 1991

To amend the *Radio Licence Fees Act 1964* in relation to annual licence fees arrangements for broadcasting services; and to the Regional Radio Program.

Reps: Intro. 6/11/91; Passed 14/11/91

Senate: Intro. 26/11/91; Passed 27/11/91

SBC report 22/91 (13/11/91): No reference

Assent: 6/12/91; Act No. 184 of 1991

Repatriation Institutions (Staff) Bill 1991

To effect the separation of Commonwealth employed staff from Repatriation General Hospitals which are being integrated into the States' health systems and to establish the terms and conditions under which those staff will be employed by the States.

Reps: Intro. 6/11/91; Passed 12/11/91

Senate: Intro 13/11/91; 2nd reading adjourned 13/11/91

SBC report 22/91 (13/11/91): No reference

Rice Levy Bill 1991

To provide for the imposition of a levy on rice produced in Australia to establish funding for a rice research and development program.

Reps: Intro. 4/9/91; Passed 15/10/91

Senate: Intro. 16/10/91; Passed 7/11/91

SBC report 19/91 (9/10/91): No reference

Assent: 14/11/91; Act No. 168 of 1991

PS Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1989
R [1990]

(Introduced by Senator Coulter - AD)

To remove sales tax on certain paper made from recycled pulp.

Senate: Intro. 1/9/89; 2nd reading adjourned 1/9/89

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 9/5/90

Discharged from *Notice Paper* 21/6/91

Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment Bill 1991

To amend the *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1935* in relation to current exemptions for certain goods and motor vehicles for use by people with disabilities.

Reps: Intro. 20/8/91; Passed 5/9/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 9/9/91; Passed 8/10/91

SBC report 17/91 (10/9/91): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 4 Dem/negated

Assent: 21/10/91; Act No. 143 of 1991

Sales Tax Laws Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1991

To reduce the rates of sales tax that apply to 'luxury' motor vehicles to a single rate of 30%.

Reps: Intro. 12/3/91; Passed 10/4/91

Senate: Intro. 10/4/91; Passed 15/4/91

Assent: 24/4/91; Act No. 51 of 1991

Sales Tax Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

To introduce a system of quarterly payments of sales tax for small business.

Reps: Intro. 14/3/91; Passed 10/4/91

Senate: Intro. 10/4/91; Passed 15/4/91

Assent: 24/4/91; Act No. 52 of 1991

Sales Tax Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1991

To give effect to measures announced in the Government's Industry Statement of 12 March 1991 in relation to wholesale tax exemptions.

Reps: Intro. 7/11/91; Passed 12/11/91

Senate: Intro. 12/11/91; Passed 10/12/91

SBC report 22/91 (13/11/91): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 18/12/91; Act No. 202 of 1991

S **Senate (Quorum) Bill 1989 [1990]**
R (Act citation: *Senate (Quorum) Act 1991*)
To reduce the quorum of the Senate from one-third to one-quarter.
Senate: Intro. 7/12/89; Passed 21/8/91
Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 9/5/90
SBC report 5/91 (11/10/90): No reference
Reps: Intro. 22/8/91; Passed 10/9/91
Assent: 27/9/91; Act No. 138 of 1991

Service and Execution of Process Amendment Bill 1991
To provide for interstate service of subpoenas issued by investigative tribunals.
Reps: Intro. 15/5/91; Passed 3/6/91
Senate: Intro. 4/6/91; Passed 13/8/91
SBC report 10/91 (4/6/91): No reference
Committee amendments: 1 Dem/negated; 6 Opp/negated
Assent: 23/8/91; Act No. 124 of 1991

Sex Discrimination Amendment Bill 1990
To remove from the *Sex Discrimination Act 1984* the exemption of discrimination in superannuation on the ground of sex or marital status and to insert a number of more limited exemptions dealing with superannuation practices.
Reps: Intro. 12/9/90; 2nd reading adjourned 12/9/90
Discharged from *Notice Paper* 6/3/91
Senate:
SBC report 3/91 (7/3/91): No reference

Sex Discrimination Amendment Bill 1991
To remove from the *Sex Discrimination Act 1984* the exemption for superannuation and replace it with more limited exemptions, to insert exemptions for Commonwealth and Territory legislation exempted previously by regulation and to amend certain other Acts in relation to sex discrimination.
Reps: Intro. 6/3/91; Passed 17/4/91
Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed; 3 Opp/negated
Senate: Intro. 18/4/91; Passed 6/6/91
SBC report 6/91 (11/4/91): No reference
Reference: Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 8/5/91; report tabled 29/5/91
Adoption of committee report amendments: 2 Dem/passed
[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 6/6/91]
Assent: 25/6/91; Act No. 71 of 1991

Social Security Bill 1990

(Act citation: *Social Security Act 1991*)

To repeal and replace the *Social Security Act 1947*.

Reps: Intro. 6/12/90; Passed 20/2/91

Senate: Intro. 21/2/91; Passed 10/4/91

SBC report 2/91 (19/2/91): Referred to Standing Committee on Community Affairs 7/3/91; extension of time to report 11/3/91; taken to have been reported 14/3/91

Assent: 23/4/91; **Act No. 46 of 1991**

Social Security (Disability and Sickness Support) Amendment Bill 1991

To give effect to reforms announced in the 1990 Budget to restructure income support for the disabled and the sick.

Reps: Intro. 30/5/91; Passed 4/6/91

Senate: Intro. 5/6/91; Passed 12/9/91

SBC report 12/91 (6/6/91): Referred to Standing Committee on Community

Affairs 6/6/91; extension of time to report 20/8/91; report tabled 22/8/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 111 Govt/passed; 21 Dem/negated; 1 Dem to

Govt/negated; 2 Opp to Govt/negated

Committee requests: 5 Govt/passed

[Reps made Senate requests for amendments 10/9/91; Opp (Reps) proposed substitute amendments to Senate amendments nos 17 and 33/negated

12/9/91; Reps agreed to Senate amendments 12/9/91]

Assent: 9/10/91; **Act No. 141 of 1991**

Social Security (Job Search and Newstart) Amendment Bill 1991

To replace the unemployment benefit program with the Newstart program.

Reps: Intro. 18/4/91; Passed 9/5/91

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 15 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 14/5/91; Passed 5/6/91

SBC report 9/91 (30/5/91): No reference

Committee amendments: 15 Opp/negated; 55 Dem/negated; 12

Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 6/6/91]

Assent: 25/6/91; **Act No. 68 of 1991**

Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

An omnibus bill proposing a series of amendments to Acts administered within the Social Security portfolio.

Reps: Intro. 13/3/91; Passed 9/5/91

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 14/5/91; Passed 5/6/91

SBC report 7/91 (17/4/91): No reference

Committee amendments: 1 Dem/passed; 1 clause/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 6/6/91]

Assent: 25/6/91; Act No. 69 of 1991

Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

An omnibus bill proposing a series of amendments to Acts administered within the Social Security portfolio.

Reps: Intro. 30/5/91; Passed 4/6/91

Senate: Intro. 5/6/91; Passed 19/6/91

SBC report 12/91 (6/6/91): No reference

Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 2 Opp/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 20/6/91]

Assent: 27/6/91; Act No. 115 of 1991

Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1991

To give effect to a number of measures announced in the 1991-92 Budget, in particular in relation to additional assistance to low and medium income families with children; assets test for primary producers; hardship rules for assessment of notional ordinary income; rent assistance; bereavement payments to certain social security recipients and their partners; and eligibility for child bereavement payments.

Reps: Intro. 10/10/91; Passed 16/10/91

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 17/10/91; Passed 14/11/91

SBC report 20/91 (15/10/91): No reference

Committee amendments: 4 Opp/negated; 1 Opp/passed; 6 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 14/11/91]

Assent: 25/11/91; Act No. 175 of 1991

Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1991

To amend social security legislation in relation to indexation of pensioner earnings credit; rent assistance; treatment of compensation payments; rates of benefit payable to certain partnered persons (new grants only); pharmaceutical allowances; child disability allowance; rates of benefit where a partner is an ABSTUDY recipient; the Aboriginal Employment Incentive Scheme; approved scholarships; International Social Security Agreements between Australia and the United Kingdom, Ireland and Portugal; and prepayment debts.

Reps: Intro. 7/11/91; Passed 13/11/91

Senate: Intro. 14/11/91; Passed 28/11/91

SBC report 22/91 (13/11/91): No reference

Committee amendments: 11 Govt/passed; 1 Govt as amended/passed; 5

Opp to 1 Govt/passed; 1 Opp to Govt/negated; 6 Dem/negated; 4

Dem to Govt/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 28/11/91]

Assent: 13/12/91; Act No. 194 of 1991

Social Security (Rewrite) Amendment Bill 1991

To make a number of amendments to the *Social Security Act 1991* before it commences operation on 1 July 1991.

Reps: Intro. 16/5/91; Passed 4/6/91

Senate: Intro. 5/6/91; Passed 19/6/91

SBC report 12/91 (6/6/91): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 20/6/91]

Assent: 27/6/91; Act No. 116 of 1991

Social Security (Rewrite) Transition Bill 1991

To repeal the *Social Security Act 1947* to provide for the transition to the *Social Security Act 1991*.

Reps: Intro. 13/3/91; Passed 9/5/91

Senate: Intro. 14/5/91; Passed 5/6/91

SBC report 7/91 (17/4/91): No reference

Assent: 25/6/91; Act No. 70 of 1991

Special Broadcasting Service Bill 1991

To provide the Special Broadcasting Service (SBS) with a new Charter and establish it as a statutory authority.

Reps: Intro. 12/9/91; Passed 14/10/91

Committee amendments: 4 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 15/10/91; Passed 11/11/91

SBC report 20/91 (15/10/91): No reference

Committee amendments: 8 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 3 Opp/negated;

1 clause/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 12/11/91]

Assent: 25/11/91; Act No. 180 of 1991

States Grants (General Purposes) Bill 1991

To put arrangements in place for the provision of general purpose assistance to the States and the Northern Territory in 1991-92 and repeal and replace the *States Grants (General Purposes) Act 1990*.

Reps: Intro. 10/10/91; Passed 17/10/91

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 5/11/91; Passed 12/11/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp as amended/passed

SBC report 20/91 (15/10/91): No reference

Assent: 20/11/91; Act No. 170 of 1991

States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment Bill 1991

To amend the *States Grants (Schools Assistance) Act 1988* in relation to a new National Element of the Country Areas Program; a new School Language and Literacy Program; Senior Secondary Support Element of the Capital Grants Program; phasing out prospective cost supplementation arrangements for non-government schools; introduction of Advanced Skills Teacher positions; the eligibility of refugees in relevant schools programs; and eligibility of residents of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

Reps: Intro. 7/11/91; Passed 11/11/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 12/11/91; Passed 14/11/91

SBC report 22/91 (13/11/91): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp as amended by Dem/passed

Assent: 25/11/91; Act No. 178 of 1991

States Grants (TAFE Assistance) Amendment Bill 1991

To vary the amount that may be spent on technical and further education.

Reps: Intro. 7/3/91; Passed 9/4/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 10/4/91; Passed 15/4/91

SBC report 6/91 (11/4/91): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 24/4/91; Act No. 54 of 1991

States Grants (TAFE Assistance) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

To make provision for financial assistance to the States and Territories for technical and further education for 1992 and to provide for supplementation of grants for 1991.

Reps: Intro. 17/10/91; Passed 11/11/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 12/11/91; Passed 14/11/91

SBC report 21/91 (7/11/91): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp as amended by Dem/passed

Assent: 25/11/91; Act No. 176 of 1991

Statutory Fishing Rights Charge Bill 1991

To provide the legislative power to collect amounts offered by those seeking statutory fishing rights allocated through auction, tender or ballot.

Reps: Intro. 30/5/91; Passed 5/6/91

Senate: Intro. 6/6/91; Passed 10/10/91

SBC report 12/91 (6/6/91): Referred to Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology 6/6/91; report tabled 18/6/91

Further reference: Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology 21/6/91; interim report tabled 13/8/91; extensions of time to report 13/8/91 and 3/9/91; report tabled 9/10/91

Assent: 21/10/91; Act No. 157 of 1991

Student Assistance Amendment Bill 1991

To make a series of amendments to the *Student Assistance Act 1973*.

Reps: Intro. 14/3/91; Passed 14/5/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 2 Opp/passed

Senate: Intro. 16/5/91; Passed 19/6/91

SBC report 7/91 (17/4/91): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/withdrawn

Assent: 26/6/91; Act No. 95 of 1991

Student Assistance Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

To amend the *Student Assistance Act 1973* to provide a continuing appropriation for allowances under certain schemes, to extend AUSTUDY to Cocos (Keeling) Island students and to redefine the Living Allowance for English as a Second Language Scheme.

Reps: Intro. 4/9/91; Passed 12/9/91

Senate: Intro. 8/10/91; Passed 9/10/91

SBC report 19/91 (9/10/91): No reference

Assent: 21/10/91; Act No. 147 of 1991

Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

To amend superannuation law in relation to superannuation benefits for Commonwealth sector employees.

Reps: Intro. 29/5/91; Passed 6/6/91

Senate: Intro. 6/6/91; Passed 20/8/91

SBC report 12/91 (6/6/91): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Dem/negated

Assent: 2/9/91; Act No. 130 of 1991

Superannuation Supervisory Levy Bill 1991

To impose a supervisory levy on superannuation funds, approved deposit funds and pooled superannuation trusts which are subject to supervision by the Insurance and Superannuation Commission.

Reps: Intro. 7/3/91; Passed 10/4/91

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 11/4/91; Passed 8/5/91

SBC report 4/91 (14/3/91): No reference

Committee request: 1 Opp/passed

[Reps did not make Senate request for an amendment and substituted an amendment 18/4/91; Senate did not press its request for an amendment and agreed to amendment made in place thereof 8/5/91]

Assent: 20/5/91; **Act No. 61 of 1991**

Supply Bill (No. 1) 1991-92

To make interim provision for the appropriation of money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1992, and for related purposes.

Reps: Intro. 16/4/91; Passed 13/5/91

Senate: Intro. 14/5/91; Passed 18/6/91

Assent: 26/6/91; **Act No. 93 of 1991**

Supply Bill (No. 2) 1991-92

To make interim provision for the appropriation of money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1992, and for related purposes.

Reps: Intro. 16/4/91; Passed 13/5/91

Senate: Intro. 14/5/91; Passed 18/6/91

Assent: 26/6/91; **Act No. 94 of 1991**

Supply (Parliamentary Departments) Bill 1991-92

To make interim provision for the appropriation of money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in relation to the Parliamentary Departments in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1992, and for related purposes.

Reps: Intro. 16/4/91; Passed 13/5/91

Senate: Intro. 14/5/91; Passed 18/6/91

Assent: 26/6/91; **Act No. 92 of 1991**

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill 1991

(Previous short title: Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 6) 1990)

To amend taxation law in relation to personal tax cuts, capital gains tax, franking credits, bereavement payments, foreign income provisions and the protection of taxation information.

Reps: Intro. 6/12/90; Passed 13/2/91

Committee amendments: 9 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 20/2/91; Passed 10/4/91

SBC report 1/91 (14/2/91): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration after 2nd reading; deemed not referred 10/4/91

Committee amendments: 6 Govt/passed; 4 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 11/4/91]

Assent: 24/4/91; Act No. 48 of 1991

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

To amend taxation law in relation to the extension of mainland taxation arrangements to the territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands, taxation of foreign source income, exemption for foreign employment income, thin capitalisation, prevention of land degradation, mine site rehabilitation, tax file numbers, pension, benefits and allowances, securities lending arrangements, company and superannuation fund self-assessment, disclosure of information to law enforcement agencies and gift provisions.

Reps: Intro. 18/4/91; Passed 16/5/91

Senate: Intro. 16/5/91; Passed 18/6/91

SBC report 11/91 (4/6/91): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Committee amendments: 17 Govt/passed; 3 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 20/6/91]

Assent: 27/6/91; Act No. 100 of 1991

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1991

To amend taxation law in relation to research and development, environmental impact study expenditure, members of the Australian Defence Force allotted for duty in Iraq and Kuwait, tax file number arrangements, company tax for small business, offshore oil and gas rig workers, foreign source income, gifts to funds administered by cultural organisations, Petroleum Resource Rent Tax payments, Medicare levy exemptions, certain investment related lotteries, dividend imputation in relation to friendly societies and other registered organisations, general mining exploration and prospecting, franking credits, capital gains, protection levy payments by life insurance companies; new procedures for review by the Federal Court or the Administrative Appeals Tribunal; objection, review and appeal provisions; and garnishee rules and PAYE provisions.

Reps: Intro. 10/10/91; Passed 11/11/91

Committee amendments: 7 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 14/11/91; Passed 18/12/91

SBC report 20/91 (15/10/91): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration before 2nd reading; extension of time to report 7/11/91; report tabled 26/11/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp as proposed to be amended by Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 1 Opp/negated; 1 Opp/passed; 2 Govt/passed
[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 2 and 3 and disagreed to amendment no. 1 and substituted an amendment, 19/12/91; Senate did not insist on its amendment no. 1 and agreed to the substitute amendment made by the Reps, 19/12/91]

Assent: 24/12/91; Act No. 216 of 1991

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1991

To amend taxation law in relation to depreciation; avoidance of tax on recoupment of previously allowed deductions; balancing adjustment rollover relief; dividend rebates; deductions for trading stock purchases involving prepayments; tax file numbers; capital gains tax rollover relief; capital gains tax - publication of indexation factors; foreign source income; foreign exchange gains and losses; rehabilitation of mining, quarrying and petroleum sites; research and development; fringe benefits; education entry payment; foreign tax credits; and international taxation agreements.

Reps: Intro. 19/12/91; 2nd reading adjourned 19/12/91

Telecommunications (Application Fees) Bill 1991

To provide for the setting of fees for a range of applications made to the Australian Telecommunications Authority (AUSTEL).

Reps: Intro. 7/5/91; Passed 29/5/91

Senate: Intro. 29/5/91; Passed 17/6/91

SBC report 9/91 (30/5/91): No reference

Assent: 26/6/91; Act No. 88 of 1991

Telecommunications Bill 1991

To replace the *Telecommunications Act 1989*.

Reps: Intro. 7/5/91; Passed 29/5/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 15 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 29/5/91; Passed 17/6/91

SBC report 9/91 (30/5/91): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Proposed reference: Standing Committee on Transport, Communications and Infrastructure, negated 6/6/91

Committee amendments: 9 Dem/negated; 11 Dem/passed; 4 Opp/negated; 9 Opp/passed; 22 Govt/passed; 1 Govt/negated;

2 Opp/withdrawn; 2 Dem/withdrawn; 1 Ind/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 20/6/91]

Assent: 27/6/91; Act No. 98 of 1991

Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Fees) Bill 1991

To provide for the holders of general telecommunications licences or public mobile licences to pay a fee to the Commonwealth for the licence.

Reps: Intro. 7/5/91; Passed 29/5/91

Senate: Intro. 29/5/91; Passed 17/6/91

SBC report 9/91 (30/5/91): No reference

Assent: 26/6/91; Act No. 89 of 1991

Telecommunications (Numbering Fees) Bill 1991

To provide for the payment of fees to the Commonwealth for the allocation of numbers for public telecommunications services.

Reps: Intro. 7/5/91; Passed 29/5/91

Senate: Intro. 29/5/91; Passed 17/6/91

SBC report 9/91 (30/5/91): No reference

Assent: 26/6/91; Act No. 90 of 1991

PM Telecommunications Reform Bill 1990

(Introduced by Mr Brown - ALP)

To allow for greater competition in telecommunications in Australia.

Reps: Intro. 23/8/90; Read a 1st time 23/8/90; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting Thursday

Removed from *Notice Paper* 14/2/91

**Telecommunications (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments)
Bill 1991**

To provide for the repeal of the *Telecommunications Act 1989* and the transitional provisions and consequential amendments relating to that repeal.

Reps: Intro. 7/5/91; Passed 29/5/91

Senate: Intro. 29/5/91; Passed 17/6/91

SBC report 9/91 (30/5/91): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 20/6/91]

Assent: 27/6/91; Act No. 99 of 1991

Telecommunications (Universal Service Levy) Bill 1991

To impose a levy in connection with ensuring the future delivery of the universal service obligation in Australia as defined in the Telecommunications Bill 1991.

Reps: Intro. 7/5/91; Passed 29/5/91

Senate: Intro. 29/5/91; Passed 17/6/91

SBC report 9/91 (30/5/91): No reference

Assent: 26/6/91; Act No. 91 of 1991

Television Licence Fees Amendment Bill 1991

To amend the *Television Licence Fees Act 1964* to introduce 31 December as the due date for the payment of all commercial broadcasters' annual licence fees.

Reps: Intro. 6/11/91; Passed 14/11/91

Senate: Intro. 26/11/91; Passed 27/11/91

SBC report 22/91 (13/11/91): No reference

Assent: 6/12/91; Act No. 185 of 1991

S Textiles, Clothing and Footwear Development Authority Amendment Bill 1991

To amend the *Textiles, Clothing and Footwear Development Authority Act 1988* to revise the Industries Development Strategy administered by the Authority and consolidate a number of former programs into the Incentives for International Competitiveness and Infrastructure Support Programs.

Senate: Intro. 14/11/91; Passed 5/12/91

SBC report 24/91 (27/11/91): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Reps: Intro. 19/12/91; Passed 19/12/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 24/12/91; Act No. 207 of 1991

S Therapeutic Goods Amendment Bill 1991

To amend the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989* to implement recommendations made by the Baume report entitled *Report on the Future of Drug Evaluation in Australia*, relating to the drug approval process.

Senate: Intro. 14/11/91; Passed 12/12/91

SBC report 24/91 (27/11/91): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed

Reps: Intro. 19/12/91; Passed 19/12/91

Assent: 24/12/91; Act No. 204 of 1991

Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment Bill 1991

To make a series of amendments in relation to the grouping of therapeutic goods.

Reps: Intro. 30/5/91; Passed 5/6/91

Senate: Intro. 6/6/91; Passed 20/6/91

SBC report 12/91 (6/6/91): No reference

Assent: 26/6/91; Act No. 85 of 1991

PS Threatened Species Bill 1991

(Introduced by Senator Coulter - AD)

To establish the Threatened Species Unit, the Threatened Species Advisory Committee and the Scientific Advisory Panel to administer and provide advice on programs relating to the protection of threatened species in Australia.

Senate: Intro. 9/9/91

Trade Practices Amendment Bill 1990

(Act citation: *Trade Practices Amendment Act 1991*)

To amend the mergers and acquisitions provision of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*.

Reps: Intro. 21/12/90; Passed 6/3/91

Senate: Intro. 11/3/91; Passed 10/4/91

SBC report 3/91 (7/3/91): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Dem/withdrawn

Assent: 24/4/91; Act No. 49 of 1991

S Trade Practices Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

To amend the *Trade Practices Act 1974* to provide for the compensation of persons who suffer loss caused by defective goods.

Senate: Intro. 19/12/91; 2nd reading adjourned 19/12/91

Training Guarantee (Administration) Amendment Bill 1991

To amend the *Training Guarantee (Administration) Act 1990* to give effect to undertakings made by the Government in relation to outstanding trainers and to fees charged by Industry Training Agents.

Reps: Intro. 11/4/91; Passed 13/5/91

Senate: Intro. 14/5/91; Passed 21/6/91

SBC report 7/91 (17/4/91): No reference

Assent: 27/6/91; Act No. 111 of 1991

PS Training Guarantee (Guidelines) Bill 1991

(Introduced by Senator Reid - LP)

To amend guidelines made pursuant to the *Training Guarantee (Administration) Act 1990* to remove the arbitrary size limits of the prescribed categories under which an organisation can apply to become a Registered Industry Training Agent and to replace them with a 'general statement' criteria.

Senate: Intro. 17/4/91; 2nd reading adjourned 17/4/91

Transport and Communications Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

An omnibus bill proposing a series of amendments to Acts administered within the Transport and Communications portfolio.

Reps: Intro. 17/10/91; Passed 6/11/91

Senate: Intro. 7/11/91; Passed 14/11/91

SBC report 21/91 (7/11/91): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 3 clauses/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 14/11/91]

Assent: 25/11/91; Act No. 173 of 1991

Transport Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

An omnibus bill proposing a series of amendments to Acts administered within the Transport and Communications portfolio.

Reps: Intro. 29/5/91; Passed 4/6/91

Senate: Intro. 5/6/91; Passed 21/6/91

SBC report 12/91 (6/6/91): No reference

Assent: 27/6/91; Act No. 101 of 1991

Trusts (Hague Convention) Bill 1991

To provide for the provisions of the Hague Convention on the law applicable to trusts and on their recognition, to have the force of law in Australia.

Reps: Intro. 20/2/91; Passed 6/3/91

Senate: Intro. 6/3/91; Passed 10/4/91

SBC report 3/91 (7/3/91): Referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 7/3/91; extension of time to report 7/3/91; report tabled 9/4/91

Assent: 24/4/91; Act No. 50 of 1991

University of Canberra Amendment Bill 1991

To provide for a change in the qualifications of the members of the University Council nominated by the Chief Minister of the ACT Legislative Assembly to exclude members of the Assembly and to change the University's audit requirements.

Reps: Intro. 15/5/91; Passed 30/5/91
Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed
Senate: Intro. 4/6/91; Passed 20/8/91
SBC report 10/91 (4/6/91): No reference
Assent: 2/9/91; Act No. 132 of 1991

Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill 1991

To amend Veterans' Affairs legislation in relation to the payment of benefits to dependants of eligible female service and ex-servicewomen.

Reps: Intro. 30/5/91; Passed 5/6/91
Senate: Intro. 5/6/91; Passed 6/6/91
SBC report 12/91 (6/6/91): No reference
Assent: 25/6/91; Act No. 74 of 1991

Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991

To amend veterans' affairs legislation in relation to earnings credit applicable to the ordinary income test; pharmaceutical benefits provided under the Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme; and operational areas for the purpose of determining eligibility for benefits relating to Iraq, Kuwait, Northern Malaya and Malaya/Singapore.

Reps: Intro. 6/11/91; Passed 13/11/91
Senate: Intro. 14/11/91; Passed 2/12/91
SBC report 22/91 (13/11/91): No reference
Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed
[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 19/12/91]
Assent: 24/12/91; Act No. 208 of 1991

Veterans' Entitlements Amendment Bill 1991

To repeal Part III of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* and replace it with a new Part III expressed in "plain English".

Reps: Intro. 11/4/91; Passed 16/5/91
Senate: Intro. 28/5/91; Passed 6/6/91
SBC report 7/91 (17/4/91): No reference
Assent: 25/6/91; Act No. 72 of 1991

Veterans' Entitlements (Provision of Treatment) Amendment Bill 1991

To amend the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* to ensure continuation of Commonwealth Government responsibility for the health care of veterans and war widows following the integration of the Repatriation General Hospitals into the States' health systems, including the establishment of Repatriation Private Patient Principles.

Reps: Intro. 6/11/91; Passed 12/11/91

Senate: Intro. 13/11/91; 2nd reading adjourned 13/11/91

SBC report 22/91 (13/11/91): No reference

Veterans' Entitlements (Rewrite) Transition Bill 1991

To provide for the transition from the former to the new Part III of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

Reps: Intro. 16/5/91; Passed 29/5/91

Senate: Intro. 29/5/91; Passed 6/6/91

Assent: 25/6/91; Act No. 73 of 1991

PS War Crimes (Crimes Against Humanity) Amendment Bill 1990

(Introduced by Senator Peter Baume - LP)

To amend the *War Crimes Amendment Act 1988* to extend the scope of the Act.

Senate: Intro. 19/12/90; 2nd reading adjourned 19/12/90

PS Whistleblowers Protection Bill 1991

(Introduced by Senator Vallentine - Ind)

To provide protection for persons disclosing illegal or improper conduct within the public sector and to establish a Whistleblowers Protection Agency.

Senate: Intro. 12/12/91; 2nd reading adjourned 12/12/91

Wildlife Protection (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Amendment Bill 1991

To increase penalties for the illegal export or import of wildlife and to make certain administrative changes to the principal act.

Reps: Intro. 22/8/90; Passed 21/6/91

Committee amendments: 6 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 13/8/91; Passed 21/8/91

SBC report 3/91 (7/3/91): No reference

Assent: 2/9/91; Act No. 133 of 1991

Wool Marketing (Temporary Provisions) Amendment Bill 1991

To provide for a Wool Industry Supplementary Payments Scheme and to suspend the reserve price scheme.

Reps: Intro. 14/2/91; Passed 19/2/91

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 20/2/91; Passed 21/2/91

SBC report 2/91 (19/2/91): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/negated

Committee requests: 1 Opp/negated; 3 Dem/negated

Assent: 22/2/91; Act No. 22 of 1991

Wool Tax (Nos 1 to 5) Amendment Bills 1991

To amend the *Wool Tax Acts (Nos 1 to 5) 1964*.

Reps: Intro. 30/5/91; Passed 4/6/91

Committee amendments: 1 Opp/negated to each bill

Senate: Intro. 5/6/91; Passed 18/6/91

SBC report 12/91 (6/6/91): No reference

Committee requests: 2 Dem/negated to each bill; 1 Opp/passed to each bill

[Reps disagreed to Senate request for an amendment to each bill 20/6/91;

Senate resolved to press request for an amendment to each bill 20/6/91;

Reps did not make requested amendment but made substitute amendment

to each bill 21/6/91; Senate initially resolved to further press its request for

an amendment to each bill but on recommittal of message, Senate resolved

not to further press request for an amendment and agreed to substitute

amendment to each bill 21/6/91]

Assent: 27/6/91; Acts Nos 102 to 106 of 1991

KEY

- S Senate Bill
PS Private Senator's Bill
- PM Private Member's Bill
R Restored to *Notice Paper*
- AD Australian Democrats
ALP Australian Labor Party
Ind Independent
LP Liberal Party
NPA National Party of Australia
- SBC Selection of Bills Committee

