

## BILLS LIST AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1992

### TITLE AND CONSIDERATION OF BILL

#### **Aboriginal Councils and Associations Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Aboriginal Councils and Associations Act 1976* in relation to obligations of Governing Committees of corporations; the rights of committee members; and the powers of the Registrar of Aboriginal Corporations.

Reps: Intro. 4/11/92; Passed 9/11/92

Senate: Intro. 10/11/92; Passed 15/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Assent: 18/12/92; Act No. 189 of 1992

#### **Aboriginal Education (Supplementary Assistance) Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Aboriginal Education (Supplementary Assistance) Act 1989* to provide funding for Aboriginal education initiatives for the 1993-95 triennium.

Reps: Intro. 14/10/92; Passed 3/11/92

Senate: Intro. 4/11/92; Passed 3/12/92

SBC report 16/92 (5/11/92): No reference

Assent: 11/12/92; Act No. 161 of 1992

#### **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

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Reps: Intro. 20/8/92; Read a 1st time 20/8/92; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting Thursday

**A.C.T. Supreme Court (Transfer) Bill 1992**

To provide for the transfer of the Australian Capital Territory Supreme Court to the Australian Capital Territory Government on 1 July 1992.

Reps: Intro. 6/5/92; Passed 28/5/92

Senate: Intro. 1/6/92; Passed 4/6/92

SBC report 8/92 (2/6/92): No reference

Assent: 17/6/92; Act No. 49 of 1992

**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 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

**S Administrative Appeals Tribunal Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975* to give effect to recommendations of the Report of the Review on the Administrative Appeals Tribunal, to provide for mediation and the electronic lodgment of documents.

Senate: Intro. 17/12/92; 2nd reading adjourned 17/12/92

**Affirmative Action (Equal Employment Opportunity for Women) Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Affirmative Action (Equal Employment Opportunity for Women) Act 1986* in relation to union officials and trainees employed by Group Training Schemes; reporting requirements of voluntary bodies; and to establish the Affirmative Action Agency and its administration.

Reps: Intro. 4/11/92; Passed 12/11/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 24/11/92; Passed 8/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 16/12/92; Act No. 181 of 1992

**Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Bill 1992**

To establish the National Registration Authority for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals and its administration.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 9/11/92

Senate: Intro. 10/11/92; Passed 17/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Dem/negatived

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 262 of 1992

**Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Amendment Bill 1992**

To abolish the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Council and transfer its powers and functions to the Authority proposed by the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Bill 1992.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 9/11/92

Senate: Intro. 10/11/92; Passed 17/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Committee amendments: 4 Dem/negatived

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 263 of 1992

**Antarctic (Environment Protection) Legislation Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Antarctic Treaty (Environment Protection) Act 1980* to give legislative effect to obligations arising from the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty (the Madrid Protocol).

Reps: Intro. 14/10/92; Passed 4/11/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Committee amendments: 5 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 9/11/92; Passed 26/11/92

SBC report 16/92 (5/11/92): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Assent: 11/12/92; Act No. 156 of 1992

**Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 1991-92**

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

Reps: Intro. 26/2/92; Passed 26/3/92

Committee amendments: 21 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 1/4/92; Passed 2/6/92

Assent: 5/6/92; Act No. 39 of 1992

**Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 1991-92**

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

Reps: Intro. 26/2/92; Passed 26/3/92

Senate: Intro. 31/3/92; Passed 2/6/92

Assent: 5/6/92; Act No. 40 of 1992

**Appropriation Bill (No. 5) 1991-92**

To appropriate an additional sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending 30 June 1992.

Reps: Intro. 24/3/92; Passed 26/3/92

Senate: Intro. 30/3/92; Passed 31/3/92

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

Proposed references: Standing Committees on Community Affairs;

Employment, Education and Training; and Finance and Public

Administration, negated 30/3/92

Assent: 6/4/92; Act No. 15 of 1992

**Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1992-93**

To appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for service of the year ending 30 June 1993.

Reps: Intro. 18/8/92; Passed 12/10/92

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

Senate: Intro. 14/10/92; Passed 17/11/92 (Journals reference 12/11/92)

Assent: 23/11/92; Act No. 141 of 1992

**Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 1992-93**

To appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for service of the year ending 30 June 1993.

Reps: Intro. 18/8/92; Passed 12/10/92

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 14/10/92; Passed 17/11/92 (Journals reference 12/11/92)

Assent: 23/11/92; Act No. 142 of 1992

**Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 1992-93**

To appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sums appropriated by the *Appropriation Act (No. 1) 1992-93*, for the service of the year ending 30 June 1993.

Reps: Intro. 24/11/92; Passed 26/11/92

Senate: Intro. 30/11/92; Passed 9/12/92

Reference: Referred to Estimates Committee 1/12/92; report tabled 8/12/92

Assent: 16/12/92; Act No. 182 of 1992

**Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 1992-93**

To appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sums appropriated by the *Appropriation Act (No. 2) 1992-93*, for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending 30 June 1993.

Reps: Intro. 24/11/92; Passed 26/11/92

Senate: Intro. 30/11/92; Passed 9/12/92

Reference: Referred to Estimates Committee 1/12/92; report tabled 8/12/92

Assent: 16/12/92; Act No. 183 of 1992

**Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 2) 1991-92**

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 1992.

Reps: Intro. 26/2/92; Passed 26/3/92

Senate: Intro. 31/3/92; Passed 2/6/92

Assent: 5/6/92; Act No. 38 of 1992

**Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill 1992-93**

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 1993.

Reps: Intro. 18/8/92; Passed 12/10/92

Senate: Intro. 13/10/92; Passed 17/11/92 (Journals reference 12/11/92)

Assent: 23/11/92; Act No. 140 of 1992

**S Arts, Environment and Territories Legislation Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management Act 1988* in relation to National Land; the *Australia Council Act 1975* in relation to the appointment of members of the Australia Council and the Boards constituted under the Act; a typographical error in the *Australian Heritage Commission Act 1975*; the *National Gallery Act 1975* to change the name of the gallery from Australian National Gallery to National Gallery of Australia; the *National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 1975* in relation to contracts; and to repeal the *Lemonthyme and Southern Forests (Commission of Inquiry) Act 1987* and *States Grants (Air Quality Monitoring) Act 1976*.

Senate: Intro. 25/6/92; Passed 20/8/92

SBC report 12/92 (19/8/92): No reference

Reps: Intro. 20/8/92; Passed 12/10/92

Assent: 24/10/92; Act No. 130 of 1992

**Arts, Sport, Environment and Territories Legislation Amendment Bill 1992**  
(Previous short title: 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; Passed 26/2/92

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

Senate: Intro. 3/3/92; Passed 31/3/92

SBC report 1/92 (26/2/92): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment, 1/4/92]

Assent: 10/4/92; Act No. 21 of 1992

**Arts, Sport, Environment and Territories Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1992**

To make minor improvements to the Australian Capital Territory self-government legislation; to change the name of the Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service; to give immunity to judges exercising certain powers under the *World Heritage Properties Conservation Act 1983*; and other minor amendments.

Reps: Intro. 16/12/92; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/92

**Asian Development Fund Bill 1992**

To authorise a contribution by Australia to the Asian Development Bank for the purposes of the Asian Development Fund.

Reps: Intro. 27/2/92; Passed 29/4/92

Senate: Intro. 30/4/92; Passed 28/5/92

SBC report 2/92 (4/3/92): No reference

Assent: 5/6/92; Act No. 36 of 1992

**S Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Australian Broadcasting Corporation Act 1983* to enhance accountability arrangements for the ABC, improve administrative arrangements under the Act and reflect changes to the arrangements for the transmission of ABC programs; and to make other minor technical amendments to the Act.

Senate: Intro. 17/12/92; 2nd reading adjourned 17/12/92

**Australian Capital Territory Self-Government Legislation Amendment Bill 1991**  
(Act citation: *Australian Capital Territory Self-Government Amendment Act 1992*)

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 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

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment, 26/2/92]

Assent: 6/3/92; Act No. 10 of 1992

**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

**S Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research Act 1982* in relation to: the life of the Australian Centre for International

Agricultural Research; its mandate; the constitution and membership of its governing bodies; and administrative arrangements in relation to: the Minister's powers of delegation; moneys accepted on trust or subject to a condition; contracts for agricultural research; and financial reporting requirements.

Senate: Intro. 19/8/92; Passed 3/11/92

SBC report 13/92 (9/9/92): No reference

Reps: Intro. 5/11/92; Passed 24/11/92

Assent: 11/12/92; Act No. 170 of 1992

**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

- S Australian Industry Development Corporation Amendment Bill 1992**  
To extend the Commonwealth Guarantee until 30 June 1998; clarify issues relating to the AIDC's trading powers; and reduce the size of its Board.  
Senate: Intro. 10/9/92; Passed 8/10/92  
SBC report 14/92 (15/9/92): No reference  
Reps: Intro. 12/10/92; Passed 25/11/92  
Assent: 11/12/92; Act No. 169 of 1992

**Australian Institute of Health Amendment Bill 1991**  
(Act citation: *Australian Institute of Health Amendment Act 1992*)  
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  
[Reps agreed to Senate amendment no. 8 and disagreed to amendments nos. 1 to 7 and made 8 amendments in place thereof, 3/3/92; 1 Opposition amendment negated during consideration of the message in committee of the whole; Senate agreed to Reps amendments made in place of Senate amendments, 25/3/92]  
Assent: 6/4/92; Act No. 16 of 1992

- 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 Training Authority Bill 1992**  
To establish the Australian National Training Authority and its administration.  
Reps: Intro. 4/11/92; Passed 11/11/92  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated  
Senate: Intro. 12/11/92; Passed 16/12/92  
SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): Referred to Standing Committee on Employment, Education and Training 1/12/92; extension of time to report 3/12/92; report tabled 14/12/92  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed  
Assent: 21/12/92; Act No. 203 of 1992



**PS Australian National University Amendment (Autonomy) Bill 1992**

(Introduced by Senator Tierney - LP)

To amend the *Australian National University Act 1991* to ensure the Council of the University is solely responsible for the application of funds appropriated by the Parliament for purposes of the University and its management.

Senate: Intro. 4/3/92; Passed 8/10/92

Reps: Intro. 12/10/92; Read a 1st time 12/10/92; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

**Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Act 1987* in relation to radioactive materials and radioactive waste;

commercialisation of ANSTO's activities; immunity of ANSTO from specified classes of State and Territory laws; resignation and termination of appointment of the Executive Director; the Nuclear Safety Bureau; employment conditions for the Executive Director; and monetary level of contracts which ANSTO can enter into without Ministerial approval.

Reps: Intro. 2/4/92; Passed 4/5/92

Senate: Intro. 5/5/92; Passed 18/6/92

SBC report 5/92 (6/5/92): Referred to Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology 6/5/92; extension of time to report 26/5/92; report tabled 2/6/92

Committee amendments: 4 Dem/passed; 1 Govt/passed; 5 Dem/negated [Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 24/6/92]

Assent: 30/6/92; Act No. 83 of 1992

**S Australian Sports Drug Agency Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Australian Sports Drug Agency Act 1990* in relation to: certain definitions; complementary legislation of the Australian States and Territories and Norfolk Island; procedures of the ASDA; competitors' submissions to the ASDA; the Register of Defaulting Competitors; and contracts or arrangements with overseas government and other sporting authorities and anti-doping authorities.

Senate: Intro. 27/5/92; Passed 4/6/92

SBC report 8/92 (2/6/92): No reference

Reps: Intro. 4/6/92; Passed 24/6/92

Assent: 9/7/92; Act No. 108 of 1992

**Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Act 1980* to remove uncertainties about the enforcement of laws concerning truth in the labelling of wine.

Reps: Intro. 19/8/92; Passed 12/10/92

Senate: Intro. 13/10/92; Passed 5/11/92

SBC report 13/92 (9/9/92): No reference

Assent: 11/11/92; Act No. 137 of 1992

**Aviation Fuel Revenues (Special Appropriation) Amendment Bill 1992**  
To amend the *Aviation Fuel Revenues (Special Appropriation) Act 1988* in relation to aviation gasoline excise and customs duty tariff rates and the Civil Aviation Authority's revenue entitlement.

Reps: Intro. 30/4/92; Passed 7/5/92  
Senate: Intro. 27/5/92; Passed 18/6/92  
SBC report 6/92 (28/5/92): No reference  
Assent: 26/6/92; Act No. 73 of 1992

**Banking Legislation Amendment Bill 1992**  
To amend the *Banking Act 1959*; *Commonwealth Banks Act 1959*; and the *Reserve Banks Act 1959* in relation to foreign bank entry.

Reps: Intro. 15/10/92; Passed 4/11/92  
Senate: Intro. 4/11/92; Passed 1/12/92  
SBC report 16/92 (5/11/92): No reference  
Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed  
[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 16/12/92]  
Assent: 21/12/92; Act No. 193 of 1992

**Bounty (Computers) Amendment Bill 1992**  
To insert new definitions into the *Bounty (Computers) Act 1984*.

Reps: Intro. 14/10/92; 2nd reading adjourned 14/10/92  
Discharged from *Notice Paper* 3/11/92

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

- 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
- S **Commonwealth Electoral Amendment Bill 1992**  
 To amend the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* in relation to the keeping of records of amounts received and paid by or on behalf of registered political parties.  
 Senate: Intro. 7/5/92; Passed 3/6/92  
 SBC report 6/92 (28/5/92): No reference  
 Reps: Intro. 4/6/92; Passed 4/6/92  
 Assent: 11/6/92; Act No. 45 of 1992
- 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
- Commonwealth Employees' Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment Bill 1992**  
 To change the short title of the *Commonwealth Employees' Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988* to the *Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988* and make other amendments to provide access to a nationally based compensation scheme for certain corporations.  
 Reps: Intro. 4/11/92; Passed 9/11/92  
 Senate: Intro. 24/11/92; Passed 17/12/92  
 SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference  
 Committee amendments: 26 Opp/negated  
 Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 264 of 1992

### **Coal Research Assistance Amendment Bill 1992**

To give effect to the transfer of responsibility for coal research and development from a Commonwealth Government-run system to an industry funded and managed scheme.

Reps: Intro. 30/4/92; Passed 26/5/92  
Senate: Intro. 27/5/92; Passed 18/6/92  
SBC report 5/92 (6/5/92): No reference  
Assent: 26/6/92; Act No. 64 of 1992

### **Coal Tariff Legislation Amendment Bill 1992**

To repeal the *Customs Tariff (Coal Export Duty) Act 1975* and amend the *Excise Tariff Act 1921* in relation to excise duty on coal research and development and long service leave.

Reps: Intro. 30/4/92; Passed 26/5/92  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated  
Senate: Intro. 27/5/92; Passed 18/6/92  
SBC report 5/92 (6/5/92): No reference  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated  
Assent: 26/6/92; Act No. 65 of 1992

### **Coarse Grains Levy Bill 1992**

To provide, under a single act, the imposition of a levy on coarse grains to fund research and development programs.

Reps: Intro. 26/2/92; Passed 24/3/92  
Senate: Intro. 25/3/92; Passed 1/4/92  
SBC report 2/92 (4/3/92): No reference  
Assent: 10/4/92; Act No. 19 of 1992

### **Coarse Grains Levy (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1992**

To amend the *Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991* in relation to the proposed Coarse Grains Levy Act 1992 and to repeal the *Barley Research Levy Act 1980* and the *Triticale Levy Act 1988*.

Reps: Intro. 26/2/92; Passed 24/3/92  
Senate: Intro. 25/3/92; Passed 1/4/92  
SBC report 2/92 (4/3/92): No reference  
Assent: 10/4/92; Act No. 20 of 1992

### **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

**S Coal Industry Legislation Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Coal Industry Act 1946* and the *Industrial Relations Act 1988* in order to transfer the function of providing administrative support for the Coal Industry Tribunal from the Joint Coal Board and Local Coal Authorities to the Australian Industrial Registry.

Senate: Intro. 17/9/92; Passed 10/12/92

SBC report 16/92 (5/11/92): No reference

Reps: Intro. 16/12/92; Passed 16/12/92

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 212 of 1992

**Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Bill 1992**

To provide for a new long service leave funding scheme in the black coal mining industry in New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia and Tasmania and the creation of the Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Corporation.

Reps: Intro. 30/4/92; Passed 26/5/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 27/5/92; Passed 18/6/92

SBC report 7/92 (28/5/92): No reference

Assent: 26/6/92; Act No. 60 of 1992

**Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave) Payroll Levy Bill 1992**

To provide funding of a new long service leave funding scheme in the black coal mining industry in New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia and Tasmania by imposing a levy upon the wages of certain employees in the industry.

Reps: Intro. 30/4/92; Passed 26/5/92

Senate: Intro. 27/5/92; Passed 18/6/92

SBC report 7/92 (28/5/92): No reference

Assent: 26/6/92; Act No. 62 of 1992

**Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave) Payroll Levy Collection Bill 1992**

To provide for the collection of the levy raised under the proposed *Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave) Payroll Levy Act 1992*.

Reps: Intro. 30/4/92; Passed 26/5/92

Senate: Intro. 27/5/92; Passed 18/6/92

SBC report 7/92 (28/5/92): No reference

Assent: 26/6/92; Act No. 61 of 1992

### **Child Support Legislation Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Child Support (Assessment) Act 1989* in relation to eligibility of a child subject to a child welfare law; administrative review of child support assessments; pensioners with consent orders; urgent maintenance orders; election to end child support liability; and overlapping liability provisions; and to amend the *Child Support (Registration and Collection) Act 1988* in relation to private receipt of maintenance; child support debt enforced overseas; crediting of payments by the Registrar; and payment and recovery of child support debts.

Reps: Intro. 27/2/92; Passed 4/3/92

Senate: Intro. 4/3/92; Passed 24/3/92

SBC report 2/92 (4/3/92): No reference

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

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 25/3/92]

Assent: 6/4/92; **Act No. 13 of 1992**

### **Child Support Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1992**

To amend the *Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977* to exempt decisions of the Registrar under the *Child Support (Assessment) Act 1989*, *Child Support (Assessment) Act 1989* in relation to the child support formula; definition of an "approved form"; application of the Act in Queensland; taxable income for use in the child support formula; income estimates and penalties; grounds for departing from an assessment; secrecy provisions; and drafting errors and omissions; *Child Support (Registration and Collection) Act 1988* in relation to definition of an "approved form"; secrecy provisions; private collection of maintenance for certain claimants; penalty for late payment of child support; overpayments to payees; objections against certain credits; averment as prima facie evidence; and application of payments.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 9/11/92

Senate: Intro. 10/11/92; Passed 26/11/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Committee amendments: 7 Govt/passed; 1 clause negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 26/11/92]

Assent: 11/12/92; **Act No. 151 of 1992**

### **Coal Industry Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Coal Industry Act 1946* in relation to powers, functions and activities of the Joint Coal Board.

Reps: Intro. 30/4/92; Passed 26/5/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 27/5/92; Passed 18/6/92

SBC report 5/92 (6/5/92): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 26/6/92; **Act No. 66 of 1992**

**S Broadcasting Services (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1992**

To make transitional arrangements and consequential amendments as a result of the enactment of the proposed *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*.

Senate: Intro. 4/6/92; Passed 24/6/92

SBC report 11/92 (16/6/92): No reference

Committee amendments: 8 Govt/passed; 3 Opp/passed; 3 Dem/negatived

Reps: Intro. 25/6/92; Passed 25/6/92

Assent: 9/7/92; Act No. 105 of 1992

**Cabinet Notebooks (Access and Protection) Bill 1992**

To amend the *Archives Act 1983* to make a Cabinet notebook subject to the provisions of that Act; the *Evidence Act 1905* to prohibit in all courts disclosure of the content of Cabinet discussions by persons other than Ministers who were present at those discussions and production or disclosure of Cabinet notebooks and other notes of Cabinet discussions, other than notes made by Ministers; and the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* to exclude Cabinet notebooks from the Act.

Reps: Intro. 16/12/92; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/92

**PS Census and Statistics (Alcohol and Tobacco Statistics) Amendment Bill 1992**  
(Tabled by Senator Bell - AD)

Draft bill to exclude tobacco and alcohol from the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and their price collection by the Bureau of Statistics.

Senate: Tabled 10/9/92

**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

**S Broadcasting Services Bill 1992**

To give legislative effect to the Government's 1987 Federal Election commitment to reform the *Broadcasting Act 1942* and to establish the Australian Broadcasting Authority and its administration for the purposes of regulating all aspects of broadcasting.

Senate: Intro. 4/6/92; Passed 24/6/92

SBC report 11/92 (16/6/92): No reference

Committee amendments: 13 Govt/passed, including 1 clause negated; 8 Opp/passed; 2 Ind/passed; 71 Opp/negated; 14 Dem/negated; 9 Ind/negated; 1 clause/negated

Reference: Clauses 93 to 116 (section 7) referred to Select Committee on Subscription Television Broadcasting Services 25/6/92, report due 10/9/92; extension of time to report 9/9/92; report tabled 16/9/92

Reps: Intro. 25/6/92; Passed 25/6/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 2 clauses/negated

[Senate did not agree to Reps amendments nos. 1, 2 and 3, made an amendment (Opposition) to Reps amendment no. 4, made a further amendment (Opposition) to the bill, omitting 24 clauses (clauses 93 to 116), 25/6/92; Reps did not insist on its amendments nos. 1, 2 and 3 and agreed to the Senate amendment to its amendment no. 4 and agreed to the Senate's further amendment to the bill, 25/6/92]

Assent: 14/7/92; Act No. 110 of 1992

**S Broadcasting Services (Subscription Television Broadcasting) Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992* to provide for subscription television broadcasting services.

Senate: Intro. 4/11/92; Passed 25/11/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed; 3 Opp/negated; 3 Opp/passed; 13 Dem/negated; 1 Ind/passed

SBC report 20/92 (1/12/92): No reference

Reps: Intro. 26/11/92; Passed 26/11/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendment: 3 Govt/passed

[Senate agreed to Reps amendments, 26/11/92]

Assent: 11/12/92; Act No. 171 of 1992



**Commonwealth Employment (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 1992**

An omnibus bill to amend the following Acts administered within the Industrial Relations portfolio: *Commonwealth Employees' Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988*; *Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Act 1991*; *Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Act 1991*; *Industrial Relations Legislation Act (No. 3) 1991*; and the *Superannuation Act 1976*.

Reps: Intro. 30/4/92; Passed 6/5/92

Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 27/5/92; Passed 25/6/92

SBC report 6/92 (28/5/92): No reference

Assent: 30/6/92; Act No. 95 of 1992

**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

Removed from *Notice Paper* 27/2/92

**Commonwealth Superannuation Schemes Amendment Bill 1992**

To remove discrimination on the basis of marital status from certain provisions of the Commonwealth superannuation schemes.

Reps: Intro. 14/10/92; Passed 4/11/92

Senate: Intro. 5/11/92; Passed 8/12/92

SBC report 16/92 (5/11/92): No reference

Assent: 17/12/92; Act No. 185 of 1992

**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
- 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
- PS **Constitution Alteration (Qualifications and Disqualifications of Members of the Parliament) Bill 1992**  
 (Introduced by Senator Kernot - AD)  
 To alter the Constitution with respect to the qualifications for membership of the Parliament and the disqualifications of members of the Parliament.  
 Senate: Intro. 24/11/92; 2nd reading adjourned 24/11/92
- S **Construction Industry Reform and Development Bill 1992**  
 (Previous short title: 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; Passed 5/3/92  
 SBC report 1/92 (26/2/92): No reference  
 Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 2 Dem/passed  
 Reps: Intro. 24/3/92; Passed 4/5/92  
 Assent: 20/5/92; **Act No. 33 of 1992**

**Copyright Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Copyright Act 1968* with reference to Prices Surveillance Authority Report on Prices of Sound Recordings, product packaging and labelling and the right of a copyright owner to damages for infringement of copyright; and to correct a technical problem.

Reps: Intro. 16/12/92; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/92

**Corporate Law Reform Bill 1992**

To amend the Corporations Law in relation to directors' duties; related party transactions; corporate insolvency; stock exchange settlement procedures; and other minor and technical amendments.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 10/11/92

Senate: Intro. 12/11/92; Passed 17/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Committee amendments: 8 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 17/12/92]

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 210 of 1992

**S Corporate Law Reform Bill (No. 2) 1992**

To amend the Corporations Law to implement a scheme for enhanced corporate disclosure to ensure that investors can make informed decisions about the allocation of their funds, including a number of reforms to facilitate the issue of prospectuses by corporations and other entities in which the public invests.

Senate: Intro. 26/11/92; 2nd reading adjourned 26/11/92

**Corporations Legislation (Evidence) Amendment Bill 1992**

To remove certain immunities available to witnesses under the *Australian Securities Commission Act 1989* and the Corporations Law.

Reps: Intro. 26/2/92; Passed 30/3/92

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 1/4/92; Passed 5/5/92

SBC report 4/92 (2/4/92): No reference

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

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment, 6/5/92]

Assent: 14/5/92; Act No. 27 of 1992

**S Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 1992**

An omnibus bill to amend the following acts administered within the Attorney-General's portfolio: *Australian Federal Police Act 1979*; *Cash Transaction Reports Act 1988*; *Commonwealth Places (Application of Laws) Act 1970*; *Crimes Act 1914*; *Crimes (Aviation) Act 1991*; *Crimes (Biological Weapons) Act 1976*; *Crimes (Superannuation Benefits) Act 1989*; *Customs Act 1901*; *Director of Public Prosecutions Act 1983*; *Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act 1987*; *Proceeds of Crime Act 1987*; and the *Public Order (Protection of Persons and Property) Act 1971* and to repeal all Imperial Legislation relating to piracy that still applies in Australia.

Senate: Intro. 16/9/92; Passed 12/11/92

SBC report 15/92 (15/10/92): No reference

Reps: Intro. 12/11/92; Passed 25/11/92

Assent: 11/12/92; Act No. 164 of 1992

**PM Crimes (Protection of Australian Flags) Bill 1992**

(Introduced by Mr Cobb - NPA)

To amend the *Crimes Act 1914* to impose penalty for a person who desecrates or dishonours the Australian national flag or an Australian ensign.

Reps: Intro. 5/3/92; Read a 1st time 5/3/92; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting Thursday

Removed from *Notice Paper* 10/9/92

**S Crimes (Ships and Fixed Platforms) Bill 1992**

To give effect to the March 1988 Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against Maritime Navigation (the Convention) and Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf (the Protocol).

Senate: Intro. 25/6/92; Passed 19/8/92

SBC report 12/92 (19/8/92): No reference

Reps: Intro. 19/8/92; Passed 25/11/92

Assent: 11/12/92; Act No. 173 of 1992

**Crimes (Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances) Amendment Bill 1992**

To set into place the legislative framework to meet obligations under the United Nations Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances.

Reps: Intro. 5/3/92; Passed 30/4/92

Senate: Intro. 4/5/92; Passed 19/6/92

SBC report 4/92 (2/4/92): No reference

Assent: 26/6/92; Act No. 77 of 1992

**Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Customs Act 1901* and the *Excise Act 1901* in relation to the electronic transmission to the Australian Customs Service of information concerning imported goods; electronic lodgement of import entries; the advance reporting regime for ships and aircraft and their cargo, passengers and crew; the accountability and administration of the diesel fuel rebates scheme; the listing of prohibited exports; and collection of duty on excisable goods.

Reps: Intro. 26/2/92; Passed 5/3/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 24/3/92; Passed 7/5/92

SBC report 2/92 (4/3/92): Referred to Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology 29/4/92; report tabled 4/5/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Adoption of committee report amendments: 12 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 7/5/92]

Assent: 20/5/92; Act No. 34 of 1992

#### **Customs Legislation Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Customs Act 1901* and the *Customs Administration Act 1985* in relation to electronic transmission of information relating to imported cargo and limited online access by other agencies; waterfront security; diesel fuel rebate; and other minor and technical amendments.

Reps: Intro. 4/11/92; Passed 11/11/92

Senate: Intro. 12/11/92; Passed 17/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Assent: 22/12/92; Act No. 209 of 1992

#### **Customs Legislation (Anti-Dumping Amendments) Bill 1992**

To amend the *Customs Act 1901* and the *Anti-Dumping Authority Act 1988* to introduce a new system for the imposition and collection of dumping and countervailing duties; provide the mechanism for the determination of interim and final duties; and provide the means by which adjustments of duty liability can be made.

Reps: Intro. 4/11/92; Passed 11/11/92

Senate: Intro. 12/11/92; Passed 17/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Assent: 21/12/92; Act No. 207 of 1992

#### **Customs Legislation (Tariff Concessions and Anti-Dumping) Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Customs Act 1901*, the *Anti-Dumping Authority Act 1988* and the *Customs Tariff (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 1987* to give legislative effect to the Government's response to the Industry Commission's report on the tariff concessions system (report No. 9, 8 March 1991) and to the review of Australia's anti-dumping and countervailing system, announced by the Government on 5 December 1991.

Reps: Intro. 7/5/92; Passed 27/5/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 28/5/92; Passed 22/6/92

SBC report 8/92 (2/6/92): No reference

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

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

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos. 2 and 4 and disagreed to amendments nos. 1 and 3, 24/6/92; Senate did not insist on its amendments nos. 1 and 3, 25/6/92]

Assent: 30/6/92; Act No. 89 of 1992

### **Customs Tariff Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Customs Tariff Act 1987* in relation to the New Zealand rate of duty for tobacco products; credits earned under the Motor Vehicle Export Facilitation Scheme; duty on importation of certain capital equipment, aircraft parts, materials and test equipment, certain chemicals and textile fabric, materials for use in the manufacture or repair of invalid carriages, textile orthopaedic goods; tariff rates on goods from Yugoslavia and its Republics, Hong Kong, Republic of Korea, Singapore and Taiwan; motor vehicles; textiles, clothing and footwear; certain steel products; bicycles; and other minor and technical amendments.

Reps: Intro. 6/5/92; Passed 27/5/92

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 28/5/92; Passed 25/6/92

SBC report 8/92 (2/6/92): Referred to Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology 2/6/92; extension of time to report 16/6/92; report tabled 22/6/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee requests: 4 Govt/passed; 2 Opp/negated

[Reps made Senate requests, 24/6/92]

Assent: 30/6/92; Act No. 96 of 1992

### **Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1992**

To amend the *Customs Tariff Act 1987* in relation to application of the Consumer Price Index adjustments to certain products; duty rates and Free rate of duty on certain products; assistance to footwear manufacturers and to the food processing and food packaging industries; quota restrictions applying to certain cheeses; duty on tobacco and tobacco products; duty for textile, clothing and footwear articles; Overseas Assembly Provisions Scheme; rates of duty for certain goods; the combination of certain tariff subheadings; component parts for certain vessels; and other minor and technical amendments.

Reps: Intro. 7/10/92; Passed 15/10/92

Senate: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 17/12/92

SBC report 15/92 (15/10/92): Referred to Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology after 2nd reading; revised by order, 12/11/92 - referred 12/11/92; report tabled 24/11/92

Committee requests: 1 Govt/passed; 3 Dem/negated

[Reps made Senate request, 17/12/92]

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 236 of 1992

**Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975*, in relation to injury caused by both dumping and subsidy, as a consequence of the proposed anti-dumping amendments in the Customs Legislation (Tariff Concessions and Anti-Dumping) Amendment Bill 1992.

Reps: Intro. 7/5/92; Passed 27/5/92  
Senate: Intro. 28/5/92; Passed 22/6/92  
SBC report 8/92 (2/6/92): No reference  
Assent: 30/6/92; Act No. 90 of 1992

**Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1992**

To amend the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975* to introduce a new taxing regime for the imposition and collection of both interim and final dumping and countervailing duties.

Reps: Intro. 4/11/92; Passed 11/11/92  
Senate: Intro. 12/11/92; Passed 17/12/92  
SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference  
Assent: 21/12/92; Act No. 206 of 1992

**Dairy Produce Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Dairy Produce Act 1986* to extend market support payments on exports of dairy products until 30 June 2000.

Reps: Intro. 6/5/92; Passed 27/5/92  
Senate: Intro. 28/5/92; Passed 18/6/92  
SBC report 6/92 (28/5/92): No reference  
Assent: 26/6/92; Act No. 67 of 1992

**Dairy Produce Levy (No. 1) Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Dairy Produce Levy (No. 1) Act 1986* in relation to the market support levy and rate of levy for dairy promotion.

Reps: Intro. 6/5/92; Passed 27/5/92  
Senate: Intro. 28/5/92; Passed 18/6/92  
SBC report 6/92 (28/5/92): No reference  
Assent: 26/6/92; Act No. 68 of 1992

**Data-matching Program (Assistance and Tax) Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Data-matching Program (Assistance and Tax) Act 1990* to repeal the sunset clause; extend the time for step 5 of a data-matching cycle; and modify the requirement in section 11 which relates to the show cause period after a notice of intended adverse action by an assistance agency.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 10/11/92  
Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed  
Senate: Intro. 12/11/92; Passed 16/12/92  
SBC report 20/92 (1/12/92): No reference  
Assent: 21/12/92; Act No. 205 of 1992

#### **Deer Export Charge Bill 1992**

To provide for the imposition of a levy on the export of live deer to establish funding for a research and development program.

Reps: Intro. 26/2/92; Passed 1/4/92

Senate: Intro. 1/4/92; Passed 6/5/92

SBC report 2/92 (4/3/92): No reference

SBC report 3/92 (26/3/92): Referred to Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs 1/4/92; extension of time to report 1/4/92; report tabled 5/5/92

Assent: 14/5/92; Act No. 31 of 1992

#### **Deer Slaughter Levy Bill 1992**

To provide for the imposition of a levy on the slaughter of deer for human consumption to establish funding for a research and development program.

Reps: Intro. 26/2/92; Passed 1/4/92

Senate: Intro. 1/4/92; Passed 6/5/92

SBC report 2/92 (4/3/92): No reference

SBC report 3/92 (26/3/92): Referred to Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs 1/4/92; extension of time to report 1/4/92; report tabled 5/5/92

Assent: 14/5/92; Act No. 30 of 1992

#### **Deer Velvet Export Charge Bill 1992**

To provide for the imposition of a levy on the export of deer velvet to establish funding for a research and development program.

Reps: Intro. 26/2/92; Passed 1/4/92

Senate: Intro. 1/4/92; Passed 6/5/92

SBC report 2/92 (4/3/92): No reference

SBC report 3/92 (26/3/92): Referred to Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs 1/4/92; extension of time to report 1/4/92; report tabled 5/5/92

Assent: 14/5/92; Act No. 28 of 1992

#### **Deer Velvet Levy Bill 1992**

To provide for the imposition of a levy on deer velvet produced and sold in Australia to establish funding for a research and development program.

Reps: Intro. 26/2/92; Passed 1/4/92

Senate: Intro. 1/4/92; Passed 6/5/92

SBC report 2/92 (4/3/92): No reference

SBC report 3/92 (26/3/92): Referred to Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs 1/4/92; extension of time to report 1/4/92; report tabled 5/5/92

Assent: 14/5/92; Act No. 29 of 1992



- 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
- PS **Defence (Conscientious Objection) Bill 1992**  
 (Introduced by Senator Chamarette - Ind)  
 To allow for the recognition of conscientious objector status for certain Defence service personnel.  
 Senate: Intro. 9/11/92; 2nd reading adjourned 9/11/92  
 SBC report 20/92 (1/12/92): No reference
- Defence Legislation Amendment Bill 1992**  
 To amend defence legislation in relation to conscription and conscientious objection; to enable the appointment of the Assistant Chief of the Defence Force (Personnel) to the Defence Housing Authority; Defence retirement benefits, superannuation and home loans assistance schemes; and to repeal obsolete retirement benefits provisions.  
 Reps: Intro. 26/2/92; Passed 31/3/92  
 Committee amendments: 4 Opp/negated  
 Senate: Intro. 1/4/92; Passed 23/6/92  
 SBC report 2/92 (4/3/92): No reference  
 Committee amendments: 14 Dem/negated; 4 Opp/negated;  
 6 Ind/negated  
 Assent: 30/6/92; Act No. 91 of 1992
- 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

**Development Allowance Authority Bill 1992**

To establish the Development Allowance Authority (DAA) to assess the eligibility of large projects in Australia for the development allowance.

Reps: Intro. 26/5/92; Passed 28/5/92

Senate: Intro. 1/6/92; Passed 17/6/92

SBC report 6/92 (28/5/92): No reference

Assent: 30/6/92; Act No. 99 of 1992

**Development Allowance Authority Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Development Allowance Authority Act 1992* to increase the consistency of approach to the prospective applicants for the development allowance.

Reps: Intro. 20/8/92; Passed 16/9/92

Senate: Intro. 17/9/92; Passed 12/10/92

SBC report 14/92 (15/9/92): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 24/10/92; Act No. 129 of 1992

**Disability Discrimination Bill 1992**

To provide for national uniform legislation to make the discrimination on the basis of disability unlawful in Australia.

Reps: Intro. 26/5/92; Passed 19/8/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 53 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 8/9/92; Passed 15/10/92

SBC report 8/92 (2/6/92): No reference

SBC report 13/92 (9/9/92): Referred to Standing Committee on Community

Affairs 7/10/92; extension of time to report 12/10/92; report tabled

14/10/92

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed; 2 Dem/passed; 4 Opp/negated;

1 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 15/10/92]

Assent: 5/11/92; Act No. 135 of 1992

**PM Disability Services Amendment Bill 1991**

(Introduced by Mr Braithwaite - NPA)

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

Removed from *Notice Paper* 26/3/92

**PM Disability Services Amendment Bill 1992**

(Introduced by Mr Braithwaite - NPA)

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

Reps: Intro. 30/4/92; Read a 1st time 30/4/92; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting Thursday

Removed from *Notice Paper* 15/10/92

**S Electoral and Referendum Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* and the *Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Act 1984* in relation to: functions and powers of the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC); reports on Election Funding and Financial Disclosure; temporary staff employment; notification of changes to electoral boundaries; provision of the Electoral Roll to political parties and members of Federal Parliament; enrolment of new citizens; "silent" electors; registration of political parties; political party deregistration; party affiliation; polling arrangements; compulsory voting; scrutiny of votes in House of Representative elections; evidence in court proceedings; candidate handbooks; service of process by mail; AEC officers' obligation to produce enrolment claim cards in court; and other consequential and minor technical amendments.

Senate: Intro. 15/10/92; Passed 1/12/92

SBC report 16/92 (5/11/92); No reference

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

Reps: Intro. 16/12/92; Passed 16/12/92

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 219 of 1992

**Endangered Species Protection Bill 1992**

To provide a framework for the protection of endangered and vulnerable species and ecological communities.

Reps: Intro. 4/11/92; Passed 12/11/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 24/11/92; Passed 3/12/92

SBC report 20/92 (1/12/92); No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 3 Opp/negated; 8 Dem/passed, including 1 clause negated; 1 Dem as amended by Govt/passed; 1 Dem as amended by Opp/passed; 68 Dem/negated; 1 Govt to Dem/passed; 1 Opp to Dem/passed; 1 clause/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 16/12/92]

Assent: 21/12/92; Act No. 194 of 1992

**Endangered Species Protection (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1992**

To ensure that endangered species matters are considered within the impact assessment procedures provided for by the *Environment Protection (Impact of Proposals) Act 1974* and amend the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1975* to enable the Director of the Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service to carry out duties specified in the bill.

Reps: Intro. 4/11/92; Passed 12/11/92

Senate: Intro. 24/11/92; Passed 3/12/92

SBC report 20/92 (1/12/92): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Assent: 21/12/92; Act No. 195 of 1992

**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

Senate: Intro.

SBC report 20/92 (1/12/92): No reference

**Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Export Market Development Grants Act 1974* to provide certain exporters with limited access to the EMDG Scheme beyond the current maximum of eight grants.

Reps: Intro. 4/11/92; Passed 12/11/92

Senate: Intro. 24/11/92; Passed 10/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Assent: 17/12/92; Act No. 186 of 1992

**Farm Household Support Bill 1992**

To introduce a new scheme to support farmers who are unable to access commercial finance to meet the daily living expenses of the farm family.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 10/11/92

Senate: Intro. 11/11/92; Passed 17/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Committee amendments: 19 Dem/negatived

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 241 of 1992

- 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
- 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
- Financial Legislation Amendment Bill 1991**  
 (Act citation: *Financial Legislation Amendment Act 1992*)  
 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; Passed 2/3/92  
 SBC report 20/91 (15/10/91): No reference  
 Assent: 13/3/92; Act No. 11 of 1992
- 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; Passed 30/4/92  
 Reps: Intro. 4/5/92; Read a 1st time 4/5/92; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting  
 Removed from *Notice Paper* 15/10/92
- 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, 5/3/92  
 Removed from *Notice Paper* 10/9/92
- PM **Flags Amendment Bill 1992**  
 (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 and that the appointment of other flags and ensigns is subject to disallowance by either House of Parliament.  
 Reps: Intro. 15/10/92; Read a 1st time 15/10/92; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting Thursday

- PS Food Labelling Bill 1992**  
 (Tabled by Senator Lees - AD)  
 Draft bill relating to food labelling.  
 Senate: Tabled 17/12/92
- 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
- PS Foreign Investment Review Commission Bill 1992**  
 (Tabled by Senator Kernot - AD)  
 Draft bill to establish an independent statutory Foreign Investment Review Commission.  
 Senate: Tabled 17/12/92
- 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; Passed 2/3/92  
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated  
 Senate: Intro. 3/3/92; Negated in committee 4/5/92  
 SBC report 2/92 (4/3/92): No reference  
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated  
 SBC report 3/92 (26/3/92): Referred to Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs 26/3/92; report tabled 2/4/92  
 Committee amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 17 Opp/negated
- PM Forest Conservation and Development Bill 1992**  
 (Introduced by Mr Miles - LP)  
 To establish procedures and conditions for granting security to certain wood processing projects.  
 Reps: Intro. 4/6/92; 2nd reading adjourned 17/9/92
- 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

### **Grain Legumes Levy Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Grain Legumes Levy Act 1985* to provide for the basis on which research levies on grain legumes are paid to be changed from a specific rate per tonne to an ad valorem rate.

Reps: Intro. 25/6/92; Passed 19/8/92

Senate: Intro. 20/8/92; Passed 8/10/92

SBC report 12/92 (19/8/92): No reference

Assent: 17/10/92; Act No. 124 of 1992

### **Health and Community Services Legislation Amendment Bill 1992**

An omnibus bill to amend the following Acts administered within the Health, Housing and Community Services portfolio: *Health Insurance Act 1973*; *Health Insurance Amendment Act 1991*; *Health Insurance Commission Act 1973*; *Health Legislation (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Amendment Act 1991*; *Hearing Services Act 1991*; and the *National Health Act 1953*.

Reps: Intro. 25/6/92; Passed 14/9/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 16/9/92; Passed 4/11/92

SBC report 12/92 (19/8/92): No reference

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

Assent: 11/11/92; Act No. 136 of 1992

### **Health and Community Services Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1992**

To amend the *Aged or Disabled Persons Care Act 1954* in relation to hostel subsidies; the *Health Insurance Act 1973* in relation to disadvantaged persons, payment of Medicare benefits for diagnostic imaging services and Medicare benefits referral arrangements; the *National Health Act 1953* in relation to nursing home buildings, Medicare benefits for consultations by optometrists, classification and review provisions for nursing home residents, and the Domiciliary Nursing Care Benefit; and a number of minor changes and corrections to the legislation governing the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme.

Reps: Intro. 16/9/92; Passed 13/10/92

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 14/10/92; Passed 2/12/92

SBC report 15/92 (15/10/92): Clauses 3-6 and 21-23 referred to Standing

Committee on Community Affairs 4/11/92; report due 9/11/92; extension of time to report 9/11/92; report tabled 12/11/92

Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 2 Opp/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 16/12/92]

Assent: 21/12/92; Act No. 192 of 1992

**Health and Community Services Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1992**  
To amend the *Aged or Disabled Persons Care Act 1954* and the *Health Insurance Act 1973* in relation to hostels and Hostel Standards Review Panels; and the *National Health Act 1953* in relation to information available to prospective purchasers of nursing homes for the elderly and grants payable for upgrading work to nursing homes.

Reps: Intro. 4/11/92; Passed 12/11/92  
Senate: Intro. 24/11/92; Passed 16/12/92  
SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference  
Assent: 21/12/92; Act No. 204 of 1992

**Health, Housing and Community Services Legislation Amendment Bill 1992**  
An omnibus bill to amend the following Acts administered within the Health, Housing and Community Services portfolio: *Disability Services Act 1986*; *First Home Owners Act 1983*; *Health Insurance Act 1973*; *Hearing Services Act 1991*; *National Health Act 1953*; *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*; *Aged or Disabled Persons Care Act 1954*; and the *Community Services and Health Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1990*.

Reps: Intro. 7/5/92; Passed 27/5/92  
Committee amendments: 15 Opp/negated  
Senate: Intro. 28/5/92; Passed 22/6/92  
SBC report 8/92 (2/6/92): Part 2 referred to Standing Committee on Community Affairs 2/6/92; report tabled 16/6/92  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated  
Committee amendments: 1 Opp/passed; 14 Opp/negated  
[Reps agreed to Senate amendment, 24/6/92]  
Assent: 30/6/92; Act No. 88 of 1992

**PM Health Insurance (Pathology) Amendment Bill 1992**

(Introduced by Dr Woods - LP)

To amend the *Health Insurance Act 1973* in relation to the licensing of public sector collection centres.

Reps: Intro. 2/4/92; Read a 1st time 2/4/92; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting Thursday  
Removed from *Notice Paper* 8/10/92

**Health Insurance (Quality Assurance Confidentiality) Amendment Bill 1992**  
To amend the *Health Insurance Act 1973* to provide statutory confidentiality and immunity protection in respect of quality assurance activities in connection with the provision of health services.

Reps: Intro. 4/11/92; Passed 10/11/92  
Senate: Intro. 11/11/92; Passed 15/12/92  
SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference  
Committee amendments: 5 Govt/passed; 5 Opp/negated; 2 Dem/negated  
[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 16/12/92]  
Assent: 21/12/92; Act No. 201 of 1992



**Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Higher Education Funding Act 1988* in relation to financial grants to the States and the Northern Territory and higher education institutions.

Reps: Intro. 7/5/92; Passed 26/5/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 27/5/92; Passed 19/6/92

SBC report 6/92 (28/5/92): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Assent: 26/6/92; Act No. 74 of 1992

**Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1992**

To amend the *Higher Education Funding Act 1988* to reflect changed funding arrangements agreed to between the Commonwealth, the States and higher education institutions.

Reps: Intro. 4/11/92; Passed 10/11/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 11/11/92; Passed 3/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

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

Assent: 11/12/92; Act No. 158 of 1992

**Honey Legislation (Repeal and Amendment) Bill 1992**

To terminate the Australian Honey Board and transfer certain functions of the Australian Honey Board to the Australian Horticultural Corporation and abolish the marketing component of the Honey Export Charge.

Reps: Intro. 25/6/92; Passed 20/8/92

Senate: Intro. 8/9/92; Passed 8/10/92

SBC report 12/92 (19/8/92): No reference

Assent: 17/10/92; Act No. 122 of 1992

**Housing Assistance Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Housing Assistance Act 1989* to extend the period of guaranteed funding under the Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement from 1 July 1993 to 30 June 1996 and appropriate additional funding.

Reps: Intro. 4/11/92; Passed 9/11/92

Senate: Intro. 10/11/92; Passed 16/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Assent: 21/12/92; Act No. 202 of 1992

**Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Legislation Amendment Bill 1992**  
To amend the *Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission Act 1986* as necessary to implement the proposed *Disability Discrimination Act 1992*.

Reps: Intro. 26/5/92; Passed 19/8/92

Senate: Intro. 20/8/92; Passed 15/10/92

SBC report 13/92 (9/9/92): Referred to Standing Committee on Community Affairs 7/10/92; extension of time to report 12/10/92; report tabled 14/10/92

Assent: 30/10/92; **Act No. 132 of 1992**

**Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1992**  
To amend the *Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission Act 1986* in relation to the establishment and administration of the office of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner; and the *Sex Discrimination Act 1984* in relation to dismissal on the grounds of family responsibilities.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 12/11/92

Senate: Intro. 24/11/92; Passed 8/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 16/12/92; **Act No. 180 of 1992**

**Immigration (Education) Charge Bill 1992**

To impose a charge on applications by persons for certain visas and entry permits who will need instruction in the English language and to charge persons already resident in Australia who enrol in courses under the Adult Migrant English program.

Reps: Intro. 4/11/92; Passed 12/11/92

Senate: Intro. 24/11/92; Passed 8/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Assent: 16/12/92; **Act No. 177 of 1992**

**S Imported Food Control Bill 1992**

To introduce point of entry inspection procedures for imported foods aimed at ensuring they meet Australian food standards.

Senate: Intro. 25/11/92; Passed 16/12/92

SBC report 20/92 (1/12/92): Referred to Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs 9/12/92; report tabled 14/12/92

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Reps: Intro. 17/12/92; Passed 17/12/92

Assent: 24/12/92; **Act No. 221 of 1992**

**Income Equalisation Deposits Laws Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Loan (Income Equalization Deposits) Act 1976* and the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* in relation to the Income Equalisation Deposit Scheme including the introduction of a Farm Management Bond.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 10/11/92

Senate: Intro. 11/11/92; Passed 17/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 238 of 1992

**Income Tax Assessment Amendment (Foreign Investment) Bill 1992**

To amend the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* in relation to the system for taxing foreign source income.

Reps: Intro. 25/6/92; 2nd reading adjourned 25/6/92

Senate:

SBC report 12/92 (19/8/92): Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration after 2nd reading; report due on first sitting day after consideration by committee

Discharged from *Notice Paper* 3/11/92

**Income Tax Assessment Amendment (Foreign Investment) Bill 1992**

To amend the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* in relation to the system for taxing foreign source income, particularly foreign investment funds.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 12/11/92

Senate: Intro. 24/11/92; Passed 15/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 25/11/92; report tabled 14/12/92

Assent: 18/12/92; Act No. 190 of 1992

**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

**PM Income Tax Assessment (Isolated Area Zone Extension) Amendment Bill 1992**  
(Introduced by Mr Filing - LP)

To amend the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* to provide for an extension of the definition of "isolated areas" to include the seas situated in certain adjacent areas.

Reps: Intro. 20/8/92; Read a 1st time 20/8/92; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting Thursday

**PS Income Tax Assessment (Isolated Area Zone Extension) Amendment Bill 1992**  
(Introduced by Senator Panizza - LP)

To amend the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* to provide for an extension of the definition of "isolated areas" to include the seas situated in certain adjacent areas.

Senate: Intro. 1/4/92; Passed 5/11/92

Reps: Intro. 9/11/92; Read a 1st time 9/11/92; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

**PS Income Tax Assessment (Savings Accounts Interest) Amendment Bill 1989**  
**R [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 (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

Removed from *Notice Paper* 30/4/92

**Income Tax (Dividends and Interest Withholding Tax) Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Income Tax (Dividends and Interest Withholding Tax) Act 1974* to impose a final withholding tax of 30% on royalties derived by non-residents.

Reps: Intro. 15/10/92; Passed 5/11/92

Senate: Intro. 9/11/92; Passed 15/12/92

SBC report 16/92 (5/11/92): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 26/11/92; report tabled 14/12/92

Assent: 21/12/92; Act No. 199 of 1992

**Income Tax (International Agreements) Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Income Tax (International Agreements) Act 1953* to provide for double taxation agreements between Australia and Indonesia; Australia and Vietnam; and Australia and Spain.

Reps: Intro. 16/9/92; Passed 3/11/92

Senate: Intro. 4/11/92; Passed 12/11/92

SBC report 15/92 (15/10/92): No reference

Assent: 23/11/92; Act No. 139 of 1992

- S Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment Bill 1992**  
 To amend the *Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act 1989* to establish a commercial evaluation permit system for new industrial chemicals.  
 Senate: Intro. 30/4/92; Passed 18/6/92  
 SBC report 6/92 (28/5/92): No reference  
 Committee amendment: 1 Dem/passed  
 Reps: Intro. 24/6/92; Passed 24/6/92  
 Assent: 30/6/92; Act No. 102 of 1992
- S Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1992**  
 To amend the *Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act 1989* to implement the main recommendations of a review into the regulatory impact of the National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme on industry.  
 Senate: Intro. 15/10/92; Passed 10/12/92  
 SBC report 16/92 (5/11/92): No reference  
 Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed  
 Reps: Intro. 16/12/92; Passed 16/12/92  
 Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 214 of 1992
- PM Industrial Relations Amendment Bill 1992**  
 (Introduced by Mr Charles - LP)  
 To amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1988* to omit subsection 299(1)(d)(ii) relating to bringing the Industrial Relations Commission into disrepute.  
 Reps: Intro. 4/6/92; 2nd reading adjourned 17/9/92
- S Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Bill 1992**  
 To amend industrial relations legislation in relation to workplace bargaining agreements (certified agreements); independent contractors; duties on the office of Vice-President of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission; recovery of unpaid award wages; and membership of the National Labour Consultative Council.  
 Senate: Intro. 7/5/92; Passed 17/6/92  
 SBC report 10/92 (4/6/92): Referred to Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology, report due 16/6/92; revised by order 4/6/92 - referred to Standing Committee on Employment, Education and Training; report tabled 16/6/92  
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp - proposed reference to Standing Committee on Employment, Education and Training/negated  
 Committee amendments: 17 Govt/passed, including 1 clause negated; 6 Dem/passed; 2 clauses/negated  
 Reps: Intro. 24/6/92; Passed 24/6/92  
 Assent: 9/7/92; Act No. 109 of 1992

- S Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1992**  
 To make changes to legislation concerning the federal industrial relations system; occupational health and safety; Commonwealth employment; and membership of the Remuneration Tribunal; and other minor changes.  
 Senate: Intro. 15/10/92; Passed 15/12/92  
 SBC report 16/92 (5/11/92): No reference  
 Reference: Referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 10/12/92; report tabled 15/12/92  
 Committee amendments: 1 Govt as amended by Dem/passed; 1 Dem to Govt/passed; 2 Ind/negatived  
 [Bill as amended, negatived; then recommitted and agreed to, 15/12/92]  
 Reps: Intro. 17/12/92; Passed 17/12/92  
 Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 215 of 1992
- PS Industrial Relations (Resolution of Boycotts) Amendment Bill 1992**  
 (Introduced by Senator Powell - Ind)  
 To amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1988* and the *Trade Practices Act 1974* in relation to secondary boycotts.  
 Senate: Intro. 17/12/92; 2nd reading adjourned 17/12/92
- 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 1992**  
 To amend the *Automotive Industry Authority Act 1985* to extend the termination date of the Authority to 31 December 2000; the *National Measurement Act 1960* to ensure that Australian legal measuring instruments comply with national and international requirements; and the *Science and Industry Research Act 1949* in relation to the office of Chief Executive of CSIRO.  
 Senate: Intro. 25/6/92; Passed 8/10/92  
 SBC report 12/92 (19/8/92): No reference  
 Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed; 2 Dem/passed; 5 Dem to Govt/negatived  
 Reps: Intro. 12/10/92; Passed 24/11/92  
 Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed  
 [Senate agreed to Reps amendment, 26/11/92]  
 Assent: 11/12/92; Act No. 168 of 1992

- S International Air Services Commission Bill 1992**  
 To establish the International Air Services Commission and its administration.  
 Senate: Intro. 4/6/92; Passed 18/6/92  
 SBC report 11/92 (16/6/92): No reference  
 Reps: Intro. 24/6/92; Passed 24/6/92  
 Assent: 30/6/92; Act No. 103 of 1992
- S International Labour Organisation (Compliance with Conventions) Bill 1992**  
 To amend the *Migration Act 1958* to enable Australia to demonstrate compliance with the International Labour Organisation (ILO) Convention No. 108, Seafarers' Identity Documents, 1958; and the *Navigation Act 1912* to enable Australia to demonstrate compliance with Article 5 of ILO Convention No. 68, Food and Catering (Ships' Crews), 1946 which enables Australia to ratify ILO Convention No. 147, Merchant Shipping (Minimum Standards), 1976, and to provide for regulations to enable the ratification of ILO Convention No. 73, Medical Examination (Seafarers), 1946.  
 Senate: Intro. 11/11/92; Passed 10/12/92  
 SBC report 20/92 (1/12/92): No reference  
 Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed  
 Reps: Intro. 17/12/92; Passed 17/12/92  
 Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 220 of 1992
- S Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991**  
 (Act citation: *Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Act 1992*)  
 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  
 [Senate agreed to Reps amendment no.1 and disagreed to amendment no. 2 but made an amendment in place thereof, 31/3/92; Reps did not insist on its amendment no. 2 and agreed to Senate amendment made in place thereof, 1/4/92]  
 Assent: 13/4/92; Act No. 22 of 1992

**Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1992**

To amend the *Judges' Pension Act 1968* in relation to pension payable to the surviving spouse of a judge; the *Defence Force Discipline Appeals Act 1955* in relation to the approval of leave of absence for members of the Defence Force Discipline Appeal Tribunal; and the *Family Law Act 1975* in relation to the definition of orders under the Act; funding of legal aid bodies; and penalties for breach of the Family Law Rules.

Reps: Intro. 26/2/92; Passed 25/3/92

Senate: Intro. 26/3/92; Passed 28/4/92

SBC report 2/92 (4/3/92): No reference

Assent: 6/5/92; Act No. 23 of 1992

**S Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1992**

An omnibus bill to amend the following Acts administered within the Attorney-General's portfolio: *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975*; *Freedom of Information Act 1982*; *Judiciary Act 1903*; *Jurisdiction of Courts (Cross-Vesting) Act 1987*; *Privacy Amendment Act 1990*; *Racial Discrimination Act 1975*; *Sex Discrimination Act 1984*; and the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*.

Senate: Intro. 25/6/92; Passed 13/10/92

SBC report 12/92 (19/8/92): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee amendments: 5 Govt/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 2 Opp/negated; 1 Govt/negated

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 25/11/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/negated

Assent: 11/12/92; Act No. 165 of 1992

**Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1992**

An omnibus bill to amend the following Acts administered within the Attorney-General's portfolio: *Bankruptcy Act 1966*; *Complaints (Australian Federal Police) Act 1981*; *Family Law Act 1975*; *Federal Court of Australia Act 1976*; *Freedom of Information Act 1982*; *Judges (Long Leave Payments) Act 1979*; *Judges' Pensions Act 1968*; and the *Privacy Act 1988*.

Reps: Intro. 14/10/92; Passed 4/11/92

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed

Senate: Intro. 9/11/92; Passed 24/11/92

SBC report 16/92 (5/11/92): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/negated

Assent: 7/12/92; Act No. 143 of 1992

**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

**Loan Bill 1992**

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

Reps: Intro. 18/8/92; Passed 9/9/92

Senate: Intro. 9/9/92; Passed 8/10/92

SBC report 14/92 (15/9/92): No reference

Assent: 17/10/92; Act No. 125 of 1992

**Local Government (Financial Assistance) Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act 1986* in relation to local road funding.

Reps: Intro. 7/5/92; Passed 27/5/92

Senate: Intro. 28/5/92; Passed 23/6/92

SBC report 6/92 (28/5/92): No reference

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

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment no. 1 but declined to consider Senate amendment no. 2 (Government), 24/6/92; Senate, while not conceding that its amendment no. 2 should have been a request for an amendment, requested the Reps to amend the bill in accordance with that amendment, 25/6/92; Reps amended bill as requested by the Senate, 25/6/92]

Assent: 30/6/92; Act No. 97 of 1992

**Medicare Agreements Bill 1992**

To amend the *Health Insurance Act 1973* to allow the Commonwealth to enter into agreements with the States in relation to hospital and other health services; to appropriate funds for the period of the Medicare Agreement from 1 July 1993; to define the fundamental principles of Medicare; and to establish conditions for the payment of funds to the States.

Reps: Intro. 4/11/92; Passed 10/11/92

Senate: Intro. 11/11/92; Passed 15/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): Referred to Standing Committee on

Community Affairs 10/12/92; extension of time to report 14/12/92; report tabled 15/12/92

Committee amendments: 10 Opp/negated; 3 Dem/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 16/12/92]

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 226 of 1992

**Medicare Levy Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Medicare Levy Act 1986* to increase the threshold below which people are exempt from the levy.

Reps: Intro. 15/10/92; Passed 5/11/92

Senate: Intro. 9/11/92; Passed 26/11/92

SBC report 16/92 (5/11/92): No reference

Assent: 11/12/92; Act No. 155 of 1992

**Medicare Levy Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1992**

To amend the *Medicare Levy Act 1986* to alter the rate of Medicare levy from 1.25% to 1.4% and make a minor technical amendment.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 10/11/92

Senate: Intro. 24/11/92; Passed 26/11/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Assent: 11/12/92; Act No. 157 of 1992

**Migration Agents Registration (Application) Levy Bill 1992**

To impose a levy on an individual's making of an application to become a registered agent.

Reps: Intro. 27/5/92; Passed 2/6/92

Senate: Intro. 3/6/92; Passed 25/6/92

SBC report 8/92 (2/6/92): No reference

Committee requests: 2 Govt/passed

[Reps made Senate requests, 24/6/92]

Assent: 30/6/92; Act No. 86 of 1992

**Migration Agents Registration (Renewal) Levy Bill 1992**

To impose a levy on the renewal of an individual's registration as a registered agent.

Reps: Intro. 27/5/92; Passed 2/6/92

Senate: Intro. 3/6/92; Passed 25/6/92

SBC report 8/92 (2/6/92): No reference

Committee requests: 2 Govt/passed

[Reps made Senate requests, 24/6/92]

Assent: 30/6/92; Act No. 87 of 1992

**S Migration Amendment Bill 1992**

(Previous short title: 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; Passed 1/4/92

SBC report 2/92 (4/3/92): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Reps: Intro. 28/4/92; Passed 5/5/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed

[Senate agreed to Reps amendments, 5/5/92]

Assent: 6/5/92; Act No. 24 of 1992

**Migration Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1992**

To amend the *Migration Act 1958* in relation to the refugee processing system; business permits or visas; illegal fishermen; review of applications; and other minor and technical amendments.

Reps: Intro. 7/5/92; Passed 28/5/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 1/6/92; Passed 22/6/92

SBC report 6/92 (28/5/92): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 30/6/92; Act No. 84 of 1992

**Migration Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1992**

To establish the Migration Agents Registration Board and give legislative effect to a registration scheme for migration agents.

Reps: Intro. 27/5/92; Passed 2/6/92

Senate: Intro. 3/6/92; Passed 22/6/92

SBC report 8/92 (2/6/92): No reference

Committee amendments: 8 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 24/6/92]

Assent: 30/6/92; Act No. 85 of 1992

**Migration Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1992**

To make changes to the *Migration Act 1958* regarding the custody of people who arrive in Australia by boat without prior authorisation.

Reps: Intro. 16/12/92; Passed 16/12/92

Senate: Intro. 17/12/92; Passed 17/12/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Ind/negated

Committee amendment: 1 Ind/negated

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 235 of 1992

### **Migration Reform Bill 1992**

To amend the *Migration Act 1958* to replace the existing legislative framework in relation to entry to and stay in Australia, particularly in relation to visas and their cancellation; applications for refugee status; meaning of 'entry' and immigration status; immigration clearance; pre-cleared flights; codification of decision-making procedures; non-citizens who provide incorrect information in an application; merits review; judicial review; detention, deportation and removal of unlawful non-citizens; Criminal Justice Visitors Scheme; and tax on visa applications lodged by unlawful non-citizens.

Reps: Intro. 4/11/92; Passed 11/11/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 12/11/92; Passed 8/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 2 Dem/negated

Assent: 17/12/92; Act No. 184 of 1992

### **Ministers of State Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Ministers of State Act 1952* to increase the limit on the annual sum appropriated from the Commonwealth Consolidated Fund in respect of the salaries of Ministers.

Reps: Intro. 7/5/92; Passed 28/5/92

Senate: Intro. 28/5/92; Passed 4/6/92

SBC report 7/92 (28/5/92): No reference

Assent: 17/6/92; Act No. 50 of 1992

### **PM Motor Vehicle Standards Amendment Bill 1992**

(Introduced by Mr Hawker - LP)

To amend the *Motor Vehicles Standards Act 1989* to repeal part of an Australian Design Rule in relation to electrical connections on motor cycles.

Reps: Intro. 5/3/92; Read a 1st time 5/3/92; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting Thursday

Removed from *Notice Paper* 10/9/92

### **PM Motor Vehicle Standards Amendment Bill 1992**

(Introduced by Mr Hawker - LP)

To amend the *Motor Vehicles Standards Act 1989* to repeal part of an Australian Design Rule in relation to electrical connections on motor cycles.

Reps: Intro. 15/10/92; Read a 1st time 15/10/92; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting Thursday

### **PS Motor Vehicle Standards (Emission Quotas) Amendment Bill 1990**

(Introduced by Senator Coulter - AD)

To set a limit to the CO<sub>2</sub> 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

**PS Motor Vehicle Standards (Headlights) Amendment Bill 1992**

(Introduced by Senator Panizza - LP)

To amend the *Motor Vehicles Standards Act 1989* to repeal part of an Australian Design Rule in relation to electrical connections on motor cycles.

Senate: Intro. 26/3/92; 2nd reading adjourned 26/3/92

SBC report 4/92 (2/4/92): Referred to Standing Committee on Transport, Communications and Infrastructure 2/4/92; report tabled 5/5/92

**Murray-Darling Basin Bill 1992**

To give effect to a revised Murray-Darling Basin Agreement between the Commonwealth, New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia for the improved management of the land, water and environmental resources of the Murray-Darling Basin.

Reps: Intro. 25/11/92; 2nd reading adjourned 25/11/92

Senate:

SBC report 20/92 (1/12/92): No reference

**Mutual Assistance in Business Regulation Bill 1992**

To enable certain Commonwealth business-regulating authorities to provide assistance to certain foreign business-regulating authorities or agencies.

Reps: Intro. 26/2/92; Passed 24/3/92

Senate: Intro. 26/3/92; Passed 30/4/92

SBC report 3/92 (26/3/92): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment, 30/4/92]

Assent: 12/5/92; Act No. 25 of 1992

**Mutual Recognition Bill 1992**

To establish a scheme for the mutual recognition by the States and Territories of each other's differing regulatory standards for goods and occupations.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 12/11/92

Senate: Intro. 24/11/92; Passed 15/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Assent: 21/12/92; Act No. 198 of 1992

**S National Crime Authority Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *National Crime Authority Act 1984* to allow the chairman and other members of the Authority to be re-appointed, up to a maximum period of appointment of four years.

Senate: Intro. 27/5/92; Passed 3/6/92

SBC report 9/92 (3/6/92): No reference

Reps: Intro. 4/6/92; Passed 4/6/92

Assent: 11/6/92; Act No. 44 of 1992

**National Crime Authority Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1992**

To amend the *National Crime Authority Act 1984* in relation to the establishment of an office of Inspector-General of the NCA; review of decisions that information not be made available to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the NCA; access by the Committee to non-sensitive information; power to interview; and prohibition on disclosure relating to NCA process.

Reps: Intro. 16/9/92; Passed 14/10/92

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

Senate: Intro. 5/11/92; Passed 26/11/92

SBC report 15/92 (15/10/92): No reference

Committee amendments: 5 Opp/passed; 1 Opp as amended by Dem/passed; 7 Dem/passed; 1 Dem/negated; 1 Dem to Opp/passed

[Reps laid bill aside, 16/12/92]

**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 Health Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *National Health Act 1953* to provide for changes to the payment scheme for Commonwealth nursing home benefits to enable recovery of overadvanced benefits; and to introduce measures to protect the rights of the Commonwealth and of purchasers on sale or transfer of a nursing home.

Reps: Intro. 4/11/92; Passed 11/11/92

Senate: Intro. 12/11/92; Passed 15/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Assent: 21/12/92; Act No. 200 of 1992

**National Health and Medical Research Council Bill 1992**

To establish the National Health and Medical Research Council as a body corporate and the administration thereof.

Reps: Intro. 25/6/92; Passed 15/9/92

Committee amendments: 5 Govt/passed; 2 Opp/passed

Senate: Intro. 17/9/92; Passed 14/12/92

SBC report 12/92 (19/8/92): Referred to Standing Committee on  
Community Affairs 13/10/92; report tabled 3/11/92

Committee amendments: 11 Govt/passed; 15 Opp/negated; 1 Dem/passed;  
1 Dem/withdrawn; 1 Govt as amended by 1 Dem and 2 Ind/passed; 1 Dem  
to Govt/passed; 2 Ind to Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 16/12/92]

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 225 of 1992

**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.

Reps: 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

Discharged from *Notice Paper* 4/3/92

**National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 1975* in relation to the establishment of a special category of warden and the powers of wardens and wildlife inspectors.

Reps: Intro. 25/6/92; Passed 19/8/92

Senate: Intro. 20/8/92; Passed 8/10/92

SBC report 12/92 (19/8/92): No reference

Assent: 17/10/92; Act No. 120 of 1992

**S National Rail Corporation Agreement Bill 1992**

(Previous short title: 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; Passed 2/3/92

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

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

Reps: Intro. 5/3/92; Passed 29/4/92

Assent: 12/5/92; Act No. 26 of 1992

**National Residue Survey Administration Bill 1992**

To establish administrative arrangements and cost recovery of the scientific monitoring of the contaminant status of animal and plant food products produced in, or exported from, Australia.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 9/11/92

Committee amendments: 5 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 10/11/92; Passed 17/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Committee amendments: 1 Dem/negatived

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 243 of 1992

**National Residue Survey (Aquatic Animal Export) Levy Bill 1992**

To provide for the imposition of a levy on the export of aquatic animal and related products to provide funding for the National Residue Survey.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 9/11/92

Senate: Intro. 10/11/92; Passed 17/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 244 of 1992

**National Residue Survey (Cattle Transactions) Levy Bill 1992**

To provide for the imposition of a levy on certain transactions and other dealings involving cattle to provide funding for the National Residue Survey.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 9/11/92

Senate: Intro. 10/11/92; Passed 17/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 245 of 1992

**National Residue Survey (Coarse Grains) Levy Bill 1992**

To provide for the imposition of a levy on coarse grains to provide funding for the National Residue Survey.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 9/11/92

Senate: Intro. 10/11/92; Passed 17/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 246 of 1992

**National Residue Survey (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1992**

To provide for the transfer of National Residue Survey (NRS) funds into the NRS Trust Account; amend the *Cattle Transaction Levy Act 1990* to ensure that the imposition of the NRS levy under that Act ceases on 1 July 1993; and the *Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991* to include aquatic animal export, game meat and horse slaughter levies as levies to be collected under that Act.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 9/11/92

Senate: Intro. 10/11/92; Passed 17/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 247 of 1992



**National Residue Survey (Dairy Produce) Levy Bill 1992**

To provide for the imposition of a levy on the milk fat content of dairy produce to provide funding for the National Residue Survey.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 9/11/92

Senate: Intro. 10/11/92; Passed 17/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 248 of 1992

**National Residue Survey (Dried Fruits) Levy Bill 1992**

To provide for the imposition of a levy on certain dried fruits to provide funding for the National Residue Survey.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 9/11/92

Senate: Intro. 10/11/92; Passed 17/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 249 of 1992

**National Residue Survey (Game Animals) Levy Bill 1992**

To provide for the imposition of a levy on the processing of certain game animals to provide funding for the National Residue Survey.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 9/11/92

Senate: Intro. 10/11/92; Passed 17/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 250 of 1992

**National Residue Survey (Grain Legumes) Levy Bill 1992**

To provide for the imposition of a levy on grain legumes to provide funding for the National Residue Survey.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 9/11/92

Senate: Intro. 10/11/92; Passed 17/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 251 of 1992

**National Residue Survey (Honey) Levy Bill 1992**

To provide for the imposition of a levy on certain honey to provide funding for the National Residue Survey.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 9/11/92

Senate: Intro. 10/11/92; Passed 17/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 252 of 1992

**National Residue Survey (Honey Export) Levy Bill 1992**

To provide for the imposition of a levy on honey exported from Australia to provide funding for the National Residue Survey.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 9/11/92

Senate: Intro. 10/11/92; Passed 17/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 253 of 1992

**National Residue Survey (Horse Slaughter) Levy Bill 1992**

To provide for the imposition of a levy on the processing of horses at an abattoir for human consumption to provide funding for the National Residue Survey.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 9/11/92

Senate: Intro. 10/11/92; Passed 17/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 254 of 1992

**National Residue Survey (Horticultural Products) Levy Bill 1992**

To provide for the imposition of a levy on certain horticultural products to provide funding for the National Residue Survey.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 9/11/92

Senate: Intro. 10/11/92; Passed 17/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 255 of 1992

**National Residue Survey (Horticultural Products Export) Levy Bill 1992**

To provide for the imposition of a levy on the export of certain horticultural products to provide funding for the National Residue Survey.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 9/11/92

Senate: Intro. 10/11/92; Passed 17/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 256 of 1992

**National Residue Survey (Laying Chicken) Levy Bill 1992**

To provide for the imposition of a levy on laying chickens to provide funding for the National Residue Survey.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 9/11/92

Senate: Intro. 10/11/92; Passed 17/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 257 of 1992

**National Residue Survey (Livestock Slaughter) Levy Bill 1992**

To provide for the imposition of a levy on the slaughter of livestock, excepting those classes covered by a separate National Residue Survey bill, to provide funding for the National Residue Survey.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 9/11/92

Senate: Intro. 10/11/92; Passed 17/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 258 of 1992

**National Residue Survey (Meat Chicken) Levy Bill 1992**

To provide for the imposition of a levy on meat chickens to provide funding for the National Residue Survey.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 9/11/92

Senate: Intro. 10/11/92; Passed 17/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 259 of 1992

**National Residue Survey (Oilseeds) Levy Bill 1992**

To provide for the imposition of a levy on oilseeds to provide funding for the National Residue Survey.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 9/11/92

Senate: Intro. 10/11/92; Passed 17/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 260 of 1992

**National Residue Survey (Wheat) Levy Bill 1992**

To provide for the imposition of a levy on wheat to provide funding for the National Residue Survey.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 9/11/92

Senate: Intro. 10/11/92; Passed 17/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 261 of 1992

**National Road Transport Commission Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *National Road Transport Commission Act 1991* in relation to the Light Vehicles Agreement formulated at the Heads of Government meeting on 11 May 1992.

Reps: Intro. 19/8/92; Passed 12/10/92

Senate: Intro. 13/10/92; Passed 30/11/92

SBC report 13/92 (9/9/92): No reference

Assent: 11/12/92; Act No. 149 of 1992

**Natural Resources Management (Financial Assistance) Bill 1992**

To establish a National Landcare Advisory Committee; provide legislative arrangements to enable the Commonwealth to contribute financial assistance to the States, Territories, institutions and individuals for natural resource management projects; and repeal the *Soil Conservation (Financial Assistance) Act 1985* and the *National Water Resources (Financial Assistance) Act 1978*.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 10/11/92

Senate: Intro. 11/11/92; Passed 17/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Dem/negatived

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 242 of 1992

**Norfolk Island (Electoral and Judicial) Amendment Bill 1992**

To extend to the Australian citizens living on Norfolk Island the opportunity to vote in Federal elections and referendums.

Reps: Intro. 25/6/92; Passed 18/8/92

Senate: Intro. 19/8/92; Passed 8/10/92

SBC report 12/92 (19/8/92): No reference

Assent: 17/10/92; Act No. 121 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 Superannuation Standards Amendment Bill 1992**

Part of a package of 7 bills to give effect to prudential arrangement for superannuation. Amends the *Occupational Superannuation Standards Act 1987* as a result of the enactment of the proposed *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1992*, including renaming the principal act to the *Superannuation Entities (Taxation) Act 1987*.

Reps: Intro. 16/12/92; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/92

**Occupational Superannuation Standards Regulations Application Bill 1992**

To effect a commencement date for the Occupational Superannuation Standards Regulations (Amendments) Statutory Rules 1992 No. 223 of 1 July 1992.

Reps: Intro. 19/8/92; Passed 19/8/92

Senate: Intro. 20/8/92; Passed 8/10/92

SBC report 13/92 (9/9/92): No reference

Assent: 19/10/92; Act No. 128 of 1992

**Oilseeds Levy Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Oilseeds Levy Act 1977* to provide for the basis on which research levies are imposed, on specific oilseeds, to be changed from a flat rate per tonne to an ad valorem rate.

Reps: Intro. 25/6/92; Passed 19/8/92

Senate: Intro. 20/8/92; Passed 8/10/92

SBC report 12/92 (19/8/92): No reference

Assent: 17/10/92; Act No. 123 of 1992

**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 1992**

To amend the *Overseas Students Charge Act 1979* to fix the charges payable under the Act for the 1993 academic year.

Reps: Intro. 7/10/92; Passed 3/11/92

Senate: Intro. 4/11/92; Passed 3/12/92

SBC report 15/92 (15/10/92): No reference

Assent: 11/12/92; Act No. 162 of 1992

**Ozone Protection Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Ozone Protection Act 1989* to give effect in domestic law to the Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Parties to the Protocol and to enable Australia to ratify the Amended Protocol.

Reps: Intro. 4/3/92; Passed 28/4/92

Senate: Intro. 29/4/92; Passed 3/6/92

SBC report 4/92 (2/4/92): No reference

Committee amendments: 39 Dem/negatived

Assent: 11/6/92; Act No. 46 of 1992

**S Parliament House Construction Authority Repeal Bill 1992**

To repeal the *Parliament House Construction Authority Act 1979*.

Senate: Intro. 5/3/92; Passed 7/5/92

SBC report 3/92 (26/3/92): No reference

Reps: Intro. 7/5/92; Passed 1/6/92

Assent: 5/6/92; Act No. 37 of 1992

- 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 Presiding Officers Amendment Bill 1992**  
 (Introduced by Senator Colston - ALP)  
 To amend the *Parliamentary Presiding Officers Act 1965* to take account of the change of title of the Deputy President and Chairman of Committees of the Senate.  
 Senate: Intro. 25/6/92; Passed 8/10/92  
 SBC report 13/92 (9/9/92): No reference  
 Reps: Intro. 12/10/92; Passed 25/11/92  
 Committee amendments: 6 Govt/passed  
 [Senate agreed to Reps amendments, 26/11/92]  
 Assent: 11/12/92; Act No. 163 of 1992
- PM Parliamentary Privileges Amendment Bill 1992**  
 (Introduced by Mr Kerr - ALP)  
 To amend the *Parliamentary Privileges Act 1987* in relation to examination of witnesses in court or other proceedings.  
 Reps: Intro. 17/9/92; 2nd reading adjourned 8/10/92
- 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
- S Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Bill 1992**  
 To amend the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967* to ensure that all persons working in the offshore petroleum industry in Commonwealth waters are protected by occupational health and safety legislation.  
 Senate: Intro. 11/11/92; Passed 3/12/92  
 SBC report 19/92 (25/11/92): No reference  
 Reps: Intro. 17/12/92; Passed 17/12/92  
 Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 217 of 1992

**Pipeline Authority Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Pipeline Authority Act 1973* to implement a reform package to enable the Pipeline Authority to have a more commercially orientated approach to its operations.

Reps: Intro. 9/9/92; Passed 15/10/92

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed

Senate: Intro. 5/11/92; Passed 15/12/92

SBC report 15/92 (15/10/92): No reference

Assent: 18/12/92; Act No. 188 of 1992

**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

**Pooled Development Funds Bill 1992**

To establish the Pooled Development Funds Registration Board and provide patient equity capital for eligible activities in certain Australian companies.

Reps: Intro. 26/5/92; Passed 28/5/92

Senate: Intro. 1/6/92; Passed 17/6/92

SBC report 6/92 (28/5/92): No reference

Assent: 30/6/92; Act No. 100 of 1992

**Poultry Industry Assistance Amendment Bill 1991**

(Act citation: *Poultry Industry Assistance Amendment Act 1992*)

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; Passed 25/2/92

Senate: Intro. 26/2/92; Passed 1/4/92

SBC report 1/92 (26/2/92): No reference

Assent: 10/4/92; Act No. 18 of 1992

**Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1991**

(Act citation: *Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Act 1992*)

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; Passed 25/2/92

Senate: Intro. 26/2/92; Passed 1/4/92

SBC report 1/92 (26/2/92): No reference

Assent: 10/4/92; Act No. 17 of 1992

**Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1992**

An omnibus bill to amend the following Acts administered within the Primary Industries and Energy portfolio: *Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Act 1977*; *Australian Wool Corporation Act 1991*; *Australian Wool Realisation Commission Act 1991*; *Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act 1989*; *Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991* and *Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Power Act 1949*.

Reps: Intro. 6/5/92; Passed 27/5/92

Senate: Intro. 27/5/92; Passed 18/6/92

SBC report 6/92 (28/5/92): No reference

Assent: 22/6/92; Act No. 59 of 1992

**Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Pig Industry Act 1986* to transfer certain functions of the Australian Pork Producers' Federation to the Pork Council of Australia and to terminate the Australian Pig Industry Policy Council (APIPC); the *Primary Industry Councils Act 1991* to provide for the Chairman of the Food Committee of the Grocery Manufacturers of Australia to replace the Chairman of the Grocery Manufacturers of Australia as representative on the Grains Industry Council and to establish the Australian Pig Industry Council and its administration to replace the APIPC and provide transitional arrangements required for the changeover and the preparation and submission of the final annual report of the APIPC to Parliament; and the *Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Act 1977* and the *Meat Research Corporation Act 1985* to change the proportion of votes required for passing levy and no confident motions at annual general meetings of the Corporations.

Reps: Intro. 10/11/92; Passed 25/11/92

Senate: Intro. 25/11/92; 2nd reading adjourned 25/11/92

SBC report 19/92 (25/11/92): No reference

**Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991* to incorporate deer industry levy charge legislation.

Reps: Intro. 26/2/92; Passed 1/4/92

Senate: Intro. 1/4/92; Passed 6/5/92

SBC report 2/92 (4/3/92): No reference

SBC report 3/92 (26/3/92): Referred to Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs 1/4/92; extension of time to report 1/4/92; report tabled 5/5/92

Assent: 14/5/92; Act No. 32 of 1992

**PS Public Service (Abolition of Compulsory Retirement Age) Amendment Bill 1992**  
(Tabled by Senator Patterson - LP)

Draft bill to remove restrictions on serving in the Australian public service after attaining the age of 65 years.

Senate: Tabled 17/12/92



**Qantas Sale Bill 1992**

To provide the legislative and administrative framework for the sale of Qantas Airways Limited by the Commonwealth.

Reps: Intro. 4/11/92; Passed 11/11/92

Senate: Intro. 12/11/92; Passed 7/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed; 5 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 16/12/92]

Assent: 21/12/92; Act No. 196 of 1992

**Racial Discrimination Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Racial Discrimination Act 1975* to make racial vilification unlawful, and the *Crimes Act 1914* to create an offence of racial incitement.

Reps: Intro. 16/12/92; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/92

**PS Radioactive Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Bill 1992**

(Introduced by Senator Sowada - AD)

To prohibit the import and export of radioactive waste into and out of Australia and to further restrict the trade of radioactive materials.

Senate: Intro. 25/11/92; 2nd reading adjourned 25/11/92

**S Radiocommunications Bill 1992**

To replace the *Radiocommunications Act 1983* and to reform the management of the radiofrequency spectrum, taking into account recommendations of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Transport, Communications and Infrastructure in its report *Management of the Radio Frequency Spectrum*. The reform strategy consists of introduction of a market system of spectrum management, improvements to the current administrative system and the establishment of the Spectrum Management Agency to manage the radiofrequency spectrum.

Senate: Intro. 12/11/92; Passed 25/11/92

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

SBC report 20/92 (1/12/92): No reference

Reps: Intro. 26/11/92; Passed 26/11/92

Assent: 11/12/92; Act No. 174 of 1992

**Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Act 1983* to provide for the amount of tax under that Act to be determined by the proposed Spectrum Management Agency to be established under the proposed *Radiocommunications Act 1992*.

Reps: Intro. 10/11/92; Passed 24/11/92

Senate: Intro. 24/11/92; Passed 25/11/92

SBC report 20/92 (1/12/92): No reference

Assent: 7/12/92; Act No. 146 of 1992

**Radiocommunications Taxes Collection Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Radiocommunications Taxes Collection Act 1983* to ensure that the tax payable on the grant of a licence or permit which is issued for a period of longer than 12 months is payable in annual instalments.

Reps: Intro. 10/11/92; Passed 24/11/92

Senate: Intro. 24/11/92; Passed 25/11/92

SBC report 20/92 (1/12/92): No reference

Assent: 7/12/92; Act No. 145 of 1992

**Radiocommunications (Test Permit Tax) Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Radiocommunications (Test Permit Tax) Act 1983* to provide for the amount of tax under that Act to be determined by the proposed Spectrum Management Agency to be established under the proposed *Radiocommunications Act 1992*, and to replace "test permit" with "permit".

Reps: Intro. 10/11/92; Passed 24/11/92

Senate: Intro. 24/11/92; Passed 25/11/92

SBC report 21/92 (8/12/92): No reference

Assent: 7/12/92; Act No. 147 of 1992

**S Radiocommunications (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1992**

To repeal the *Radiocommunications Act 1983*, the *Radiocommunications (Frequency Reservation Certificate Tax) Act 1983*, and the *Radiocommunications (Temporary Permit Tax) Act 1983*; to make transitional arrangements and consequential amendments as a result of the enactment of the proposed *Radiocommunications Act 1992*, and ensure that certain instruments made and actions commenced under the *Radiocommunications Act 1983* will be saved under the new Act.

Senate: Intro. 12/11/92; Passed 25/11/92

SBC report 20/92 (1/12/92): No reference

Reps: Intro. 26/11/92; Passed 26/11/92

Assent: 11/12/92; Act No. 167 of 1992

**Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Act 1983* to provide for the amount of tax under that Act to be determined by the proposed Spectrum Management Agency to be established under the proposed *Radiocommunications Act 1992*.

Reps: Intro. 10/11/92; Passed 24/11/92

Senate: Intro. 24/11/92; Passed 25/11/92

SBC report 20/92 (1/12/92): No reference

Assent: 7/12/92; Act No. 144 of 1992

**PS Referendum (Goods and Services Tax) Bill 1992**  
(Introduced by Senator Coulter - AD)  
To provide for a referendum to be held in relation to the introduction of a goods and services tax.  
Senate: Intro. 24/11/92; 2nd reading adjourned 24/11/92

**PS Regulation of Video Material Bill 1992**  
(Introduced by Senator Walters - LP)  
[Draft bill tabled 17/9/92]  
To reduce the violence in "M" and "R" rated videos and prohibit the importation, sale or hire of "X" rated videos.  
Senate: Intro. 12/11/92; In committee 12/11/92, 10/12/92  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/passed  
SBC report 19/92 (25/11/92): No reference  
Committee amendment: 1 Opp/pending

**Remuneration and Allowances Legislation Amendment Bill 1992**  
To alter salaries of members of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission and senior officers of Commonwealth universities; and to make a wider range of persons eligible to be appointed Chairman of the Remuneration Tribunal.  
Reps: Intro. 2/4/92; Passed 6/5/92  
Senate: Intro. 7/5/92; Passed 17/6/92  
SBC report 6/92 (28/5/92): No reference  
Assent: 22/6/92; Act No. 52 of 1992

**Repatriation Institutions (Staff) Bill 1991**  
(Act citation: *Repatriation Institutions (Transfer) Act 1992*)  
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; Passed 4/6/92  
SBC report 22/91 (13/11/91): No reference  
Committee amendments: 3 Dem/passed; 1 Opp to Dem/negated  
[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 4/6/92]  
Assent: 17/6/92; Act No. 48 of 1992

**PM Reserve Bank Amendment Bill 1992**  
(Introduced by Mr Scholes - ALP)  
To amend the *Reserve Bank Act 1959* in relation to the approval of the design of an Australian note issue.  
Reps: Intro. 10/9/92; 2nd reading adjourned 17/12/92  
Senate:  
SBC report 14/92 (15/9/92): No reference

### **Road Transport Charges (Australian Capital Territory) Bill 1992**

To give effect in the ACT to the National Road Transport Commission's determination regarding annual registration charges for vehicles rated above 4.5 tonnes and permit charges for vehicles operating above 125 tonnes.

Reps: Intro. 16/12/92; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/92

### **Rural Adjustment Bill 1992**

To make changes to the Rural Adjustment Scheme; and establish the Rural Adjustment Scheme Advisory Council and provide for its administration.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 10/11/92

Senate: Intro. 11/11/92; Passed 17/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Dem/negated

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 240 of 1992

### **Sales Tax Amendment (Transitional) Bill 1992**

Part of the package of 6 bills that form the new sales tax law: to provide for the necessary transitional arrangements required for the changeover from the existing sales tax law to the new sales tax law.

Reps: Intro. 26/5/92; Passed 28/5/92

Senate: Intro. 1/6/92; Passed 16/9/92

SBC report 6/92 (28/5/92): No reference

Reference: Select Committee on Sales Tax Legislation, 25/6/92; report tabled 19/8/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp - proposed reference to Select Committee on Sales Tax Legislation/negated

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 17/9/92]

Assent: 30/9/92; Act No. 118 of 1992

### **Sales Tax Assessment Bill 1992**

Part of a package of 6 bills that form the new sales tax law: to replace the existing 11 Assessment Acts and the *Sales Tax Procedure Act 1934*.

Reps: Intro. 26/5/92; Passed 28/5/92

Senate: Intro. 1/6/92; Passed 16/9/92

SBC report 6/92 (28/5/92): No reference

Reference: Select Committee on Sales Tax Legislation, 25/6/92; report tabled 19/8/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp - proposed reference to Select Committee on Sales Tax Legislation/negated

Committee amendments: 24 Govt/passed; 4 Dem/passed; 2 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 17/9/92]

Assent: 30/9/92; Act No. 114 of 1992

**Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Bill 1992**

Part of a package of 6 bills that form the new sales tax law: to replace the *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1935*.

Reps: Intro. 26/5/92; Passed 28/5/92

Senate: Intro. 1/6/92; Passed 16/9/92

SBC report 6/92 (28/5/92): No reference

Reference: Select Committee on Sales Tax Legislation, 25/6/92; report tabled 19/8/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp - proposed reference to Select Committee on Sales Tax Legislation/negated

Committee amendments: 17 Govt/passed; 4 Dem/passed; 6 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 17/9/92]

Assent: 30/9/92; Act No. 119 of 1992

**Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment Bill 1992**

To remove the sales tax exemption for certain recycled paper products.

Reps: Intro. 25/6/92; Passed 8/9/92

Senate: Intro. 9/9/92; Passed 14/10/92

SBC report 14/92 (15/9/92): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 30/10/92; Act No. 131 of 1992

**Sales Tax Imposition (Customs) Bill 1992**

Part of a package of 6 bills that form the new sales tax law: to impose tax on relevant dealings to the extent that it is a duty of customs.

Reps: Intro. 26/5/92; Passed 28/5/92

Senate: Intro. 1/6/92; Passed 16/9/92

SBC report 6/92 (28/5/92): No reference

Reference: Select Committee on Sales Tax Legislation, 25/6/92; report tabled 19/8/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp - proposed reference to Select Committee on Sales Tax Legislation/negated

Assent: 30/9/92; Act No. 116 of 1992

**Sales Tax Imposition (Excise) Bill 1992**

Part of a package of 6 bills that form the new sales tax law: to impose tax on relevant dealings to the extent that it is a duty of excise.

Reps: Intro. 26/5/92; Passed 28/5/92

Senate: Intro. 1/6/92; Passed 16/9/92

SBC report 6/92 (28/5/92): No reference

Reference: Select Committee on Sales Tax Legislation, 25/6/92; report tabled 19/8/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp - proposed reference to Select Committee on Sales Tax Legislation/negated

Assent: 30/9/92; Act No. 115 of 1992

### **Sales Tax Imposition (General) Bill 1992**

Part of a package of 6 bills that form the new sales tax law: to impose tax on relevant dealings to the extent that the tax is neither a duty of customs nor a duty of excise.

Reps: Intro. 26/5/92; Passed 28/5/92

Senate: Intro. 1/6/92; Passed 16/9/92

SBC report 6/92 (28/5/92): No reference

Reference: Select Committee on Sales Tax Legislation, 25/6/92; report tabled 19/8/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp - proposed reference to Select Committee on Sales Tax Legislation/negatived

Assent: 30/9/92; Act No. 117 of 1992

### **Sales Tax Imposition (*In Situ* Pools) Bill 1992**

To introduce sales tax on swimming pool, spa pool and hot tub shells that are constructed *in situ*.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 11/11/92

Senate: Intro. 12/11/92; Passed 30/11/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Assent: 11/12/92; Act No. 148 of 1992

### **Sales Tax Laws Amendment Bill (No. 1) 1992**

To reduce the rate of sales tax that applies to certain passenger motor vehicles from 20% to 15%.

Reps: Intro. 26/2/92; Passed 5/3/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 5/3/92; Passed 25/3/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/passed

SBC report 2/92 (4/3/92): Clauses 4 to 6 referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration after 2nd reading; reference revised by order 5/3/92, referred 5/3/92; report tabled 24/3/92

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/negatived; 2 Dem/negatived

Assent: 6/4/92; Act No. 14 of 1992

### **Sales Tax Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1992**

To introduce sales tax on swimming pool, spa pool and hot tub shells that are constructed *in situ*; to provide a 12 month extension of the exemption from sales tax for certain UHF transmitters; and make other minor and technical amendments to ensure that the new sales tax law operates as intended.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 11/11/92

Senate: Intro. 12/11/92; Passed 30/11/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Assent: 11/12/92; Act No. 150 of 1992

### **Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Bill 1992**

To introduce a compensation and rehabilitation scheme for seafarers who are injured in the course of their employment.

Reps: Intro. 14/10/92; Passed 4/11/92

Senate: Intro. 5/11/92; Passed 17/12/92

SBC report 21/92 (8/12/92): Referred to Standing Committee on Transport, Communications and Infrastructure 8/12/92; report tabled 14/12/92

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 2 Opp/withdrawn

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 17/12/92]

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 234 of 1992

### **Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Levy Bill 1992**

To impose a levy to enable the Commonwealth to recover the costs incurred by the Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority in providing benefits to injured employees who would not otherwise be entitled to do so under the proposed *Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Levy Act 1992*.

Reps: Intro. 14/10/92; Passed 4/11/92

Senate: Intro. 5/11/92; Passed 17/12/92

SBC report 21/92 (8/12/92): Referred to Standing Committee on Transport, Communications and Infrastructure 8/12/92; report tabled 14/12/92

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 231 of 1992

### **Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Levy Collection Bill 1992**

To establish the administrative procedures for the collection of the levy imposed by the proposed *Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Levy Act 1992*.

Reps: Intro. 14/10/92; Passed 4/11/92

Senate: Intro. 5/11/92; Passed 17/12/92

SBC report 21/92 (8/12/92): Referred to Standing Committee on Transport, Communications and Infrastructure 8/12/92; report tabled 14/12/92

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 232 of 1992

### **Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1992**

To repeal the *Seamen's Compensation Act 1911*; provide transitional arrangements as that Act is replaced by the proposed *Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1992*; and provide consequential amendments of other Acts.

Reps: Intro. 14/10/92; Passed 4/11/92

Senate: Intro. 5/11/92; Passed 17/12/92

SBC report 21/92 (8/12/92): Referred to Standing Committee on Transport, Communications and Infrastructure 8/12/92; report tabled 14/12/92

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 233 of 1992

**Service and Execution of Process Bill 1992**

To replace the *Service and Execution of Process Act 1901* and to implement recommendations of the Law Reform Commission in its report on *Service and Execution of Process*.

Reps: Intro. 5/3/92; 2nd reading adjourned 5/3/92

Discharged from *Notice Paper* 8/9/92

**S Service and Execution of Process Bill 1992**

To replace the *Service and Execution of Process Act 1901* by implementing the recommendations of the Australian Law Reform Commission in its report *Service and Execution of Process*; simplifying current procedures; and extending their application to tribunals exercising adjudicative functions.

Senate: Intro. 10/9/92; Passed 5/11/92

SBC report 15/92 (15/10/92): No reference

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

Reps: Intro. 9/11/92; Passed 25/11/92

Assent: 11/12/92; Act No. 172 of 1992

**Service and Execution of Process (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1992**

To repeal the *Service and Execution of Process Act 1901*; provide transitional arrangements as that Act is replaced by the enactment of the Service and Execution of Process Bill 1992; and provide consequential amendments of other Acts.

Reps: Intro. 5/3/92; 2nd reading adjourned 5/3/92

Discharged from *Notice Paper* 8/9/92

**S Service and Execution of Process (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1992**

To repeal the *Service and Execution of Process Act 1901*; provide transitional arrangements and consequential amendments as that Act is replaced by the enactment of the Service and Execution of Process Bill 1992; and provide consequential amendments of other Acts.

Senate: Intro. 10/9/92; Passed 5/11/92

SBC report 15/92 (15/10/92): No reference

Reps: Intro. 9/11/92; Passed 25/11/92

Assent: 11/12/92; Act No. 166 of 1992



### **Sex Discrimination and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 1992**

To give legislative effect to a number of recommendations of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs in its Report of its Inquiry into Equal Opportunity and Equal Status for Women in Australia entitled *Half Way to Equal*. The bill amends various Acts and provides for a more comprehensive regime for representative complaints; registration of HREOC determinations in the Federal Court and their status with respect to Commonwealth agencies; lodgement of complaints by victimised parties already involved in an action under relevant legislation; review of industrial awards referred by the Sex Discrimination Commissioner; a new definition of sexual harassment and related matters.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 12/11/92

Senate: Intro. 24/11/92; Passed 8/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Committee amendments: 28 Opp/negated

Assent: 16/12/92; Act No. 179 of 1992

### **Social Security Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Social Security Act 1991* to give effect to a number of measures announced in the 1992-93 Budget concerning the education leavers waiting period.

Reps: Intro. 20/8/92; Passed 16/9/92

Senate: Intro. 17/9/92; Passed 15/10/92

SBC report 13/92 (9/9/92): No reference

Assent: 30/10/92; Act No. 133 of 1992

### **Social Security Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1992**

To amend the *Social Security Act 1991* to enable a person to claim a portion of his or her family allowance payment as a lump sum advance for up to a six month period.

Reps: Intro. 9/9/92; Passed 16/9/92

Senate: Intro. 17/9/92; Passed 15/10/92

SBC report 14/92 (15/9/92): No reference

Assent: 30/10/92; Act No. 134 of 1992

### **Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill 1992**

To give effect to social security measures announced in the February 1992 Economic Statement in relation to family allowance bonus, increased family allowance supplement and additional pension or benefit in respect of a child and rent assistance waiting periods.

Reps: Intro. 26/2/92; Passed 4/3/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 4/3/92; Passed 5/3/92

SBC report 2/92 (4/3/92): No reference

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

Committee requests: 2 Dem/negated

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 24/3/92; Act No. 12 of 1992

### **Social Security (Family Payment) Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Social Security Act 1991* to introduce a new system of social security payments to families with children.

Reps: Intro. 7/5/92; Passed 27/5/92

Senate: Intro. 28/5/92; Passed 18/6/92

SBC report 6/92 (28/5/92): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 26/6/92; Act No. 69 of 1992

### **Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill 1992**

To give effect to proposed changes in the areas of telephone concessions; Job Search Allowance, Newstart Allowance and Sickness Allowance; bereavement provisions; sale/leaseback schemes; self-incrimination; realisation of unlisted property trust investment; social security agreements with other countries; debt recovery; income and assets tests; compensation payments; data-matching; tax file numbers; and other minor and technical amendments.

Reps: Intro. 2/4/92; Passed 27/5/92

Senate: Intro. 28/5/92; Passed 18/6/92

SBC report 5/92 (6/5/92): No reference

Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed; 2 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 24/6/92]

Assent: 30/6/92; Act No. 81 of 1992

### **Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1992**

An omnibus bill to amend the following acts administered within the Social Security portfolio: *Data-matching Program (Assistance and Tax) Act 1990*; *Family Law Act 1975*; *Health Insurance Act 1973*; *Social Security Act 1991*; *Social Security and Repatriation (Budget Measures and Assets Test) Act 1984*; *Social Security (Disability and Sickness Support) Amendment Act 1991*; *Social Security (Family Payment) Amendment Act 1992*; *Social Security (Job Search and Newstart) Amendment Act 1991*; *Social Security Legislation Amendment Act (No. 3) 1991*; *Social Security Legislation Amendment Act (No. 4) 1991*; *Social Security Legislation Amendment Act 1992*; and the *Social Security (Rewrite) Amendment Act 1991*.

Reps: Intro. 15/10/92; Passed 5/11/92

Senate: Intro. 9/11/92; Passed 16/12/92

SBC report 16/92 (5/11/92): No reference

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 229 of 1992

### **Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1992**

To amend Social Security legislation in relation to maintenance income; concession for certain job search/sickness allowance claimants; the definition of "independent young person"; carer pension; mobility allowance; employment entry payment; education entry payment; rent assistance; maximum rates of pensions and benefits; fringe benefits; voluntary work rules; special benefit; access to review by the Social Security Appeals Tribunal; taxable income thresholds; waiting period for migrants; managed investments; superannuation benefits; managed investment rules; treatment of allocated pensions; service of notices; overpayments; Jobskills program; dependent rate of benefit; remote area allowance; and other minor and technical amendments. The bill amends the *Social Security Act 1991*, the *Social Security (Family Payment) Amendment Act 1992*, the *Health Insurance Act 1973* and the *National Health Act 1953*.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 5/11/92

Senate: Intro. 9/11/92; Passed 16/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

SBC report 18/92 (12/11/92): Divisions 16-19 referred to Select Committee on Superannuation after 2nd reading; revised by order, 25/11/92 - referred 25/11/92; extension of time to report 30/11/92; extension of time to report 10/12/92; report tabled 14/12/92

Committee amendments: 6 Opp/passed, including 1 clause negated; 2 Dem/negated; 1 clause/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 17/12/92]

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 230 of 1992

**States and Northern Territory Grants (Rural Adjustment) Amendment Bill 1992**  
To give effect to measures announced in the February 1992 Economic Statement in relation to the Rural Adjustment Scheme (RAS).

Reps: Intro. 30/4/92; Passed 26/5/92  
Senate: Intro. 27/5/92; Passed 19/6/92  
SBC report 5/92 (6/5/92): No reference  
Assent: 26/6/92; Act No. 78 of 1992

**States Grants (Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave) Amendment Bill 1992**  
To amend the *States Grants (Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave) Act 1949* in relation to excise raised under the existing long service leave funding scheme.

Reps: Intro. 30/4/92; Passed 26/5/92  
Senate: Intro. 27/5/92; Passed 18/6/92  
SBC report 8/92 (2/6/92): No reference  
Assent: 26/6/92; Act No. 63 of 1992

**States Grants (General Purposes) Bill 1992**

To provide for general purpose assistance to the States and the Northern Territory in 1992-93, and repeal the *States Grants (General Purposes) Act 1991*.

Reps: Intro. 7/10/92; Passed 14/10/92  
Senate: Intro. 15/10/92; Passed 1/12/92  
SBC report 15/92 (15/10/92): No reference  
Assent: 11/12/92; Act No. 153 of 1992

**States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Bill 1992**

To provide financial assistance to the States and Territories for government and non-government schools and for related matters for the years 1993 to 1996.

Reps: Intro. 4/11/92; Passed 11/11/92  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated  
Senate: Intro. 11/11/92; Passed 3/12/92  
SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp as amended by Dem/passed  
Assent: 11/12/92; Act No. 160 of 1992

**States Grants (Rural Adjustment) Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *States Grants (Rural Adjustment) Act 1988* in relation to an amended Agreement between the Commonwealth and NSW and Queensland in relation to hardship caused by drought; and give legislative effect to changes to the Rural Adjustment Scheme to provide special assistance to drought-stricken farmers in those States.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 10/11/92  
Senate: Intro. 11/11/92; Passed 17/12/92  
SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference  
Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 239 of 1992

#### **States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment Bill 1992**

To provide for an additional \$15 million for capital grants for non-government schools for the 1992 calendar year.

Reps: Intro. 30/4/92; Passed 26/5/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 27/5/92; Passed 19/6/92

SBC report 5/92 (6/5/92): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Assent: 26/6/92; Act No. 76 of 1992

#### **States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1992**

To amend the *States Grants (Schools Assistance) Act 1988* to provide for supplementation of funds appropriated for schools programs for 1992 to extend eligibility for the English as a Second language Program; and to meet additional costs under the Award Restructuring Assistance Program.

Reps: Intro. 4/11/92; Passed 11/11/92

Senate: Intro. 11/11/92; Passed 3/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Assent: 11/12/92; Act No. 159 of 1992

#### **States Grants (TAFE Assistance) Amendment Bill 1992**

To provide additional recurrent and capital funding for 1992.

Reps: Intro. 30/4/92; Passed 26/5/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 27/5/92; Passed 19/6/92

SBC report 5/92 (6/5/92): No reference

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

Assent: 26/6/92; Act No. 75 of 1992

#### **Student Assistance Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Student Assistance Act 1975* to introduce an AUSTUDY/ABSTUDY Financial Supplement; legislate the annual indexation of certain parameters of the AUSTUDY scheme; and amend other legislation to provide for repayments of the financial supplement through the taxation system.

Reps: Intro. 7/10/92; Passed 14/10/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 14/10/92; Passed 5/11/92

SBC report 15/92 (15/10/92): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee amendments: 28 Govt/passed; 1 Dem/negatived

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 9/11/92]

Assent: 19/11/92; Act No. 138 of 1992

### **Sugar Cane Levy Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Sugar Cane Levy Act 1987* in relation to the maximum rate of levy on sugar cane.

Reps: Intro. 26/5/92; Passed 3/6/92

Senate: Intro. 4/6/92; Passed 19/8/92

SBC report 6/92 (28/5/92): No reference

Assent: 27/8/92; Act No. 112 of 1992

### **Superannuation (Financial Assistance Funding) Levy Bill 1992**

Part of a package of 7 bills to give effect to prudential arrangements for superannuation. Provides for the imposition of levies on superannuation funds and approved deposit funds for the purpose of funding financial assistance to any such funds that suffer a loss as a result of fraudulent conduct or theft.

Reps: Intro. 16/12/92; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/92

### **Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Bill 1992**

To establish the Superannuation Guarantee Scheme and its administration.

Reps: Intro. 2/4/92; Passed 5/5/92

Committee amendments: 11 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 27/5/92; Passed 24/6/92

Reference: Select Committee on Superannuation 4/5/92; referred 27/5/92; extension of time to report 17/6/92; report tabled 18/6/92

Committee amendments: 21 Govt/passed; 3 Opp/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 24/6/92; Senate having transmitted an incorrect schedule of amendments resolved to send a corrected schedule for concurrence, 18/8/92; Reps rescinded its resolution agreeing to Senate amendments contained in the schedule of amendments dated 24 June 1992 and agreed to the corrected schedule of amendments, 19/8/92]

Assent: 21/8/92; Act No. 111 of 1992

### **Superannuation Guarantee Charge Bill 1992**

To impose a charge on an employer where the employer provides superannuation support below a minimum level.

Reps: Intro. 2/4/92; Passed 5/5/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 7/5/92; Passed 24/6/92

Reference: Select Committee on Superannuation 4/5/92; referred 7/5/92; extension of time to report 17/6/92; report tabled 18/6/92

Assent: 30/6/92; Act No. 93 of 1992

**Superannuation Guarantee (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1992**

To make a number of consequential amendments to the *Occupational Superannuation Standards Act 1987*, *Defence Act 1903*, *Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Act 1973*, *Military Superannuation and Benefits Act 1991* and *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* (and certain other Tax Acts) as a result of the introduction of the superannuation guarantee charge.

Reps: Intro. 30/4/92; Passed 5/5/92

Senate: Intro. 7/5/92; Passed 24/6/92

Reference: Select Committee on Superannuation 6/5/92; referred 7/5/92; extension of time to report 17/6/92, report tabled 18/6/92

Committee amendments: 5 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 24/6/92]

Assent: 30/6/92; Act No. 92 of 1992

**Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Bill 1992**

Part of a package of 7 bills to give effect to prudential arrangements for superannuation. Deals with direct enforcement powers in relation to prudential requirements and obligations of trustees and funds; legislative sanctions for performance of fiduciary responsibilities and accountability; delineation of duties and responsibilities of trustees; suitability of trustees and investment managers to act as such; financial assistance to funds that suffer loss as a result of fraudulent conduct or theft; and mechanisms for dealing with unclaimed and other accrued benefits.

Reps: Intro. 16/12/92; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/92

**Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Consequential Amendments Bill 1992**

Part of a package of 7 bills to give effect to prudential arrangements for superannuation. Amends the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* and other Acts as a result of the repeal and replacement of certain sections of the *Occupational Superannuation Standards Act 1987*.

Reps: Intro. 16/12/92; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/92

**Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Superannuation Act 1922*; *Superannuation Act 1976*; *Superannuation Act 1990*; and the *Superannuation (Productivity Benefit) Act 1988* in relation to compliance with the Superannuation Guarantee requirements; ongoing compliance with the Occupational Superannuation Standards; streamlining of the administration of certain Commonwealth superannuation schemes; and clarification of certain areas of the legislation.

Reps: Intro. 4/11/92; Passed 9/11/92

Senate: Intro. 10/11/92; Passed 15/12/92

SBC report 18/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Assent: 18/12/92; Act No. 187 of 1992

**Superannuation Legislation (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 1992**

An omnibus bill proposing amendments to a number of Acts in relation to the Public Sector Superannuation Scheme and the Commonwealth Superannuation Scheme.

Reps: Intro. 2/4/92; Passed 7/5/92

Senate: Intro. 27/5/92; Passed 24/6/92

Reference: Select Committee on Superannuation 4/5/92; referred 27/5/92; extension of time to report 17/6/92; report tabled 18/6/92

Assent: 30/6/92; **Act No. 94 of 1992**

**Superannuation (Resolution of Complaints) Bill 1992**

Part of a package of 7 bills to give effect to prudential arrangements for superannuation. Establishes arrangements for the resolution of complaints made by members and beneficiaries of superannuation funds and approved deposit funds about decisions of trustees.

Reps: Intro. 16/12/92; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/92

**Superannuation (Rolled-Over Benefits) Levy Bill 1992**

Part of a package of 7 bills to give effect to prudential arrangements for superannuation. Provides for the imposition of levies on certain superannuation funds and approved deposit funds to recoup the cost of maintenance by the Insurance and Superannuation Commission of a register of certain rolled-over benefits in respect of certain members of funds.

Reps: Intro. 16/12/92; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/92

**Superannuation Supervisory Levy Amendment Bill 1992**

Part of a package of 7 bills to give effect to prudential arrangements for superannuation. Makes minor amendments to the *Superannuation Supervisory Levy Act 1991* as a consequence of amendments to be made to the *Occupational Superannuation Standards Act 1987* and the commencement of the proposed *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1992*.

Reps: Intro. 16/12/92; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/92

**Supply Bill (No. 1) 1992-93**

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 1993, and for related purposes.

Reps: Intro. 24/3/92; Passed 2/4/92

Senate: Intro. 28/4/92; Passed 2/6/92

Assent: 5/6/92; **Act No. 42 of 1992**



**Supply Bill (No. 2) 1992-93**

To make interim provision for the appropriation of money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the money appropriated by *Supply Act (No. 1) 1992-93*, for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1993, and for related purposes.

Reps: Intro. 24/3/92; Passed 2/4/92

Senate: Intro. 28/4/92; Passed 2/6/92

Assent: 5/6/92; Act No. 43 of 1992

**Supply Bill (No. 3) 1992-93**

To make interim provision for the appropriation of money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the money appropriated by *Supply Act (No. 1) 1992-93*, for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1993, and for related purposes.

Reps: Intro. 18/8/92; Passed 9/9/92

Senate: Intro. 9/9/92; Passed 8/10/92

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

Assent: 17/10/92; Act No. 126 of 1992

**Supply Bill (No. 4) 1992-93**

To make interim provision for the appropriation of money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the money appropriated by *Supply Act (No. 2) 1992-93*, for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1993, and for related purposes.

Reps: Intro. 18/8/92; Passed 9/9/92

Senate: Intro. 9/9/92; Passed 8/10/92

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

Assent: 17/10/92; Act No. 127 of 1992

**Supply (Parliamentary Departments) Bill 1992-93**

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 1993, and for related purposes.

Reps: Intro. 24/3/92; Passed 2/4/92

Senate: Intro. 28/4/92; Passed 2/6/92

Assent: 5/6/92; Act No. 41 of 1992

### **Swimming Pools Tax Refund Bill 1992**

To ensure that refunds of amounts paid as sales tax on swimming pools constructed *in situ* since 1986 are passed through to pool purchasers.

Reps: Intro. 18/8/92; Passed 9/9/92

Committee amendments: 5 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 9/9/92; Passed 16/9/92

SBC report 13/92 (9/9/92): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration after 2nd reading; reference revised by order 9/9/92, referred before 2nd reading; report tabled 15/9/92

Committee amendments: 6 Opp/negatived; 5 Govt/passed; 1 Govt as amended by Dem/passed; 1 Dem to Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 17/9/92]

Assent: 21/9/92; Act No. 113 of 1992

### **Tax Legislation Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Income Tax Rates Act 1986* to implement personal tax cuts from 1994-95 and for subsequent income years.

Reps: Intro. 16/9/92; Passed 5/11/92

Senate: Intro. 9/11/92; Passed 15/12/92

SBC report 15/92 (15/10/92): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration after 2nd reading; revised by order, 10/12/92 - referred 10/12/92; report tabled 15/12/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Assent: 21/12/92; Act No. 197 of 1992

### **Taxation Administration Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* in relation to the authority of Royal Commissions to seek certain tax information.

Reps: Intro. 26/5/92; Passed 28/5/92

Committee amendments: 5 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 1/6/92; Passed 4/6/92

SBC report 6/92 (28/5/92): No reference

Committee amendments: 1 Dem/passed; 5 Opp/negatived

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment, 4/6/92]

Assent: 17/6/92; Act No. 47 of 1992

**Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1991**

(Act citation: *Taxation Laws Amendment Act 1992*)

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; Passed 25/2/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 26/2/92; Passed 5/5/92

SBC report 2/92 (4/3/92): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 28/4/92; extension of time to report 25/3/92; report tabled 5/5/92

Committee amendments: 18 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 6/5/92]

Assent: 25/5/92; Act No. 35 of 1992

**Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1992**

To amend income tax law in relation to depreciation; capital gains tax; superannuation contributions; foreign source income; company tax; grants under the Co-operative Research Centres Program; the World Wildlife Fund Australia; members of the defence forces serving in Cambodia; definition of "resident"; and Medicare levy relief.

Reps: Intro. 2/4/92; Passed 28/5/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 1/6/92; Passed 17/6/92

SBC report 6/92 (28/5/92): No reference

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

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 24/6/92]

Assent: 30/6/92; Act No. 80 of 1992

**Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1992**

To amend the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*; *Income Tax Rates Act 1986*; *Occupational Superannuation Standards Act 1987*; *Taxation Administration Act 1953* and the proposed *Taxation Laws Administration Act 1992* in relation to investment in Australian industry.

Reps: Intro. 26/5/92; Passed 28/5/92

Senate: Intro. 1/6/92; Passed 17/6/92

SBC report 6/92 (28/5/92): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 1/6/92; report tabled 16/6/92

Assent: 30/6/92; Act No. 98 of 1992

#### **Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1992**

To amend taxation law in relation to offshore banking; capital gains tax provisions; late payment penalty; rebate of income tax to recipients of textile, clothing and footwear special allowance; and tax treatment of disability support and special needs disability support pensions; and bereavement payments.

Reps: Intro. 25/6/92; Passed 3/11/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 39 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 12/11/92; Passed 30/11/92

SBC report 12/92 (19/8/92): Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration after 2nd reading; report due on first sitting day after consideration by committee

SBC report 16/92 (5/11/92): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

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

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 16/12/92]

Assent: 21/12/92; Act No. 191 of 1992

#### **Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 5) 1992**

To amend taxation law in relation to capital gains tax and expenditure; gifts; provisional tax; zone and related rebates; capital losses on disposal of traditional securities; write-down for horse breeding stock; environment protection and research and development expenditure; interest on borrowings to finance superannuation contributions and life insurance premiums; crown leases and depreciation and deductions; development allowance; research and development and capital allowance rollover relief; royalty withholding tax; foreign source income; payment of taxation and child support liabilities; taxation offences; and petroleum resource rent tax.

Reps: Intro. 15/10/92; Passed 5/11/92

Senate: Intro. 9/11/92; Passed 15/12/92

SBC report 16/92 (5/11/92): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 26/11/92; report tabled 14/12/92

Committee amendments: 10 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 1 Dem/withdrawn; 2 Dem/negated

[Bill reconsidered, 15/12/92]

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos. 1-7, 9 and 10, disagreed to Senate amendment no. 8 (Opposition) and made a substitute amendment, and made an amendment to Senate amendment no. 11, 17/12/92; Senate did not insist on its amendment no. 8 and agreed to the substitute amendment, and agreed to Reps amendment to Senate amendment no. 11, 17/12/92]

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 224 of 1992

### **Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 6) 1992**

To amend taxation legislation in relation to: expenditure on non-compulsory uniform or wardrobe; change of name for the College of Pathologists of Australia; dividend streaming arrangements; limited partnerships; Family Payment Advance; and Prescribed Payments System.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 10/11/92

Committee amendments: 6 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 24/11/92; Passed 15/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 26/11/92; report tabled 14/12/92

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 16/12/92]

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 227 of 1992

### **Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 7) 1992**

To amend taxation legislation in relation to: payments in respect of accrued leave entitlements; capital gains and losses; capital gains tax and plant depreciation treatment of termination of Crown leases; capital allowance provisions and anti-avoidance rules; depreciation cost price limit rules for luxury motor cars; dividend streaming arrangements; PAYE; gift provisions; and fringe benefits tax.

Reps: Intro. 16/12/92; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/92

### **Taxation Laws Amendment (Car Parking) Bill 1992**

To amend the *Fringe Benefits Tax Assessment Act 1986* and the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* to provide for a tax on certain car parking benefits to employees and remove deductibility for certain car parking expenses of employees.

Reps: Intro. 4/11/92; Passed 11/11/92

Senate: Intro. 12/11/92; Passed 15/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 26/11/92; report tabled 14/12/92

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

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendment no. 1 (Opposition), 16/12/92; Senate did not insist on its amendment no. 1 and made a further amendment (Opposition), 17/12/92; Reps agreed to further amendment, 17/12/92]

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 237 of 1992

**Taxation Laws Amendment (Fringe Benefits Tax Measures) Bill 1992**

To amend the *Fringe Benefits Tax Assessment Act 1986* in relation to the calculation of Fringe Benefits Tax payable; and amend the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* to allow Fringe Benefits Tax to be deductible for income tax purposes and implement associated measures.

Reps: Intro. 16/9/92; Passed 5/11/92

Senate: Intro. 9/11/92; Passed 15/12/92

SBC report 15/92 (15/10/92): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration after 2nd reading; revised by order, 10/12/92 - referred 10/12/92; report tabled 15/12/92

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 16/12/92]

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 223 of 1992

**Taxation Laws Amendment (Self Assessment) Bill 1992**

To give legislative effect to the Government's decision, announced in the Treasurer's statements of 13 December 1990 and with the 1991-92 Budget, in relation to self assessment arrangements.

Reps: Intro. 26/5/92; Passed 28/5/92

Senate: Intro. 1/6/92; Passed 17/6/92

SBC report 6/92 (28/5/92): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 1/6/92; report tabled 16/6/92

Assent: 30/6/92; Act No. 101 of 1992

**Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation) Bill 1992**

To amend the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*, *Occupational Superannuation Standards Act 1987*, *Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992* and the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* in relation to limits on deductions for superannuation contributions; deductions and rebates for personal superannuation contributions; superannuation pensions and roll-over annuities; rolling-over eligible termination payments; taxation of redundancy, early retirement and invalidity payments; reasonable benefit limits; and superannuation guarantee charge.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 10/11/92

Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 24/11/92; Passed 15/12/92

SBC report 18/92 (12/11/92): Referred to Select Committee on Superannuation after 2nd reading; revised by order, 25/11/92 - referred 25/11/92; extension of time to report 30/11/92; extension of time to report 10/12/92; report tabled 14/12/92

Committee amendments: 5 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 16/12/92]

Assent: 22/12/92; Act No. 208 of 1992

**Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation) Bill (No. 2) 1992**

To amend the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* in relation to taxation of death eligible termination payments (ETPs) and excessive components of an ETP; the tax exemption available to continuously complying fixed interest approved deposit funds (ADFs); the notice requirements relating to personal superannuation contributions; and a minor technical amendment to the reasonable benefit limit reporting requirement; and the *Occupational Superannuation Standards Act 1987* to allow ADFs to provide pensions.

Reps: Intro. 16/12/92; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/92

**S Telecommunications (Interception-Carriers) Bill 1992**

To delay the commencement of certain changes to the *Telecommunications (Interception) Act 1979*.

Senate: Intro. 24/6/92; Passed 24/6/92

Reps: Intro. 25/6/92; Passed 25/6/92

Assent: 9/7/92; Act No. 107 of 1992

**Telecommunications (Public Mobile Licence Charge) Bill 1992**

To impose a charge on the grant of certain public mobile licences under the *Telecommunications Act 1991*.

Reps: Intro. 26/5/92; Passed 27/5/92

Senate: Intro. 1/6/92; Passed 18/6/92

SBC report 6/92 (28/5/92): No reference

Assent: 26/6/92; Act No. 72 of 1992

**S Territories Law Reform Bill 1992**

To give legislative effect to the Government's response to the recommendations of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs in its report *Islands in the Sun - The Legal Regimes of Australia's External Territories and the Jervis Bay Territory*.

Senate: Intro. 27/5/92; Passed 25/6/92

SBC report 9/92 (3/6/92): Referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 19/6/92; extension of time to report 22/6/92; report tabled 23/6/92.

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Reps: Intro. 25/6/92; Passed 25/6/92

Assent: 30/6/92; Act No. 104 of 1992

**S Territories Legislation Amendment Bill 1992**

To make minor technical amendments to the *Christmas Island Act 1958* and the *Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act 1955* following the enactment of the *Territories Law Reform Act 1992*.

Senate: Intro. 25/11/92; Passed 10/12/92

SBC report 20/92 (1/12/92): No reference

Reps: Intro. 16/12/92; Passed 16/12/92

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 211 of 1992

- 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  
 Discharged from *Notice Paper* 7/10/92
- PS Threatened Species Bill 1992**  
 (Introduced by Senator Coulter - AD)  
 To establish the Commonwealth Threatened Species Advisory and Management Committee, the Australian International Threatened Species Advisory Committee, the Scientific Advisory Panel, the Threatened Species Unit and the Threatened Species Conservation Corporation to administer and provide advice on programs relating to the protection of threatened species in Australia.  
 Senate: Intro. 5/3/92; Negatived at 2nd reading 15/10/92  
 SBC report 4/92 (2/4/92): No reference
- S Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Bill 1992**  
 To establish a national prohibition on tobacco advertising, expanding the existing bans in the broadcasting and print media and complementing the action of those States and Territories which have introduced their own restrictions on tobacco promotion.  
 Senate: Intro. 25/11/92; Passed 15/12/92  
 SBC report 20/92 (1/12/92): No reference  
 2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived  
 Repts: Intro. 16/12/92; Passed 16/12/92  
 Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 218 of 1992
- PS Toxic Chemicals (Community Right to Know) Bill 1992**  
 (Tabled by Senator Powell - Ind)  
 Draft bill in relation to information available to the public concerning toxic chemicals.  
 Senate: Tabled 17/12/92
- 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  
 Discharged from *Notice Paper* 27/5/92



**S Trade Practices Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Trade Practices Act 1974* to provide for the compensation of persons who suffer loss caused by defective goods - based on the 1985 European Community Product Liability Directive.

Senate: Intro. 26/5/92; Passed 3/6/92

SBC report 9/92 (3/6/92): No reference

Reps: Intro. 4/6/92; Passed 24/6/92

Assent: 9/7/92; Act No. 106 of 1992

**Trade Practices Legislation Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Trade Practices Act 1974* in relation to mergers; unconscionable conduct in commercial transactions; penalties for non-compliance; legislative recognition and enforcement of undertakings; and misuse of market power.

Reps: Intro. 3/11/92; Passed 12/11/92

Senate: Intro. 24/11/92; Passed 14/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Committee amendments: 1 Opp/negated; 3 Dem/negated

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 222 of 1992

**Training Guarantee (Administration) Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Training Guarantee (Administration) Act 1990* to give effect to a recommendation of the Report of the Australian Education Council Review Committee (the Finn Report) in relation to work experience and supervised practice for students and teachers.

Reps: Intro. 30/4/92; Passed 6/5/92

Senate: Intro. 7/5/92; Passed 23/6/92

SBC report 5/92 (6/5/92): No reference

Assent: 26/6/92; Act No. 79 of 1992

**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 1992**

To amend the *Air Navigation Act 1920* in relation to offence provisions; international airline licences, permissions and approvals; and the regulation-making power; the *Broadcasting Act 1942* in relation to conversion of AM commercial radio services to FM; and the *Radio Licence Fees Act 1964* in relation to commercial radio licence fees.

Reps: Intro. 26/2/92; Passed 24/3/92

Senate: Intro. 25/3/92; Passed 18/6/92

SBC report 3/92 (26/3/92): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 7 Dem/passed; 1 Opp/negated  
[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 24/6/92]

Assent: 30/6/92; Act No. 82 of 1992

**Transport and Communications Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1992**

An omnibus bill to amend the following Acts administered within the Transport and Communications portfolio: *Air Navigation Act 1920*; *Australian Maritime Safety Authority Act 1990*; *Australian Postal Corporation Act 1989*; *Civil Aviation Act 1988*; *Federal Airports Corporation Act 1986*; *Navigation Act 1912*; *Protection of the Sea (Powers of Intervention) Act 1981*; *Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Act 1983*; *Telecommunications Act 1991* and *Transport and Communications Legislation Amendment Act 1990*.

Reps: Intro. 7/5/92; Passed 27/5/92

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 1/6/92; Passed 18/6/92

SBC report 6/92 (28/5/92): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 26/6/92; Act No. 71 of 1992

**S Transport and Communications Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1992**

An omnibus bill to amend the following Acts administered within the Transport and Communications portfolio: *Australian Broadcasting Corporation Act 1983*; *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*; *Civil Aviation Act 1988*; *Federal Airports Corporation Act 1986*; *Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Act 1983*; *Radiocommunications Act 1983*; *Telecommunications Act 1991*; and *Telecommunications (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1991*, to enhance existing schemes, improve mechanisms for implementing them or remove drafting problems.

Senate: Intro. 12/11/92; Passed 16/12/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Govt/passed

SBC report 20/92 (1/12/92): No reference

Committee amendments: 19 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 4 Opp/negated

Reps: Intro. 17/12/92; Passed 17/12/92

Assent: 24/12/92; Act No. 216 of 1992

### **Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill 1992**

An omnibus bill to amend the following Acts administered within the Veterans' Affairs portfolio: *Defence Service Homes Act 1918*; *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940*; *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*; *Veterans' Entitlements (Rewrite) Transition Act 1991*; *National Health Act 1953*; *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* and *Public Service Act 1922*.

Reps: Intro. 7/5/92; Passed 27/5/92

Senate: Intro. 28/5/92; Passed 18/6/92

SBC report 6/92 (28/5/92): No reference

Assent: 26/6/92; **Act No. 70 of 1992**

### **Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1992**

To amend the *Defence Service Homes Act 1918*, the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940*, the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* and the *Social Security Act 1991* in relation to rates of disability and service pensions; Defence Service Home loans; war widow/er pension and orphans pension for dependants of certain ex-prisoners of war; fringe benefits; rates of remote area allowance; managed investment rules; rent assistance; assessment rules for preserved superannuation benefits; carer service pensions; assessment of income for service pension assessment; and other minor and technical amendments.

Reps: Intro. 4/11/92; Passed 10/11/92

Senate: Intro. 12/11/92; Passed 16/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Assent: 24/12/92; **Act No. 228 of 1992**

### **Veterans' Entitlements Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* in relation to determining whether or not an injury, disease or death is war-caused or defence-caused under the Act.

Reps: Intro. 4/11/92; Passed 10/11/92

Senate: Intro. 12/11/92; 2nd reading adjourned 12/11/92, 16/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): Referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 12/11/92; report tabled 24/11/92

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

### **Veterans' Entitlements (Provision of Treatment) Amendment Bill 1991**

(Act citation: *Veterans' Entitlements (Provision of Treatment) Amendment Act 1992*)

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; Passed 4/6/92

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

Assent: 17/6/92; **Act No. 51 of 1992**

**Vocational Education and Training Funding Bill 1992**

To provide Commonwealth funds for technical and further education/vocational education and training for the 1993-95 triennium.

Reps: Intro. 4/11/92; Passed 11/11/92

Senate: Intro. 12/11/92; Passed 1/12/92

SBC report 17/92 (12/11/92): No reference

Assent: 11/12/92; Act No. 152 of 1992

**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

**Wheat Marketing Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Wheat Marketing Act 1989* to extend the functions of the Australian Wheat Board (AWB) and to vary and extend the Commonwealth underwriting of certain AWB borrowings.

Reps: Intro. 14/10/92; Passed 5/11/92

Senate: Intro. 9/11/92; Passed 2/12/92

SBC report 16/92 (5/11/92): No reference

Assent: 11/12/92; Act No. 154 of 1992

**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

**Wool Tax (Administration) Amendment Bill 1992**

To amend the *Wool Tax (Administration) Act 1964* in relation to rebate of tax.

Reps: Intro. 6/5/92; Passed 27/5/92

Senate: Intro. 27/5/92; Passed 18/6/92

SBC report 6/92 (28/5/92): No reference

Assent: 22/6/92; Act No. 58 of 1992

**Wool Tax (Nos. 1 to 5) Amendment Bills 1992**

To amend the *Wool Tax Acts (Nos. 1 to 5) 1964* to increase the maximum rate of wool tax that can be imposed on carpet wool from 4% to 6%.

Reps: Intro. 6/5/92; Passed 27/5/92

Senate: Intro. 27/5/92; Passed 18/6/92

SBC report 6/92 (28/5/92): No reference

Assent: 22/6/92; Act Nos. 53 to 57 of 1992

PS World Heritage Properties Conservation (Protection of Exit Cave, Tasmania)  
Amendment Bill 1992

To provide for special and permanent protection to Exit Cave, Tasmania.  
(Introduced by Senator Bell - AD)

Senate: Intro. 8/10/92; 2nd reading adjourned 8/10/92

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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

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