

BILLS LIST AS AT 20 JANUARY 1994
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TITLE AND CONSIDERATION OF BILL

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act 1989* to: reduce the number of Regional Councils from 60 to 36; remove the Minister's power to choose the Chairperson of the Commission and two non-elected Commissioners; and make Commissioners' and Regional Council Chairpersons' appointments full-time.

Reps: Intro. 5/5/93; Passed 13/5/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 18/5/93; Passed 19/5/93

SBC report 1/93 (19/5/93): No reference

Committee amendments: 10 Opp/passed, including 1 clause omitted

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 26/5/93]

Assent: 9/6/93; **Act No. 26 of 1993**

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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1993

To amend the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act 1989* to provide for: reforms relating to the roles, effectiveness and accountability of Regional Councils; the processes for Regional Council elections; the introduction of a ward system for certain regions; proposals for further boundary changes to the 36 existing regions; and provisions relating to the Minister's power to remove Council Chairpersons and Deputy Chairpersons and to establish unambiguously what constitutes misbehaviour; and other administrative measures.

Reps: Intro. 18/8/93; Passed 1/9/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 1/9/93; Passed 7/9/93

SBC report 3/93 (2/9/93): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 20/9/93; **Act No. 37 of 1993**

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S Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1993

To amend: the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act 1989* in relation to the functions and powers of the Director of the Office of Evaluation and Audit; the term of appointment of the Chief Executive Officer of the Commission; members of Advisory Committees; the Torres Strait Islander Advisory Board; Administrators; directors of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commercial Development Corporation; taxation of the Commission; repeal of redundant provisions; reviews of the operation of the Act; Aboriginal Hostels Limited; secrecy provisions; annual reports and draft budgets of Regional Councils; delegations; the Commission's general funding powers; by-elections to fill casual vacancies in Regional Councils; members of staff of and consultants to the Commission; draft budgets and the Housing Fund and Regional Land Funds; Regional Council estimates; removal of Regional Councillors in certain situations; polling places for Regional Council elections; the establishment of the Torres Strait Regional Authority and the transition from Torres Strait Regional Council; and Review Panels. The bill also makes consequential amendments to a number of other Acts.

Senate: Intro. 28/10/93; Passed 22/11/93

SBC report 10/93 (22/11/93): No reference

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

Reps: Intro. 25/11/93; Passed 14/12/93

Assent: 14/1/94; Act No. 1 of 1994

(A)

Aboriginal Education (Supplementary Assistance) Amendment Bill 1993

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

Reps: Intro. 31/8/93; Passed 20/10/93

Senate: Intro. 21/10/93; Passed 23/11/93

SBC report 4/93 (29/9/93): No reference

Assent: 30/11/93; Act No. 85 of 1993

(X)

Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976* to include in Schedule 1 the Northern Territory Portions: 4324 (Catfish Dreaming); 860 (Eva Valley Pastoral Lease); and 4236 (Kanturrpa-Kanttaji).

Reps: Intro. 5/5/93; Passed 13/5/93

Senate: Intro. 18/5/93; Passed 19/5/93

SBC report 1/93 (19/5/93): No reference

Assent: 27/5/93; Act No. 6 of 1993

(X)

PS Acts Interpretation (Delegated Legislation) Amendment Bill 1991 [1993]

R (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

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5/5/93

(3)

S Administrative Appeals Tribunal Amendment Bill 1992 [1993]

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

Senate: Intro. 17/12/92; Passed 18/5/93

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5/5/93

SBC report 1/93 (19/5/93): No reference

Reps: Intro. 27/5/93; Passed 27/5/93

Assent: 16/6/93; Act No. 31 of 1993 ✓



Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products (Collection of Levy) Bill 1993

Part of a package of 7 bills to establish the National Registration Scheme for agricultural and veterinary chemicals. Deals with: liability for levy; calculation or assessment of levy; enforcement; Administrative Appeals Tribunal review of decisions; self-incrimination as an excuse for non-compliance; copying of documents; record-keeping; false or misleading information or documents; exemptions from liability for damages; and regulations.

Reps: Intro. 16/12/93; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/93

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products Levy Imposition (Customs) Bill 1993

Part of a package of 7 bills to establish the National Registration Scheme for agricultural and veterinary chemicals. Imposes the levy to be payable under the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products (Collection of Levy) Act 1993* in relation to agricultural and veterinary chemical products imported into Australia and sold wholesale.

Reps: Intro. 16/12/93; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/93

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products Levy Imposition (Excise) Bill 1993

Part of a package of 7 bills to establish the National Registration Scheme for agricultural and veterinary chemicals. Imposes the levy to be payable under the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products (Collection of Levy) Act 1993* in relation to agricultural and veterinary chemical products manufactured in Australia.

Reps: Intro. 16/12/93; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/93

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products Levy Imposition (General) Bill 1993

Part of a package of 7 bills to establish the National Registration Scheme for agricultural and veterinary chemicals. Imposes the levy to be payable under the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products (Collection of Levy) Act 1993* in relation to agricultural and veterinary chemical products imported into Australia and not sold wholesale.

Reps: Intro. 16/12/93; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/93



Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Bill 1993

Part of a package of 7 bills to establish the National Registration Scheme for agricultural and veterinary chemicals. Deals with: application of the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Agvet) Code; relationship between the Agvet Code and Regulations and laws of certain Territories; citation of the Agvet Code and Regulations; performance of certain functions of Commonwealth authorities and officers; jurisdiction of courts; orders; manufacturing principles; regulations; and imposition of fees and taxes.

Reps: Intro. 16/12/93; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/93

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Bill 1993

Part of a package of 7 bills to establish the National Registration Scheme for agricultural and veterinary chemicals. Deals with: approvals and registration; compensation for providers of certain information; control of chemical products; analysis; recall notices; permits; manufacture of chemical products; enforcement; recognition of things done under corresponding laws; discharge of obligations; information required by the National Registration Authority; overseas trials or experiments; notification of new information; disclosure of confidential commercial information; period for determination of applications; reconsideration and review of decisions; statements in certain notices of decisions; documents; offences; and transitional provisions.

Reps: Intro. 16/12/93; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/93

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1993

Part of a package of 7 bills to establish the National Registration Scheme for agricultural and veterinary chemicals. Amends the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Act 1992* in relation to: functions, powers and meetings of the National Registration Authority (NRA); publication of standards for certain residues of chemical products; consultation; compliance with policies of State, Territory and Commonwealth governments; directions of Minister; delegation by the Chief Executive Officer; staff of the NRA; appropriation of money; and importation, manufacture and exportation of chemicals. The bill also amends the *Copyright Act 1968* in relation to approved labels.

Reps: Intro. 16/12/93; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/93

Appropriation Bill (No. 5) 1992-93

To appropriate certain funds out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sums appropriated by the *Appropriation Act (No. 1) 1992-93* and the *Appropriation Act (No. 3) 1992-93* for the service of the year ending on 30 June 1993.

Reps: Intro. 4/5/93; Passed 11/5/93 a.m. (V&P, 10/5/93)

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 11/5/93; Passed 27/5/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 9/6/93; Act No. 19 of 1993 ✓

Appropriation Bill (No. 6) 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* and the *Appropriation Act (No. 4) 1992-93*, for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1993.

Reps: Intro. 4/5/93; Passed 11/5/93 a.m. (V&P, 10/5/93)

Senate: Intro. 11/5/93; Passed 27/5/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 9/6/93; Act No. 20 of 1993 ✓

(X)

Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1993-94

To appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for service of the year ending 30 June 1994.

Reps: Intro. 17/8/93; Passed 6/10/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 7/10/93; Passed 18/11/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Assent: 25/11/93; Act No. 72 of 1993 ✓

(X)

Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 1993-94

To appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for service of the year ending 30 June 1994.

Reps: Intro. 17/8/93; Passed 7/10/93

Senate: Intro. 7/10/93; Passed 18/11/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Assent: 25/11/93; Act No. 73 of 1993 ✓

(X)

Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 2) 1992-93

To appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sums appropriated by the *Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Act 1992-93*, for certain expenditure in relation to the Parliamentary Departments in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1993.

Reps: Intro. 4/5/93; Passed 11/5/93 a.m. (V&P, 10/5/93)

Senate: Intro. 11/5/93; Passed 27/5/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 9/6/93; Act No. 21 of 1993 ✓

(X)

Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill 1993-94

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 1994.

Reps: Intro. 17/8/93; Passed 7/10/93

Senate: Intro. 7/10/93; Passed 18/11/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Assent: 25/11/93; Act No. 74 of 1993 ✓

(X)

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S Arts, Environment and Territories Legislation Amendment Bill 1993
To amend the *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988* to remove certain limitations on the powers of the Legislative Assembly and the executive of the Territory; the *A.C.T. Self-Government (Consequential Provisions) Act 1988* in relation to the application of the COMCARE system to the A.C.T. Fire Brigade and staff of the Members of the Legislative Assembly; the *World Heritage Properties Conservation Act 1983* in relation to immunity from legal action of an 'eligible Judge'; and make minor amendments to other legislation.

Senate: Intro. 27/5/93; Passed 28/9/93

SBC report 3/93 (2/9/93): No reference

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

Reps: Intro. 30/9/93; Passed 15/12/93

Assent: 18/1/94; Act No. 6 of 1994 ✓

(A)

PS Audit (Auditor-General an Officer of the Parliament) Amendment Bill 1993
(Introduced by Senator Watson - LP)

To amend the *Audit Act 1901* to make the Auditor-General an officer of the Parliament.

Senate: Intro. 6/10/93; Passed 28/10/93

Reps: Intro. 28/10/93; Read a 1st time 28/10/93; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

(X)

PM Audit (Auditor-General an Officer of the Parliament) Amendment Bill 1993
(Introduced by Mr Connolly - LP)

To amend the *Audit Act 1901* to make the Auditor-General an officer of the Parliament.

Reps: Intro. 21/10/93; Read a 1st time 21/10/93; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting Thursday

S Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment Bill 1992 [1993]

R 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; Passed 18/5/93

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5/5/93

Committee amendments: 6 Govt/passed; 2 clauses negated

SBC report 1/93 (19/5/93): No reference

Reps: Intro. 26/5/93; Passed 15/12/93

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed

[Senate agreed to Reps amendments, 16/12/93]

Assent: 18/1/94; Act No. 3 of 1994 ✓

(A)

(2) (3)

PS R Australian Centennial National Rail Transport Development Bill 1990 [1993]
(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

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5/5/93

S Australian Citizenship Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Australian Citizenship Act 1948* to replace the current oath and affirmation of allegiance with a pledge of commitment as a citizen of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Senate: Intro. 6/5/93; Passed 29/9/93

SBC report 1/93 (19/5/93): Referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 19/5/93; report tabled 17/8/93

Committee amendment: 1 Dem/passed

Reps: Intro. 7/10/93; Passed 17/11/93

Assent: 25/11/93; Act No. 71 of 1993

Australian Land Transport Development Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Australian Land Transport Development Act 1988* to extend the operation of the Australian Land Transport Development Trust Fund beyond its anticipated closure date of 30 June 1994.

Reps: Intro. 29/9/93; Passed 27/10/93

Senate: Intro. 27/10/93; Passed 23/11/93

SBC report 8/93 (28/10/93): No reference

Assent: 30/11/93; Act No. 86 of 1993

Australian Meat and Live-stock (Quotas) Amendment Bill 1993

To extend the operation of the *Australian Meat and Live-stock (Quotas) Act 1990* for a further three years until 28 December 1996.

Reps: Intro. 18/8/93; Passed 29/9/93

Senate: Intro. 30/9/93; Passed 16/11/93

SBC report 3/93 (2/9/93): No reference

Assent: 25/11/93; Act No. 75 of 1993

Australian National Training Authority Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Australian National Training Authority Act 1992* to allow the Chief Executive Officer of the Authority to be a person seconded from a Commonwealth, State or Territory public service authority.

Reps: Intro. 5/5/93; Passed 13/5/93

Senate: Intro. 18/5/93; Passed 18/5/93

SBC report 1/93 (19/5/93): No reference

Assent: 27/5/93; Act No. 4 of 1993

Australian National Training Authority Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1993

To amend the *Australian National Training Authority Act 1992* to transfer responsibility from the Commonwealth to the Authority for the administration of certain programs currently administered by the Department of Employment, Education and Training. It also corrects a drafting oversight in the Act in relation to the definition of 'year'.

Reps: Intro. 7/9/93; Passed 20/10/93
Senate: Intro. 21/10/93; Passed 16/12/93
SBC report 4/93 (29/9/93): No reference
Assent: 24/12/93; Act No. 111 of 1993

(X)

PS Australian National University Amendment (Autonomy) Bill 1993

(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. 6/5/93; 2nd reading adjourned 6/5/93

S Australian Space Council Bill 1993

To legislate in relation to: the establishment, functions and powers of the Australian Space Council; strategic plans; constitution, meetings and committees; staff; delegation by the Council; annual reports; and regulations.

Senate: Intro. 16/12/93; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/93

S Australian Sports Drug Agency Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Australian Sports Drug Agency Act 1990* in relation to: appeal provisions for competitors tested under complementary State or Territory legislation; jurisdiction for review of decisions by the Australian Sports Drug Agency; and the Register of Notifiable Events.

Senate: Intro. 16/12/93; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/93

Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Amendment Bill 1993

To implement the EC/Australia Wine Agreement in relation to: the number of analyses required for certification of Australian wines; the use of a registered geographical indication or traditional expression to describe a wine; protection of certain names and expressions used for wine description; marketing of Australian multi-varietal and multi-regional blends, as well as sweet wines; mutual recognition of winemaking practices and standards. The Agreement also guarantees that the EC will not require any additional certification except in certain circumstances.

Reps: Intro. 29/9/93; Passed 28/10/93
Senate: Intro. 28/10/93; Passed 7/12/93
SBC report 8/93 (28/10/93): No reference
Assent: 16/12/93; Act No. 93 of 1993

(X)

(2)

Australian Wool Realisation Commission Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Australian Wool Realisation Commission Act 1991* to provide for the extension of the period of repayment of the accumulated debt held by the Australian Wool Realisation Commission to be extended by one year from seven to eight years.

Reps: Intro. 5/5/93; Passed 11/5/93
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Senate: Intro. 12/5/93; Passed 20/5/93
SBC report 1/93 (19/5/93): No reference
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated
Assent: 31/5/93; Act No. 12 of 1993

(X)

Australian Wool Research and Promotion Organisation Bill 1993

Part of a package of 8 bills to establish a new institutional structure and marketing arrangements in the wool industry. This bill establishes the Australian Wool Research and Promotion Organisation (AWRAP), to be responsible for generic promotion and research and development.

Reps: Intro. 30/9/93; Passed 7/10/93
Committee amendments: 10 Govt/passed
Senate: Intro. 18/10/93; Passed 28/10/93
SBC report 7/93 (20/10/93): Referred to Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs 20/10/93; report tabled 26/10/93
Assent: 12/11/93; Act No. 63 of 1993

(X)

Aviation Fuel Revenues (Special Appropriation) Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Aviation Fuel Revenues (Special Appropriation) Act 1988* to enable customs and excise duty on aviation turbine fuel (aviation kerosene) to be appropriated to the Civil Aviation Authority from 1 September 1993. The bill substitutes new definitions of "aviation fuel" and "eligible aviation fuel" and inserts definitions of "aviation gasoline" and "aviation kerosene".

Reps: Intro. 7/9/93; Passed 27/10/93
Senate: Intro. 28/10/93; Passed 24/11/93
SBC report 4/93 (29/9/93): No reference
Assent: 30/11/93; Act No. 87 of 1993

(X)

Bankruptcy Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Bankruptcy Act 1966* in relation to compulsory income contribution.

Reps: Intro. 5/5/93; Passed 12/5/93
Senate: Intro. 12/5/93; Passed 20/5/93
SBC report 1/93 (19/5/93): No reference
Assent: 31/5/93; Act No. 11 of 1993

(X)

S Bounty Legislation Amendment Bill 1993

An omnibus bill to amend: the *Bounty (Books) Act 1986* to extend the life of bounty paid on Australian book production to 31 December 1997, to introduce a new system to phase down bounty rates and other technical amendments; the *Bounty (Computers) Act 1984* to tighten the eligibility of research and development costs for bounty, to remake the existing record-keeping obligation of manufacturers and extend the power to inspect records and to require persons to answer questions and produce records, to remove the requirement that a claim for bounty be lodged with Customs; the *Bounty and Capitalisation Grants (Textile Yarns) Act 1981* and *Bounty (Machine Tools and Robots) Act 1985* to effect various technical amendments.

Senate: Intro. 31/8/93; Passed 26/10/93

SBC report 4/93 (29/9/93): No reference

Reps: Intro. 27/10/93; Passed 13/12/93

Assent: 22/12/93; Act No. 105 of 1993

(X)

S Bounty (Ships) Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Bounty (Ships) Act 1989* to extend the ship building bounty in line with general manufacturing tariffs, so that it is progressively reduced from the current 10% to 5% by July 1996.

Senate: Intro. 27/5/93; Passed 7/9/93

SBC report 3/93 (2/9/93): No reference

Reps: Intro. 27/9/93; Passed 15/12/93

Assent: 18/1/94; Act No. 7 of 1994

(X)

S Broadcasting Services Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992* to delay the allocation of licences for subscription television services which use MDS as their means of transmission or as part of their means of transmission until subscription television broadcasting licences A and B are allocated and a transmission system standard is declared under section 94 of the Act or a licence is allocated under subsection 96(1) for a service which uses cable as the means of delivery of the service to subscribers and is in a position to operate nationally, whichever is sooner.

Senate: Intro. 6/5/93; Passed 13/5/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 5 Dem/passed

SBC report 1/93 (19/5/93): No reference

Reps: Intro. 14/5/93 a.m.; Passed 14/5/93 a.m. (V&P, 13/5/93)

Assent: 14/5/93; Act No. 1 of 1993

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(3)

Broadcasting Services Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1993

To amend the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992* in relation to certain aspects of the procedures for allocating satellite subscription television broadcasting licences A and B.

Reps: Intro. 6/5/93; Passed 11/5/93

Senate: Intro. 12/5/93; Passed 13/5/93

Committee amendment: 1 Ind (Harradine)/passed

SBC report 1/93 (19/5/93): No reference

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment, 14/5/93 a.m. (V&P, 13/5/93)]

Assent: 14/5/93; Act No. 2 of 1993

(4)

S Charter of the United Nations Amendment Bill 1993

To allow the Governor-General in Council to make regulations allowing for more comprehensive implementation of Australia's obligations under the United Nations Charter than existing legislation permits and to provide for the imposition of fines for breach of the regulations and allow the Attorney-General to seek injunctions to restrain such a breach.

Senate: Intro. 6/5/93; Passed 18/5/93

SBC report 1/93 (19/5/93): No reference

Reps: Intro. 27/5/93; Passed 27/5/93

Assent: 9/6/93; Act No. 30 of 1993

(X)

S Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Bill 1993

To give effect to certain obligations of Australia in relation to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction. Deals with: offences; permits and notifications concerning certain facilities; record keeping and information gathering; verification procedures; offences; administration; powers to be exercised in accordance with Convention; reports; register of permits and notifications; delegation by Minister; Organization and foreign country inspectors; secrecy; non-liability of Australia; and regulations.

Senate: Intro. 16/12/93; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/93

Childcare Rebate Bill 1993

To provide for the payment of rebates for expenses incurred for work-related child care.

Reps: Intro. 29/9/93; Passed 20/10/93

Committee amendments: 5 Opp/negated; 1 clause negated

Senate: Intro. 26/10/93; Passed 16/12/93

SBC report 7/93 (20/10/93): No reference

Committee amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 2 Opp/negated; 1 Ind (Harradine)/negated

Committee requests: 7 Ind (Harradine)/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment, 17/12/93]

Assent: 24/12/93; Act No. 112 of 1993

(A)

(3)

PS R Commission of Inquiry (Banking Practices) Bill 1991 [1993]
(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
Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5/5/93

Commonwealth Banks Amendment Bill 1993

To give effect to the Government's decisions announced in the 'Investing in the Nation' statement: reduction of the Commonwealth's shareholdings in the Commonwealth Bank from around 70% to 50.1%; expansion of the role of the Commonwealth Development Bank (CDB) by providing a capital injection and a continuing subsidy; and relaxation of the legislative constraints on its lending activity; and to enable the expansion of the CDB's charter in relation to finance requirements of its borrowers.

Reps: Intro. 18/8/93; Passed 7/9/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 27/9/93; Passed 7/10/93

SBC report 3/93 (2/9/93): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment, 18/10/93]

Assent: 22/10/93; Act No. 46 of 1993

S Commonwealth Electoral Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* in relation to membership of a federal Redistribution Committee for a state which is to have a redistribution of electorates and has abolished the office of Surveyor-General.

Senate: Intro. 18/11/93; 2nd reading adjourned 18/11/93

SBC report 11/93 (25/11/93): Deferred

PS R Commonwealth Electoral (Printing, Publishing and Distribution of Electoral Matters) Amendment Bill 1990 [1993]

(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

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5/5/93

PM Constitution Alteration (Alterations of the Constitution on the Initiative of the Electors) Bill 1993

(Introduced by Mr Mack - Ind)

To provide methods of altering the Constitution on the initiative of electors.

Reps: Intro. 16/12/93; Read a 1st time 16/12/93; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting Thursday

- PS** **Constitution Alteration (Appropriations for the Ordinary Annual Services of**
R **the Government) Bill 1987 [1993]**
(Introduced by Senator Macklin - AD)
To alter the Constitution to ensure that if the Senate fails to pass a proposed law appropriating 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 5/5/93
- PS** **Constitution Alteration (Electors' Initiative) Bill 1989 [1993]**
R (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 5/5/93
- PS** **Constitution Alteration (Fixed Term Parliaments) Bill 1987 [1993]**
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 5/5/93
- PS** **Constitution Alteration (Parliament) Bill 1987 [1993]**
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 5/5/93
- PS** **Constitution Alteration (Qualifications and Disqualifications of Members of the**
R **Parliament) Bill 1992 [1993]**
(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
Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5/5/93

S Copyright Amendment (Re-enactment) Bill 1993

To re-enact provisions of the *Copyright Amendment Act 1989* which amend the *Copyright Act 1968*, except those relating to the imposition of a blank audio tape royalty.

Senate: Intro. 20/10/93; Passed 17/11/93

SBC report 8/93 (28/10/93): Referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 28/10/93; report due 22/11/93

SBC report 9/93 (28/10/93): Revised - no reference

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Reps: Intro. 23/11/93; Passed 13/12/93

Assent: 22/12/93; Act No. 107 of 1993

(A)

Corporate Law Reform Bill 1993

To amend the Corporations Law in relation to: disclosing entities; continuous disclosure by disclosing entities; enforcement of Listing Rules of the Australian Stock Exchange; reporting requirements for disclosing entities; accounting standards; prospectus provisions and requirements for certain entities; indemnity and insurance of certain officers and auditors; evidence in court proceedings; disclosure of certain information to the Australian Securities Commission; civil liability to investors; and criminal sanctions.

Reps: Intro. 15/12/93; 2nd reading adjourned 15/12/93

S Corporate Law Reform Bill (No. 2) 1992 [1993]

R 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

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5/5/93

SBC report 1/93 (19/5/93): No reference

Crimes (Search Warrants and Powers of Arrest) Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Crimes Act 1914* in relation to: search warrants including telephone warrants; stopping and searching conveyances; arrest; personal searches; fingerprints; identification parades; identification procedures; false statements in warrants; seizure of documents from solicitors' offices; and return of items seized. The bill also makes minor technical amendments to a number of other Acts.

Reps: Intro. 17/11/93; 2nd reading adjourned 17/11/93

Senate:

SBC report 11/93 (25/11/93): Deferred

(1)

CSL Sale Bill 1993

To put in place the necessary framework for the sale of the Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Limited (CSL).

Reps: Intro. 29/9/93; Passed 27/10/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 28/10/93; Passed 23/11/93

SBC report 6/93 (6/10/93): No reference

Assent: 30/11/93; Act No. 88 of 1993

Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Bill 1993

Part of a package of bills to amend: the *Customs Act 1901* and the *Excise Act 1901* in relation to the Diesel Fuel Rebate Scheme; the *Excise Act 1901* and the *Excise Tariff Act 1921* in relation to: beer brewed with the aid of commercial facilities in unlicensed premises; blended petroleum products and crude oil or condensate delivered for use other than as refinery feedstock; and the *Excise Act 1901* in relation to a rebate of duty paid on blended petroleum products or crude oil, and payments to certain naphtha producers.

Reps: Intro. 28/9/93; Passed 21/10/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 26/10/93; Passed 16/12/93

SBC report 7/93 (20/10/93): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 14 Opp/passed; 1 Opp/negated; 1 Opp/withdrawn

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 17/12/93]

Assent: 24/12/93; Act No. 113 of 1993

S Customs Legislation Amendment Bill 1993

An omnibus bill to amend: the *Customs Act 1901* to refine the rules for determining the origin of goods, to substitute a new definition for a "place outside Australia", to allow computer transmission of encoded information in the process of entering and clearing goods and to clarify that the undeclared possessions of ship's crew are forfeited to the Crown; the *Anti-Dumping Authority Act 1988* to allow the Authority to maintain the confidentiality of its recommendations until the Minister has made a decision on those recommendations; the *Customs Act 1901*, the *Customs Legislation (Tariff Concessions and Anti-Dumping) Amendment Act 1992* and the *Anti-Dumping Amendments) Act 1992* to effect minor technical amendments.

Senate: Intro. 31/8/93; Passed 26/10/93

SBC report 4/93 (29/9/93): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed, including 1 clause omitted

Reps: Intro. 16/11/93; Passed 15/12/93

Assent: 18/1/94; Act No. 8 of 1994

Customs Tariff Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Customs Tariff Act 1987* in relation to the Passenger Motor Vehicle Manufacturing Plan.

Reps: Intro. 26/5/93; Passed 30/8/93

Senate: Intro. 31/8/93; Passed 7/10/93

SBC report 3/93 (2/9/93): Referred to Standing Committee on Industry, Science, Technology, Transport, Communications and Infrastructure 2/9/93; report tabled 27/9/93

Assent: 22/10/93; Act No. 45 of 1993

(X)

Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1993

To amend the *Customs Tariff Act 1987* in relation to references to schedule 5; the rules of origin; the Developing Country rate of duty for certain goods; tariff subheadings for tapestry and needlework kits; the description of certain tariff subheadings; the continued duty free importation of certain handkerchiefs; administration of quota restrictions on cheese and curd; the Canadian margin of preference on certain carpets; concessional arrangements for textiles, clothing and footwear; concessional tariff treatment for the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic; the treatment of replacement components of Canadian origin for use in passenger motor vehicles; the Developing Country margin of preference for certain goods; the application of the February 1993 CPI increases to certain spirits and spirituous liquors; the rate of duty on aviation gasoline; and other minor administrative amendments.

Reps: Intro. 7/9/93; Passed 21/10/93

Senate: Intro. 21/10/93; Passed 16/12/93

SBC report 4/93 (29/9/93): No reference

Assent: 22/12/93; Act No. 99 of 1993

(X)

Customs Tariff (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993

To amend the *Customs Tariff Act 1987* to incorporate the Customs Tariff (Deficit Reduction) Proposal 1993 into the Act to: increase the customs duty payable on tobacco and certain petroleum products effective from 18 August 1993; and to propose further increases in the customs duty on those products to occur at the same time as corresponding increases in the excise duty.

Reps: Intro. 17/8/93; Passed 6/9/93

Senate: Intro. 7/9/93; Passed 22/10/93 a.m. (Journals, 21/10/93)

SBC report 3/93 (2/9/93): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 7/9/93; report tabled 6/10/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee requests: 4 Opp/passed; 11 Opp/negated; 2 GWA/negated
[Reps did not make Senate requests, 21/10/93; Senate did not press its requests, 22/10/93 a.m.]

Assent: 27/10/93; Act No. 47 of 1993

(A)

(3)

Dairy Produce Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Dairy Produce Act 1986* to provide greater commercial flexibility to the Australian Dairy Corporation by extending the range of financial activities in which the Corporation can participate and to implement a risk management program particularly with reference to hedging operations through banks.

Reps: Intro. 5/5/93; Passed 12/5/93

Senate: Intro. 12/5/93; Passed 20/5/93

SBC report 1/93 (19/5/93): No reference

Assent: 9/6/93; Act No. 16 of 1993

PS Defence Amendment Bill 1988 [1993]

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 5/5/93

Defence Legislation Amendment Bill 1993

To amend: the *Defence Act 1903* in relation to superannuation determinations, the right of appeal from Conscientious Objection Tribunals and procedures covering command and discipline; the *Defence Force (Home Loans Assistance) Act 1990* to provide a special home loans benefit for members of the Defence Force undertaking warlike service; the *Military Superannuation and Benefits Act 1992* to remove an unintended double benefit; the *Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Act 1953* and the *Services Trust Funds Act 1947* in relation to the appointment of trustees of welfare trust funds.

Reps: Intro. 1/9/93; Passed 18/10/93

Senate: Intro. 19/10/93; Passed 9/12/93

SBC report 4/93 (29/9/93): No reference

Assent: 22/12/93; Act No. 95 of 1993

PS Delegated Legislation Review Bill 1988 [1993]

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 5/5/93

Departure Tax Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Departure Tax Act 1978* to increase the rate of the tax from \$20 to \$25 with effect from 1 January 1994.

Reps: Intro. 31/8/93; Passed 27/10/93

Senate: Intro. 28/10/93; Passed 9/12/93

SBC report 4/93 (29/9/93): No reference

Assent: 22/12/93; Act No. 96 of 1993

S Development Allowance Authority Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Development Allowance Authority Act 1992* to extend the development allowance to projects in the motor vehicle industry and the printing production aspect of projects in the print media. (A)

Senate: Intro. 27/5/93; Passed 29/9/93

SBC report 3/93 (2/9/93): No reference

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

Reps: Intro. 7/10/93; Passed 13/12/93

Committee amendment: 1 clause negatived

[Senate agreed to Reps amendment, 16/12/93]

Assent: 18/1/94; Act No. 2 of 1994

Diesel Fuel (Customs Duty Rebate) Administration Charge Bill 1993

Part of a package of bills which amends the Diesel Fuel Rebate Scheme. This bill imposes an administration fee of 1% of the value of the customs duty rebate payable to claimants.

Reps: Intro. 28/9/93; Passed 21/10/93

Senate: Intro. 26/10/93; Negatived at 3rd reading 16/12/93

SBC report 7/93 (20/10/93): No reference

Diesel Fuel (Excise Duty Rebate) Administration Charge Bill 1993

Part of a package of bills which amends the Diesel Fuel Rebate Scheme. This bill imposes an administration fee of 1% of the value of the excise duty rebate payable to claimants.

Reps: Intro. 28/9/93; Passed 21/10/93

Senate: Intro. 26/10/93; Negatived at 3rd reading 16/12/93

SBC report 7/93 (20/10/93): No reference

Domestic Meat Premises Charge Bill 1993

To impose an annual charge on domestic abattoirs, knackeries, meat processing plants and animal food processing plants in those States and Territories where the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS) is responsible for inspecting meat produced for domestic consumption.

Reps: Intro. 28/9/93; Passed 28/10/93

Senate: Intro. 16/11/93; Passed 16/12/93 (X)

SBC report 8/93 (28/10/93): Referred to Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs 16/11/93; report tabled 7/12/93

Reference: provisions referred to Standing Committee on Rural and

Regional Affairs 28/10/93; extension of time to report 19/11/93; report tabled 7/12/93

Assent: 22/12/93; Act No. 100 of 1993

Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation) Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation) Act 1991* in relation to overseas students' pre-paid tuition fees and other funds that students are required to pay to undertake a course.

Reps: Intro. 29/9/93; Passed 19/10/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 20/10/93; Passed 17/12/93 (Journals, 16/12/93)

Reference: Standing Committee on Employment, Education and Training 18/10/93; report tabled 9/12/93

SBC report 7/93 (20/10/93): No reference

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

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 18/12/93]

Assent: 24/12/93; Act No. 114 of 1993

(A)

Employment, Education and Training Amendment Bill 1993

To extend the deadline for the review of the National Board of Employment, Education and Training from 30 June 1993 to 1 July 1994.

Reps: Intro. 5/5/93; Passed 13/5/93

Senate: Intro. 18/5/93; Passed 18/5/93

SBC report 1/93 (19/5/93): No reference

Assent: 27/5/93; Act No. 5 of 1993

(X)

S Environment Protection (Alligator Rivers Region) Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Environment Protection (Alligator Rivers Region) Act 1978* in relation to: the incorporation of the Office of the Supervising Scientist into the Commonwealth Environment Protection Agency; the functions, powers and duties of the Supervising Scientist for the Alligator Rivers Region; the functions of the Supervising Scientist in relation to environmental matters outside the Alligator Rivers Region; mechanisms for consulting key stakeholders; the functions and operations of a Technical Committee and a Consultative Committee; and the undertaking of contract research by the Alligator Rivers Region Research Institute.

Senate: Intro. 28/10/93; Passed 16/12/93

SBC report 10/93 (22/11/93): No reference

Committee amendments: 10 Dem/passed; 2 Dem/negated

Reps: Intro. 21/12/93; Passed 21/12/93

Assent: 19/1/94; Act No. 17 of 1994

(A)

S Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Act 1981* to ratify the Protocol for the Prevention of Pollution of the South Pacific Region by Dumping (the SPREP Dumping Protocol).

Senate: Intro. 28/10/93; Passed 16/12/93

SBC report 10/93 (22/11/93): No reference

Reps: Intro. 17/12/93; Passed 17/12/93

Assent: 19/1/94; Act No. 16 of 1994

(X)

(2)

Evidence and Procedure (New Zealand) Bill 1993

To implement arrangements agreed with New Zealand to facilitate obtaining evidence in litigation involving trans-Tasman elements, in relation to: service and enforcement of Australian and New Zealand subpoenas in most civil proceedings; the use of video links or telephones to take evidence in Australian and New Zealand proceedings; judicial notice of certain New Zealand matters; and Rules of Court and regulations powers.

Reps: Intro. 25/11/93; 2nd reading adjourned 25/11/93

Senate:

SBC report 11/93 (25/11/93): Deferred

Evidence and Procedure (New Zealand) (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1993

To make transitional arrangements consequential upon the Evidence and Procedure (New Zealand) Bill 1993. Consequential amendments are made to the *Evidence Act 1905* and the *Federal Court of Australia Act 1976*.

Reps: Intro. 25/11/93; 2nd reading adjourned 25/11/93

Senate:

SBC report 11/93 (25/11/93): Deferred

Evidence Bill 1993

To reform the law of evidence. Deals with: adducing and admissibility of evidence; proof; application to Commonwealth records; criminal proceedings; authenticated documents; swearing of affidavits; self-incrimination for bodies corporate; impounding of documents; preliminary questions; waiver of rules of evidence; agreements as to facts; leave, permission or direction; additional powers; witnesses; prohibited questions; offences and regulations.

Reps: Intro. 15/12/93; 2nd reading adjourned 15/12/93

Excise Tariff Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Excise Tariff Act 1921* to: decrease the excise duty payable on gasoline for use in aircraft (AVGAS); and to increase the excise duty payable on tobacco and tobacco products.

Reps: Intro. 5/5/93; Passed 11/5/93

Senate: Intro. 12/5/93; Passed 20/5/93

SBC report 1/93 (19/5/93): No reference

Assent: 27/5/93; Act No. 9 of 1993

Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1993

Part of a package of bills to introduce customs and/or excise measures in relation to: the production of beer with the aid of commercial facilities in unlicensed premises; certain blended petroleum products and crude oil or condensate delivered for use other than as refinery feedstock; and excise exemption on gasoline and mineral turpentine produced from shale mined in Australia.

Reps: Intro. 28/9/93; Passed 21/10/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 26/10/93; Passed 18/12/93 (Journals, 16/12/93)

SBC report 7/93 (20/10/93): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee request: 1 Dem as amended by Dem/passed

[Reps made Senate request, 17/12/93]

Assent: 24/12/93; Act No. 115 of 1993

(A)

Excise Tariff (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993

To amend the *Excise Tariff Act 1921* to incorporate the Excise Tariff (Deficit Reduction) Proposal 1993 to increase the excise duty payable on tobacco and certain petroleum products effective from 18 August 1993; and to propose further increases in the excise duty on those products to occur at the same time as indexation pursuant to section 6A of the Act.

Reps: Intro. 17/8/93; Passed 6/9/93

Committee amendments: 5 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 7/9/93; Passed 22/10/93 a.m. (Journals, 21/10/93)

SBC report 3/93 (2/9/93): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 7/9/93; report tabled 6/10/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee requests: 5 Opp/passed; 1 Ind (Harradine)/passed; 17 Opp/negated; 3 GWA/negated;

[Reps made Senate request no. 2 and did not make Senate requests nos 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6, 21/10/93; Senate did not press its requests nos 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6, 22/10/93 a.m.]

Assent: 27/10/93; Act No. 56 of 1993

(A)

Export Inspection Charges Laws Amendment Bill 1993

To amend: the *Export Inspection Charges Collection Act 1985* (the "Collection Act") in relation to its title and the collection of the domestic meat premises charge; the *Export Inspection (Quantity Charge) Act 1985*, the *Export Inspection (Export Registration Charge) Act 1985* and the *Export Inspection (Service Charge) Act 1985* to refer to the new title of the Collection Act.

Reps: Intro. 28/9/93; Passed 28/10/93

Senate: Intro. 16/11/93; Passed 16/12/93

SBC report 8/93 (28/10/93): Referred to Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs 16/11/93; report tabled 7/12/93

Reference: provisions referred to Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs 28/10/93; extension of time to report 19/11/93; report tabled 7/12/93

Assent: 22/12/93; Act No. 101 of 1993

(X)

(3)

- S Export Market Development Grants Legislation Amendment Bill 1993**
To amend the *Export Market Development Grants Act 1974* in relation to: the eligibility of persons who receive grants; the period for which claims for grants may be lodged; and to make technical amendments.

Senate: Intro. 30/9/93; Passed 28/10/93

SBC report 8/93 (28/10/93): No reference

Reps: Intro. 16/11/93; Passed 13/12/93

Assent: 22/12/93; Act No. 108 of 1993

- PS Federal Court (Grouped Proceedings) Bill 1989 [1993]**

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 5/5/93

Financial Corporations (Transfer of Assets and Liabilities) Bill 1993

To facilitate the transfer of assets and liabilities from foreign bank subsidiaries operating in Australia prior to 18 June 1993 to new branches in relation to: the payment of Commonwealth and State fees and charges on the transfer; income tax; continuity of ownership and same business tests; capital gains roll-over relief; and the transfer of certain borrowings.

Reps: Intro. 28/9/93; Passed 28/10/93

Senate: Intro. 28/10/93; Passed 9/12/93

SBC report 7/93 (20/10/93): No reference

Assent: 22/12/93; Act No. 97 of 1993

- PS Food Labelling Bill 1993**

(Introduced by Senator Lees - AD)

To provide for labelling which identifies the country of origin of any food products, particularly whether that food is a product of Australia.

Senate: Intro. 27/5/93; 2nd reading adjourned 27/5/93

- S Foreign Evidence Bill 1993**

Re-enacts parts of the *Evidence Act 1905* in relation to examination of witnesses abroad for use in Australian proceedings and prevents certain evidence being obtained in Australia for proceedings in foreign courts. Provides new procedures in relation to: admissibility of foreign testimony in criminal and certain civil proceedings; use of foreign material and records of foreign business authorities in certain civil proceedings; and authenticating foreign public documents. Includes provisions to implement the Hague Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents.

Senate: Intro. 16/12/93; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/93

- S Foreign Evidence (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1993**

Repeals parts IIIB and IIIC of the *Evidence Act 1905*. Makes transitional arrangements in relation to the Foreign Evidence Bill 1993 and consequential amendments to the *Evidence Act 1905*.

Senate: Intro. 16/12/93; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/93

Forest Industries Research Export Charge Bill 1993

Part of a package of legislation to establish and fund a Forest and Wood Products Research and Development Corporation. This bill provides for the imposition of a charge on unprocessed wood produced in Australia and exported, in order to fund the Corporation.

Reps: Intro. 7/9/93; Passed 26/10/93
Senate: Intro. 27/10/93; Passed 23/11/93
SBC report 4/93 (29/9/93): No reference
Assent: 30/11/93; Act No. 89 of 1993



Forest Industries Research Import Charge Bill 1993

Part of a package of legislation to establish and fund a Forest and Wood Products Research and Development Corporation. This bill provides for the imposition of a charge on the import of unprocessed wood and certain classes of primary processed wood into Australia, in order to fund the Corporation.

Reps: Intro. 7/9/93; Passed 26/10/93
Senate: Intro. 27/10/93; Passed 23/11/93
SBC report 4/93 (29/9/93): No reference
Assent: 30/11/93; Act No. 90 of 1993



Forest Industries Research Levy Bill 1993

Part of a package of legislation to establish and fund a Forest and Wood Products Research and Development Corporation. This bill provides for the imposition of a levy on wood produced in Australia which is delivered to a mill for processing, in order to fund the Corporation. The Corporation is to be established under the *Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act 1989*.

Reps: Intro. 7/9/93; Passed 26/10/93
Senate: Intro. 27/10/93; Passed 23/11/93
SBC report 4/93 (29/9/93): No reference
Assent: 30/11/93; Act No. 91 of 1993



Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975* in respect of liability to and collection of environmental management charges on commercial users of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park, to be imposed from 1 July 1993.

Reps: Intro. 5/5/93; Passed 13/5/93
Senate: Intro. 18/5/93; Passed 26/5/93
SBC report 1/93 (19/5/93): No reference
Assent: 9/6/93; Act No. 13 of 1993



Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (Environmental Management Charge-Excise) Bill 1993

To impose a charge on the grant or transfer of certain permissions under the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Regulations, so far as that charge is a duty of excise within the meaning of section 55 of the Constitution.

Reps: Intro. 5/5/93; Passed 13/5/93
Senate: Intro. 18/5/93; Passed 26/5/93
SBC report 1/93 (19/5/93): No reference
Assent: 9/6/93; Act No. 14 of 1993



**Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (Environmental Management Charge-General)
Bill 1993**

To impose a charge on the grant or transfer of certain permissions under the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Regulations, so far as that charge is neither a duty of customs or excise within the meaning of section 55 of the Constitution.

Reps: Intro. 5/5/93; Passed 13/5/93
Senate: Intro. 18/5/93; Passed 26/5/93
SBC report 1/93 (19/5/93): No reference
Assent: 9/6/93; Act No. 15 of 1993

S Health and Community Services Legislation Amendment Bill 1993

An omnibus bill to amend: the *Aged or Disabled Persons Care Act 1954* to create criminal offences relating to false or misleading statements made in support of various applications; the *Health Insurance Act 1973* to correct drafting errors and anomalies; the *Health and Community Services Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1992*, and the *Health, Housing and Community Services Legislation Amendment Act 1992* to correct drafting errors; and the *National Health Act 1953* to remove redundant provisions and clarify the length of time certain records are to be kept by nursing home proprietors.

Senate: Intro. 27/5/93; Passed 28/9/93
SBC report 3/93 (2/9/93): No reference
Committee amendment: 1 Opp/passed
Reps: Intro. 7/10/93; Passed 16/12/93
Assent: 18/1/94; Act No. 12 of 1994

Health and Community Services Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1993

To rectify drafting anomalies in: the *Disability Services Act 1986*, the *Health Insurance Act 1973*; the *Hearing Services Act 1991*; the *National Health and Medical Research Council Act 1992*; and the *Nursing Homes and Hostels Legislation Amendment Act 1986*; and to amend the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989* to facilitate the introduction of complementary State and Territory legislation that will support the regulatory framework set up under the Commonwealth's therapeutic goods legislation, and other minor amendments.

Reps: Intro. 7/9/93; Passed 29/9/93
Senate: Intro. 30/9/93; Passed 27/10/93
SBC report 4/93 (29/9/93): No reference
Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed
[Reps agreed to Senate amendment, 16/11/93]
Assent: 25/11/93; Act No. 76 of 1993

S Health Insurance Commission Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Health Insurance Commission Act 1973* to: allow the Health Insurance Commission (HIC) to plan and establish a system whereby rebates can be paid for costs associated with child care; and allow the HIC to administer the child care rebate scheme.

Senate: Intro. 6/5/93; Passed 18/5/93
SBC report 1/93 (19/5/93): No reference
Reps: Intro. 26/5/93; Passed 26/5/93
Assent: 9/6/93; Act No. 29 of 1993

S Health Legislation (Powers of Investigation) Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Health Insurance Commission Act 1973* to give powers to the Health Insurance Commission to obtain evidence of fraudulent activities under Medicare; and retention and production of pathology records.

Senate: Intro. 16/12/93; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/93

Health Legislation (Professional Services Review) Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Health Insurance Act 1973* to establish new measures in relation to overservicing in the Medicare program and repeal provisions of the *Health Insurance Act 1973* and *National Health Act 1953* in relation to Medical Services Committees of Inquiry, Optometrical Services Committees of Inquiry and Dental Services Committees of Inquiry.

Reps: Intro. 30/9/93; Passed 21/10/93

Senate: Intro. 21/10/93; 2nd reading adjourned 21/10/93

SBC report 7/93 (20/10/93): Referred to Standing Committee on Community Affairs 21/10/93; extension of time to report 26/10/93; report tabled 23/11/93

Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Higher Education Funding Act 1988* to provide funding for higher education institutions and other bodies in 1996 in relation to: additional student places; redundancy payments to excess staff; superannuation expenses; the Open Learning Initiative; and administration of tax file numbers.

Reps: Intro. 15/12/93; 2nd reading adjourned 15/12/93

Higher Education Funding Legislation Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Higher Education Funding Act 1988* for funding in 1996, in relation to: the funding of the Research Infrastructure Program beyond 1994; a deferred payment facility for eligible clients of the Open Learning Agency of Australia; the Higher Education Contribution Scheme; repayment arrangements under the Higher Education Contribution Scheme; funding to meet spare capacity in institutions; funding to support the introduction of workplace bargaining in higher education; consolidation of the amounts of some recurrent grants; other minor changes; and cost supplementation of Commonwealth grants for higher education.

Reps: Intro. 28/9/93; Passed 19/10/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

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

Senate: Intro. 26/10/93; Passed 17/12/93 (Journals, 16/12/93)

SBC report 7/93 (20/10/93): Referred to Standing Committee on Employment, Education and Training 26/10/93; extension of time to report 16/11/93; report tabled 23/11/93

Committee amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 10 Dem/negated; 2 clauses negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 18/12/93]

Assent: 24/12/93; Act No. 116 of 1993

Housing Assistance Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Housing Assistance Act 1989* to revise appropriations made under the Act for the years 1993 to 1996.

Reps: Intro. 19/10/93; 2nd reading adjourned 19/10/93

Senate:

SBC report 8/93 (28/10/93): No reference

S Immigration (Guardianship of Children) Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Immigration (Guardianship of Children) Act 1946* in relation to guardianship of non-citizen children who enter Australia for adoption.

Senate: Intro. 16/12/93; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/93

PS Income Tax Assessment (Housing Loan Interest) Amendment Bill 1989 [No. 2]
R [1993]

(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 5/5/93

PS Income Tax Assessment (Isolated Area Zone Extension) Amendment Bill 1993
R [1993]

(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. 25/11/93; 2nd reading adjourned 25/11/93

PS Income Tax Assessment (Savings Accounts Interest) Amendment Bill 1989
R [No. 2] [1993]

(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 5/5/93

Income Tax (Franking Deficit) Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the tax law that imposes franking deficit tax.

Reps: Intro. 29/9/93; Passed 26/10/93

Senate: Intro. 27/10/93; Passed 16/12/93

SBC report 7/93 (20/10/93): No reference

Assent: 22/12/93; Act No. 102 of 1993

S Industrial Relations and other Legislation Amendment Bill 1993

An omnibus bill to amend: the *Defence Act 1903* to remove a gender specific title; the *Industrial Relations Act 1988* in relation to the functions of the Australian Industrial Registry, application of the complementary Federal-State registration system to federally registered unions and objections to variations of a common rule award; the *Maternity Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Act 1973* in relation to its application to the Parliamentary departments; the *Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Act 1991* in relation to: the definition of 'premises'; notification and reporting of accidents and dangerous occurrences; and standards or codes of practice of the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission; the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973* in relation to Remuneration Tribunal advice and the removal of discriminatory provisions from determinations of the Tribunal; the *Safety Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988* in relation to the recovery of overpayment of compensation in certain circumstances; the *Sex Discrimination Act 1984* in relation to discriminatory determinations to the Remuneration Tribunal; and the *Tradesmen's Rights Regulation Act 1946* in relation to partial cost recovery of certain functions carried out by the Department of Industrial Relations under the Act.

Senate: Intro. 28/10/93; Passed 19/11/93

SBC report 9/93 (28/10/93): No reference

Committee amendments: 6 Opp/negated

[Motion to recommit bill negated, 19/11/93]

Reps: Intro. 22/11/93; Passed 14/12/93

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 22/12/93; Act No. 109 of 1993

Industrial Relations Court (Judges' Remuneration) Bill 1993

To amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1988* to appropriate money to pay the remuneration of judges of the Industrial Relations Court of Australia.

Reps: Intro. 28/10/93; Passed 22/11/93

Senate: Intro. 24/11/93; Passed 14/12/93

SBC report 9/93 (28/10/93): No reference

Assent: 22/12/93; Act No. 104 of 1993

PM Industrial Relations (Membership of Associations) Bill 1993

(Introduced by Mr Charles - LP)

To make provisions for voluntary membership of industrial associations.

Reps: Intro. 25/11/93; Read a 1st time 25/11/93; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting Thursday

Industrial Relations Reform Bill 1993

To amend: the *Industrial Relations Act 1988* in relation to the addition of new objects and a restructuring of the Act; the award system and minimum entitlements of employees to give effect to certain treaty obligations; workplace bargaining and agreements; the establishment of the Industrial Relations Court of Australia; union registration and union coverage; industry consultative councils; and the structure of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission; the *National Labour Consultative Council Act 1977* in relation to a restructuring of the National Labour Consultative Council; and the *Trade Practices Act 1974* in relation to industrial action and secondary boycotts. The bill also makes minor consequential amendments to the *Judiciary Act 1903* and the *Jurisdiction of Courts (Cross-vesting) Act 1987*.

Reps: Intro. 28/10/93; Passed 22/11/93

Committee amendments: 176 Govt/passed; 3 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 24/11/93; Passed 14/12/93

Reference: certain proposals to Standing Committee on Employment, Education and Training 28/10/93; extension of time to report 18/11/93; report tabled 24/11/93

SBC report 9/93 (28/10/93): No reference

Committee amendments: 22 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 9 Opp/negated; 14 Dem/passed; 1 Dem/negated; 3 GWA/passed; 3 GWA/negated; 9 clauses negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 16/12/93]

Assent: 22/12/93; Act No. 98 of 1993

PS Industrial Relations (Resolution of Boycotts) Amendment Bill 1992 [1993]

R (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

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5/5/93

PS Industrial Relations (Right to Strike) Amendment Bill 1989 [1993]

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 5/5/93

S Industry, Technology and Regional Development Legislation Amendment Bill 1993

An omnibus bill to amend the following acts: the *Designs Act 1906* in relation to: incorporation of the Patent, Trade Marks and Designs Offices into the Australian Industrial Property Organisation (AIPO); amendments of entries in the Register of Designs; and declaration of Convention countries; the *Patents Act 1990* in relation to incorporation of the Patent, Trade Marks and Designs Offices into AIPO; the *Industry Research and Development Act 1986* in relation to the termination date for the Discretionary and Generic Technology Grants schemes; and the *Trade Marks Act 1955* in relation to: incorporation of the Patent, Trade Marks and Designs Offices into AIPO; and declaration of Convention countries.

Senate: Intro. 16/12/93; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/93

S Insolvency (Tax Priorities) Legislation Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*, the *Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977*, the *Corporations Act 1989*, the *Bankruptcy Act 1966*, the *Child Support (Registration and Collection) Act 1988*, the *Crimes (Taxation Offences) Act 1980*, the *Crown Debts (Priority) Act 1981*; and the *Life Insurance Policy Holders' Protection Levies Collection Act 1991* to abolish existing priority of the Commissioner of Taxation for tax debts in relation to certain unremitted amounts which become payable after 30 June 1993 and establish a new regime to enable the Commissioner to recover those debts earlier and more effectively.

Senate: Intro. 19/5/93; Passed 26/5/93

SBC report 2/93 (25/5/93): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 26/5/93; report tabled 26/5/93

Reps: Intro. 27/5/93; Passed 27/5/93

Assent: 16/6/93; Act No. 32 of 1993

S Insurance Laws Amendment Bill 1993

To amend: the *Insurance Act 1973* in relation to: valuation of shares and investments in certain insurance companies and unit trusts; certain directions made by the Commissioner; and an insurer's principal banker; the *Insurance (Agents and Brokers) Act 1984* in relation to: powers of the Insurance and Superannuation Commission to protect the insuring public; cover provided by certain professional indemnity insurance contracts; joint and several liability of insurers for certain multi-agents; powers of the Commissioner; agency agreements of multi-agents; 37 day credit term limit for insurance agents; associations between an insurer and a broker; time allowed for prosecution; penalty provisions; and other technical amendments; and the *Insurance Laws Amendment Act 1991* in relation to capital and solvency requirements for registered life offices.

Senate: Intro. 16/12/93; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/93

S Insurance Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1993

To amend: the *General Insurance Supervisory Levy Act 1989* in relation to statutory upper limit of the levy for general insurers; the *Insurance Contracts Act 1984* in relation to: powers of the Insurance and Superannuation Commissioner; "cooling-off" period for purchasers of consumer credit insurance products; notices to be provided by insurers; unconscionable conduct; and liability of directors and employees; the *Life Insurance Supervisory Levy Act 1989* in relation to statutory upper limit of the levy for life insurers; and the *Trade Practices Act 1974* in relation to unconscionable conduct.

Senate: Intro. 16/12/93; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/93

International Development Association (Further Payment) Bill 1993

To authorise a contribution by Australia of \$A350 million towards the Tenth Replenishment of the International Development Association.

Reps: Intro. 5/5/93; Passed 13/5/93

Senate: Intro. 18/5/93; Passed 18/5/93

SBC report 1/93 (19/5/93): No reference

Assent: 27/5/93; Act No. 3 of 1993

S Interstate Gas Pipelines Bill 1993

To implement a regulatory framework for interstate gas pipeline operations.

Senate: Intro. 28/10/93; 2nd reading adjourned 28/10/93

SBC report 10/93 (22/11/93): Referred to Standing Committee on Industry, Science, Technology, Transport, Communications and Infrastructure
22/11/93; extension of time to report 6/12/93, report due 2/2/94

S Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 1993

To amend: the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992*, the *Racial Discrimination Act 1975* and the *Sex Discrimination Act 1984* in relation to reviews of determinations of the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission; the *Privacy Act 1988* in relation to the definition and procedures relating to representative complaints, the procedure for enforcing determinations of the Privacy Commissioner and the compensation awarded under a determination of the Privacy Commissioner for loss or damage suffered by a complainant in certain circumstances; and the *High Court of Australia Act 1979* in relation to the offices and responsibilities of the Clerk of the Court and the Registrar. The bill also amends the rules governing disclosure of credit information by credit providers to State and Territory authorities, postpones the commencement of the superannuation provisions of the *Sex Discrimination Act 1984* and makes technical amendments to the *Racial Discrimination Act 1975*, the *Sex Discrimination Act 1984* and the *Privacy Act 1988*.

Senate: Intro. 29/9/93; Passed 27/10/93

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/negated; 2 GWA/negated

SBC report 8/93 (28/10/93): No reference

Reps: Intro. 28/10/93; Passed 14/12/93

Assent: 18/1/94; Act No. 13 of 1994

PS Legislative Initiative Bill 1989 [1993]

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 5/5/93

Loan Bill 1993

To make provision for the financing of certain defence expenditures to be met from the Loan Fund rather than the Consolidated Revenue Fund and to supplement the moneys available to the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Reps: Intro. 17/8/93; Passed 7/10/93

Senate: Intro. 7/10/93; Passed 19/11/93

SBC report 3/93 (2/9/93): No reference

Assent: 25/11/93; Act No. 77 of 1993

S Maritime Legislation Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Seas and Submerged Lands Act 1973* and other Acts by replacing references to the 1958 Territorial Sea and Continental Shelf Conventions with references to the Law of the Sea Convention. It also provides for sovereign rights and jurisdiction in an exclusive economic zone; rights of control in a contiguous zone; and a new definition of the continental shelf. Minor consequential amendments are made to: the *Admiralty Act 1988*; the *Customs Act 1901*; the *Designs Act 1906*; the *Fisheries Management Act 1991*; the *Migration Act 1953*; the *Minerals (Submerged Lands) Act 1981*; the *National Museum of Australia Act 1967*; the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967*; the *Pipeline Authority Act 1973*; the *Quarantine Act 1908*; and the *Sea Installations Act 1987*.

Senate: Intro. 29/9/93; Passed 16/11/93

SBC report 8/93 (28/10/93): No reference

Reps: Intro. 17/11/93; 2nd reading adjourned 17/11/93

S Migration Amendment ("Points" System) Bill 1993

To amend the *Migration Act 1958* in relation to the operation of the points system and pooling mechanism used in relation to the independent and concessional family categories. It replaces the three mark system currently in operation with a two mark system consisting of a pass mark and a pool mark.

Senate: Intro. 7/10/93; Passed 18/11/93

SBC report 7/93 (20/10/93): No reference

Reps: Intro. 22/11/93; Passed 16/12/93

Assent: 19/1/94; Act No. 14 of 1994

S Migration Laws Amendment Bill 1993

An omnibus bill to amend: the *Migration Reform Act 1992* to defer to 1 September 1994 the introduction of certain provisions that were due to come into effect on 1 November 1993 and in relation to refugee status review applications; the *Migration Act 1958* to extend its application to unauthorised boat arrivals between 1 November 1993 and 1 September 1994 and in relation to release from detention in certain circumstances; and to make technical amendments to those Acts and the *Migration (Delayed Visa Applications) Tax Act 1992* and the *Migration (Offences and Undesirable Persons) Amendment Act 1992*.

Senate: Intro. 31/8/93; Passed 20/10/93

SBC report 4/93 (29/9/93): Referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 29/9/93; report tabled 5/10/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Reps: Intro. 21/10/93; Passed 26/10/93

Assent: 28/10/93; Act No. 59 of 1993

Military Compensation Bill 1993

To amend the *Safety Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988* and the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* to introduce a Military Compensation Scheme for the Australian Defence Force.

Reps: Intro. 15/12/93; 2nd reading adjourned 15/12/93

Minerals (Submerged Lands) (Royalty) Amendment Bill 1993

Part of a package of 6 offshore minerals bills. This bill amends the *Minerals (Submerged Lands) (Royalty) Act 1981* to alter the language to make it compatible with that of the new offshore minerals legislation and renames the Act as the *Offshore Minerals (Royalty) Act 1981*.

Reps: Intro. 16/12/93; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/93

PM Motor Vehicle Standards Amendment Bill 1993

(Introduced by Mr Hawker - LP)

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

Reps: Intro. 19/8/93; 2nd reading adjourned 2/9/93

PS Motor Vehicle Standards (Emission Quotas) Amendment Bill 1990 [1993]

R (Introduced by Senator Coulter - AD)

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

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

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5/5/93

PS Motor Vehicle Standards (Headlights) Amendment Bill 1993

(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. 7/9/93; 2nd reading adjourned 7/9/93

Murray-Darling Basin Bill 1993

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. 11/5/93; Passed 18/8/93
Senate: Intro. 19/8/93; Passed 7/9/93
SBC report 1/93 (19/5/93): No reference
Assent: 20/9/93; Act No. 38 of 1993

S National Health Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *National Health Act 1953* in relation to the issue of guidelines by the Privacy Commissioner relating to information obtained under the Medicare Benefits Program and the Pharmaceutical Benefits Program and make consequential amendments to the *Privacy Act 1988*.

Senate: Intro. 6/5/93; Passed 18/5/93
SBC report 1/93 (19/5/93): No reference
Reps: Intro. 26/5/93; Passed 26/5/93
Assent: 9/6/93; Act No. 28 of 1993

S National Health Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1993

To amend the *National Health Act 1953* to limit the application of the safety net arrangements which apply to general patients under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme.

Senate: Intro. 7/9/93; Passed 27/10/93
SBC report 4/93 (29/9/93): No reference
Reps: Intro. 28/10/93; Passed 14/12/93
Assent: 22/12/93; Act No. 106 of 1993

National Health Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1993

To amend the *National Health Act 1953* in relation to the administrative arrangements for the collection and recovery of a "nursing home charge" on the vendor of a nursing home on its sale, equal to the amount of any unspent benefit advanced prior to 1 July 1993.

Reps: Intro. 28/9/93; Passed 21/10/93
Committee amendment: 1 Opp/passed
Senate: Intro. 26/10/93; 2nd reading adjourned 26/10/93
SBC report 7/93 (20/10/93): No reference

PS National Residue Survey Administration (Cost Sharing) Amendment Bill 1993

(Introduced by Senator Bell - AD)

To amend the *National Residue Survey Administration Act 1992* to share the cost of the National Residue Survey between the Commonwealth and producers.

Senate: Intro. 30/8/93; 2nd reading adjourned 30/8/93

Native Title Bill 1993

To legislate on matters arising from the High Court of Australia decision in *Mabo v Queensland (No. 2)* and provide a national system for the recognition and protection of native title and for its co-existence with the national land management system. This bill also amends: the *Federal Court Act 1976* in relation to the appointment, terms and conditions of assessors; the *Jurisdiction of Courts (Cross-vesting) Act 1987* to exclude native title matters from the operation of the cross-vesting scheme; the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967* and the *Minerals (Submerged Lands) Act 1981* in relation to the ownership of petroleum or minerals recovered under the terms of licences, permits or leases.

Reps: Intro. 16/11/93; Passed 25/11/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 25/11/93; Passed 22/12/93 a.m. (Journals, 16/12/93)

SBC report 11/93 (25/11/93): Referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 25/11/93; report tabled 9/12/93

Committee amendments: 88 Govt/passed; 4 Govt/negated; 6 Dem/passed; 11 Dem/negated; 25 GWA/passed; 14 GWA/negated; 1 GWA/withdrawn

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 22/12/93]

Assent: 24/12/93; Act No. 110 of 1993

PS Native Title (Status Quo) Bill 1993

(Introduced by Senator Chamarette - GWA)

To create an interim status of native title until the Commonwealth Parliament passes native title legislation.

Senate: Intro. 9/12/93; 2nd reading adjourned 9/12/93

PS Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Exports) Bill 1988 [1993]

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 5/5/93

Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act 1987* to set the amount of charge payable under the proposed *Nuclear Safeguards (Producers of Uranium Ore Concentrates) Charge Act 1993* and when it is to be paid.

Reps: Intro. 26/5/93; Passed 31/8/93

Senate: Intro. 1/9/93; Passed 7/9/93

SBC report 3/93 (2/9/93): No reference

Assent: 20/9/93; Act No. 33 of 1993

PS Nuclear Power, Uranium Enrichment and Reprocessing (Prohibition) Bill 1993

(Introduced by Senator Coulter - AD)

To prohibit uranium enrichment, nuclear power production and replacement reprocessing of spent nuclear fuel in Australia and make consequential amendments to the *Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act 1987*.

Senate: Intro 13/5/93; 2nd reading adjourned 13/5/93

Nuclear Safeguards (Producers of Uranium Ore Concentrates) Charge Bill 1993
To impose a charge on commercial uranium producers in Australia to provide for the costs of certain nuclear safeguards and related activities of the Australian Safeguards Office.

Reps: Intro. 26/5/93; Passed 31/8/93
Senate: Intro. 1/9/93; Passed 7/9/93
SBC report 3/93 (2/9/93): No reference
Assent: 20/9/93; Act No. 34 of 1993

(X)

Nursing Home Charge (Imposition) Bill 1993

To provide for the imposition of a "nursing home charge" on the vendor of a nursing home on its sale, equal to the amount of any unspent benefit advanced prior to 1 July 1993.

Reps: Intro. 28/9/93; Passed 21/10/93
Senate: Intro. 26/10/93; 2nd reading adjourned 26/10/93
SBC report 7/93 (20/10/93): No reference

S Occupational Health and Safety (Maritime Industry) Bill 1993

To provide a framework within which operators and maritime industry employees may cooperate to address health and safety matters on board ships and offshore industry mobile units.

Senate: Intro. 29/9/93; Passed 18/11/93
SBC report 8/93 (28/10/93): No reference
Reps: Intro. 22/11/93; Passed 16/12/93
Assent: 18/1/94; Act No. 10 of 1994

(X)

S Occupational Health and Safety (Maritime Industry) Consequential Amendments Bill 1993

Makes consequential amendments to the *Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1992* resulting from the Occupational Health and Safety (Maritime Industry) Bill 1993. This bill reconstitutes the Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority as the Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority, provides for the Authority to administer the principal bill and sets out its additional responsibilities and its members.

Senate: Intro. 29/9/93; Passed 18/11/93
SBC report 8/93 (28/10/93): No reference
Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed
Reps: Intro. 23/11/93; Passed 16/12/93
Assent: 18/1/94; Act No. 11 of 1994

(A)

Occupational Superannuation Standards Amendment Bill 1993

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 1993*, including renaming the principal act to the *Superannuation Entities (Taxation) Act 1987*.

Reps: Intro. 27/5/93; Passed 27/9/93

Senate: Intro. 28/9/93; Passed 17/11/93

SBC report 3/93 (2/9/93): Referred to Select Committee on Superannuation 28/9/93; extension of time to report 5/10/93; report tabled 28/10/93

[Amendment to motion that report from the committee be adopted 17/11/93: 1 Opp/passed]

Assent: 30/11/93; Act No. 84 of 1993

Offshore Minerals Bill 1993

Part of a package of 6 bills to replace the *Minerals (Submerged Lands) Act 1984* and amend its associated Acts. Deals with the regulation of offshore exploration and mining of minerals other than petroleum, beyond the 3 nautical mile limit of State and Territory coastal waters.

Reps: Intro. 16/12/93; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/93

Offshore Minerals (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1993

Part of a package of 6 offshore minerals bills. This bill repeals the *Minerals (Submerged Lands) Act 1981* and makes amendments to its associated Acts in relation to their titles, fees and language used.

Reps: Intro. 16/12/93; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/93

Offshore Minerals (Exploration Licence User Charge) Bill 1993

Part of a package of 6 offshore minerals bills. This bill imposes an annual user charge on offshore minerals exploration licence holders to raise approximately half the cost of geophysical work undertaken by the Australian Geological Survey Organisation in its Continental Margins Program.

Reps: Intro. 16/12/93; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/93

Offshore Minerals (Retention Licence Fees) Bill 1993

Part of a package of 6 offshore minerals bills. This bill imposes an annual fee in relation to the retention licence to be introduced by the Offshore Minerals Bill 1993 to cover administrative costs.

Reps: Intro. 16/12/93; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/93

Offshore Minerals (Retention Licence User Charge) Bill 1993

Part of a package of 6 offshore minerals bills. This bill imposes an annual user charge on offshore minerals retention licence holders to raise approximately half the costs of geophysical work undertaken by the Australian Geological Survey Organisation in its Continental Margins Program.

Reps: Intro. 16/12/93; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/93

S Olympic Insignia Protection Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Olympic Insignia Protection Act 1987* in relation to: the name of the Australian Olympic Committee; application fees for registering designs; protection of registered Olympic-related designs and words; rights of owners of existing Olympic-related designs and words; and remedies under the *Trade Practices Act 1974*.

Senate: Intro. 16/12/93; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/93

Overseas Students Tuition Assurance Levy Bill 1993

To allow a levy to be imposed on members of a Tuition Assurance Scheme established under the *Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation) Act 1991*.

Reps: Intro. 29/9/93; Passed 19/10/93

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 20/10/93; Passed 17/12/93 (Journals, 16/12/93)

Reference: Standing Committee on Employment, Education and Training
18/10/93; report tabled 9/12/93

SBC report 7/93 (20/10/93): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment, 18/12/93]

Assent: 24/12/93; Act No. 117 of 1993

Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946* to alter gender specific references to non-gender specific references.

Reps: Intro. 4/5/93; Read a 1st time 4/5/93; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

Senate:

SBC report 1/93 (19/5/93): No reference

Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Bill 1993

To amend: the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Act 1988* in relation to the release of confidential commercial information and hearings to obtain public comment; the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Act 1992* in relation to the issue of receipts for money received on behalf of the Commonwealth and conditions of service for staff; the *Australian Horticultural Corporation Act 1987* in relation to the age limit on members and the Managing Director of the Corporation and members of the Corporation Selection Committee; the *Horticultural Research and Development Corporation Act 1987* in relation to two new objectives for the Corporation and the age limit for members and the Executive Director of the Corporation; the *Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Selection Committee Act 1984* in relation to the appointment of members to the Meat Research Corporation Board; the *Meat Research Corporation Act 1985* to include new objectives the Corporation's charter; the *Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act 1989* and the *Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991* in relation to the collection and distribution of new export and import charges and levies for the forest and wood products industries; the *Dairy Produce Act 1986* in relation to an 'import offset' arrangement and the use of monies from the Dairy Industry Fund; the *Fisheries Legislation (Consequential Provisions) Act 1991* to extend the period during which Part IVA of the *Fisheries Act 1952* continues in force; the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* in relation to Statutory Fishing Rights and matters which can be included in a Fishery Management Plan; the *Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Power Act 1949* in relation to the investment of surplus monies by the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority; and the *Wheat Marketing Act 1989* in relation to the functions and powers of the Wheat Marketing Board, the delegation powers of certain officers, the determination of total amounts payable for pool return wheat, and the research and associated functions of the Board.

Reps: Intro. 7/9/93; Passed 5/10/93

Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 7/10/93; Passed 7/12/93

SBC report 4/93 (29/9/93): No reference

Assent: 16/12/93; **Act No. 94 of 1993**



Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Pig Industry Act 1986* to substitute the Pork Council of Australia for the Australian Pork Producers' Federation as the eligible body for the purposes of consultation with the Australian Pork Corporation and nomination of members to the Australian Pork Corporation Selection Committee and to terminate the Australian Pig Industry Policy Council; the *Primary Industries Councils Act 1991* to create the Australian Pig Industry Council; the *Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Act 1977* and the *Meat Research Corporation Act 1985* in relation to proportion of votes required to pass levy and no-confidence motions at annual general meetings of the Corporations; the *Meat Research Corporation Act 1985* in relation to the results of meat and live-stock industry research and development, to bring the Corporation's operational powers into line with other primary industry research and development corporations established under the *Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act 1989*, and remove the 65 year age limit on Board members.

Reps: Intro. 11/5/93; Passed 18/8/93

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 19/8/93; Passed 7/9/93

SBC report 1/93 (19/5/93): No reference

Assent: 20/9/93; Act No. 35 of 1993



S Prime Minister and Cabinet (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 1993

To amend: the *Archives Act 1983* and the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* in relation to Cabinet notebooks; the *Australian Science and Technology Council Act 1978* in relation to transfer of staff and gender-neutral expressions; the *Merit Protection (Australian Government Employees) Act 1984* in relation to: appeal, review and grievance rights of certain employees; and the powers of the Merit Protection and Review Agency; the *Ombudsman Act 1976* in relation to: functions and powers of the Ombudsman; administration of an oath or affirmation; provision of services on a fee basis; appointment of a person to act as Ombudsman; and precluding investigation of certain public servants; the *Public Service Act 1922* in relation to the discipline process; the appeal mechanism; Joint Selection Committee order of merit; and certain remuneration arrangements; the *Royal Commissions Act 1902* in relation to the Australian Bureau of Criminal Intelligence; and the *Superannuation Act 1976* in relation to superannuation involuntary retirement benefits. The bill also makes minor technical amendments to a number of other Acts.

Senate: Intro. 16/12/93; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/93

PM Privacy Amendment Bill 1993

(Introduced by Mr Price - ALP)

To amend the *Privacy Act 1988* in relation to the performance by Members and Senators of their duties.

Reps: Intro. 21/10/93; Read a 1st time 21/10/93; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting Thursday

**Protection of the Sea (Imposition of Contributions to Oil Pollution
Compensation Fund—Customs) Bill 1993**

To impose the contributions required under the proposed Protection of the Sea (Oil Pollution Compensation Fund) Act 1993 so far as they are duties of customs within the meaning of section 55 of the Constitution.

Reps: Intro. 5/5/93; Passed 12/5/93

Senate: Intro. 13/5/93; Passed 29/9/93

SBC report 1/93 (19/5/93): Referred to Standing Committee on Industry, Science, Technology, Transport, Communications and Infrastructure 20/5/93; report tabled 17/8/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/passed

[Amendment to motion that report from the committee be adopted 29/9/93:
1 GWA/passed]

Assent: 15/10/93; Act No. 42 of 1993

**Protection of the Sea (Imposition of Contributions to Oil Pollution
Compensation Fund—Excise) Bill 1993**

To impose the contributions required under the proposed Protection of the Sea (Oil Pollution Compensation Fund) Act 1993 so far as they are duties of excise within the meaning of section 55 of the Constitution.

Reps: Intro. 5/5/93; Passed 12/5/93

Senate: Intro. 13/5/93; Passed 29/9/93

SBC report 1/93 (19/5/93): Referred to Standing Committee on Industry, Science, Technology, Transport, Communications and Infrastructure 20/5/93; extension of time to report 20/5/93; report tabled 17/8/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/passed

[Amendment to motion that report from the committee be adopted 29/9/93:
1 GWA/passed]

Assent: 15/10/93; Act No. 39 of 1993

**Protection of the Sea (Imposition of Contributions to Oil Pollution
Compensation Fund—General) Bill 1993**

To impose the contributions required under the proposed Protection of the Sea (Oil Pollution Compensation Fund) Act 1993 so far as those contributions are neither duties of customs or excise within the meaning of section 55 of the Constitution.

Reps: Intro. 5/5/93; Passed 12/5/93

Senate: Intro. 13/5/93; Passed 29/9/93

SBC report 1/93 (19/5/93): Referred to Standing Committee on Industry, Science, Technology, Transport, Communications and Infrastructure 20/5/93; extension of time to report 20/5/93; report tabled 17/8/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/passed

[Amendment to motion that report from the committee be adopted 29/9/93:
1 GWA/passed]

Assent: 15/10/93; Act No. 40 of 1993

Protection of the Sea (Oil Pollution Compensation Fund) Bill 1993

To give effect to the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage 1971 (the Fund Convention).

Reps: Intro. 5/5/93; Passed 12/5/93

Senate: Intro. 13/5/93; Passed 29/9/93

SBC report 1/93 (19/5/93): Referred to Standing Committee on Industry, Science, Technology, Transport, Communications and Infrastructure 20/5/93; extension of time to report 20/5/93; report tabled 17/8/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/passed

[Amendment to motion that report from the committee be adopted 29/9/93: 1 GWA/passed]

Assent: 15/10/93; Act No. 41 of 1993

S Protection of the Sea (Shipping Levy) Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Protection of the Sea (Shipping Levy) Act 1981* to increase the maximum rate of oil pollution levy that can be applied to commercial shipping using Australian ports.

Senate: Intro. 7/9/93; Passed 29/9/93

SBC report 4/93 (29/9/93): No reference

Reps: Intro. 30/9/93; Passed 16/12/93

Assent: 19/1/94; Act No. 15 of 1994

PM Public Service (Parliamentary Departments) Amendment Bill 1993

(Introduced by the Speaker)

To amend the *Public Service Act 1922* in relation to the abolition of the Department of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff and the Department of the Parliamentary Library and the creation of the Department of Parliamentary Library and Reporting Services. The bill also makes consequential amendments to a number of other Acts.

Reps: Intro. 24/11/93; 2nd reading adjourned 24/11/93

Qantas Sale Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the date of the automatic repeal of unproclaimed sections of the *Qantas Sale Act 1992* from 31 December 1993 to 30 June 1995 as a result of the deferral of the public share offering in Qantas. The deferral would otherwise have lead to the premature removal of airline employees from the ambit of Commonwealth legislation while the Qantas group remained 75% Commonwealth owned and would have required the re-enactment of certain of the unproclaimed provisions prior to the public share offering.

Reps: Intro. 1/9/93; Passed 29/9/93

Senate: Intro. 29/9/93; Passed 26/10/93

SBC report 4/93 (29/9/93): No reference

Assent: 3/11/93; Act No. 60 of 1993

PS R Radioactive Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Bill 1992 [1993]
(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

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5/5/93

Road Transport Charges (Australian Capital Territory) Bill 1993

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. 5/5/93; Passed 11/5/93

Senate: Intro. 12/5/93; Passed 20/5/93

SBC report 1/93 (19/5/93): No reference

Assent: 27/5/93; Act No. 10 of 1993

S Road Transport Reform (Vehicles and Traffic) Bill 1993

To enable regulations to be made about specific aspects of motor vehicle and trailer operations and rules of the road in relation to the Australian Capital Territory and the Jervis Bay Territory.

Senate: Intro. 18/8/93; Passed 30/9/93

SBC report 3/93 (2/9/93): No reference

Reps: Intro. 5/10/93; Passed 15/12/93

Assent: 18/1/94; Act No. 9 of 1994

Sales Tax Assessment Amendment (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993

Part of a package of 8 bills to replace the Taxation (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993. This bill makes consequential changes to the *Sales Tax Assessment Act 1992* to give effect to changes in the taxation treatment of luxury motor vehicles.

Reps: Intro. 27/9/93; Passed 28/9/93

Senate: Intro. 29/9/93; Passed 7/10/93

SBC report 5/93 (30/9/93): No reference

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

Assent: 19/10/93; Act No. 44 of 1993

Sales Tax (Customs) (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993

Part of a package of 8 bills to replace the Taxation (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993. This bill amends the *Sales Tax (Exemption and Classifications) Act 1992* in relation to tax imposed by the *Sales Tax Imposition (Customs) Act 1992*. It increases sales tax rates and sales tax rates on wine and varies the tax treatment of luxury motor vehicles.

Reps: Intro. 27/9/93; Passed 28/9/93

Senate: Intro. 29/9/93; Passed 20/10/93

SBC report 5/93 (30/9/93): No reference

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

Committee requests: 5 Opp/passed; 4 Opp/negated

[Reps made Senate requests nos 3 and 4, and did not make Senate requests nos 1, 2 and 5, 18/10/93; Senate did not press its requests nos 1, 2 and 5, 20/10/93]

Assent: 27/10/93; Act No. 48 of 1993

Sales Tax (Customs) (Wine-Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993

Part of a package of 3 bills to give effect to sales tax changes applicable to wine, cider and other similar beverages. This bill amends the *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1992* in relation to tax imposed by the *Sales Tax Imposition (Customs) Act 1992*.

Reps: Intro. 18/10/93; Passed 19/10/93

Senate: Intro. 20/10/93; Passed 20/10/93

SBC report 8/93 (28/10/93): Passage noted

Assent: 27/10/93; Act No. 51 of 1993

Sales Tax (Excise) (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993

Part of a package of 8 bills to replace the Taxation (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993. This bill amends the *Sales Tax (Exemption and Classifications) Act 1992* in relation to tax imposed by the *Sales Tax Imposition (Excise) Act 1992*. It increases sales tax rates and sales tax rates on wine and varies the tax treatment of luxury motor vehicles.

Reps: Intro. 27/9/93; Passed 28/9/93

Senate: Intro. 29/9/93; Passed 20/10/93

SBC report 5/93 (30/9/93): No reference

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

Committee requests: 5 Opp/passed; 4 Opp/negated

[Reps made Senate requests nos 3 and 4, and did not make Senate requests nos 1, 2 and 5, 18/10/93; Senate did not press its requests nos 1, 2 and 5, 20/10/93]

Assent: 27/10/93; Act No. 49 of 1993

Sales Tax (Excise) (Wine-Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993

Part of a package of 3 bills to give effect to sales tax changes applicable to wine, cider and other similar beverages. This bill amends the *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1992* in relation to tax imposed by the *Sales Tax Imposition (Excise) Act 1992*.

Reps: Intro. 18/10/93; Passed 19/10/93

Senate: Intro. 20/10/93; Passed 20/10/93

SBC report 8/93 (28/10/93): Passage noted

Assent: 27/10/93; Act No. 52 of 1993

Sales Tax (General) (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993

Part of a package of 8 bills to replace the Taxation (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993. This bill amends the *Sales Tax (Exemption and Classifications) Act 1992* in relation to tax imposed by the *Sales Tax Imposition (General) Act 1992*. It increases sales tax rates and sales tax rates on wine and varies the tax treatment of luxury motor vehicles.

Reps: Intro. 27/9/93; Passed 28/9/93

Senate: Intro. 29/9/93; Passed 20/10/93

SBC report 5/93 (30/9/93): No reference

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

Committee requests: 5 Opp/passed; 4 Opp/negated

[Reps made Senate requests nos 3 and 4, and did not make Senate requests nos 1, 2 and 5, 18/10/93; Senate did not press its requests nos 1, 2 and 5, 20/10/93]

Assent: 27/10/93; Act No. 50 of 1993

Sales Tax (General) (Wine-Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993

Part of a package of 3 bills to give effect to sales tax changes applicable to wine, cider and other similar beverages. This bill amends the *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1992* in relation to tax imposed by the *Sales Tax Imposition (General) Act 1992*.

Reps: Intro. 18/10/93; Passed 19/10/93

Senate: Intro. 20/10/93; Passed 20/10/93

SBC report 8/93 (28/10/93): Passage noted

Assent: 27/10/93; Act No. 53 of 1993

Sales Tax (In Situ Pools) (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993

Part of a package of 8 bills to replace the Taxation (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993. This bill amends the *Sales Tax (Exemption and Classifications) Act 1992* in relation to tax imposed by the *Sales Tax Imposition (In Situ Pools) Act 1992*. It increases the general sales tax rates applying to dealings with in-ground swimming pools.

Reps: Intro. 27/9/93; Passed 28/9/93

Senate: Intro. 29/9/93; Passed 7/10/93

SBC report 5/93 (30/9/93): No reference

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

Committee requests: 4 Opp/negated

Assent: 19/10/93; Act No. 43 of 1993

Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation Limited Sale Bill 1993

To put in place the necessary framework for the sale of the Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation Limited (SMEC) by the Commonwealth.

Reps: Intro. 7/9/93; Passed 29/9/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 30/9/93; Passed 20/10/93

SBC report 4/93 (29/9/93): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 27/10/93; Act No. 54 of 1993

Social Security Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Social Security Act 1991* to give effect to a number of Government election commitments in relation to Job Search, Newstart, sickness allowances and the pension assets test.

Reps: Intro. 5/5/93; Passed 12/5/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 13/5/93; Passed 18/5/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

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

SBC report 1/93 (19/5/93): No reference

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendment, 26/5/93; Senate did not insist on its amendment and agreed to refer certain matters to Senate Standing

Committee on Community Affairs, 27/5/93]

Assent: 9/6/93; Act No. 25 of 1993

Social Security Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1993

To amend the *Social Security Act 1991* to: increase the rate of payment for certain Newstart allowees; apply the family payment income and assets tests to student parents; reduce the income ceiling and assets test limit for basic family payment; limit arrears of family payment and require a family payment client to notify a change of address.

Reps: Intro. 31/8/93; Passed 20/10/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 21/10/93; Passed 22/12/93 a.m. (Journals, 16/12/93)

SBC report 4/93 (29/9/93): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated; 1 Dem to Opp/negated

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

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 22/12/93 (V&P, 21/12/93)]

Assent: 24/12/93; Act No. 120 of 1993

PS Social Security Amendment (Listed Securities) Bill 1993

(Introduced by Senator Patterson - LP)

To ensure that amendments made by Division 18 of the *Social Security Legislation Amendment Act (No. 3) 1992* to the *Social Security Act 1991* concerning treatment of shares and other listed securities, to come into operation on 20 September 1993, do not come into operation.

Senate: Intro. 6/5/93; Passed 12/5/93

Reps: Intro. 26/5/93; Read a 1st time 26/5/93; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

Removed from *Notice Paper* 25/11/93

PM Social Security Amendment (Listed Securities) Bill 1993

(Introduced by Mr Ruddock - LP)

To ensure that amendments made by Division 18 of the *Social Security Legislation Amendment Act (No. 3) 1992* to the *Social Security Act 1991* concerning treatment of shares and other listed securities, to come into operation on 20 September 1993, do not come into operation.

Reps: Intro. 13/5/93; Read a 1st time 13/5/93; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting Thursday

Removed from *Notice Paper* 25/11/93

Social Security (Budget and Other Measures) Legislation Amendment Bill 1993

To amend: the *Social Security Act 1991* in relation to a Mature Age Allowance and Mature Age Partner Allowance; earnings credit for Job Search Allowance, Newstart Allowance and Sickness Allowance; rehabilitation programs, education and training, Job Search activity agreements, compliance and review activity; Education Entry Payment for the long term unemployed; claims for comparable foreign payments; debt recovery; compensation; waiting period for rent assistance; family payments; notice provisions; waiver of debts provisions; and makes minor technical amendments; the *Data-matching Program (Assistance and Tax) Act 1990* in relation to data-matching; tax file numbers; repealing the sunset provision in the Act; and other minor consequential amendments; the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* consequent on the introduction of the Mature Age Allowance and Mature Age Partner Allowance; and the *Social Security Act 1947* in relation to notice provisions.

Reps: Intro. 29/9/93; Passed 19/10/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 20/10/93; Passed 22/12/93 a.m. (Journals, 16/12/93)

SBC report 7/93 (20/10/93): Part 2, Divisions 3, 4 and 10 referred to Standing Committee on Community Affairs 20/10/93; report tabled 27/10/93; Part 2, Division 8 referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 20/10/93; report tabled 27/10/93

Reference: Part 2, Division 8 referred to Standing Committee on Community Affairs 28/10/93; report tabled 9/12/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated; 1 Dem to Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 3 Dem/passed; 9 Dem/negated; 3 Opp/passed; 7 clauses negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 22/12/93 (V&P, 21/12/93)]

Assent: 24/12/93; Act No. 121 of 1993

Social Security (Home Child Care and Partner Allowances) Legislation Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Social Security Act 1991* in relation to home child care allowances and partner allowances available from 29 September 1994. Consequential amendments are also made to the *Data-matching Program (Assistance and Tax) Act 1990*.

Reps: Intro. 15/12/93; 2nd reading adjourned 15/12/93

Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill 1993

An omnibus bill to amend the following Acts administered within the Social Security portfolio: the *Social Security Act 1991*; the *Social Security Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1992*; and the *Social Security Legislation Amendment Act (No. 3) 1992*.

Reps: Intro. 26/5/93; Passed 30/8/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 31/8/93; Passed 7/9/93

SBC report 3/93 (2/9/93): Referred to Standing Committee on Community Affairs after 2nd reading; report due on the sitting day first occurring after the bill is considered on a Friday reserved for committee meetings

Revised 6/9/93: no reference

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

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 7/9/93]

Assent: 20/9/93; Act No. 36 of 1993

Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1993

To amend the *Social Security Act 1991*, the *Social Security Legislation Amendment Act (No. 4) 1991*, the *National Health Act 1953* and the *Hearing Services Act 1991* to take account of certain employer provided fringe benefits in relation to the income test for family payment and the parental income test for job search allowance and sickness allowance recipients or claimants under 18; to ensure that the income test for family payment takes account of foreign income; to introduce a seniors health card; to make foreign currency provisions more responsive to fluctuations in the exchange rates; and to extend the period for payment of the advance pharmaceutical allowance to 31 December 1994.

Reps: Intro. 19/8/93; Passed 1/9/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 2/9/93; Passed 26/10/93

SBC report 4/93 (29/9/93): Referred to Standing Committee on Community Affairs 29/9/93; extension of time to report 5/10/93; report due 18/10/93; extension of time to report 18/10/93, report tabled 19/10/93

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 3/11/93; Act No. 61 of 1993

Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1993

To amend the *Social Security Act 1991* in relation to: mobility allowance; Administrative Appeals Tribunal stay orders; penalty interest charge; confidentiality; value of assets used in primary production; certain life interests in relation to the assets test; investment income; retirement villages; widow B pensions; social security agreement between Australia and Italy; and minor and technical amendments. The bill also amends the *National Health Act 1953* in relation to concessional pharmaceutical benefits.

Reps: Intro. 25/11/93; 2nd reading adjourned 25/11/93

Senate:

SBC report 11/93 (25/11/93): Deferred

PS Social Security Legislation Amendment (Shares and Securities) Bill 1993

(Introduced by Senators Bell and Lees - AD)

To repeal Division 18 of the *Social Security Legislation Amendment Act (No. 3) 1992*, which relates to shares and securities, and make consequential amendments to the *Social Security Act 1991*.

Senate: Intro. 6/5/93; 2nd reading adjourned 6/5/93

States Grants (General Purposes) Bill 1993

To provide for general purpose assistance to the States and the Northern Territory in 1993-94, and repeal the *States Grants (General Purposes) Act 1992*.

Reps: Intro. 1/9/93; Passed 7/10/93

Senate: Intro. 18/10/93; Passed 19/11/93

SBC report 4/93 (29/9/93): No reference

Assent: 30/11/93; Act No. 92 of 1993

States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Act 1992* in relation to: hostels for rural school students; a pilot program to assist for transition support for students with disabilities; the Students at Risk program; the New Schools Policy in relation to non-government schools; the eligibility for Commonwealth general recurrent funding of non-government school students; the National Equity Program for Schools; and programs under that Program and joint programs to support primary and secondary education for the remainder of the 1993-1996 funding period.

Reps: Intro. 29/9/93; Passed 20/10/93

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 26/10/93; Passed 17/12/93 (Journals, 16/12/93)

SBC report 7/93 (20/10/93): Referred to Standing Committee on Employment, Education and Training 26/10/93; extension of time to report 16/11/93; report tabled 23/11/93

Committee amendments: 17 Opp/passed; 1 Opp/negated; 11 clauses negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment no. 1 and disagreed to amendments nos 2 to 18, 18/12/93; Senate did not insist on its amendments nos 4 to 6, and 8 to 11 and insisted on its amendments nos 2, 3, 7 and 12 to 18, 22/12/93 a.m. (Journals, 16/12/93)]

Superannuation (Financial Assistance Funding) Levy Bill 1993

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. 27/5/93; Passed 27/9/93

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 18/10/93; Passed 17/11/93

SBC report 3/93 (2/9/93): Referred to Select Committee on Superannuation 18/10/93; extension of time to report 5/10/93; report tabled 28/10/93

[Amendment to motion that report from the committee be adopted 17/11/93: 1 Opp/passed]

Assent: 30/11/93; Act No. 79 of 1993

PS Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) (Exemption of Council Allowances) Amendment Bill 1993

(Introduced by Senator Ian Macdonald - LP)

To amend the *Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992* to omit local government elected councillors and aldermen who are paid only a meeting allowance from the definition of employees under the Act.

Senate: Intro. 1/9/93; Passed 28/10/93

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed

Reps: Intro. 16/11/93; Read a 1st time 16/11/93; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Bill 1993

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. 27/5/93; Passed 27/9/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 92 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 19/10/93; Passed 17/11/93

SBC report 3/93 (2/9/93): Referred to Select Committee on Superannuation 19/10/93; extension of time to report 5/10/93; report tabled 28/10/93

Committee amendments: 35 Govt/passed; 5 Opp/passed; 4 Opp/negated

[Amendment to motion that report from the committee be adopted 17/11/93: 1 Opp/passed]

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 18/11/93]

Assent: 30/11/93; Act No. 78 of 1993

Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Consequential Amendments Bill 1993

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. 27/5/93; Passed 27/9/93

Committee amendments: 7 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 18/10/93; Passed 17/11/93

SBC report 3/93 (2/9/93): Referred to Select Committee on Superannuation 18/10/93; extension of time to report 5/10/93; report tabled 28/10/93

[Amendment to motion that report from the committee be adopted 17/11/93: 1 Opp/passed]

Assent: 30/11/93; Act No. 82 of 1993

Superannuation (Resolution of Complaints) Bill 1993

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. 27/5/93; Passed 27/9/93

Committee amendments: 5 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 6/10/93; Passed 17/11/93

SBC report 3/93 (2/9/93): Referred to Select Committee on Superannuation 6/10/93; extension of time to report 5/10/93; report tabled 28/10/93

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

[Amendment to motion that report from the committee be adopted 17/11/93: 1 Opp/passed]

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendment, 18/11/93; Senate did not insist on its amendment, 22/11/93]

[Amendment to motion that report from the committee be adopted 22/11/93: 1 Opp/passed]

Assent: 30/11/93; Act No. 80 of 1993

Superannuation (Rolled-Over Benefits) Levy Bill 1993

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. 27/5/93; Passed 27/9/93

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 18/10/93; Passed 17/11/93

SBC report 3/93 (2/9/93): Referred to Select Committee on Superannuation 18/10/93; extension of time to report 5/10/93; report tabled 28/10/93

[Amendment to motion that report from the committee be adopted 17/11/93: 1 Opp/passed]

Assent: 30/11/93; Act No. 81 of 1993

Superannuation Supervisory Levy Amendment Bill 1993

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 1993*.

Reps: Intro. 27/5/93; Passed 27/9/93

Senate: Intro. 28/9/93; Passed 17/11/93

SBC report 3/93 (2/9/93): Referred to Select Committee on Superannuation 28/9/93; extension of time to report 5/10/93; report tabled 28/10/93

[Amendment to motion that report from the committee be adopted 17/11/93: 1 Opp/passed]

Assent: 30/11/93; **Act No. 83 of 1993**

Supply Bill (No. 1) 1993-94

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 1994.

Reps: Intro. 4/5/93; Passed 11/5/93 a.m. (V&P, 10/5/93)

Senate: Intro. 11/5/93; Passed 27/5/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 9/6/93; **Act No. 22 of 1993**

Supply Bill (No. 2) 1993-94

To make interim provision for the appropriation of money out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 1994.

Reps: Intro. 4/5/93; Passed 11/5/93 a.m. (V&P, 10/5/93)

Senate: Intro. 11/5/93; Passed 27/5/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 9/6/93; **Act No. 23 of 1993**

Supply (Parliamentary Departments) Bill 1993-94

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 1994.

Reps: Intro. 4/5/93; Passed 11/5/93 a.m. (V&P, 10/5/93)

Senate: Intro. 11/5/93; Passed 27/5/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 9/6/93; **Act No. 24 of 1993**

PS Tax Legislation Amendment (Fiscal Responsibility) Bill 1993

(Introduced by Senator Kernot - AD)

To repeal the *Tax Legislation Amendment Act 1992*.

Senate: Intro. 27/5/93; 2nd reading adjourned 27/5/93

Taxation (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993

To amend taxation legislation in relation to: personal tax cuts; fringe benefits tax; low-income rebate; unused annual leave and long service leave payments; credit unions; taxation of friendly societies and other registered organisations; medicare levy thresholds; sales tax general rate increases; sales tax on wine, cider and other similar beverages; and sales tax on luxury motor vehicles.

Reps: Intro. 17/8/93; Passed 6/9/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 7 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 7/9/93; 2nd reading adjourned 7/9/93

Reference: constitutional aspects referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 31/8/93; extension of time to report 6/9/93, report presented to President 20/9/93 and tabled 27/9/93

Reference: fringe benefits tax provisions referred to Standing Committee on Industry, Science, Technology, Transport, Communications and Infrastructure 6/9/93; extension of time to report 27/9/93; extension of time to report 18/10/93; report tabled 19/10/93

SBC report 4/93 (29/9/93): No reference

Taxation (Deficit Reduction) Bill (No. 1) 1993

Part of a package of 8 bills to replace the Taxation (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993. This bill amends taxation legislation in relation to: Medicare levy low income thresholds; treatment of lump sum payments of unused annual and long service leave; treatment of excess domestic travel allowances and expenses and certain non-deductible expenses; car parking expenses for self-employed persons; and treatment of credit unions.

Reps: Intro. 27/9/93; Passed 28/9/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 29/9/93; Passed 26/10/93

Reference: credit union provisions referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 28/9/93; report tabled 18/10/93

SBC report 5/93 (30/9/93): Referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 30/9/93; report tabled 6/10/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee requests: 10 Govt/passed; 3 Opp/passed; 14 Opp/negated; 3 Dem/negated

[Reps made Senate requests, 26/10/93]

Assent: 27/10/93; Act No. 57 of 1993

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Taxation (Deficit Reduction) Bill (No. 2) 1993

Part of a package of 8 bills to replace the Taxation (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993. This bill contains amendments in relation to the fringe benefits tax rate and the taxation treatment of friendly societies, including the tax rate on their life insurance business.

Reps: Intro. 27/9/93; Passed 28/9/93

Senate: Intro. 29/9/93; Passed 20/10/93

SBC report 5/93 (30/9/93): Referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 30/9/93; report tabled 6/10/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee requests: 9 Opp/negated

[9 Opposition requests agreed to, then reconsidered and negated, 20/10/93]

Assent: 27/10/93; Act No. 55 of 1993

Taxation (Deficit Reduction) Bill (No. 3) 1993

Part of a package of 8 bills to replace the Taxation (Deficit Reduction) Bill 1993. This bill contains amendments in relation to the timing of personal tax cuts and a low income rebate.

Reps: Intro. 27/9/93; Passed 28/9/93

Senate: Intro. 29/9/93; Passed 6/10/93

SBC report 5/93 (30/9/93): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/passed; 3 GWA/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 26/10/93]

Assent: 27/10/93; Act No. 58 of 1993

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill 1993

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. 5/5/93; Passed 12/5/93

Senate: Intro. 12/5/93; Passed 26/5/93

SBC report 1/93 (19/5/93): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 20/5/93; report tabled 24/5/93

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

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment, 27/5/93]

Assent: 9/6/93; Act No. 17 of 1993

Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1993

To amend taxation legislation to: introduce a general investment allowance; reduce the rate of tax for certain companies from 39% to 33%; introduce revised company tax collection arrangements; extend the child care exemption currently available to priority access payments to eligible child care centres; and to make amendments concerning: foreign investment fund measures; income tax exemption for the pay and allowances of Defence Force and Federal Policy personnel serving in certain areas; secrecy provisions in relation to information on unlawful immigrants; and gift provisions.

Reps: Intro. 5/5/93; Passed 12/5/93

Committee amendments: 5 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 18/5/93; Passed 26/5/93

SBC report 1/93 (19/5/93): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 20/5/93; report tabled 24/5/93

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 27/5/93]

Assent: 9/6/93; Act No. 18 of 1993

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Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1993

To amend: the *Crimes (Taxation Offences) Act 1980* in relation to certain prescribed payment system provisions of the income tax law; the *Fringe Benefits Tax Assessment Act 1986* in relation to airline transport fringe benefits and sources of information for FBT returns; the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* in relation to petroleum mining activities; deductions allowable to life assurance companies; life assurance policies and capital gains; the prescribed payment system; provisional tax; gifts deduction provisions; the payment of superannuation guarantee shortfalls to approved deposit funds; dividend imputation; and amendment of assessments; the *Income Tax (International Agreements) Act 1953* to correct an error in the Vietnamese agreement; the *Occupational Superannuation Standards Act 1987* in relation to approved deposit funds and superannuation guarantee shortfalls; the *Petroleum Resource Rent Tax Assessment Act 1987* in relation to the treatment of receipts, expenditure and tax liability on transfer of a part interest in a petroleum project; an extension of time for lodging annual returns and transfer notices; and transfer of exploration expenditures; the *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1992* in relation to a sales tax exemption on certain goods for the RSPCA; the *Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992* in relation to the payment of a superannuation guarantee shortfall component to an approved deposit fund; the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993* in relation to the acceptance of a superannuation guarantee shortfall payment by approved deposit funds; and the *Taxation (Interest on Overpayments) Act 1983* in relation to the prescribed payments system and the payment of interest on certain refunded penalties. The bill also makes amendments in relation to tourism industry non-profit organisations and the deferral of initial payments of company tax by certain small businesses.

Reps: Intro. 29/9/93; Passed 26/10/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 6 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 16/11/93; Passed 16/12/93

SBC report 7/93 (20/10/93): No reference

Committee amendments: 5 Govt/passed, 2 Opp/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 17/12/93]

Assent: 24/12/93; Act No. 118 of 1993



Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1993

To amend: the *Fringe Benefits Assessment Act 1986* in relation to: employees employed in foreign locations; car parking benefits; and non-government schools; the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* in relation to: tax-exempt infrastructure borrowings; superannuation pensions and roll-over annuities; leases of luxury cars; exemptions for certain pensions and allowances; payment of instalments by companies and certain trustees; penalties for over-franking dividends; heritage conservation rebates; savings banks; low income rebates; and amendment of assessments; the *Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992* in relation to liability of Commonwealth authorities; ordinary time earnings; a certain industrial award; contractors; payments to the estate of a deceased person; contribution periods; notional earnings base and ordinary time earnings; flat dollar contributions and part-time employees; and retirement of employees due to permanent incapacity or invalidity.

Reps: Intro. 14/12/93; 2nd reading adjourned 14/12/93

Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation) Bill 1993

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; 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. 5/5/93; Passed 12/5/93

Senate: Intro. 12/5/93; Passed 19/5/93

SBC report 1/93 (19/5/93): No reference

Assent: 27/5/93; Act No. 7 of 1993

Telecommunications Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Telecommunications Act 1991* to: extend land access powers to the public mobile carriers; include new provisions for a Land Access Code to regulate all carriers' powers to enter land; and provide AUSTEL with the power to issue and enforce directions to carriers about compliance with their obligations under the Land Access Code.

Reps: Intro. 5/5/93; Passed 12/5/93

Senate: Intro. 13/5/93; Passed 20/5/93

SBC report 1/93 (19/5/93): No reference

Assent: 27/5/93; Act No. 8 of 1993

Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Telecommunications (Interception) Act 1979* to: replace the system of routing interceptions through Canberra; permit law enforcement agencies in certain situations to monitor or record telephone conversations without warrants; remove the geographical restriction on State law enforcement agencies; and include computer-related offences under Part VIA of the *Crimes Act 1914*.

Reps: Intro. 31/8/93; Passed 18/10/93

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/passed

Senate: Intro. 21/10/93; Passed 25/11/93

SBC report 4/93 (29/9/93): No reference

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

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment, 13/12/93]

Assent: 22/12/93; Act No. 103 of 1993

Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Act 1989* to accommodate a proposed uniform national system of controls for therapeutic goods, and allow the Commonwealth to collect annual charges in relation to activities conducted on behalf of the States and Territories under the uniform legislation.

Reps: Intro. 7/9/93; Passed 29/9/93

Senate: Intro. 30/9/93; Passed 27/10/93

SBC report 4/93 (29/9/93): No reference

Assent: 3/11/93; Act No. 62 of 1993

PS Toxic Chemicals (Community Right to Know) Bill 1993

(Introduced by Senator Powell - AD)

To make information and reports concerning toxic chemicals freely available to the public and develop codes of practice and policies relating to the use and production of toxic chemicals.

Senate: Intro. 19/5/93; 2nd reading adjourned 19/5/93

PS Toxic Chemicals (Community Right to Know) Bill 1993 [No. 2]

(Introduced by Senator Chamarette - GWA)

To make information and reports concerning toxic chemicals freely available to the public and develop codes of practice and policies relating to the use and production of toxic chemicals.

Senate: Intro. 1/9/93; 2nd reading adjourned 1/9/93

Training Guarantee (Administration) Amendment Bill 1993

To amend: the *Training Guarantee (Administration) Act 1990* in relation to: meaning of "business group"; training guarantee excess and shortfall; certain exemptions; eligible training expenditure; eligible training program; training guarantee statements; liquidators; and provision of statements or information.

Reps: Intro. 14/12/93; 2nd reading adjourned 14/12/93

S Transport and Communications Legislation Amendment Bill 1993

To amend: the *Australian Postal Corporation Act 1989* to allow Australia Post to operate a national change of address scheme; the *Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989* to rectify drafting errors, to provide a penalty for breaching conditions of approval to import a non-standard vehicle and to express monetary penalties in terms of penalty units; the *Radiocommunications Act 1992* to correct minor technical errors and inconsistencies; and the *Telecommunications Act 1991* to make it clear that AUSTEL can include conditions relating to law enforcement in a class licence.

Senate: Intro. 27/5/93; Passed 7/9/93

SBC report 3/93 (2/9/93): No reference

Reps: Intro. 27/9/93; Passed 15/12/93

Assent: 18/1/94; Act No. 4 of 1994

S Transport and Communications Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1993

To amend: the *Air Navigation Act 1920* in relation to ratification of a Protocol of the Convention on International Civil Aviation; the *Australian Land Transport Development Act 1988* in relation to the treatment of certain payments made to the National Rail Corporation; the *Australian National Railways Commission Act 1983* in relation to certain penalty provisions and the powers of inquiry into certain rail safety incidents; the *Civil Aviation Act 1988* in relation to: Article 83 *bis* of the Chicago Convention; the regulation of foreign registered aircraft which are employed in domestic commercial operations; and the provision by the Civil Aviation Authority of consultancy and regulatory services to other countries and agencies under contract; the *Navigation Act 1912* in relation to regulations relating to marine pilots in the Australian coastal sea; the *Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1992* in relation to: company trainees; employer liability insurance with State insurance offices; compensation for certain travelling expenses; and medical examination of injured seafarers; the *Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Levy Act 1992* in relation to consultation between the Minister and the Authority on financial matters affecting the Authority; and the *Telecommunications Act 1991* in relation to numbering of telecommunications services and protection of the privacy of communications. The bill also makes minor technical amendments to a number of other Acts.

Senate: Intro. 21/10/93; Passed 23/11/93

SBC report 8/93 (28/10/93): Referred to Standing Committee on Industry, Science, Technology, Transport, Communications and Infrastructure 28/10/93; report due 22/11/93

SBC report 9/93 (28/10/93): Revised - no reference

Reps: Intro. 25/11/93; Passed 15/12/93

Assent: 18/1/94; Act No. 5 of 1994

S Transport and Communications Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1993

To amend: the *Air Navigation Act 1920* in relation to foreign shareholdings in Australian international airlines; the *Australian and Overseas Telecommunications Corporation Act 1991* in relation to the change of name of the Corporation to Telstra Corporation Limited; the *Navigation Act 1912* in relation to exemption from certain provisions; the *Occupational Health and Safety (Maritime Industry) Act 1993* in relation to making of regulations; the *Protection of the Sea (Civil Liability) Act 1981* in relation to cost recovery by the Australian Maritime Safety Authority; the *Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution From Ships) Act 1983* in relation to detention of certain foreign vessels; and the *Telecommunications Act 1991* in relation to the standard of access to telephone service in prescribed external Territories; and a number of other Acts in relation to the name change of the Australian and Overseas Telecommunications Corporation Limited to Telstra Corporation Limited.

Senate: Intro. 16/12/93; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/93

Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* to: reduce the assets test withdrawal rate from \$104 to \$78 per annum for each \$1,000 above the assets test threshold; extend benefits under the Veterans' Affairs legislation to members of the Australian Defence Force serving with the United Nations Peacekeeping Forces in Somalia and the area comprising the former Yugoslavia; extend operational service in Cambodia to areas in Laos and Thailand that are not more than fifty kilometres from the border with Cambodia; and make consequential amendments to the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* and the *Public Service Act 1922*.

Reps: Intro. 5/5/93; Passed 12/5/93

Senate: Intro. 13/5/93; Passed 18/5/93

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/passed

SBC report 1/93 (19/5/93): No reference

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendment, 26/5/93; Senate did not insist on its amendment and agreed to refer certain matters to Senate Standing

Committee on Community Affairs, 27/5/93]

Assent: 9/6/93; Act No. 27 of 1993

Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1993

To amend: the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* in relation to allocated pensions and allocated annuities; the definition of "shares and listed securities"; and benefits under the Veterans' Children Education Scheme; and the *Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1991* to extend the Advance Pharmaceutical Allowance for a further 12 months.

Reps: Intro. 29/9/93; Passed 20/10/93

Senate: Intro. 21/10/93; Passed 16/12/93

SBC report 7/93 (20/10/93): No reference

Committee amendment: 4 clauses negated

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendment, 17/12/93; Senate insisted on its amendment, 22/12/93 a.m. (Journals, 16/12/93)]

Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1993

To amend the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* in relation to: seniors health cards; child-related payments; disability pension and certain compensation payments; definition of retirement village; disposal of assets; managed investments; provision of tax file numbers; withdrawal and reactivation of claims; carer service pensions; pension rate reduction; definition of income test; and recovery of overpayments. The bill makes minor technical amendments to a number of other Acts.

Reps: Intro. 24/11/93; 2nd reading adjourned 24/11/93

Senate:

SBC report 11/93 (25/11/93): Deferred

PS Veterans' Entitlements Amendment (Listed Securities) Bill 1993

(Introduced by Senator MacGibbon - LP)

To ensure that certain proposed amendments made by the *Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1992* concerning treatment of shares and other listed investments do not come into operation.

Senate: Intro. 10/5/93; 2nd reading adjourned 10/5/93

Vocational Education and Training Funding Laws Amendment Bill 1993

To amend the *States Grants (TAFE Assistance) Act 1989* and the *Vocational Education and Training Funding Act 1992* in relation to Commonwealth funds for vocational education and training for the 1993-95 triennium.

Reps: Intro. 29/9/93; Passed 20/10/93

Committee amendments: 5 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 26/10/93; Passed 16/12/93

SBC report 6/93 (6/10/93): No reference

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

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments, 17/12/93]

Assent: 24/12/93; Act No. 119 of 1993

S Wet Tropics of Queensland World Heritage Area Conservation Bill 1993

To establish the Wet Tropics Management Authority to undertake permanent management arrangements for the protection of the Wet Tropics of Queensland World Heritage Property.

Senate: Intro. 16/12/93; 2nd reading adjourned 16/12/93

Dft Whistleblowers Protection Bill 1993

(Tabled by Senator Chamarette - GWA)

Draft bill to provide protection for persons disclosing illegal or improper conduct within the public sector and to establish a Whistleblowers Protection Agency.

Senate: Tabled 25/5/93

PS Whistleblowers Protection Bill 1993

(Introduced by Senator Chamarette - GWA)

To provide protection for persons disclosing illegal or improper conduct within the public sector and to establish a Whistleblowers Protection Agency.

Senate: Intro. 5/10/93; 2nd reading adjourned 5/10/93

Reference: Select Committee on Public Interest Whistleblowing 27/10/93;
report due 1/3/94

Wool International Bill 1993

Part of a package of 8 bills to establish a new institutional structure and marketing arrangements in the wool industry. This bill provides for the establishment of Wool International as a statutory authority and sets out its functions, powers, membership and related matters. Wool International will be responsible for the marketing of the wool stockpile and fostering the development of risk management and marketing mechanisms. The bill also sets out the Government's intentions for future corporatisation and privatisation of Wool International.

Reps: Intro. 30/9/93; Passed 7/10/93

Committee amendments: 5 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 18/10/93; Passed 28/10/93

SBC report 7/93 (20/10/93): Referred to Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs 20/10/93; report tabled 26/10/93

Committee amendments: 5 Dem/negated

Assent: 12/11/93; Act No. 64 of 1993

Wool Legislation (Repeals and Consequential Provisions) Bill 1993

Part of a package of 8 bills to establish a new institutional structure and marketing arrangements in the wool industry. This bill repeals the *Australian Wool Corporation Act 1991*, *Australian Wool Industry Council Act 1991* and the *Australian Wool Realisation Commission Act 1991* and amends the *Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act 1989* in relation to the Wool Research and Development Corporation. It amends the *Wool Tax (Administration) Act 1964* in relation to the registration of wool-dealers; the provision of information concerning tax payments by wool industry participants; and penalties for non-compliance. The bill also provides arrangements to cover the transitional period.

Reps: Intro. 30/9/93; Passed 7/10/93

Senate: Intro. 18/10/93; Passed 28/10/93

SBC report 7/93 (20/10/93): Referred to Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs 20/10/93; report tabled 26/10/93

Assent: 12/11/93; Act No. 65 of 1993

Wool Tax (Nos 1-5) Amendment Bills 1993

To amend the *Wool Tax Acts (Nos 1-5) 1964* to reflect the new institutional structure and marketing arrangements in the wool industry. The bill also makes amendments in relation to the tax rate for debt management and references to wool-dealers.

Reps: Intro. 30/9/93; Passed 7/10/93

Senate: Intro. 18/10/93; Passed 28/10/93

SBC report 7/93 (20/10/93): Referred to Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs 20/10/93; report tabled 26/10/93

Assent: 12/11/93; Act Nos 66 to 70 of 1993

PS World Heritage Properties Conservation (Protection of Exit Cave, Tasmania)
R Amendment Bill 1992 [1993]

(Introduced by Senator Bell - AD)

To provide for special and permanent protection to Exit Cave, Tasmania.

Senate: Intro. 8/10/92; 2nd reading adjourned 8/10/92

Restored to *Notice Paper* at 2nd reading 5/5/93

KEY

S	Senate bill
PS	Private Senator's bill
PM	Private Member's bill
R	Restored to <i>Notice Paper</i>
Dft	Draft bill
AD	Australian Democrats
ALP	Australian Labor Party
GWA	The Greens (WA)
Ind	Independent
LP	Liberal Party
NPA	National Party of Australia
SBC	Selection of Bills Committee