

**BILLS LIST AS AT 23 DECEMBER 1994**  
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**TITLE AND CONSIDERATION OF BILL**

**S    Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act 1989* in relation to the powers of the Torres Strait Regional Authority.

Senate: Intro. 24/3/94; Passed 9/5/94

SBC report 6/94 (9/5/94): No reference

Committee amendments: 11 Govt/passed

Reps: Intro. 30/5/94; Passed 28/6/94

Assent: 30/6/94; Act No. 100 of 1994

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**S    Aboriginal Councils and Associations Legislation Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend: the *Aboriginal Councils and Associations Act 1976* in relation to: establishment of the Australian Indigenous Corporations Commission (the AICC) to replace the Registrar of Aboriginal Corporations; standards of accountability of bodies incorporated under the Act; and transitional and consequential amendments; and the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act 1989* in relation to reporting requirements of the AICC.

Senate: Intro. 30/6/94; 2nd reading adjourned 30/6/94

SBC report 13/94 (1/9/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 1/9/94; report tabled 10/10/94

**Aboriginal Education (Supplementary Assistance) Amendment Bill 1994**

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

Reps: Intro. 29/6/94; Passed 23/8/94

Senate: Intro. 24/8/94; Passed 19/9/94

SBC report 13/94 (1/9/94): No reference

Assent: 27/9/94; Act No. 118 of 1994

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- S Aboriginal Land (Lake Condah and Framlingham Forest) Amendment Bill 1994**  
To amend the *Aboriginal Land (Lake Condah and Framlingham Forest) Act 1987* in relation to regulation of mining on certain land in the Lake Condah and Framlingham Forest area of Victoria.  
Senate: Intro. 24/3/94; Passed 5/5/94  
SBC report 6/94 (9/5/94): No reference  
Reps: Intro. 9/5/94; Passed 28/6/94  
Assent: 30/6/94; Act No. 99 of 1994

**Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill 1994**  
To amend the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976* to include in Schedule 1 certain land in the Wave Hill Locality of the Northern Territory.  
Reps: Intro. 2/2/94; Passed 3/5/94  
Senate: Intro. 4/5/94; Passed 5/5/94  
SBC report 6/94 (9/5/94): No reference  
Assent: 30/5/94; Act No. 66 of 1994

- S Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1994**  
To amend the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976* to include in Schedule 1 certain land in the Northern Territory.  
Senate: Intro. 7/12/94; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/94

- 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

**AeroSpace Technologies of Australia Limited Sale Act 1994**  
To provide the necessary framework for the sale of AeroSpace Technologies of Australia Limited and make a consequential amendment to the *Commonwealth Borrowing Levy Act 1987*.  
Reps: Intro. 12/10/94; Passed 7/11/94  
Senate: Intro. 8/11/94; Passed 30/11/94  
SBC report 17/94 (20/10/94): No reference  
Assent: 8/12/94; Act No. 144 of 1994

**Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products (Collection of Interim Levy) Bill 1994**

Part of a package of 6 bills that relates to the imposition and collection of an interim levy based on the sale or disposal of agricultural and veterinary chemical products. This bill deals with: liability, calculation or assessment and enforcement of the levy; review of certain decisions by the National Registration Authority for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals; copying of documents; record-keeping; false or misleading information or document; exemptions from liability; evidential certificates; and regulations.

Reps: Intro. 4/5/94; Passed 12/5/94  
Senate: Intro. 1/6/94; Passed 8/6/94  
SBC report 7/94 (12/5/94): No reference  
Assent: 21/6/94; Act No. 71 of 1994

**Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products (Collection of Levy) Amendment Bill 1994**

Part of a package of 6 bills that relates to the imposition and collection of an interim levy based on the sale or disposal of agricultural and veterinary chemical products. This bill amends the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products (Collection of Levy) Act 1994* to prevent duplication of the collection of the levy.

Reps: Intro. 4/5/94; Passed 12/5/94

Senate: Intro. 1/6/94; Passed 8/6/94

SBC report 7/94 (12/5/94): No reference

Assent: 21/6/94; Act No. 72 of 1994

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

(Act citation: *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products (Collection of Levy) Act 1994*)

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; Passed 7/2/94

Senate: Intro. 8/2/94; Passed 1/3/94

SBC report 1/94 (3/2/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs 8/2/94; extension of time to report 25/8/94; report tabled 24/2/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 15/3/94; Act No. 41 of 1994

**Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products Interim Levy Imposition (Customs) Bill 1994**

Part of a package of 6 bills that relates to the imposition and collection of an interim levy based on the sale or disposal of agricultural and veterinary chemical products. Imposes the interim levy to be payable under the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products (Collection of Interim Levy) Act 1994* in relation to agricultural and veterinary chemical products imported into Australia and sold wholesale.

Reps: Intro. 4/5/94; Passed 12/5/94

Senate: Intro. 1/6/94; Passed 8/6/94

SBC report 7/94 (12/5/94): No reference

Assent: 21/6/94; Act No. 73 of 1994

**Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products Interim Levy Imposition (Excise)  
Bill 1994**

Part of a package of 6 bills that relates to the imposition and collection of an interim levy based on the sale or disposal of agricultural and veterinary chemical products. Imposes the interim levy to be payable under the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products (Collection of Interim Levy) Act 1994* in relation to agricultural and veterinary chemical products manufactured in Australia.

Reps: Intro. 4/5/94; Passed 12/5/94

Senate: Intro. 1/6/94; Passed 8/6/94

SBC report 7/94 (12/5/94): No reference

Assent: 21/6/94; Act No. 75 of 1994

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**Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products Interim Levy Imposition (General)  
Bill 1994**

Part of a package of 6 bills that relates to the imposition and collection of an interim levy based on the sale or disposal of agricultural and veterinary chemical products. Imposes the interim levy to be payable under the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products (Collection of Interim Levy) Act 1994* in relation to agricultural and veterinary chemical products imported into Australia and not sold wholesale.

Reps: Intro. 4/5/94; Passed 12/5/94

Senate: Intro. 1/6/94; Passed 8/6/94

SBC report 7/94 (12/5/94): No reference

Assent: 21/6/94; Act No. 74 of 1994

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

(Act citation: *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products Levy Imposition (Customs) Act 1994*)

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; Passed 7/2/94

Senate: Intro. 8/2/94; Passed 1/3/94

SBC report 1/94 (3/2/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs 8/2/94; extension of time to report 21/2/94; report tabled 24/2/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 15/3/94; Act No. 39 of 1994

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**Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products Levy Imposition (Excise) Bill 1993**  
(Act citation: *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products Levy Imposition (Excise) Act 1994*)

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; Passed 7/2/94

Senate: Intro. 8/2/94; Passed 1/3/94

SBC report 1/94 (3/2/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs 8/2/94; extension of time to report 21/2/94; report tabled 24/2/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 15/3/94; Act No. 38 of 1994

**Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products Levy Imposition (General) Bill 1993**  
(Act citation: *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products Levy Imposition (General) Act 1994*)

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; Passed 7/2/94

Senate: Intro. 8/2/94; Passed 1/3/94

SBC report 1/94 (3/2/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs 8/2/94; extension of time to report 21/2/94; report tabled 24/2/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 15/3/94; Act No. 40 of 1994

**Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Amendment Bill 1994**

Part of a package of 6 bills that relates to the imposition and collection of an interim levy based on the sale or disposal of agricultural and veterinary chemical products. Amends the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Act 1992* in relation to the cost recovery mechanism of the National Registration Scheme.

Reps: Intro. 4/5/94; Passed 12/5/94

Senate: Intro. 1/6/94; Passed 8/6/94

SBC report 7/94 (12/5/94): No reference

Assent: 21/6/94; Act No. 76 of 1994

**S Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Act 1994* to postpone the commencement date of that Act from 15 March 1995 to 1 July 1995, if not proclaimed sooner.

Senate: Intro. 7/12/94; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/94

### **Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Bill 1993**

(Act citation: *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Act 1994*)

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; Passed 7/2/94

Senate: Intro. 8/2/94; Passed 1/3/94

SBC report 1/94 (3/2/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs 8/2/94; extension of time to report 21/2/94; report tabled 24/2/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Assent: 15/3/94; Act No. 36 of 1994

### **Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Bill 1993**

(Act citation: *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994*)

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; Passed 7/2/94

Senate: Intro. 8/2/94; Passed 1/3/94

SBC report 1/94 (3/2/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs 8/2/94; extension of time to report 21/2/94; report tabled 24/2/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Committee amendments: 16 Dem/negated

Assent: 24/3/94; Act No. 47 of 1994

**Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1993**  
(Act citation: *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Consequential Amendments) Act 1994*)

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; Passed 7/2/94

Senate: Intro. 8/2/94; Passed 1/3/94

SBC report 1/94 (3/2/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs 8/2/94; extension of time to report 21/2/94; report tabled 24/2/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/negated

Committee amendments: 4 Dem/negated

Assent: 15/3/94; Act No. 37 of 1994

**ANL Guarantee Bill 1994**

To enable the guarantee of certain debts of ANL Limited.

Reps: Intro. 22/9/94; Passed 15/11/94

Senate: Intro. 16/11/94; Passed 30/11/94

SBC report 18/94 (9/11/94): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 9/11/94; report due 5/12/94

SBC report 19/94 (17/11/94): Revised: Referral withdrawn

Assent: 8/12/94; Act No. 145 of 1994

**Anzac Day Bill 1994**

To provide that the national day of commemoration to recognise all those who served Australia (including those who died) in time of war and in war-like conflicts is to be known as Anzac Day and observed on 25 April each year.

Reps: Intro. 8/12/94; Read a 1st time 8/12/94; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

**Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 1993-94**

To appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sums appropriated by the *Appropriation Act (No. 1) 1993-94*, for service of the year ending 30 June 1994.

Reps: Intro. 8/2/94; Passed 1/3/94

Senate: Intro. 2/3/94; Passed 25/3/94 a.m. (Journals 24/3/94)

Assent: 7/4/94; Act No. 51 of 1994

**Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 1993-94**

To appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sums appropriated by the *Appropriation Act (No. 2) 1993-94*, for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending 30 June 1994.

Reps: Intro. 8/2/94; Passed 1/3/94

Senate: Intro. 2/3/94; Passed 25/3/94 a.m. (Journals 24/3/94)

Assent: 7/4/94; Act No. 52 of 1994

**Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 1994-95**

To appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for service of the year ending 30 June 1995.

Reps: Intro. 10/5/94; Passed 7/6/94

Senate: Intro. 8/6/94; Passed 9/6/94

Assent: 24/6/94; Act No. 88 of 1994

**Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 1994-95**

To appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending 30 June 1995.

Reps: Intro. 10/5/94; Passed 7/6/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 8/6/94; Passed 9/6/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 24/6/94; Act No. 89 of 1994

**Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 1994-95**

To appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sums appropriated by the *Appropriation Act (No. 1) 1994-95*, for service of the year ending 30 June 1995.

Reps: Intro. 9/11/94; Passed 7/12/94

Senate: Intro. 8/12/94; 2nd reading adjourned 8/12/94

**Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 1994-95**

To appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sums appropriated by the *Appropriation Act (No. 2) 1994-95*, for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending 30 June 1995.

Reps: Intro. 9/11/94; Passed 7/12/94

Senate: Intro. 8/12/94; 2nd reading adjourned 8/12/94

**Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 2) 1993-94**

To appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sums appropriated by the *Appropriation (Parliamentary Department) Act 1993-94*, for certain expenditure in relation to the Parliamentary Departments in respect of the year ending 30 June 1994.

Reps: Intro. 8/2/94; Passed 1/3/94

Senate: Intro. 2/3/94; Passed 25/3/94 a.m. (Journals 24/3/94)

Assent: 7/4/94; Act No. 53 of 1994



### **Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill 1994-95**

To appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in relation to the Parliamentary Departments in respect of the year ending 30 June 1995.

Reps: Intro. 10/5/94; Passed 7/6/94

Senate: Intro. 8/6/94; Passed 9/6/94

Assent: 24/6/94; Act No. 90 of 1994

### **Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill (No. 2) 1994-95**

To appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sums appropriated by the *Appropriation (Parliamentary Department) Act 1994-95*, for certain expenditure in relation to the Parliamentary Departments in respect of the year ending 30 June 1995.

Reps: Intro. 9/11/94; Passed 7/12/94

Senate: Intro. 8/12/94; 2nd reading adjourned 8/12/94

### **S Archives Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend the *Archives Act 1983* to ensure that records of Government Business Enterprises remain subject to the Act unless specifically excluded from its operation and to make special provision for access to, and custody of, records of the National Witness Protection Program.

Senate: Intro. 7/12/94; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/94

### **Asian Development Bank (Additional Subscription) Bill 1994**

To enable Australia to subscribe for additional shares in the capital stock of the Asian Development Bank.

Reps: Intro. 24/8/94; Read a 1st time 24/8/94; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

Senate:

SBC report 20/94 (29/11/94): Deferred

### **ATSIC Amendment (Indigenous Land Corporation and Land Fund) Bill 1994**

To amend: the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act 1989* to establish the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund and Indigenous Land Corporation (ILC); the *Native Title Act 1993* to remove reference to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Fund; the *Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973* in relation to payment of remuneration and allowances to officers of the ILC.

Reps: Intro. 30/6/94; Passed 20/9/94

CID amendments: 37 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 21/9/94; In committee 16/11/94, 28/11/94

SBC report 13/94 (1/9/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 21/9/94; report tabled 10/10/94

Committee amendments: 28 Opp/passed; 7 Opp as amended/passed; 13 Opp/negated; 1 Opp/withdrawn; 28 GWA/passed; 2 GWA as amended/passed; 20 GWA/negated; 8 GWA/withdrawn; 3 Dem/passed; 1 Dem to Opp/negated

Committee requests: 1 GWA/passed; 1 GWA/negated

[Reps did not make Senate request 17/11/94]

Reference: Senate amendments and request referred to Select Committee on the Land Fund Bill 28/11/94; report due 31/1/95

**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. (7)  
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  
Removed from *Notice Paper* 30/5/94

**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  
Removed from *Notice Paper* 9/5/94

**Audit (Transitional and Miscellaneous) Amendment Bill 1994**  
To repeal the *Audit Act 1901* and deal with transitional and consequential matters arising from that repeal and the enactment of replacement legislation: the Auditor-General Bill 1994, the Financial Management and Accountability Bill 1994 and the Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Bill 1994.  
Reps: Intro. 8/12/94; Read a 1st time 8/12/94; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

**Auditor-General Bill 1994**

Part of a package of 3 bills to replace the *Audit Act 1901*. This bill deals with: creation, powers, functions and independence of the office of Auditor-General; establishment of the Australian National Audit Office (ANAO); and appointment of an Independent Auditor to audit ANAO.

Reps: Intro. 29/6/94; Passed 8/12/94

Reference: Joint Committee of Public Accounts 29/6/94; extension of time to report 23/8/94; report tabled 22/9/94

CID amendments: 19 Govt/passed; 11 Opp/negatived

Senate:

SBC report 19/94 (17/11/94): No reference

**S Australian Capital Territory Electoral Legislation Amendment Bill 1994**

To repeal the *Australian Capital Territory (Electoral) Act 1988* to reflect that the ACT Legislative Assembly has enacted its own legislation covering conduct of elections and related matters and to make provision for certain transitional arrangements not currently covered by the ACT's legislation.

Senate: Intro. 12/10/94; Passed 10/11/94

SBC report 18/94 (9/11/94): No reference

Reps: Intro. 14/11/94; Passed 7/12/94

Assent: 16/12/94; Act No. 165 of 1994 (8)

**Australian Capital Territory Government Service (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1994**

To make provision for the establishment of an Australian Capital Territory Government Service. Deals with: earlier staffing action; certain persons ceasing to be members of the Australian Public Service; mobility between Australian and ACT public services; transfer of personnel files; operation of Part IV of the Public Service Act in relation to certain staff; arrangements relating to staffing; and making of regulations. This bill amends: the *A.C.T. Self-Government (Consequential Provisions) Act 1988* in relation to amendments and modifications to various Commonwealth Acts; the *Privacy Act 1988* in relation to the application of Information Privacy Principles; and the *Public Service Act 1922* to place the ACT public service on a similar footing to the Northern Territory.

Reps: Intro. 12/5/94; Passed 8/6/94

Senate: Intro. 9/6/94; Passed 28/6/94

SBC report 9/94 (8/6/94): No reference

Committee amendments: 8 Govt/passed; 1 Govt as amended/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 29/6/94]

Assent: 29/6/94; Act No. 92 of 1994

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

**R** (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

**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 Postal Corporation Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend: the *Australian Postal Corporation Act 1989* in relation to: powers, functions, obligations and reserved services of Australia Post; return of letters received from foreign postal authorities; bulk interconnection service; incoming overseas mail service; Ministerial review of certain postage charges; retail price of postage stamps; certain variations of the corporate plan; reporting requirements; payment of dividends to the Commonwealth; appointment of directors; application of State and Territory laws; and dealing with articles and their contents; and the *Crimes Act 1914* in relation to: tampering with mail-bags; and the offence of carriage of dangerous goods by post.

Senate: Intro. 30/6/94; Passed 19/10/94

SBC report 12/94 (25/8/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Industry, Science, Technology, Transport, Communications and Infrastructure 25/8/94; extension of time to report 19/9/94; report tabled 22/9/94

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 7 Opp/negated; 5 Dem/passed

Reps: Intro. 8/11/94; Passed 14/11/94

CID amendments: 5 questions/unresolved 10/11/94; 3 Opp/negated 14/11/94

Assent: 5/12/94; Act No. 142 of 1994

- S Australian Space Council Bill 1993**  
(Act citation: *Australian Space Council Act 1994*)  
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; Passed 7/2/94  
SBC report 1/94 (3/2/94): No reference  
Reps: Intro. 8/2/94; Passed 9/2/94  
Assent: 25/2/94; Act No. 27 of 1994
- S Australian Sports Drug Agency Amendment Bill 1993**  
(Act citation: *Australian Sports Drug Agency Amendment Act 1994*)  
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; Passed 8/2/94  
SBC report 2/94 (9/2/94): No reference  
Reps: Intro. 10/2/94; Passed 2/3/94  
Assent: 15/3/94; Act No. 42 of 1994
- S Australian Trade Commission Amendment Bill 1994**  
To amend the *Australian Trade Commission Act 1985* in relation to age restriction on appointment of part time members to the Board of the Australian Trade Commission.  
Senate: Intro. 11/5/94; Passed 25/8/94  
SBC report 12/94 (25/8/94): No reference  
Reps: Intro. 29/8/94; Passed 13/10/94  
Assent: 18/10/94; Act No. 127 of 1994
- S Automotive Industry Authority Repeal Bill 1994**  
To: abolish the Automotive Industry Authority; and require a final report and audited financial statements for the Authority to be prepared and presented to Parliament. The bill repeals the *Automotive Industry Authority Act 1984*.  
Senate: Intro. 6/6/94; Passed 20/6/94  
SBC report 10/94 (22/6/94): No reference  
Committee amendment: 1 Dem/negated  
Reps: Intro. 27/6/94; Passed 28/6/94  
Assent: 30/6/94; Act No. 101 of 1994

- S Banking (State Bank of South Australia and Other Matters) Bill 1994**  
 To amend: the *Banking Act 1959* in relation to the referral of banking powers over the State Bank of South Australia (SBSA) to the Commonwealth; foreign banks; foreign bank licences; and proceedings against an offence under the Act; the *Corporations Act 1989* in relation to assignment of charges under the *State Bank (Corporatisation) Act 1994* (SA); the *Privacy Act 1988* in relation to the passing of customer information from the SBSA to the restructured Bank of South Australia (BSAL); the *Reserve Bank Act 1959* in relation to the granting of leave of absence from Reserve Bank Board meetings; and the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* in relation to deductions to BSAL for superannuation contributions or eligible termination payments in respect of certain unfunded liabilities. The bill also makes transitional amendments to the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*, the *Fringe Benefits Assessment Act 1986* and the *Taxation Laws Amendment Act (No. 2) 1992*.
- Senate: Intro. 24/3/94; Passed 9/5/94  
 SBC report 6/94 (9/5/94): No reference  
 Committee amendments: 13 Govt/passed  
 Reps: Intro. 30/5/94; Passed 8/6/94  
 Assent: 9/6/94; Act No. 69 of 1994
- S Bounty (Fuel Ethanol) Bill 1994**  
 To introduce the payment of a bounty for the period 1 July 1994 to 30 June 1997 on the production of certain fuel ethanol.
- Senate: Intro. 23/3/94; Passed 4/5/94  
 Committee amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 5 Dem/passed; 1 Dem as amended/passed  
 SBC report 6/94 (9/5/94): No reference  
 Reps: Intro. 9/5/94; Passed 8/6/94  
 Assent: 23/6/94; Act No. 83 of 1994
- S Broadcasting Services Amendment Bill 1994**  
 To amend the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992* to ensure that events can be removed from the Pay-TV anti-siphoning list under subsection 115(1) of the Act. Also clarifies the Minister's power to amend the list.
- Senate: Intro. 7/12/94; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/94
- S Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Bill 1993**  
 (Act citation: *Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994*)  
 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; Passed 3/2/94  
 SBC report 1/94 (3/2/94): No reference  
 Reps: Intro. 7/2/94; Passed 9/2/94  
 Assent: 25/2/94; Act No. 26 of 1994

#### **Child Support Legislation Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend: the *Child Support (Assessment) Act 1989* in relation to: acknowledgment of parentage; child support agreements; the *Social Security Act 1991* in relation to review of child support agreements; and the *Child Support (Registration and Collection) Act 1988* in relation to enforcement of certain maintenance liabilities and private payment arrangements.

Reps: Intro. 12/10/94; Passed 9/12/94 (Votes 8/12/94)

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 5 Govt/passed

Senate:

SBC report 20/94 (29/11/94): Deferred

#### **Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Bill 1994**

To provide for the classification of publications, films and computer games for the Australian Capital Territory (ACT). Deals with: approval of advertisements; reclassification; review of decisions; establishment of Classification Board and Classification Review Board; review by Administrative Appeals Tribunal; evidentiary certificates; service of notices; payments to the States and Territories; waiver of fees; non-application of Act; regulations; and National Classification Code. The bill also makes transitional provisions and repeals the Customs (Cinematograph Films) Regulations and the *Classification of Publications Ordinance 1983* of the ACT.

Reps: Intro. 29/6/94; Passed 22/9/94

CID amendments: 5 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 11/10/94; 2nd reading adjourned 11/10/94

SBC report 14/94 (21/9/94): Provisions of bill referred to Select Committee on Community Standards Relevant to the Supply of Services Utilising Electronic Technologies 21/9/94; extension of time to report 10/10/94; report tabled 29/11/94

#### **Coarse Grains Levy Amendment Bill 1994**

Part of a package of 6 bills that deal with levies and export charges on horticultural products produced in Australia. This bill amends the *Coarse Grains Levy Act 1992* to change the basis on which research levies for barley and triticale are imposed.

Reps: Intro. 8/6/94; Passed 31/8/94

Senate: Intro. 31/8/94; Passed 19/9/94

SBC report 13/94 (1/9/94): No reference

Assent: 27/9/94; Act No. 119 of 1994

#### **PS Commission of Inquiry (Banking Practices) Bill 1991 [1993]**

**R** (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 Authorities and Companies Bill 1994**

Part of a package of 3 bills to replace the *Audit Act 1901*. This bill regulates certain aspects of the financial affairs of Commonwealth authorities and companies. Deals with: reporting and other obligations; banking; investment; conduct of executive officers; tabling of certain notices in Parliament; Finance Minister's orders; and regulations.

Reps: Intro. 29/6/94; Passed 8/12/94

Reference: Joint Committee of Public Accounts 29/6/94; extension of time to report 23/8/94; report tabled 22/9/94

CID amendments: 20 Govt/passed

Senate:

SBC report 19/94 (17/11/94): No reference

### **S Commonwealth Electoral Amendment Bill 1993**

(Act citation: *Commonwealth Electoral Amendment Act 1994*)

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; Passed 7/2/94

SBC report 1/94 (3/2/94): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/negatived

Reps: Intro. 8/2/94; Passed 9/2/94

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/negatived

Assent: 16/2/94; Act No. 21 of 1994

### **Commonwealth Electoral Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1994**

To amend the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to give effect to the recommendations made by the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters in relation to the financial arrangements made by political parties.

Reps: Intro. 9/11/94; Read a 1st time 9/11/94; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

Senate:

SBC report 19/94 (17/11/94): No reference

### **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

### **Commonwealth Reciprocal Recovery Legislation Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend the *Social Security Act 1991*, the *Student Assistance Act 1973* and the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* in relation to withholding of certain entitlements so that certain overpayments may be recovered.

Reps: Intro. 24/3/94; Passed 5/5/94

Senate: Intro. 9/5/94; Passed 11/5/94

SBC report 6/94 (9/5/94): No reference

Assent: 30/5/94; Act No. 68 of 1994

**S Communications and the Arts Legislation Amendment Bill 1994**  
To amend the: *Australian Broadcasting Corporation Act 1983* to repeal section 70 (Ministerial approval prior to entering certain contracts); *Australian Film, Television and Radio School Act 1973* to make administrative changes in relation to the school; *Broadcasting Services Act 1992* to clarify certain definitions and drafting anomalies, and adopt the use of "penalty units" to express financial penalties; *Special Broadcasting Service Act 1991* to repeal section 67 (Ministerial approval prior to entering certain contracts); *Telecommunications Act 1991* to adopt the use of "penalty units" to express financial penalties; and *Radiocommunications Act 1992* to implement a new apparatus licensing scheme and to make other operational improvements in relation to the Spectrum Management Agency.

Senate: Intro. 7/12/94; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/94

**S Complaints (Australian Federal Police) Amendment Bill 1994**  
To amend the *Complaints (Australian Federal Police) Act 1981* in relation to: extension of the coverage of the Act to non-sworn Australian Federal Police staff; creation of offences for making false complaints, giving false information and victimisation; certain investigations by the Ombudsman or Investigation Division; admissibility of certain evidence obtained by the Ombudsman in disciplinary hearings; undisputed charges; introduction of gender-neutral terminology; rank requirements for certain conciliators; and penalty provisions.

Senate: Intro. 30/6/94; Passed 19/10/94

SBC report 12/94 (25/8/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 25/8/94; report tabled 22/9/94

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

Reps: Intro. 7/11/94; Passed 5/12/94

Assent: 16/12/94; Act No. 166 of 1994

**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

Removed from *Notice Paper* 29/8/94

**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

**Copyright (World Trade Organization Amendments) Bill 1994**

Part of a package of bills to enable Australia to meet obligations under agreements negotiated in the Uruguay Round of GATT. Amends the *Copyright Act 1968* to: grant copyright owners a right for rental of sound recordings and computer programs; protect performers; and enforce intellectual property rights.

Reps: Intro. 21/9/94; Passed 19/10/94

Senate: Intro. 7/11/94; Passed 6/12/94

SBC report 17/94 (20/10/94): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 20/10/94; extension of time to report 28/11/94; report tabled 1/12/94

Committee amendments: 4 Dem/negated; 13 GWA/negated

Assent: 13/12/94; Act No. 149 of 1994

**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

### **Corporate Law Reform Bill 1993**

(Act citation: *Corporate Law Reform Act 1994*)

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; Passed 1/2/94

Senate: Intro. 2/2/94; Passed 10/2/94

SBC report 1/94 (3/2/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 3/2/94; report due 21/2/94

Revised 9/2/94: No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 21/2/94]

Assent: 4/3/94; Act No. 31 of 1994

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### **S Corporations Law Amendment Bill 1994**

To enable more flexible trading of new products on Australian securities and futures exchanges.

Senate: Intro. 16/11/94; 2nd reading adjourned 16/11/94

SBC report 20/94 (29/11/94): Deferred

### **S Corporations Law (Securities and Futures) Amendment Bill 1994**

To enable more flexible trading of new products on Australian securities and futures exchanges.

Senate: Intro. 5/12/94; 2nd reading adjourned 5/12/94

### **Corporations Legislation Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend: the *Corporations Act 1989* in relation to: civil jurisdiction of lower courts; introduction of the Clearing House Electronic Subregister System (CHESS) by the Australian Stock Exchange; financial institutions; and the operations of the Corporations and Securities Panel; the *Australian Securities Commission Act 1989* in relation to the operations of the Corporations and Securities Panel.

Reps: Intro. 24/3/94; Passed 9/6/94

CID amendments: 7 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 27/6/94; Passed 28/6/94

SBC report 9/94 (8/6/94): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Opp/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment no. 3, and disagreed to amendments nos 1 and 2 but made an amendment in place thereof 29/6/94; Senate did not insist on its amendments nos 1 and 2 and agreed to amendment made by Reps in place thereof with an amendment 30/6/94; Reps agreed to Senate amendment to its amendment 30/6/94]

Assent: 5/7/94; Act No. 104 of 1994

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**S Crimes Amendment Bill 1994**

An interim measure pending the commencement of the Criminal Code Bill 1994. This bill amends the *Crimes Act 1914* in relation to: application of common law principles of criminal responsibility to all Commonwealth offences; age of criminal responsibility; attempt and conspiracy to commit an offence; and minor technical amendments.

Senate: Intro. 30/6/94; In committee 25/8/94

SBC report 12/94 (25/8/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 25/8/94; extension of time to report 21/9/94; extension of time to report 1/12/94; extension of time to report 8/12/94; report tabled 8/12/94

**S Crimes and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend: the *Australian Security Intelligence Organization Act 1979* in relation to: inclusion of certain offences created by the *Crimes (Ships and Fixed Platforms) Act 1992* in the category of politically motivated violence; exercise of authority under warrants; and entry of ASIO officers into the Australian Public Service; the *Crimes Act 1914* in relation to: cultural background of federal offenders; consequences of certain breaches of court orders; removal of Australian Capital Territory (ACT) prisoners from the ambit of escape provisions; removal of scanning devices from the category of prohibited interception devices; and name change of the Cash Transaction Reports Agency to the Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre; the *Transfer of Prisoners Act 1983* in relation to: inclusion of the ACT as a participating State in the transfer of prisoners scheme; and correction of drafting errors. The bill also makes minor amendments to a number of other Acts.

Senate: Intro. 30/6/94; Passed 19/10/94

SBC report 12/94 (25/8/94): Clause 9, provisions relating to cultural background and breach of order referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 25/8/94; report tabled 22/9/94

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Reps: Intro. 7/11/94; Passed 5/12/94

Assent: 19/12/94; Act No. 182 of 1994

**Crimes (Child Sex Tourism) Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend the *Crimes Act 1914* in relation to sexual offences against children overseas and the child sex tourism industry.

Reps: Intro. 23/3/94; Passed 29/6/94

Reference: Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 4/5/94; report tabled 30/5/94

CID amendments: 32 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 30/6/94; Passed 30/6/94

SBC report 11/94 (30/6/94): No reference

Assent: 5/7/94; Act No. 105 of 1994

### **Crimes (Search Warrants and Powers of Arrest) Amendment Bill 1994**

(Previous title: 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; Passed 2/2/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 4 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 8/2/94; Passed 24/3/94

SBC report 1/94 (3/2/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 8/2/94; report tabled 21/2/94

Committee amendments: 15 Govt/passed; 3 Dem/passed; 1 Dem as amended/passed; 21 Dem/negated; 2 Dem/withdrawn

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 3/5/94]

Assent: 30/5/94; Act No. 65 of 1994

### **S Criminal Code Bill 1994**

To revise and codify general principles of Commonwealth criminal responsibility. Deals with: elements of an offence; circumstances in which there is no criminal responsibility; extension and proof of criminal responsibility; and corporate criminal responsibility.

Senate: Intro. 30/6/94; In committee 25/8/94

SBC report 12/94 (25/8/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 25/8/94; extension of time to report 1/12/94; extension of time to report 8/12/94; report tabled 8/12/94

### **Customs Legislation (World Trade Organization Amendments) Bill 1994**

Part of a package of bills to enable Australia to meet obligations under agreements negotiated in the Uruguay Round of GATT. Amends the *Customs Act 1901* and *Anti-Dumping Authority Act 1988* to meet GATT requirements relating to Australia's anti-dumping and countervailing regimes.

Reps: Intro. 12/10/94; Passed 19/10/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 7/11/94; Passed 6/12/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

SBC report 17/94 (20/10/94): No reference

SBC report 18/94 (9/11/94): Revised: Referred to Economics Legislation Committee 9/11/94; extension of time to report 28/11/94; report tabled 1/12/94

Committee amendments: 4 GWA/negated

Assent: 13/12/94; Act No. 150 of 1994

**S Customs Tariff Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend the *Customs Tariff Act 1987* in relation to: references to import quota restrictions; automatic flow-on consumer price index increases to aviation kerosene; combination of certain tariff subheadings; management of the quota control of curd; country concessional tariff treatment of goods from Eritrea; rate of duty on aviation fuels; description of leaded and unleaded petroleum; concessional importation of reference materials; rate of duty for textile yarns; and a technical amendment.

Senate: Intro. 23/3/94; Passed 4/5/94

SBC report 6/94 (9/5/94): No reference

Reps: Intro. 9/5/94; Passed 9/6/94

Assent: 23/6/94; Act No. 87 of 1994

**Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1994**

To amend the *Customs Tariff Act 1987* in relation to: administrative arrangements for the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System; rates of duty on topped crude oil, fuel oil, heating oil and kerosene, and aviation fuels; extension of the phase out of access to certain Developing Country margins of preference; extension of coverage of the Malaysia-Australia trade agreement; rates of duty for certain passenger motor vehicle components; rate of duty for certain lens blanks used in spectacles; and minor technical amendments.

Reps: Intro. 16/11/94; Read a 1st time 16/11/94; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

Senate:

SBC report 20/94 (29/11/94): Deferred

**Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) (World Trade Organization Amendments) Bill 1994**

Part of a package of bills to enable Australia to meet obligations under agreements negotiated in the Uruguay Round of GATT. Amends the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975* to bring Australia's anti-dumping and countervailing regimes into conformity with GATT requirements.

Reps: Intro. 12/10/94; Passed 19/10/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 7/11/94; Passed 6/12/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

SBC report 17/94 (20/10/94): No reference

SBC report 18/94 (9/11/94): Revised: Referred to Economics Legislation Committee 9/11/94; extension of time to report 28/11/94; report tabled 1/12/94

Committee amendment: 1 GWA/negated

Assent: 13/12/94; Act No. 151 of 1994

**S Customs Tariff (Uranium Concentrate Export Duty) Act Repeal Bill 1994**

Revokes Uranium Export Duty by repealing the *Customs Tariff (Uranium Concentrate Export Duty) Act 1980*.

Senate: Intro. 30/6/94; Passed 31/8/94

SBC report 13/94 (1/9/94): No reference

Reps: Intro. 19/9/94; Passed 18/10/94

Assent: 21/10/94; Act No. 133 of 1994

**Customs Tariff (World Trade Organization Amendments) Bill 1994**

Part of a package of bills to enable Australia to meet obligations under agreements negotiated in the Uruguay Round of GATT. Amends the *Customs Tariff Act 1987* to amend tariff rates on a number of products to meet GATT requirements.

Reps: Intro. 21/9/94; Passed 19/10/94

Senate: Intro. 7/11/94; Passed 6/12/94

SBC report 17/94 (20/10/94): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 20/10/94; extension of time to report 28/11/94; report tabled 1/12/94

Committee amendment: 1 GWA/negated

Assent: 13/12/94; Act No. 152 of 1994

**Dairy Produce (World Trade Organization Amendments) Bill 1994**

Part of a package of bills to enable Australia to meet obligations under agreements negotiated in the Uruguay Round of GATT. Amends the *Dairy Produce Act 1986* to terminate the subsidy on the export of dairy products, effective from 30 June 1995.

Reps: Intro. 21/9/94; Passed 19/10/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 7/11/94; Passed 6/12/94

SBC report 17/94 (20/10/94): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 20/10/94; extension of time to report 28/11/94; report tabled 1/12/94

Committee amendments: 1 GWA/negated; 1 GWA/withdrawn

Assent: 13/12/94; Act No. 153 of 1994

**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 Force (Home Loans Assistance) Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend the *Defence Force (Home Loans Assistance) Act 1990* in relation to interest rates applicable to the Defence Force Home Loans Assistance Scheme.

Reps: Intro. 2/3/94; Passed 3/5/94

Senate: Intro. 4/5/94; Passed 9/5/94

SBC report 5/94 (24/3/94): No reference

Assent: 19/5/94; Act No. 61 of 1994

**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 1994**

To amend the *Departure Tax Act 1978* to: change the title of the Act; alter the name of departure tax to passenger movement charge; and increase the rate of the charge from \$25 to \$27.

Reps: Intro. 31/8/94; Passed 22/9/94  
Senate: Intro. 22/9/94; Passed 1/12/94  
SBC report 14/94 (21/9/94): No reference  
Assent: 8/12/94; Act No. 146 of 1994

#### **Departure Tax Collection Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend the *Departure Tax Collection Act 1978* to: change the title of the Act; alter the name of departure tax to passenger movement charge; and provide the mechanism for collecting the charge imposed by the Departure Tax Amendment Bill 1994.

Reps: Intro. 31/8/94; Passed 22/9/94  
CID amendment: 1 Opp/negatived  
Senate: Intro. 22/9/94; Passed 1/12/94  
SBC report 14/94 (21/9/94): No reference  
Committee amendment: 1 Opp/passed  
[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 5/12/94]  
Assent: 16/12/94; Act No. 159 of 1994

#### **Drought Relief Payment Bill 1994**

To amend: the *Farm Household Support Act 1992* to provide drought relief payments to farmers; the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* to provide taxation relief to those farmers; the *Health Insurance Act 1973* to classify recipients of drought relief payments as disadvantaged persons; and the *Social Security Act 1991* to exempt the recipients from review and appeal processes.

Reps: Intro. 11/10/94; Passed 12/10/94  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived  
Senate: Intro. 12/10/94; Passed 13/10/94  
SBC report 16/94 (13/10/94): No reference  
Assent: 18/10/94; Act No. 125 of 1994

#### **Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation) Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend the *Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation) Act 1991* in relation to notified trust accounts.

Reps: Intro. 24/8/94; Passed 21/9/94  
Senate: Intro. 21/9/94; Passed 20/10/94  
SBC report 13/94 (1/9/94): No reference  
Assent: 1/11/94; Act No. 135 of 1994

### **Employment, Education and Training Legislation Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend: the *Higher Education Funding Act 1988* in relation to: transfer of funding of the Institute of the Arts of the Australian National University from the ACT Government to the Commonwealth; and Higher Education Contribution Scheme liabilities for certain undergraduate students; and the *Maritime College Act 1978* in relation to appointments to the Australian Maritime College Council. The bill also repeals: the *States Grants (Advanced Education Assistance) Act 1976*, the *States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Act 1987* and the *States Grants (Technical and Further Education Assistance Act) 1989*.

Reps: Intro. 2/3/94; Passed 11/5/94

Senate: Intro. 12/5/94; Passed 1/6/94

SBC report 5/94 (24/3/94): No reference

Assent: 23/6/94; Act No. 79 of 1994

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### **Employment Services Bill 1994**

To establish: the Commonwealth Employment Service (CES); Employment Assistance Australia to provide case management services to certain people registered with the CES; and the Employment Services Regulatory Authority (ESRA) to regulate the case management system.

Reps: Intro. 30/6/94; Passed 20/10/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 54 Govt/passed

Reference: Bill and Government amendments referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 25/8/94; report tabled 22/9/94

Senate: Intro. 10/11/94; Passed 7/12/94

SBC report 12/94 (25/8/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Employment, Education and Training after 2nd reading; report due 19/9/94

SBC report 13/94 (1/9/94): Revised: Referral withdrawn

SBC report 14/94 (21/9/94): No reference

Committee amendments: 1 Dem/passed; 22 GWA/negated; 17 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 9/12/94 a.m. (Votes 8/12/94)]

Assent: 19/12/94; Act No. 176 of 1994

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### **Employment Services (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1994**

Makes consequential amendments arising from the Employment Services Bill 1994 to the following Acts: *Employment, Education and Training Act 1988*, *Freedom of Information Act 1982*, *Ombudsman Act 1976*, *Privacy Act 1988* and *Social Security Act 1991*.

Reps: Intro. 30/6/94; Passed 20/10/94

Reference: Bill and Government amendments referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 25/8/94; report tabled 22/9/94

CID amendments: 18 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 10/11/94; Passed 7/12/94

SBC report 12/94 (25/8/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Employment, Education and Training after 2nd reading; report due 19/9/94

SBC report 13/94 (1/9/94): Revised: Referral withdrawn

SBC report 14/94 (21/9/94): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 4 GWA/passed; 4 GWA/negated  
[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 and 2 and disagreed to Senate amendments nos 3 to 6 9/12/94 a.m. (Votes 8/12/94); Senate did not insist on its amendments nos 3 to 6 and made a further amendment 9/12/94 (Journals 8/12/94); Reps agreed to Senate further amendment 9/12/94 (Votes 8/12/94)]

Assent: 19/12/94; Act No. 177 of 1994

### **Environment, Sport and Territories Legislation Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend: the *Christmas Island Act 1958* and the *Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act 1955* in relation to the exercise of power vested in the Minister; and the *Urban and Regional Development (Financial Assistance) Act 1974* to remove the authority for the National Estates Grants Program. The bill makes minor corrections and amendments to the *Endangered Species Protection Act 1992* and the *National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 1975*. The bill also repeals the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1930*, the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1933* and the *National Fitness Act 1941*.

Reps: Intro. 8/6/94; Passed 25/8/94

Senate: Intro. 29/8/94; Passed 31/8/94

SBC report 12/94 (25/8/94): No reference

Assent: 16/9/94; Act No. 113 of 1994

### **Environment, Sport and Territories Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1994**

To amend the *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975* in relation to: representation for the interests of the Aboriginal people who live adjacent to the Park; penalties; introduction of the mental fault element, changing indictable offences to summary offences; waste discharge provisions; statutory management plans for areas, species and ecological communities within the Park; Park inspectors' powers; and minor consequential amendments. The bill also amends the: *National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 1975* to allow for fees collected under the *Wildlife Protection (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1982* to be paid into the Australian National Parks and Wildlife Fund and to allow for the use of credit cards by the Director; the *Norfolk Island Act 1979* to change the Legislative Assembly presiding officers' titles; the *Australian Sports Commission Act 1989* to allow the use of credit cards by the Commission, to appoint the Secretary of the Department of the Environment, Sport and Territories to the Commission, and other consequential amendments; the *Australian Heritage Commission Act 1975* and the *Australian Sports Drug Agency Act 1990* to allow for the use of credit cards by these agencies.

Reps: Intro. 8/12/94; Read a 1st time 8/12/94; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

### **Evidence and Procedure (New Zealand) Bill 1994**

(Previous title: 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; Passed 30/6/94

CID amendments: 4 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 23/8/94; Passed 30/8/94

SBC report 11/94 (30/6/94): No reference

Assent: 16/9/94; Act No. 111 of 1994



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

(Act citation: *Evidence and Procedure (New Zealand) (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1994*)

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; Passed 30/6/94

Senate: Intro. 23/8/94; Passed 30/8/94

SBC report 11/94 (30/6/94): No reference

Assent: 16/9/94; Act No. 112 of 1994



### **Evidence Bill 1994**

(Previous title: 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; Passed 19/10/94

CID amendments: 54 Govt/passed; 3 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 7/11/94; 2nd reading adjourned 7/11/94

SBC report 2/94 (9/2/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs before 2nd reading; report due 21/2/94

Revised 10/2/94: No reference of bill; provisions of bill referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 10/2/94; extension of time to report 21/2/94; extension of time to report 14/3/94; extension of time to report 4/5/94; extension of time to report 31/5/94; interim report tabled 7/6/94; final report tabled 8/12/94

### **Evidence (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1994**

To repeal the *State and Territorial Laws and Records Recognition Act 1901* and most provisions of the *Evidence Act 1905*. Makes amendments, consequential upon the Evidence Bill 1993, to the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*, *Crimes Act 1914*, *Federal Court of Australia Act 1976* and *Judiciary Act 1903*. This bill also amends a number of other Acts consequential upon the repeal of the *Evidence Act 1905*.

Reps: Intro. 24/3/94; Passed 19/10/94

CID amendments: 8 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 7/11/94; 2nd reading adjourned 7/11/94

SBC report 16/94 (13/10/94): No reference

### **Excise Tariff Amendment Bill 1994**

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 for AVGAS and kerosene for use in aircraft (AVTUR).

Reps: Intro. 9/2/94; Passed 3/5/94

Senate: Intro. 4/5/94; Passed 9/5/94

SBC report 5/94 (24/3/94): No reference

Assent: 19/5/94; Act No. 62 of 1994

### **Excise Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1994**

To amend the *Excise Tariff Act 1921* to: decrease excise duty payable on fuel oil, heating oil, kerosene, topped crude oil, aviation gasoline (avgas) effective from 11 May 1994; remove topped crude oil from the increase of 1 August 1994; increase excise duty payable on aviation kerosene (avtur); exempt certain uses of stabilised crude petroleum oil and condensate from excise duty; and impose excise duty on stabilised crude petroleum oil and condensate for certain uses.

Reps: Intro. 31/8/94; Read a 1st time 31/8/94; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

Senate:

SBC report 18/94 (9/11/94): No reference

**S Excise Tariff Legislation Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend: the *Excise Tariff Act 1921* in relation to the granting of an exemption from the payment of excise on certain offshore crude oil; and the *Excise Tariff Amendment Act (No. 2) 1993* in relation to cross references in the Act to the *Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Act 1993*.

Senate: Intro. 11/5/94; Passed 25/8/94

SBC report 12/94 (25/8/94): No reference

Reps: Intro. 29/8/94; Passed 19/10/94

Assent: 1/11/94; Act No. 134 of 1994

**S Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend the *Export Market Development Grants Act 1974* in relation to: duration of approvals, grant entitlements, investigation periods for approvals, guidelines for cancellation and approval of trading houses, joint ventures and consortia; grant entitlements of approved joint ventures and approved consortia; calculation of entitlement to overseas visit allowance; and accreditation of export market development grants consultants.

Senate: Intro. 11/5/94; Passed 29/8/94

SBC report 12/94 (25/8/94): No reference

Reps: Intro. 31/8/94; Passed 22/9/94

Assent: 6/10/94; Act No. 123 of 1994

**S Export Market Development Grants Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1994**

To amend the *Export Market Development Grants Act 1974* in relation to: continuation of the EMDG Scheme up to 1998/99; eligibility for single service tourism providers; departure taxes and visa costs; limiting the provision of free technical information and tenders and quotations to the written form; limiting yearly grants paid to company groups; certain projects' ineligibility to receive EMDG assistance; apportionment of the overseas visit allowance; members of approved joint ventures and consortia being subject to EMDG insolvency and convictions provisions; expenditure being apportioned to provide eligibility to that portion of expenditure directly related to promotion in "new markets"; prevention of grant payments to certain persons; removal of eligibility of payments of a capital nature where they relate to the promotion of industrial property rights and know how; repealing the restrictive provision relating to the Republic of South Africa; penalty provisions for false or misleading material or statements in support of a claim for grant; providing Austrade with greater powers to prevent abuse where persons engage in business undertakings that would make them eligible for grants in excess of the general eight grant limit.

Senate: Intro. 7/12/94; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/94

### **Family Law Reform Bill 1994**

To amend the *Family Law Act 1975* in relation to: counselling and mediation organisations; concepts of custody of, and access to, children; parental responsibility and guardianship; parenting agreements and plans; parenting and guardianship orders; various court orders relating to children; paternal liability for child bearing expenses in certain circumstances; location and recovery of children; allegations of child abuse; injunctions; best interests of, and representation of, children; proceedings and jurisdiction in children's matters; adopted children; duty on agreements and instruments that transfer property; use of assessors in Court proceedings; and the Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption.

Reps: Intro. 30/6/94; Read a 1st time 30/6/94; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

Discharged from *Notice Paper* 12/10/94

Senate:

SBC report 16/94 (13/10/94): Deferred

### **Family Law Reform Bill 1994 [No. 2]**

To amend the *Family Law Act 1975* in relation to: counselling and mediation organisations; concepts of custody of, and access to, children; parental responsibility; parenting plans; various court orders relating to children; paternal liability for child bearing expenses in certain circumstances; location and recovery of children; allegations of child abuse; injunctions; best interests of, and representation of, children; family violence; proceedings and jurisdiction in children's matters; parentage of children; adopted children; duty on agreements and instruments that transfer property; registration of State, Territory and overseas orders; transmission of Australian orders; use of assessors in Court proceedings; maintenance agreements; and the Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption; and orders relating to contact and family violence. Also brings staff of the Australian Institute of Family Studies under the *Public Service Act 1992* and removes references to the Australian Legal Aid Office.

Reps: Intro. 13/10/94; Passed 9/11/94

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 28/11/94; 2nd reading adjourned 28/11/94

SBC report 18/94 (9/11/94): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 28/11/94; report due 6/2/95

### **Dft Family Law Reform Bill (No. 2) 1994**

Exposure draft to amend the *Family Law Act 1975* in relation to the resolution of spousal maintenance, matrimonial property and child maintenance disputes.

Senate: Tabled 8/12/94

Reference: Exposure draft and explanatory memorandum referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 8/12/94; report due 6/2/95

### **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 Agreement Bill 1994**

To: approve a new Financial Agreement between the Commonwealth, States and Territories; establish the Debt Retirement Reserve Trust Account (DRRTA); continue the existence of a Loan Council; and include the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory as members of the Loan Council and parties to the Financial Agreement.

Reps: Intro. 23/3/94; Passed 11/5/94

Senate: Intro. 12/5/94; Passed 30/6/94

SBC report 7/94 (12/5/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 12/5/94; report due 20/6/94

SBC report 8/94 (1/6/94): Revised: No reference

Assent: 5/7/94; Act No. 106 of 1994

### **Financial Management and Accountability Bill 1994**

Part of a package of 3 bills to replace the *Audit Act 1901*. This bill provides a regulatory, accounting and accountability framework for the management of public money and property. Deals with: collection and custody of public money; fund accounting; appropriations; payments; borrowing and investing; control and management of public property; special responsibilities of chief executives; reporting and audit; advisory committees for reporting on large waivers; misuse of Commonwealth credit cards; orders and guidelines; and regulations.

Reps: Intro. 29/6/94; Passed 8/12/94

Reference: Joint Committee of Public Accounts 29/6/94; extension of time to report 23/8/94; report tabled 22/9/94

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

Senate:

SBC report 19/94 (17/11/94): No reference

### **First Corporate Law Simplification Bill 1994**

Simplifies provisions of the Corporations Law in relation to share buy-backs, proprietary companies, company registers and regulations.

Reps: Intro. 8/12/94; Read a 1st time 8/12/94; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

### **PS Flags Amendment Bill 1994**

(Introduced by Senator Kemp - LP)

To amend the *Flags Act 1953* in relation to alteration and/or replacement of the Australian National flag; and disallowance of other flags and ensigns.

Senate: Intro. 20/6/94; 2nd reading adjourned 20/6/94

SBC report 12/94 (25/8/94): No reference

### **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 1994**

(Previous title: 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; Passed 9/2/94

SBC report 2/94 (9/2/94): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/passed

[Amendments to motion that committee agrees to amendments made by House of Representatives in the bill: 2 Opp/negated]

Reps: Intro. 10/2/94; Passed 2/3/94

CID amendments: 2 Opp/passed

[Senate agreed to Reps amendments 24/3/94]

Assent: 9/4/94; Act No. 59 of 1994

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

(Act citation: *Foreign Evidence (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1994*)

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; Passed 9/2/94

SBC report 2/94 (9/2/94): No reference

Reps: Intro. 10/2/94; Passed 2/3/94

Assent: 15/3/94; Act No. 43 of 1994

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**Grain Legumes Levy Amendment Bill 1994**

Part of a package of 6 bills that deal with levies and export charges on horticultural products produced in Australia. This bill amends the *Grain Legumes Levy Act 1985* to subject grain legumes, used by a producer on-farm for commercial purposes, to research levy.

Reps: Intro. 8/6/94; Passed 31/8/94

Senate: Intro. 31/8/94; Passed 19/9/94

SBC report 13/94 (1/9/94): No reference

Assent: 27/9/94; Act No. 120 of 1994

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**Health and Other Services (Compensation) Administration Fee Bill 1994**

Part of a package of 4 bills to address double dipping in health and community services programs by compensable people. Provides for an administration fee payable by insurers and other compensation payers, to be paid when compensation becomes payable.

Reps: Intro. 16/11/94; Passed 9/12/94 (Votes 8/12/94)

Senate:

SBC report 20/94 (29/11/94): Deferred

#### **Health and Other Services (Compensation) Bill 1994**

Part of a package of 4 bills to address double dipping in health and community services programs by compensable people. Requires that certain benefits be recovered by the Health Insurance Commission from the insurer or other compensation payer at the time compensation becomes payable.

Reps: Intro. 16/11/94; Passed 9/12/94 (Votes 8/12/94)

CID amendments: 5 Govt/passed

Senate:

SBC report 20/94 (29/11/94): Deferred

#### **Health and Other Services (Compensation) Care Charges Bill 1994**

Part of a package of 4 bills to address double dipping in health and community services programs by compensable people. Essentially the same as the Health and Other Services (Compensation) Bill 1994. This bill ensures that section 55 of the Constitution is satisfied, such that recovery provisions, to the extent that they may be regarded as laws imposing taxation, are contained in a separate bill.

Reps: Intro. 16/11/94; Passed 9/12/94 (Votes 8/12/94)

Senate:

SBC report 20/94 (29/11/94): Deferred

#### **Health and Other Services (Compensation) (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1994**

Part of a package of 4 bills to address double dipping in health and community services programs by compensable people. Makes consequential amendments to the *Health Insurance Act 1973*, *Health Insurance Commission Act 1973* and *National Health Act 1953*.

Reps: Intro. 16/11/94; Passed 9/12/94 (Votes 8/12/94)

Senate:

SBC report 20/94 (29/11/94): Deferred

#### **S Health Legislation (Powers of Investigation) Amendment Bill 1994**

(Previous title: 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; Passed 9/5/94

SBC report 1/94 (3/2/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 3/2/94; extension of time to report 21/2/94; report tabled 15/3/94

Committee amendments: 30 Govt/passed; 4 Govt as amended/passed;

1 Opp/passed; 1 Opp to Govt/negated; 2 Dem/passed

Reps: Intro. 30/5/94; Passed 8/6/94

Assent: 23/6/94; Act No. 85 of 1994

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### **Health Legislation (Private Health Insurance Reform) Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend: the *National Health Act 1953* in relation to: arrangements for payment of benefits; agreements with certain hospital facilities and medical practitioners; establishment of the Private Health Insurance Complaints Commissioner; dissemination of information by the Private Health Insurance Administration Council; and certain administrative arrangements for the operation of health benefits organizations; the *Health Insurance Act 1973* to assign 75% Medicare benefit to health benefits organizations for in-hospital services rendered by certain practitioners; and the *Health Insurance Commission Act 1973* to remove the requirement for Medibank Private to conduct separate State health funds.

Reps: Intro. 7/12/94; Read a 1st time 7/12/94; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

### **Health Legislation (Professional Services Review) Amendment Bill 1993**

(Act citation: *Health Legislation (Professional Services Review) Amendment Act 1994*)

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; Passed 2/2/94

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

Committee amendments: 7 Govt/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 3 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 7/2/94]

Assent: 16/2/94; Act No. 22 of 1994

### **Higher Education Funding Amendment Bill 1993**

(Act citation: *Higher Education Funding Amendment Act 1994*)

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; Passed 2/2/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 3/2/94; Passed 9/2/94

SBC report 1/94 (3/2/94): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee amendments: 2 Dem/negated

Assent: 25/2/94; Act No. 24 of 1994

### **Higher Education Funding Legislation Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend the *Higher Education Funding Act 1988* in relation to: definition of overseas students; maximum grants payable; minimum period of residency of New Zealand citizens; basic charge payable by students under the Open Learning Deferred Payment Scheme (OLDPS); restriction on number of units on which payment may be deferred under OLDPS; and repayment arrangements for certain students under the Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS). The bill also corrects minor drafting anomalies in the *Higher Education Funding Amendment Act (No. 2) 1992* and the *Higher Education Funding Amendment Act 1994*.

Reps: Intro. 30/6/94; Passed 21/9/94  
Senate: Intro. 21/9/94; Passed 28/11/94  
SBC report 12/94 (25/8/94): No reference  
Committee amendment: 1 clause negatived  
[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 5/12/94]  
Assent: 8/12/94; Act No. 147 of 1994

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### **Higher Education Funding (Student Organisations) Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend the *Higher Education Funding Act 1988* in relation to: certain Ministerial determinations; and direct payment of Commonwealth grants to support student organisations.

Reps: Intro. 30/6/94; Passed 21/9/94  
Senate: Intro. 22/9/94; Passed 8/12/94  
SBC report 12/94 (25/8/94): No reference  
Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed  
[Reps agreed to Senate amendment 8/12/94]  
Assent: 19/12/94; Act No. 178 of 1994

(B)

### **Horticultural Export Charge Amendment Bill 1994**

Part of a package of 6 bills that deal with levies and export charges on horticultural products produced in Australia. This bill amends the *Horticultural Export Charge Act 1987* to exempt horticultural products, upon which a horticultural levy has been paid, from an export charge.

Reps: Intro. 8/6/94; Passed 24/8/94  
Senate: Intro. 25/8/94; Passed 31/8/94  
SBC report 12/94 (25/8/94): No reference  
Assent: 16/9/94; Act No. 114 of 1994

(C)

### **Horticultural Levy Amendment Bill 1994**

Part of a package of 6 bills that deal with levies and export charges on horticultural products produced in Australia. This bill amends the *Horticultural Levy Act 1987* to impose a levy on certain horticultural products or a class of products presumed to be produced in Australia.

Reps: Intro. 8/6/94; Passed 24/8/94  
Senate: Intro. 25/8/94; Passed 31/8/94  
SBC report 12/94 (25/8/94): No reference  
Assent: 16/9/94; Act No. 115 of 1994

(D)

### **Housing Assistance Amendment Bill 1994**

(Previous title: 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; Passed 23/2/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 28/2/94; Passed 2/3/94

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

Assent: 15/3/94; Act No. 34 of 1994

### **S Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend the *Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Act 1986* to provide that all powers of a Secretary under the *Public Service Act 1922* be removed from the Human Rights Commissioner and settled upon the President and Commissioners of HREOC collectively; and to provide for preparation of corporate plans; a minor drafting amendment to the *Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Legislation Amendment Act 1992*; and to amend: the *Racial Discrimination Act 1975*, the *Sex Discrimination Act 1984*, the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992*, and the *Privacy Act 1988* in relation to appointment of Commissioners.

Senate: Intro. 7/12/94; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/94

### **Human Rights (Sexual Conduct) Bill 1994**

To implement Australia's international obligations under Article 17 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights by providing that sexual conduct involving only consenting adults in private is not subject to arbitrary interference.

Reps: Intro. 21/9/94; Passed 19/10/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 7/11/94; Passed 9/12/94 (Journals 8/12/94)

SBC report 20/94 (29/11/94): Referred to Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee 29/11/94; extension of time to report 5/12/94; report tabled 6/12/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 1 Opp/negated; 1 GWA/negated; 2 GWA/withdrawn

Assent: 19/12/94; Act No. 179 of 1994

### **Human Services and Health Legislation Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend: the *Disability Services Act 1986* in relation to: issuing of notices of intent to recover monies served by the Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service; discharge of certain debts to the Commonwealth prior to compensation payments being made to clients by the insurer; and notification to certain persons of decisions and their review rights; the *Health Insurance Commission Act 1973* in relation to the childcare cash rebate functions of the Commission. The bill also makes technical and drafting amendments to the *Health Insurance Commission Act 1973* and the *National Health Act 1953*.

Reps: Intro. 24/3/94; Passed 5/5/94

Senate: Intro. 9/5/94; Passed 1/6/94

SBC report 6/94 (9/5/94): No reference

Assent: 23/6/94; Act No. 80 of 1994

**Human Services and Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1994**

To amend: the *Health Insurance Act 1973* in relation to: certain definitions; supervision of pathology services; general medical and pathology services tables; extension of exemption period for certain prescribed radiology services; allocation to approved pathology authorities of certain units of entitlement; temporary collection centres; grant of certain licences; and repeal of certain schedules which are published as regulations; the *Health Legislation Amendment Act 1986* to repeal an unproclaimed section; the *Hearing Services Act 1991* to change a reference to the Pensioner Health Benefit Card to the Pensioner Concession Card; the *National Health Act 1953* in relation to: safety net concession card; supply of certain pharmaceutical benefits; and a technical amendment; and the *National Health Amendment Act (No. 2) 1993* to correct a drafting error.

Reps: Intro. 29/6/94; Passed 24/8/94  
Senate: Intro. 25/8/94; Passed 31/8/94  
SBC report 12/94 (25/8/94): No reference  
Assent: 16/9/94; Act No. 116 of 1994

**Immigration (Education) Charge Amendment Bill 1994**

Part of a package of 4 bills to implement increases in portfolio fees, charges and levies. Amends the *Immigration (Education) Charge Act 1992* to enable automatic indexation of the English Education Charge.

Reps: Intro. 7/12/94; Read a 1st time 7/12/94; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

**S Immigration (Guardianship of Children) Amendment Bill 1993**

(Act citation: *Immigration (Guardianship of Children) Amendment Act 1994*)

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; Passed 8/2/94  
SBC report 1/94 (3/2/94): No reference  
Reps: Intro. 21/2/94; Passed 3/3/94  
Assent: 15/3/94; Act No. 45 of 1994

**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  
(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 (Deficit Deferral) Bill 1994**

To impose a tax to prevent the deferral of franking deficits tax by companies.

Reps: Intro. 13/10/94; Passed 17/11/94

Senate: Intro. 5/12/94; Passed 8/12/94

SBC report 18/94 (9/11/94): Provisions of bill referred to Economics

Legislation Committee 9/11/94; extension of time to report 5/12/94; extension

of time to report 6/12/94; report tabled 8/12/94

Assent: 19/12/94; Act No. 180 of 1994

**Income Tax (Former Complying Superannuation Funds) Bill 1994**

To impose tax on the net previous income of superannuation funds that change from complying to non-complying funds.

Reps: Intro. 13/10/94; Passed 17/11/94

Senate: Intro. 5/12/94; Passed 8/12/94

SBC report 18/94 (9/11/94): No reference

Assent: 16/12/94; Act No. 171 of 1994

**Income Tax (Former Non-resident Superannuation Funds) Bill 1994**

To impose tax on the net previous income of superannuation funds that change from non-resident to resident funds.

Reps: Intro. 13/10/94; Passed 17/11/94

Senate: Intro. 5/12/94; Passed 8/12/94

SBC report 18/94 (9/11/94): No reference

Assent: 16/12/94; Act No. 172 of 1994

**Income Tax Rates Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend the *Income Tax Rates Act 1986* to reduce the threshold at which the income of a medium credit union is subject to tax.

Reps: Intro. 13/10/94; Passed 17/11/94

Senate: Intro. 5/12/94; Passed 8/12/94

SBC report 18/94 (9/11/94): Provisions of bill referred to Economics

Legislation Committee 9/11/94; extension of time to report 5/12/94; extension

of time to report 6/12/94; report tabled 8/12/94

Assent: 16/12/94; Act No. 173 of 1994

**S Industrial Relations Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1988* in relation to the appointment of the office of President of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission.

Senate: Intro. 2/3/94; Passed 22/3/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

SBC report 5/94 (24/3/94): No reference

Reps: Intro. 23/3/94; Passed 23/3/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 24/3/94; Act No. 46 of 1994



**Industrial Relations Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1994**

To amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1988* to partially postpone provisions of that Act until 22 June 1997 in relation to: wage rates and age discrimination; and termination of employment.

Reps: Intro. 11/5/94; Passed 9/6/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 20/6/94; Passed 28/6/94

SBC report 8/94 (1/6/94): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

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

Assent: 30/6/94; Act No. 97 of 1994



**Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend: the *Industrial Relations Act 1988* to repeal provisions relating to Port Conciliators and Federal Ports Co-ordinating Committees in the stevedoring industry; the *Stevedoring Industry Finance Committee Act 1977* in relation to: the composition, functions and powers of the Stevedoring Industry Finance Committee (the Committee); and technical amendments; and the *Stevedoring Industry Levy Acts* in relation to: abolition of the general levy; continuation of special levies until the discharge of a loan taken out by the Committee from the Australian Industry Development Corporation; and insertion of sunset clauses. This bill also repeals the *Stevedoring Industry Acts (Termination) Act 1977*.

Reps: Intro. 23/3/94; Passed 10/5/94

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

Senate: Intro. 11/5/94; Passed 1/6/94

SBC report 8/94 (1/6/94): No reference

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

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 6/6/94]

Assent: 21/6/94; Act No. 77 of 1994



**Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1994**

To amend: the *Coal Industry Act 1946*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1988*, the *Industrial Relations (Consequential Provisions) Act 1988*, and the *Sex Discrimination Act 1984* to reform arrangements for industrial relations in the coal mining industry; the *Remuneration and Allowances Act 1990* to convert the Parliamentary Allowance into salary; and the *National Occupational Health and Safety Commission Act 1985* to vary the quorum and voting arrangements applicable to certain decisions of the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission.

Reps: Intro. 12/10/94; Passed 14/11/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 10 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 6/12/94; Passed 9/12/94 (Journals 8/12/94)

SBC report 18/94 (9/11/94): No reference

Assent: 15/12/94; Act No. 158 of 1994



**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

Removed from *Notice Paper* 27/6/94

**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, Science and Technology Legislation Amendment Bill 1994**  
(Previous title: Industry, Technology and Regional Development Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1994)

An omnibus bill to amend the following Acts: the *Australian Industry Development Corporation Act 1970* in relation to reduction of the Corporation's shareholding in Australian Industry Development Corporation (AIDC) Ltd to 51%; the *National Measurement Act 1960* in relation to membership, functions and powers of the National Standards Commission; and the *Pooled Development Funds Act 1992* in relation to rules relating to the investment in companies by pooled development funds. Technical amendments are also made to the *Patents Act 1990*.

Senate: Intro. 24/3/94; Passed 9/5/94

SBC report 6/94 (9/5/94): No reference

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed

Reps: Intro. 30/5/94; Passed 29/6/94

Assent: 12/7/94; Act No. 108 of 1994

**S Industry, Technology and Regional Development Legislation Amendment Bill 1994**  
(Previous title: 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; Passed 9/2/94

SBC report 2/94 (9/2/94): No reference

Committee amendments: 7 Dem/passed

Reps: Intro. 10/2/94; Passed 2/3/94

CID amendments: 17 Govt/passed

[Senate agreed to Reps amendments 24/3/94]

Assent: 9/4/94; Act No. 58 of 1994

**Infrastructure Certificate Cancellation Tax Bill 1994**

To amend the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* to impose a tax on the certificate holder as a consequence of breaching certain conditions relating to a certificate issued to allow the holder to raise funds through infrastructure borrowings.

Reps: Intro. 10/11/94; Passed 5/12/94

Senate: Intro. 7/12/94; Passed 8/12/94

SBC report 19/94 (17/11/94): No reference

Assent: 16/12/94; Act No. 160 of 1994



- S Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security Amendment Bill 1994**  
To amend the *Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security Act 1986* to enable the current and former Inspectors-General and current and former Inspector-General staff to legally disclose information or give documents to certain Commissions of Inquiry.  
Senate: Intro. 16/3/94; Passed 22/3/94  
SBC report 5/94 (24/3/94): No reference  
Reps: Intro. 24/3/94; Passed 24/3/94  
Assent: 7/4/94; Act No. 50 of 1994
- S Insurance Laws Amendment Bill 1994**  
(Previous title: 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; Passed 3/3/94  
SBC report 2/94 (9/2/94): No reference  
Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed  
Reps: Intro. 22/3/94; Passed 23/3/94  
Assent: 7/4/94; Act No. 48 of 1994
- S Insurance Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1994**  
(Previous title: 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; Passed 3/3/94  
SBC report 3/94 (23/2/94): No reference  
Committee amendments: 9 Govt/passed  
Reps: Intro. 22/3/94; Passed 23/3/94  
Assent: 7/4/94; Act No. 49 of 1994

**S International Air Services Commission Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend the *International Air Services Commission Act 1992* in relation to: certain definitions; allocation of capacity by the Commission; consideration of certain applications by the Commission; decision-making by the Secretary under certain circumstances; use of capacity by different members of a corporate group; "new" and "shelf" capacity; quorum of meetings of the Commission; disclosure of conflict of interest by the Chairperson; notification of determinations; and correct use of terminology.

Senate: Intro. 30/6/94; Passed 31/8/94

SBC report 13/94 (1/9/94): No reference

Reps: Intro. 19/9/94; Passed 16/11/94

Assent: 28/11/94; Act No. 139 of 1994

**S International War Crimes Tribunal Bill 1994**

To enable Australia to comply with international obligations imposed by the United Nations Security Council resolution 827 establishing the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991. It provides for: handing accused persons to the Tribunal for trial; cooperation for investigation and prosecution of alleged offenders; recovery and return of property and proceeds of crime in Australia; and the Tribunal to sit in Australia.

Senate: Intro. 10/2/94; Passed 4/5/94; In committee 22/9/94

SBC report 5/94 (24/3/94): No reference

Committee amendments: 15 Govt/passed; 3 Dem/passed; 2 Dem/negated  
[Message from Reps reporting amendments 22/9/94]

Reps: Intro. 30/5/94; Passed 21/9/94

Reference: Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 7/6/94;  
extension of time to report 28/6/94; report tabled 30/6/94

CID amendments: 27 Govt/passed

**S International War Crimes Tribunal (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1994**

To amend certain Acts consequential upon the enactment of the International War Crimes Tribunal Bill 1994.

Senate: Intro. 10/2/94; Passed 4/5/94; In committee 22/9/94

SBC report 5/94 (24/3/94): No reference

[Message from Reps reporting amendment 22/9/94]

Reps: Intro. 9/5/94; Passed 21/9/94

Reference: Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 7/6/94;  
extension of time to report 28/6/94; report tabled 30/6/94

CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

**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; extension of time to report 2/2/94; report tabled 1/3/94

**S Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend: the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* in relation to delegation to a certain class of officers; the *Cheques and Payment Orders Act 1986* in relation to: presentment of cheques by banks; and presentment of payment orders by financial institutions; the *Family Law Act 1975* to correct a drafting error; the *Federal Court of Australia Act 1976* in relation to: appellate jurisdiction of the Federal Court; testimony given by video link, telephone or other means; and Rules of Court; the *Financial Transaction Reports Act 1988* in relation to powers of the Director of the Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre; the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* in relation to: statements of reasons for decisions about charges and application fees; protection from civil and criminal proceedings; documents containing personal information; time limits applying to certain decisions; exempt documents; agency statements; review of decisions; protection of witnesses; Parliamentary Secretaries; and service by post; and the *Judiciary Act 1903* in relation to the delivery of a judgment of the Full Court of the High Court by one Justice.

Senate: Intro. 24/3/94; Passed 11/5/94

SBC report 6/94 (9/5/94): No reference

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

Reps: Intro. 30/5/94; Passed 8/6/94

Assent: 23/6/94; Act No. 84 of 1994

**S Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1994**

To amend: the *Law Officers Act 1964* in relation to appointment of a person to act as Solicitor-General in certain circumstances; the *Service and Execution of Process Act 1992* in relation to: interstate service of process at an address for service in proceedings; notification requirements under certain circumstances; warrant of apprehension for non-payment of a lower court fine; withdrawal of certain warrants; and the *Trade Practices Act 1974* in relation to: penalties for breaches of product safety and information provisions; power to make certain regulations; exercise of powers of entry without warrant by officers; procedure for entry to premises under a warrant; and application to the Court by the Departmental Secretary in certain circumstances. The bill also makes minor technical amendments to the *Copyright Act 1968*, *Judiciary Act 1903* and *Law Officers Act 1964*.

Senate: Intro. 30/6/94; Passed 9/11/94

SBC report 13/94 (1/9/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 1/9/94; report tabled 10/10/94

Committee amendments: 5 Govt/passed

Reps: Intro. 15/11/94; Passed 16/11/94

Assent: 28/11/94; Act No. 141 of 1994

**S Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1994**

To amend: the *Australian Security Intelligence Organization Act 1979* to abolish the Security Appeals Tribunal; the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975* to create a Security Appeals Division of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal. Makes consequential amendments to the *Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977*, *Migration Act 1958*, *Estate Duty Assessment Act 1914*, *Federal Proceedings (Costs) Act 1981*, *Fringe Benefits Tax Assessment Act 1986*, *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*, *Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941*, *Pay-roll Tax (Territories) Assessment Act 1971*, and *Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988*. Also amends the *Federal Court of Australia 1976* in relation to review on a question of law; the *Judiciary Act 1903* in relation to special commissions to administer oaths and affirmations; the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* in relation to reading down certain invalid provisions of acts; and the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975* to remove gender-specific language; to streamline the procedures of the AAT and clarify its powers in procedural matters; and to provide the AAT with the power to remit matters to a decision-maker for reconsideration.

Senate: Intro. 7/12/94; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/94

**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

**S Legislative Instruments Bill 1994**

To establish a new regime for the making, publication and scrutiny of delegated legislation. Deals with: responsibilities of Principal Legislative Counsel; consultation before making legislative instruments; Federal Register of Legislative Instruments; Parliamentary scrutiny of legislative instruments; delegation of certain Ministerial powers; transitional provisions; regulations; and instruments that are not legislative instruments. The bill repeals the *Statutory Rules Publication Act 1903* and makes consequential amendments to the following Acts: *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*, *Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977*, *Family Law Act 1975*, *Federal Court of Australia Act 1976*, *High Court of Australia Act 1979* and *Industrial Relations Act 1988*.

Senate: Intro. 30/6/94; In committee 9/11/94

SBC report 12/94 (25/8/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances 25/8/94; extension of time to report 10/10/94; report tabled 17/10/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/withdrawn

### **Life Insurance Bill 1994**

To establish a new regulatory regime for the life insurance industry which supersedes that contained in the *Life Insurance Act 1945*. Deals with: key concepts; registration; statutory funds; solvency and capital adequacy standards; financial management; monitoring and investigation; judicial management and winding-up; transfers and amalgamations of life insurance business; annual report on the operation of the Act; delegation of power by the Insurance and Superannuation Commissioner (the Commissioner); concurrent operation of State and Territory laws; prohibition of mixed insurance business; injunctions; review of certain decisions; constitution and procedure of Administrative Appeals Tribunal; prospectuses; documents relating to takeover schemes; voting by post of non-shareholder members; public inspection of certain documents; collection of certain statistics; directors and principal executive officers; protection of certain persons; offences; false or misleading documents; conduct by directors, servants and agents; Commissioner's rules; regulations; and effects of the new Act on existing companies.

Reps: Intro. 30/6/94; Passed 16/11/94

CID amendments: 79 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 6/12/94; 2nd reading adjourned 6/12/94

SBC report 20/94 (29/11/94): Deferred

### **Life Insurance (Consequential Amendments and Repeals) Bill 1994**

Repeals the *Life Insurance Policy Holders' Protection Levies Act 1991* and *Life Insurance Policy Holders' Protection Levies Collection Act 1991*. Makes consequential amendments arising from the Life Insurance Bill 1994 to the following Acts: *Corporations Act 1989*, *Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Act 1973*, *Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Act 1948*, *Financial Corporations Act 1974*, *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*, *Insurance Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1991*, *Insurance Act 1973*, *Insurance (Agents and Brokers) Act 1984*, *Insurance and Superannuation Commissioner Act 1987*, *Insurance Contracts Act 1984*, *Insurance Supervisory Levies Collection Act 1989*, *Life Insurance Act 1945*, *Life Insurance Supervisory Levy Act 1989*, *Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Act 1948*, *Pooled Developments Funds Act 1992*, *Social Security Act 1991*, *Superannuation Act 1922*, *Superannuation Act 1976* and *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993*.

Reps: Intro. 30/6/94; Passed 16/11/94

CID amendments: 9 Govt/passed; 1 clause negatived

Senate: Intro. 6/12/94; 2nd reading adjourned 6/12/94

SBC report 20/94 (29/11/94): Deferred

### **Loan Bill 1994**

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. 10/5/94; Passed 7/6/94

Senate: Intro. 8/6/94; Passed 9/6/94

SBC report 9/94 (8/6/94): No reference

Assent: 24/6/94; Act No. 91 of 1994



**S Maritime Legislation Amendment Bill 1993**

(Act citation: *Maritime Legislation Amendment Act 1994*)

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; Passed 2/2/94

Assent: 15/2/94; Act No. 20 of 1994

**S Merit Protection (Australian Government Employees) Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend the *Merit Protection (Australian Government Employees) Act 1984* in relation to: Joint Selection Committees to advise on selection of staff for promotion or transfer; functions of the Merit Protection and Review Agency (MPRA); extension of the definition of "Review Committee"; issue of procedural guidelines to Review and Joint Selection Committees; other committees; performance of functions by MPRA on request; appeals against promotions; applications for review; MPRA not subject to direction; offences; confidentiality; regulations; and minor technical amendments.

Senate: Intro. 30/6/94; Passed 31/8/94

SBC report 13/94 (1/9/94): No reference

Reps: Intro. 19/9/94; Passed 16/11/94

Assent: 8/12/94; Act No. 143 of 1994

**Migration Agents Registration (Application) Levy Amendment Bill 1994**

Part of a package of 4 bills to implement increases in portfolio fees, charges and levies. Amends the *Migration Agents Registration (Application) Levy Act 1992* to enable automatic indexation of the migration agents registration (application) levy.

Reps: Intro. 7/12/94; Read a 1st time 7/12/94; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

**Migration Agents Registration (Renewal) Levy Amendment Bill 1994**

Part of a package of 4 bills to implement increases in portfolio fees, charges and levies. Amends the *Migration Agents Registration (Renewal) Levy Act 1992* to enable automatic indexation of the migration agents registration (renewal) levy.

Reps: Intro. 7/12/94; Read a 1st time 7/12/94; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

**S Migration Legislation Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend: the *Migration Act 1958* in relation to: new classes of visa; the decision making process leading to the grant of a visa; and permanent visas; the *Australian Citizenship Act 1948* in relation to: permanent resident status of New Zealand citizens resident in Australia and parents of Australian-born children; deferral of consideration of citizenship applications under certain circumstances; and the discretionary power to grant citizenship to spouses of Australian citizens. The bill also makes technical amendments to a number of other Acts.

Senate: Intro. 24/2/94; Passed 24/3/94

SBC report 4/94 (2/3/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 2/3/94; report due 14/3/94

Revised 14/3/94: No reference

Reps: Intro. 24/3/94; Passed 24/3/94

Assent: 9/4/94; Act No. 60 of 1994

**S Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1994**

To amend the *Migration Act 1958* to clarify the meaning of certain provisions of the Act in relation to custody of certain persons arriving unlawfully in Australia in boats. The bill also renumbers certain sections of the Act.

Senate: Intro. 8/6/94; 2nd reading adjourned 8/6/94

SBC report 10/94 (22/6/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 22/6/94; report tabled 29/8/94

**Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1994**

To amend the *Migration Act 1958* to clarify certain provisions of the Act in relation to custody of certain persons arriving unlawfully in Australia in boats. The bill also repeals certain sections of the Act.

Reps: Intro. 21/9/94; Passed 11/10/94

Senate: Intro. 12/10/94; Negatived at 2nd reading 9/11/94

SBC report 16/94 (13/10/94): No reference

**Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1994 [No. 2]**

To amend the *Migration Act 1958* to clarify certain provisions of the Act in relation to custody of certain persons arriving unlawfully in Australia in boats. The bill also repeals certain sections of the Act.

Reps: Intro. 7/12/94; Read a 1st time 7/12/94; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

**S Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1994**

To amend the *Migration Act 1958* to ensure that certain non-citizens of Australia will not be able to apply for a protection visa and, in some cases, any other visa; and to make transitional arrangements.

Senate: Intro. 21/9/94; Passed 18/10/94

SBC report 15/94 (22/9/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 22/9/94; report tabled 10/10/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Committee amendments: 1 Govt/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 2 Dem/negatived

Reps: Intro. 7/11/94; Passed 8/11/94

Assent: 15/11/94; Act No. 136 of 1994

### **Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 5) 1994**

Amends the *Migration Act 1958* in relation to: effecting certain recommendations of the Committee for the Review of the System for Reviewing of Migration Decisions relating to the Immigration Review Tribunal (IRT); creation of new senior member positions for the Refugee Review Tribunal (RRT); provision for the Remuneration Tribunal to determine remuneration for members of the IRT and the RRT; and cancellation of business skills visas. Also amends the *Immigration (Education) Act 1971* to provide for the indexation of fees.

Reps: Intro. 7/12/94; Read a 1st time 7/12/94; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

### **Military Compensation Bill 1994**

(Previous title: 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; Passed 3/3/94

CID amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 15/3/94; Passed 22/3/94

SBC report 5/94 (24/3/94): No reference

Committee amendment: 1 Opp/passed

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendment and made amendment in place thereof 24/3/94; Senate did not insist on its amendment and agreed to Reps amendment in place thereof 24/3/94]

Assent: 7/4/94; Act No. 54 of 1994

### **Minerals (Submerged Lands) (Royalty) Amendment Bill 1993**

(Act citation: *Minerals (Submerged Lands) (Royalty) Amendment Act 1994*)

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; Passed 7/2/94

Senate: Intro. 8/2/94; Passed 10/2/94

SBC report 2/94 (9/2/94): No reference

Assent: 25/2/94; Act No. 25 of 1994

### **Ministers of State Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend the *Ministers of State Act 1952* to increase the annual sum appropriated for ministerial salaries by \$50,000 in financial year 1993-94 and \$77,000 in financial year 1994-95 and subsequently.

Reps: Intro. 9/2/94; Passed 21/2/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 22/2/94; Passed 28/2/94

SBC report 3/94 (23/2/94): No reference

Assent: 15/3/94; Act No. 35 of 1994



**Moomba-Sydney Pipeline System Sale Bill 1994**

To put in place the necessary framework for the sale of the Moomba-Sydney Pipeline System by the Pipeline Authority.

Reps: Intro. 24/3/94; Passed 12/5/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 15 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 1/6/94; Passed 7/6/94

SBC report 8/94 (1/6/94): No reference

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

Committee request: 1 Dem/negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 8/6/94]

Assent: 10/6/94; Act No. 70 of 1994

**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

Removed from *Notice Paper* 14/2/94

**PM Motor Vehicle Standards Amendment Bill 1994**

(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. 5/12/94; Read a 1st time 5/12/94; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting Monday

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

**R** (Introduced by Senator Coulter - AD)

To set a limit to the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from each fleet of motor vehicles sold by a manufacturer or importer which would be reduced by 5% each succeeding year.

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

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

**National Debt Sinking Fund Repeal Bill 1994**

To repeal the *National Debt Sinking Fund Act 1966* and thereby abolish the National Debt Sinking Fund (NDSF) and the National Debt Commission (NDC). This bill makes consequential amendments to a number of other Acts.

Reps: Intro. 23/3/94; Passed 11/5/94

Senate: Intro. 12/5/94; Passed 30/6/94

SBC report 6/94 (9/5/94): No reference

Assent: 5/7/94; Act No. 107 of 1994

**S National Environment Protection Council Bill 1994**

To implement part of the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Environment agreed to by the Commonwealth and State/Territory Governments. Establishes the National Environment Protection Council to make national environmental protection measures in relation to: air and water quality; noise pollution; site contamination; hazardous wastes; motor vehicle emissions; and reuse and recycling of used materials.

Senate: Intro. 6/6/94; Passed 25/8/94

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/negated; 7 Dem/negated;  
6 GWA/negated

SBC report 12/94 (25/8/94): No reference

Reps: Intro. 30/8/94; Passed 13/10/94

Assent: 18/10/94; Act No. 126 of 1994

**National Health Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1993**

(Act citation: *National Health Amendment Act 1994*)

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; Passed 2/2/94

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

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 7/2/94]

Assent: 16/2/94; Act No. 23 of 1994

**S National Health Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1994**

To amend the *National Health Act 1953* to: create a new professional allowance for certain pharmacists; introduce remote and isolated pharmacy allowances from 1 July 1995; cease grants to pharmacists that close or amalgamate their pharmacies; provide certain powers to the Secretary; establish the Australian Community Pharmacy Authority in place of the Pharmacy Restructuring Authority. The new arrangements are to continue until 30 June 1999.

Senate: Intro. 7/12/94; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/94

**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

**National Residue Survey Administration (Meat Chickens) Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend the *National Residue Survey Administration Act 1992* to increase the maximum rate of levy on meat chickens.

Reps: Intro. 28/6/94; Passed 22/9/94

Senate: Intro. 10/10/94; Passed 13/10/94

SBC report 14/94 (21/9/94): No reference

Assent: 21/10/94; Act No. 128 of 1994

**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

**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

#### **Nursing Home Charge (Imposition) Bill 1993**

(Act citation: *Nursing Home Charge (Imposition) Act 1994*)

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; Passed 2/2/94

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

Assent: 10/2/94; Act No. 18 of 1994

#### **Offshore Minerals Bill 1993**

(Act citation: *Offshore Minerals Act 1994*)

Part of a package of 6 bills to replace the *Minerals (Submerged Lands) Act 1984* and 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; Passed 7/2/94

Senate: Intro. 8/2/94; Passed 10/2/94

SBC report 2/94 (9/2/94): No reference

Committee amendments: 7 Dem/negated

Assent: 25/2/94; Act No. 28 of 1994

#### **Offshore Minerals (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1993**

(Act citation: *Offshore Minerals (Consequential Provisions) Act 1994*)

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; Passed 7/2/94

Senate: Intro. 8/2/94; Passed 10/2/94

SBC report 2/94 (9/2/94): No reference

Assent: 25/2/94; Act No. 29 of 1994

### **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; Passed 11/5/94

Senate: Intro. 12/5/94; Negatived at 2nd reading 1/6/94

SBC report 2/94 (9/2/94): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 GWA/negatived

### **Offshore Minerals (Retention Licence Fees) Bill 1993**

(Act citation: *Offshore Minerals (Retention Licence Fees) Act 1994*)

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; Passed 7/2/94

Senate: Intro. 8/2/94; Passed 10/2/94

SBC report 2/94 (9/2/94): No reference

Assent: 25/2/94; Act No. 30 of 1994

### **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; Passed 11/5/94

Senate: Intro. 12/5/94; Negatived at 2nd reading 1/6/94

SBC report 2/94 (9/2/94): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 GWA/negatived

### **Oilseeds Levy Amendment Bill 1994**

Part of a package of 6 bills that deal with levies and export charges on horticultural products produced in Australia. This bill amends the *Oilseeds Levy Act 1977* to subject oilseeds, used by a producer on-farm for commercial purposes, to research levy.

Reps: Intro. 8/6/94; Passed 31/8/94

Senate: Intro. 31/8/94; Passed 19/9/94

SBC report 12/94 (25/8/94): No reference

Assent: 27/9/94; Act No. 121 of 1994

### **S Olympic Insignia Protection Amendment Bill 1993**

(Act citation: *Olympic Insignia Protection Amendment Act 1994*)

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; Passed 8/2/94

SBC report 2/94 (9/2/94): No reference

Reps: Intro. 21/2/94; Passed 3/3/94

Assent: 15/3/94; Act No. 44 of 1994

**Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (Financial Support Fund) Repeal Bill 1994**

To repeal the *Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (Financial Support Fund) Act 1976* as a consequence of certain OECD countries failing to ratify the agreement to establish a financial support fund.

Reps: Intro. 9/11/94; Passed 5/12/94

Senate: Intro. 6/12/94; 2nd reading adjourned 6/12/94

SBC report 20/94 (29/11/94): Deferred

**PS Parliamentary Approval of Treaties Bill 1994**

(Introduced by Senator Bourne - AD)

To provide for parliamentary approval of international treaties and any reservations to a treaty signed by Australia.

Senate: Intro. 29/6/94; 2nd reading adjourned 29/6/94

SBC report 13/94 (1/9/94): No reference

**PS Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry (Security of Australia) Bill 1994**

(Introduced by Senator Woodley - AD)

To establish a Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry into the Security of Australia.

Senate: Intro. 30/6/94; 2nd reading adjourned 30/6/94

SBC report 13/94 (1/9/94): No reference

**PS Parliamentary Privileges Amendment (Enforcement of Lawful Orders) Bill 1994**

(Introduced by Senator Kernot - AD)

To amend the *Parliamentary Privileges Act 1987* in relation to enforcement by the Federal Court of lawful orders made by Parliament and its committees.

Senate: Intro. 23/3/94; 2nd reading adjourned 23/3/94

SBC report 6/94 (9/5/94): No reference

Reference: Standing Committee of Privileges 12/5/94; extension of time to report 23/8/94; report tabled 19/9/94

Related reference: Standing Committee of Privileges 22/6/94; extension of time to report 9/11/94; extension of time to report 7/12/94; report due 1/3/95

**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

### **Patents (World Trade Organization Amendments) Bill 1994**

Part of a package of bills to enable Australia to meet obligations under agreements negotiated in the Uruguay Round of GATT. Amends the *Patents Act 1990* to: increase the standard patent term to 20 years and repeal consequential provisions; place the onus on the defendant in relation to certain infringement proceedings; extend conditions for compulsory licences granted by a court; and impose additional conditions for crown use of patented inventions.

Reps: Intro. 21/9/94; Passed 19/10/94

Senate: Intro. 7/11/94; Passed 6/12/94

SBC report 17/94 (20/10/94): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 20/10/94; extension of time to report 28/11/94; report tabled 1/12/94

Committee amendments: 10 GWA/negated

Assent: 13/12/94; Act No. 154 of 1994

### **Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Fees Bill 1994**

Part of a package of 3 offshore petroleum and minerals bills. To replace and consolidate: the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Exploration Permit Fees) Act 1967*, the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Production Licence Fees) Act 1967*, the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Pipeline Licence Fees) Act 1967*, and the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Retention Lease Fees) Act 1985*.

Reps: Intro. 4/5/94; Passed 11/5/94

Senate: Intro. 12/5/94; Passed 1/6/94

SBC report 7/94 (12/5/94): No reference

Assent: 23/6/94; Act No. 81 of 1994

### **Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Legislation Amendment Bill 1994**

Part of a package of 3 offshore petroleum and minerals bills. To amend: the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967* in relation to: cancellation of exploration permits or retention leases under certain circumstances; consultation where prior agreement has been reached; liability for deficiencies in plans or approvals; appropriation of user charge funds for offshore geoscience research and survey activities; Commonwealth recovery of user charge debts; and removal of two inconsistencies; and the *Offshore Minerals Act 1994* in relation to appropriation of user charge funds for offshore geoscience research and survey activities. The bill repeals the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Exploration Permit Fees) Act 1967*, the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Retention Lease Fees) Act 1985*, the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Production Licence Fees) Act 1967* and the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Pipeline Licence Fees) Act 1967*, as a result of the enactment of the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Fees Bill 1994*.

Reps: Intro. 4/5/94; Passed 11/5/94

Senate: Intro. 12/5/94; Passed 1/6/94

SBC report 7/94 (12/5/94): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/passed; 3 clauses negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 28/6/94]

Assent: 29/6/94; Act No. 93 of 1994

### **Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (User Charge) Bill 1994**

Part of a package of 3 offshore petroleum and minerals bills. To impose an annual user charge on offshore petroleum exploration permit and retention lease holders to raise approximately half of the cost of the geophysical work undertaken by the Australian Geological Survey Organisation in its Continental Margins Program.

Reps: Intro. 4/5/94; Passed 11/5/94

Senate: Intro. 12/5/94; Negatived at 2nd reading 1/6/94

SBC report 7/94 (12/5/94): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 GWA/negatived

### **S Pipeline Legislation Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend the *Moomba-Sydney Pipeline System Sale Act 1994* and *Pipeline Authority Act 1973* in relation to the application of State licensing laws to certain private sector pipelines and the transfer of certain easements to Gorodok Pty Ltd.

Senate: Intro. 9/11/94; Passed 1/12/94

SBC report 19/94 (17/11/94): No reference

Reps: Intro 5/12/94; Passed 6/12/94

Assent: 16/12/94; Act No. 167 of 1994

### **S Plant Breeder's Rights Bill 1994**

To provide for the granting of proprietary rights to breeders of certain new varieties of plants and fungi. Deals with: Plant Breeder's Rights (PBRs); application for and grant, revocation and enforcement of PBRs; establishment of a Register of Plant Varieties and Registrar of PBRs; and establishment of a Plant Breeder's Rights Advisory Committee. This bill repeals the *Plant Variety Rights Act 1987* and makes transitional arrangements.

Senate: Intro. 24/3/94; Passed 30/6/94

SBC report 6/94 (9/5/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs 9/5/94; report tabled 31/5/94

Committee amendments: 12 Govt/passed; 1 Dem/passed; 1 Dem as amended/passed; 15 Dem/negatived

Reps: Intro. 24/8/94; Passed 24/8/94

Assent: 5/9/94; Act No. 110 of 1994

### **S Pooled Development Funds Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend the *Pooled Development Funds Act 1992* in relation to: assets of investee companies; maximum level of investment in an investee company; investment in start-up businesses; limit on shareholdings in a Pooled Development Fund (PDF); and percentage of capital raised by a PDF that must be invested.

Senate: Intro. 6/6/94; Passed 20/6/94

SBC report 9/94 (8/6/94): No reference

Reps: Intro. 27/6/94; Passed 28/6/94

Assent: 30/6/94; Act No. 102 of 1994

### **Prawn Boat Levy Bill 1994**

To impose a levy on commercial prawn boats in order to finance the promotion of Australian sea-caught prawns in overseas markets.

Reps: Intro. 7/12/94; Read a 1st time 7/12/94; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

**Prawn Export Charge Bill 1994**

To impose a charge on exports of sea-caught Australian prawns to finance promotion in overseas markets.

Reps: Intro. 7/12/94; Read a 1st time 7/12/94; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

**Prawn Export Promotion Bill 1994**

To provide for the collection, management and expenditure of the funds collected by imposition of prawn boat levies and prawn export charges.

Reps: Intro. 7/12/94; Read a 1st time 7/12/94; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

**S Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend: the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Act 1988* in relation to an extension of the sunset provision in the Act from 30 June 1994 to 30 June 1996; the *Quarantine Act 1908* in relation to quarantine compliance agreements between the Commonwealth and importers; electronic processing of imports for quarantine purposes; and quarantine fees and charges; the *Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Power Act 1949* in relation to the appointment of a person to act as the Commissioner or as an Associate Commissioner of the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority for an indefinite period; and the *Rural Adjustment Scheme Act 1992* in relation to reporting arrangements for the Rural Adjustment Scheme Advisory Council.

Senate: Intro. 24/3/94; Passed 4/5/94

SBC report 6/94 (9/5/94): No reference

Reps: Intro. 9/5/94; Passed 8/6/94

CID amendments: 7 Govt/passed

[Senate agreed to Reps amendments 22/6/94]

Assent: 29/6/94; Act No. 94 of 1994





### **Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1994**

To amend: the *Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Act 1980* in relation to certain voting entitlements; the *Australian Wool Research and Promotion Organisation Act 1993* in relation to: ecologically sustainable principles; qualifications and experience of Board members; and allocation of funds; the *Farm Household Support Act 1992* in relation to delivery to farmers and administration of Farm Household Support; the *Fisheries Administration Act 1991* in relation to: financial contributions to the Australian Fisheries Management Authority; alteration of a reference; and provision for the making of certain regulations; the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* in relation to: fishing permits; emergency powers of the Australian Fisheries Management Authority; and certain powers and obligations of fisheries officers; the *National Residue Survey Act 1992* in relation to funds collected from the cattle industry; the *Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act 1989* in relation to a funding anomaly; the *Sugar Cane Levy Act 1987* to amend the definition of sugar industry organisations; and the *Wheat Marketing Act 1989* to extend the definition of "grain"; and in relation to the allocation of levy payments. The bill also makes minor technical amendments to a number of other Acts.

Reps: Intro. 28/6/94; Passed 22/9/94  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated  
CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed  
Senate: Intro. 10/10/94; Passed 13/10/94  
SBC report 14/94 (21/9/94): No reference  
Assent: 21/10/94; Act No. 129 of 1994

### **S Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1994**

To amend: the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products (Collection of Levy) Act 1994* to enable the Act to apply to 1995/96 and thereafter; the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products (Collection of Interim Levy) Act 1994* to amend administrative arrangements; the *Australian Horticultural Corporation Act 1987* in relation to reporting requirements and annual general meetings of product boards; the *Horticultural Research and Development Corporation Act 1987* in relation to reporting requirements; the *Farm Household Support Act 1992* to allow payment of Farm Household Support to pension aged farmers; and the *Rural Adjustment Act 1992* to allow the rural adjustment scheme to operate at regional level.

Senate: Intro. 7/12/94; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/94

### **Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend: the *Australian Meat and Live-stock (Quotas) Act 1990* in relation to: restrictions imposed on Australian exports; and delegation of powers by the Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation; the *Beef Production Levy Act 1990* in relation to collection of the beef production levy; and the *Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991* in relation to: collection and forwarding to the Commonwealth of the levy; penalties for certain offences; and abattoir proprietors' ability to refuse to slaughter certain live-stock.

Reps: Intro. 28/6/94; Passed 19/10/94  
CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 3 clauses negated  
Senate: Intro. 7/11/94; Passed 10/11/94  
SBC report 12/94 (25/8/94): No reference  
Assent: 18/11/94; Act No. 137 of 1994

### **Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment Bill 1994**

Part of a package of 6 bills that deal with levies and export charges on horticultural products produced in Australia. This bill amends the *Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991* to give effect to amendments to the *Horticultural Levy Act 1987* that broaden the basis for levy collection. This bill amends: certain definitions; and liabilities of sellers of prescribed goods and services. The bill also rectifies a drafting error.

Reps: Intro. 8/6/94; Passed 24/8/94

Senate: Intro. 25/8/94; Passed 31/8/94

SBC report 12/94 (25/8/94): No reference

Assent: 16/9/94; Act No. 117 of 1994

### **Primary Industries Levies and Charges (Wine Grapes) Collection Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend the *Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991* to change the definition of a producer of certain grapes and grape products.

Reps: Intro. 28/6/94; Passed 22/9/94

Senate: Intro. 10/10/94; Passed 13/10/94

SBC report 14/94 (21/9/94): No reference

Assent: 21/10/94; Act No. 130 of 1994

### **S Prime Minister and Cabinet (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 1994**

(Previous title: 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; Passed 28/2/94

Committee amendments: 16 Govt/passed

SBC report 3/94 (23/2/94): No reference

Reps: Intro. 2/3/94; Passed 3/3/94

Assent: 15/3/94; Act No. 33 of 1994

### **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

Removed from *Notice Paper* 9/5/94

**Private Health Insurance Complaints Levy Bill 1994**

To impose a levy on health benefits funds to cover administrative costs incurred by the Private Health Insurance Complaints Commissioner.

Reps: Intro. 7/12/94; Read a 1st time 7/12/94; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

**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; Passed 8/2/94

Senate: Intro. 9/2/94; 2nd reading adjourned 9/2/94

SBC report 4/94 (2/3/94): No reference

**S Qantas Sale Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend the *Qantas Sale Act 1992* in relation to: Qantas participation in the Australian Stock Exchange electronic system for registering share transfers; employees' accrued long service leave entitlements; extension of the sunset clause to 31 August 1995; and *Air Navigation Act 1920* to confirm that controls on foreign shareholdings in Australian international airlines do not apply to Qantas.

Senate: Intro. 16/11/94; Passed 30/11/94

SBC report 20/94 (29/11/94): Deferred

Reps: Intro 5/12/94; Passed 6/12/94

Assent: 16/12/94; Act No. 168 of 1994

**S Quarantine Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend the *Quarantine Act 1908* to allow for a limited remission power to apply to fees imposed by Ministerial determinations for quarantine services provided by the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service.

Senate: Intro. 12/10/94; Passed 10/11/94

SBC report 18/94 (9/11/94): No reference

Reps: Intro. 14/11/94; Passed 5/12/94

Assent: 16/12/94; Act No. 169 of 1994

**Racial Hatred Bill 1994**

To amend: the *Crimes Act 1914* to create new criminal offences in respect of racial hatred; and the *Racial Discrimination Act 1975* to place offensive behaviour based on racial hatred within the jurisdiction of the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission.

Reps: Intro. 10/11/94; Passed 16/11/94

Senate: Intro. 28/11/94; 2nd reading adjourned 28/11/94

SBC report 19/94 (17/11/94): No reference

**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

**Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 1994**

Part of a package of 3 bills to implement an apparatus licensing regime. Amends the *Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Act 1983* to change the long title and provide payment options for the tax imposed on certain receiver licences.

Reps: Intro. 8/12/94; Read a 1st time 8/12/94; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

**Radiocommunications Taxes Collection Amendment Bill 1994**

Part of a package of 3 bills to implement an apparatus licensing regime. Amends the *Radiocommunications Taxes Collection Act 1983* to change the long title and enable tax to be imposed on the issue, anniversary of issue or holding of an apparatus licence.

Reps: Intro. 8/12/94; Read a 1st time 8/12/94; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

**Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment Bill 1994**

Part of a package of 3 bills to implement an apparatus licensing regime. Amends the *Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Act 1983* to amend the long title and provide payment options for the tax imposed on certain transmitter licences.

Reps: Intro. 8/12/94; Read a 1st time 8/12/94; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

**PS Rights to Privacy and Equality (ICCPR) Bill 1994**

(Introduced by Senator Chamarette - GWA)

To give legislative effect to Articles 17 and 26 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

Senate: Intro. 22/9/94; 2nd reading adjourned 22/9/94

**S Road Transport Reform (Dangerous Goods) Bill 1994**

To regulate the transportation of dangerous goods by roads in the Australian Capital Territory and Jervis Bay Territory.

Senate: Intro. 7/12/94; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/94

**S Royal Commission into the New South Wales Police Service (Access to Information) Bill 1994**

To amend the *Financial Transaction Reports Act 1988* and the *Telecommunications (Interception) Act 1979* to enable certain information to be provided to the Royal Commission into the New South Wales Police Service.

Senate: Intro. 12/10/94; Passed 16/11/94

SBC report 18/94 (9/11/94): No reference

Reps: Intro 5/12/94; Passed 7/12/94

Assent: 16/12/94; Act No. 170 of 1994

**PS Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) (Two Wheel Drive Vehicles with Jeep, Platform, Pick-Up or Utility Body Type) Amendment Bill 1994**

(Introduced by Senator Watson - LP)

To amend the *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1992* to exempt from sales tax two wheel drive utility-type vehicles for use in the agricultural industry.

Senate: Intro. 5/5/94; Passed 2/6/94

SBC report 7/94 (12/5/94): No reference

Reps: Intro. 6/6/94; Read a 1st time 6/6/94; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

**Sales Tax (Low-alcohol Wine) Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend: the *Sales Tax (Customs)(Wine-Deficit Reduction) Act 1993*, the *Sales Tax (Excise)(Wine-Deficit Reduction) Act 1993* and the *Sales Tax (General)(Wine-Deficit Reduction) Act 1993* to reduce the sales tax on low-alcohol wine, cider and other similar beverages.

Reps: Intro. 10/5/94; Passed 7/6/94

Senate: Intro. 8/6/94; Passed 20/6/94

SBC report 9/94 (8/6/94): No reference

Assent: 29/6/94; Act No. 95 of 1994

**Sales Tax (World Trade Organization Amendments) Bill 1994**

Part of a package of bills to enable Australia to meet obligations under agreements negotiated in the Uruguay Round of GATT. Amends the *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1992* to extend the concessional rate of sales tax applied to certain Australian, New Zealand and Papua New Guinean fruit and vegetable juice products to similar goods made from fruit and vegetables grown in other countries.

Reps: Intro. 21/9/94; Passed 19/10/94

Senate: Intro. 7/11/94; Passed 6/12/94

SBC report 17/94 (20/10/94): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 20/10/94; extension of time to report 28/11/94; report tabled 1/12/94

Committee amendments: 2 Dem/negated; 1 GWA as amended/negated; 1 GWA/negated

Assent: 13/12/94; Act No. 155 of 1994

**Social Security (1994 Budget and White Paper) Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend the *Social Security Act 1991* in relation to: liquid assets test waiting period; activity test and activity agreements; advance payment of job search allowance and newstart allowance; activities available to job search or newstart agreement clients; residence requirements for certain refugees; certain family payments; employer provided fringe benefits; and superannuation investment products.

Reps: Intro. 31/8/94; Passed 17/10/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 18/10/94; Passed 7/12/94

SBC report 14/94 (21/9/94): No reference

Committee amendments: 19 Govt/passed

Committee requests: 4 Govt/passed; 3 Dem/passed; 1 Dem/negated

[Reps made Senate requests 7/12/94; Reps agreed to Senate amendments 8/12/94]

Assent: 16/12/94; Act No. 161 of 1994

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**Social Security (Home Child Care and Partner Allowances) Legislation Amendment Bill 1994**

(Previous title: 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; Passed 2/2/94

Committee amendment: 1 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 8/2/94; Passed 24/3/94

SBC report 1/94 (3/2/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Community Affairs 8/2/94; report tabled 21/2/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee requests: 2 Ind (Harradine)/passed

[Reps did not make Senate requests 2/3/94]

[Amendment to motion that committee not press requests to which House of Representatives has disagreed 24/3/94: 1 Opp/withdrawn;

Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 24/3/94: 1 Opp/passed]

[Senate did not press requests 24/3/94]

Assent: 7/4/94; Act No. 55 of 1994

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### **Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill 1994**

(Previous title: 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; Passed 8/2/94

Committee amendments: 3 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 21/2/94; Passed 2/3/94

SBC report 2/94 (9/2/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 21/2/94; extension of time to report 28/2/94; report tabled 1/3/94

Committee amendments: 2 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 5 Dem/passed; 7 clauses negatived

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 1, 5 to 7, 9 and 10, disagreed to amendments nos 2 and 4 but made amendments in place thereof, disagreed to amendments nos 3 and 8 and made 3 further amendments 24/3/94; Senate insisted upon amendment no. 8, did not insist upon amendment no. 3, did not insist upon amendments nos 2 and 4 and agreed to amendments made in place thereof, and agreed to 3 further amendments made by the House of Representatives 4/5/94; Reps agreed to Senate amendment no. 8 9/5/94]

Assent: 19/5/94; Act No. 63 of 1994

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### **Social Security Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1994**

To amend: the *Social Security Act 1991* in relation to: a new payment type - Disability Wage Supplement; increase in certain family payments; rate of return for certain securities and managed investments; changes made to the migration laws; increase the pension age of women from 60 to 65 years; prevention of payments to recipients who refuse to apply for a tax file number; definition of compensation; and amendments consequential upon the Social Security (Home Child Care and Partner Allowances) Legislation Amendment Bill 1993. The bill also makes minor and consequential amendments to the *Data-matching Program (Assistance and Tax) Act 1990*, the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* and the *Farm Household Support Act 1992*.

Reps: Intro. 24/3/94; Passed 11/5/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 12/5/94; Passed 30/6/94

SBC report 7/94 (12/5/94): Part 2 of bill referred to Standing Committee on Community Affairs 12/5/94; report tabled 20/6/94

SBC report 10/94 (22/6/94): Government amendments relating to enhanced reciprocal obligations referred to Standing Committee on Community Affairs 22/6/94; report tabled 27/6/94

Committee amendments: 79 Govt/passed; 2 Govt as amended/passed;  
1 Dem/passed; 5 Dem/negated; 9 Dem to Govt/negated;  
5 GWA/negated

Committee request: 1 Dem/negated

[Amendments to motion that report from committee be adopted 30/6/94:

1 Opp/passed; 1 Dem to Opp/negated]

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 30/6/94]

[Amendment to motion that Senate amendments be agreed to 30/6/94:

1 Opp/negated]

Assent: 12/7/94; Act No. 109 of 1994

### **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

### **Social Security (New Zealand Agreement) Amendment Bill 1994**

To insert the new international agreement on social security between Australia and New Zealand into the *Social Security Act 1991*.

Reps: Intro. 31/8/94; Passed 17/10/94

Senate: Intro. 18/10/94; Passed 6/12/94

SBC report 14/94 (21/9/94): No reference

Assent: 13/12/94; Act No. 157 of 1994



### **Social Security (Non-Budget Measures) Legislation Amendment Bill 1994**

Amends the: *Social Security Act 1991* in relation to: certain payments to recipients of carer pensioners; continuing qualification to carer pensions; access to fringe benefits for disability support pensioners; suspension of disability support pensions; payment of mobility allowance to recipients of other allowances; retrospective partner allowance; sole parent pension qualification; interview requirements for claimants of sole parent pension or bereavement payment; family payments; sickness allowance ordinary waiting period; job search and newstart allowances; exempt loan benefits; notices of decisions; activity agreements; earnings credit scheme; power to obtain information; disclosure of information; non-reviewable ministerial decisions; exchange trading system credits exemption from income test; debt recovery date of effect and period of grace; and minor technical amendments; *National Health Act 1953* in relation to: access to certain fringe benefits for mature age, mature age partner and mobility allowance recipients; *Data-matching Program (Assistance and Tax) Act 1990* to remove the Department of Housing and Regional Development from the program in relation to the First Home Owners Scheme; and *Social Security Act 1991* and *Social Security (Budget and Other Measures) Legislation Amendment Act 1993* to make minor and technical amendments.

Reps: Intro. 8/12/94; Read a 1st time 8/12/94; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

### **Social Security (Parenting Allowance and Other Measures) Legislation Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend: the *Social Security Act 1991* in relation to: introduction of a parenting allowance; certain social security benefit income tests; modification of partner allowance; introduction of a widow allowance; changing the name of widowed person allowance to bereavement allowance; phasing out certain allowances; introduction of education entry payment for recipients of certain allowances; and the *Social Security Legislation Amendment Act (No. 4) 1994* to provide for the continuation of the advance pharmaceutical allowance. Makes consequential amendments to the *Data-matching Program (Assistance and Tax) Act 1990*, *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*, *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, *National Health Act 1953*, and *Health Insurance Act 1973*.

Reps: Intro. 13/10/94; Passed 8/11/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

CID amendments: 6 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 16/11/94; Passed 6/12/94

SBC report 18/94 (9/11/94): No reference

Committee amendments: 5 Govt/passed; 2 GWA/negatived

Committee requests: 12 Dem/negatived

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 8/12/94]

Assent: 16/12/94; Act No. 174 of 1994

### **States Grants (General Purposes) Bill 1994**

To provide for general purpose assistance to the States and Territories in 1994-95.

Reps: Intro. 29/6/94; Passed 29/8/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Senate: Intro. 30/8/94; Passed 19/9/94

SBC report 12/94 (25/8/94): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negatived

Assent: 27/9/94; Act No. 122 of 1994

**States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill 1993**  
(Act citation: *States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment Act 1994*)

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); Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 2, 3, 7 and 12 to 18 1/2/94]

Assent: 10/2/94; Act No. 19 of 1994

**States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1994**

To amend the *States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Act 1992* in relation to: literacy development in certain children; study of ten priority languages; funding of new and changing non-government schools; approval for block grant authorities under the Capital Grants Program for schools; and funding schedules for certain grants.

Reps: Intro. 29/6/94; Read a 1st time 29/6/94; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

Senate:

SBC report 19/94 (17/11/94): No reference

### **Student Assistance Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend the *Student Assistance Act 1973* in relation to: establishment of a legislative basis for the ABSTUDY and Assistance for Isolated Children scheme; extension of the debt management regime; indexation of the dependent spouse allowance under AUSTUDY to the CPI; recoverable overpayments; advice of circumstantial changes; guidelines for repayment of certain Supplement loans; offences for receipt of student assistance under certain circumstances; taxable income thresholds for the compulsory repayment of financial supplement debts; and reduction of financial supplement in certain circumstances. The bill also makes a minor amendment to the *Student Amendment Assistance Act 1992*.

Reps: Intro. 24/3/94; Passed 5/5/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 9/5/94; In committee 11/5/94

SBC report 6/94 (9/5/94): No reference

Committee amendments: 2 Dem/passed; 9 Dem/negated

Committee requests: 2 Opp/passed

[Reps did not make Senate requests 30/5/94; Senate pressed its requests 8/6/94;

Reps did not make Senate requests and laid bill aside 27/6/94]

### **Student Assistance (Budget Matters) Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend the *Student Assistance Act 1973* in relation to: repayment of certain benefits; and the availability of Supplement loans to certain students.

Reps: Intro. 29/6/94; Passed 31/8/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 1/9/94; In committee 19/10/94, 28/11/94

SBC report 13/94 (1/9/94): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 GWA/passed

Committee request: 1 Dem/pending

### **Student Assistance (Youth Training Allowance) Amendment Bill 1994**

To replace the job search allowance with the Youth Training Allowance for unemployed people under the age of 18 years and change the name of the *Student Assistance Act 1973* to the *Student and Youth Assistance Act 1973*.

Reps: Intro. 13/10/94; Passed 20/10/94

Senate: Intro. 7/11/94; Passed 9/12/94 (Journals 8/12/94)

SBC report 18/94 (9/11/94): Provisions of bill referred to Employment, Education and Training Legislation Committee 9/11/94; report tabled 17/11/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 GWA/negated

Committee amendments: 152 Govt/passed; 1 Govt/negated

Committee requests: 20 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed; 2 GWA/passed; 8 GWA/negated

[Reps made Senate requests nos 1 to 7 and 9 to 23, did not make request no. 8, but made an amendment in place thereof 9/12/94 a.m. (Votes 8/12/94); Senate did not press its request no. 8 and agreed to Reps amendment in place thereof 9/12/94 (Journals 8/12/94); Reps agreed to Senate amendments 9/12/94 (Votes 8/12/94)]

Assent: 23/12/94; Act No. 183 of 1994

**Student Assistance (Youth Training Allowance—Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Bill 1994**

To enact saving and transitional provisions in order to provide for certain conditions in the treatment of claims. Also makes consequential amendments to the *Social Security Act 1991*, the *Bankruptcy Act 1966*, the *Childcare Rebate Act 1993*, the *Data-matching Program (Assistance and Tax) Act 1990*, the proposed *Employment Services Act 1994*, the *Farm Household Support Act 1992*, the *Health Insurance Act 1973*, the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*, the *National Health Act 1953*, the *Registration of Deaths Abroad Act 1984*, and the *Veterans' Entitlement Act 1986*.

Reps: Intro. 13/10/94; Passed 20/10/94

Senate: Intro. 7/11/94; Passed 9/12/94 (Journals 8/12/94)

SBC report 20/94 (29/11/94): Deferred

2nd reading amendment: 1 GWA/negatived

Committee amendments: 36 Govt/passed

Committee requests: 21 Govt/passed; 1 Opp/passed

[Reps made Senate requests nos 1 to 6 and 8 to 22, did not make request no. 7, but made an amendment in place thereof 9/12/94 a.m. (Votes 8/12/94); Senate did not press its request no. 7 and agreed to Reps amendment in place thereof 9/12/94 (Journals 8/12/94); Reps agreed to Senate amendments 9/12/94 (Votes 8/12/94)]

Assent: 23/12/94; Act No. 184 of 1994

**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; 2nd reading adjourned 28/2/94

Removed from *Notice Paper* 7/11/94

**S Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Legislation Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend: the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993* in relation to: rules of approved deposit funds (ADFs); non-bank financial institutions; purposes for which an ADF may be maintained; meaning of certain expressions and definitions; applications for the issue of superannuation interests and applications to become a standard employer-sponsor; arm's length investments of superannuation entities; rollover of benefits between superannuation funds; validity of the governing rules of superannuation entities; prohibition on a superannuation fund acquiring assets from its members; management and control of standard employer-sponsored funds; transition to the superannuation industry supervision scheme; disclosure of information; payment of amounts equal to the interests of beneficiaries in ADFs; rights in respect of benefits that have been automatically rolled-over between funds; custodians of superannuation entities; and removal of trustees of public offer entities. The bill also makes a technical correction to the *Superannuation (Resolution of Complaints) Act 1993*.

Senate: Intro. 5/5/94; Passed 30/8/94

SBC report 7/94 (12/5/94): No reference

Committee amendments: 11 Govt/passed

Reps: Intro. 19/9/94; Passed 10/11/94

Assent: 28/11/94; Act No. 140 of 1994

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**Superannuation Laws Amendment Bill 1994**

Deals with superannuation for Commonwealth Parliamentarians. To amend: the *Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Act 1948* in relation to: vesting and preservation of members' benefits; disclosure of information; invalidity retirement; pension reduction of benefit due to the holding of an office of profit; recognition of State/Territory Parliamentary service; ACT self-government; update of a certain definition; and spouse benefits; the *Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Amendment Act 1981* and the *Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Amendment Act 1983* to repeal certain unproclaimed amendments.

Reps: Intro. 1/6/94; Passed 9/6/94

Senate: Intro. 9/6/94; Passed 22/6/94

SBC report 9/94 (8/6/94): No reference

Assent: 29/6/94; Act No. 96 of 1994

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**S Superannuation Legislation Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend the *Superannuation Act 1976*, the *Superannuation Act 1990* and the *Superannuation Benefits (Supervisory Mechanisms) Act 1990* in relation to making the Commonwealth superannuation arrangements compatible with the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993* by increasing the responsibilities of trustees of Commonwealth superannuation scheme. The *Superannuation Act 1976* and the *Superannuation Act 1990* are amended in relation to retrospective regulations and other legislative instruments. The bill also makes technical amendments to the *Superannuation Legislation Amendment Act 1990*.

Senate: Intro. 23/3/94; Passed 5/5/94

SBC report 6/94 (9/5/94): No reference

Reps: Intro. 9/5/94; Passed 8/6/94

Assent: 23/6/94; Act No. 86 of 1994

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**Supported Accommodation Assistance Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend the *Supported Accommodation Assistance Act 1989* to prevent the Commonwealth entering into an agreement, or authorising payments, after the date on which the first State enters into an agreement under the proposed *Supported Accommodation Assistance Act 1994*.

Reps: Intro. 12/10/94; Passed 10/11/94

Senate: Intro. 16/11/94; Passed 8/12/94

SBC report 19/94 (17/11/94): Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 17/11/94; report tabled 5/12/94

Assent: 16/12/94; Act No. 175 of 1994

**Supported Accommodation Assistance Bill 1994**

To authorise financial assistance by the Commonwealth to the States, the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory to continue the jointly-funded Supported Accommodation Assistance Program. Also establishes a Commonwealth Advisory Committee on Homelessness.

Reps: Intro. 12/10/94; Passed 10/11/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 16/11/94; Passed 8/12/94

SBC report 19/94 (17/11/94): Referred to Community Affairs Legislation Committee 17/11/94; report tabled 5/12/94

Committee amendments: 4 Opp-Dem/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 8/12/94]

Assent: 16/12/94; Act No. 162 of 1994

**Tax Law Improvement (Substantiation) Bill 1994**

To replace the substantiation provisions of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* with clearer structure and layout, and language, and simpler administrative requirements.

Reps: Intro. 8/12/94; Read a 1st time 8/12/94; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

**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 Laws Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1993**

(Act citation: *Taxation Laws Amendment Act 1994*)

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; Passed 2/3/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 3/3/94; Passed 24/3/94

SBC report 4/94 (2/3/94): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Committee amendments: 9 Govt/passed; 4 Opp/passed; 1 Opp/withdrawn; 5 Dem/negated; 2 clauses negated

Committee requests: 4 Govt/passed

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 24/3/94: 1 Opp/passed; 1 Dem/passed]

[Reps made Senate requests and agreed to amendments 24/3/94]

Assent: 7/4/94; Act No. 56 of 1994

### **Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1994**

To amend: the *Fringe Benefits Tax Assessment Act 1986* in relation to the benchmark interest rate and entertainment expense payments; the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* in relation to: accruals assessability of certain securities; capital gains tax; foreign investment funds and foreign life insurance policies; development allowance and general investment allowance provisions; inclusion of a Higher Education Contribution Scheme debt in provisional tax calculation; constitutionally protected superannuation funds; depreciation of employee amenity property; offshore banking units; gifts; secrecy; outdated cross references; non-compulsory uniforms or wardrobes; and entertainment expense payments; and the *Taxation Laws Amendment Act (No. 6) 1992* in relation to non-compulsory uniforms or wardrobes.

Reps: Intro. 24/3/94; Passed 12/5/94  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated  
CID amendments: 23 Govt/passed  
Senate: Intro. 1/6/94; Passed 8/6/94  
SBC report 7/94 (12/5/94): No reference  
2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed  
Assent: 23/6/94; Act No. 82 of 1994

### **Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1994**

To amend: the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* in relation to: a tax file number based reportable payments system; foreign investment funds and controlled foreign companies; income tax concessions for certain regional headquarters; certain social security payments; eligible fund income of registered organisations; provisional tax uplift factor; short-term asset sales and home loan interest rebate; deductions for certain bequests; gifts; superannuation; and Australian branches of foreign banks; the *Income Tax (Mining Withholding Tax) Act 1979* in relation to mining withholding tax; the *Sales Tax Assessment Act 1992* in relation to exempt child care bodies; alteration of goods intended for export; faulty goods replaced under warranty; quotation for certain exempt purchases; post-trial sales and leases; and regional headquarters; the *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1992* in relation to exempt child care bodies; regional headquarters; take-away food containers; and wireless transceivers for use with the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Reps: Intro. 30/6/94; Passed 24/8/94  
CID amendments: 3 Govt/passed; 4 Opp/negated  
Senate: Intro. 30/8/94; Passed 17/10/94  
SBC report 12/94 (25/8/94): Provisions of bill referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 25/8/94; report due 14/11/94  
SBC report 13/94 (1/9/94): Revised: report tabled 20/9/94  
Committee amendments: 29 Govt/passed; 1 Govt/negated; 3 Opp/passed; 1 Opp as amended/passed; 1 Dem to Opp/passed; 4 Dem/negated; 4 clauses negated

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments nos 1 to 3, 5 to 30 and 34, disagreed to amendments nos 31 to 33 and disagreed to amendment no. 4 but made an amendment in place thereof 19/10/94; Senate did not insist on its amendments nos 4 and 31 to 33 and agreed to Reps amendment in place of Senate amendment no. 4 with a further amendment (Opp/Dem), and made 7 further amendments (1 Govt and 6 Opp/Dem) 16/11/94; Reps agreed to Senate amendment to its amendment and agreed to 7 Senate further amendments 17/11/94]

Assent: 28/11/94; Act No. 138 of 1994



#### **Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1994**

To amend: the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* in relation to: mining and petroleum cash bidding; certain children's income; company tax instalment collection; early payment of company tax; return of deductible superannuation contributions to an employer; credit union taxable income; overseas superannuation funds; share and share right discount benefits to employees; and incomes of pooled development funds (PDF); the *Income Tax Rates Act 1986* in relation to the rate of tax payable by PDFs; the *Fringe Benefits Tax Assessment Act 1986* in relation to: employer contributions to non-complying superannuation funds; and share and share right discount benefits to employees; the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993* in relation to complying status for resident superannuation funds and approved deposit funds; the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* and *Industry Research and Development Act 1986* in relation to research and development concessional expenditure thresholds; the *Taxation (Interest on Overpayments) Act 1983* in relation to interest on income tax overpayments and early payment of certain taxes; the *Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992* in relation to superannuation guarantee charge calculation; and the *Development Allowance Authority Act 1992* in relation to administrative requirements for certain certificates. Makes consequential amendments to the *Income Tax Act 1986* and *Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992*.

Reps: Intro. 13/10/94; Passed 17/11/94

CID amendments: 22 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 5/12/94; Passed 8/12/94

SBC report 18/94 (9/11/94): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 9/11/94; extension of time to report 5/12/94; extension of time to report 6/12/94; report tabled 8/12/94

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

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 9/12/94 a.m. (Votes 8/12/94)]

Assent: 19/12/94; Act No. 181 of 1994

#### **Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 5) 1994**

To amend: the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* in relation to: bonus shares and dividend rebates in respect to life insurance companies; disability wage supplement; cost price of natural increase of live stock; panel vans and utility trucks; deductions for gifts; eligible investment income of registered organisations; privatised State Bank of New South Wales; capital gains tax; payment of instalments by companies; deemed assessments of companies; and passive income of controlled foreign companies; the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* in relation to: civil penalties and taxation offences; notice of rulings; and rounding down of tax liabilities; the *Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992* in relation to payment of the superannuation guarantee; and the *Ombudsman Act 1976* in relation to the Taxation Ombudsman.

Reps: Intro. 7/12/94; Read a 1st time 7/12/94; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

**Taxation Laws Amendment (Infrastructure Borrowings) Bill 1994**

To amend the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* and the *Development Allowance Authority Act 1992* to extend the range of eligible sectors and introduce new taxation and administrative arrangements for investment in publicly accessible infrastructure facilities and related facilities. The bill also amends the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* in relation to: false or misleading statements made in certain documents; and certain decisions of the Development Allowance Authority.

Reps: Intro. 30/6/94; Passed 5/12/94

CID amendments: 10 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 7/12/94; Passed 8/12/94

SBC report 12/94 (25/8/94): Provisions of bill referred to Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration 25/8/94; report due 10/10/94

SBC report 13/94 (1/9/94): Revised: report tabled 20/9/94

Assent: 16/12/94; Act No. 163 of 1994

**PM Telecommunications Amendment Bill 1994**

(Introduced by Mr Scott - NP)

To amend the *Telecommunications Act 1991* in relation to the provision of telecommunications to regional, rural and remote areas of Australia.

Reps: Intro. 21/2/94; Read a 1st time 21/2/94; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

Removed from *Notice Paper* 17/10/94

**Telecommunications Amendment Bill 1994 [No. 2]**

To amend the *Telecommunications Act 1991* in relation to: charging options available to customers; powers of AUSTEL as regards competition in the telecommunications market; and ministerial directions to AUSTEL.

Reps: Intro. 23/3/94; Passed 23/3/94

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 23/3/94; Passed 5/5/94

SBC report 6/94 (9/5/94): No reference

Assent: 30/5/94; Act No. 67 of 1994

**S Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend the: *Telecommunications (Interception) Act 1979* in relation to: categories of offences for which warrants may be sought; register of certain warrants by the AFP; civil remedies for unlawful interception or communication of information; disclosure of information relating to warrants; reporting obligations; authority of employees of carriers; and *Telecommunications Act 1991* in relation to costs of interception capability of general or mobile carrier licence holders.

Senate: Intro. 7/12/94; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/94

**PS Telecommunications (Performance Standards) Amendment Bill 1994**

(Introduced by Senator Alston - LP)

To amend the *Telecommunications Act 1991* in relation to the provision of telecommunications to regional, rural and remote areas of Australia.

Senate: Intro. 10/2/94; 2nd reading adjourned 10/2/94

SBC report 9/94 (8/6/94): No reference

- PM Telecommunications (Standards of Service) Amendment Bill 1994**  
 To amend the *Telecommunications Act 1991*, *Telecommunications Corporation Act 1989* and *Telecommunications (Universal Service Levy) Act 1991* to substitute 'standard telephone service' with 'standard telecommunications service'.  
 Reps: Intro. 7/11/94; Read a 1st time 7/11/94; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting Monday
- S Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Amendment Bill 1994**  
 To amend the *Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Act 1992* to clarify the purpose and operation of the Act, and make minor technical and drafting amendments. Includes a provision reading down invalid applications of provisions of the Act.  
 Senate: Intro. 7/12/94; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/94
- PS Tobacco Advertising Prohibition (Broadcasting and Tobacco Advertising Legislation) Amendment Bill 1994**  
 (Introduced by Senator Lees - AD)  
 To amend: the *Broadcasting Act 1942* to prohibit incidental broadcasting of tobacco advertising; and the *Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Act 1992* to repeal provisions enabling the advertising of tobacco at certain Australian sporting and cultural events.  
 Senate: Intro. 7/6/94; 2nd reading adjourned 7/6/94  
 SBC report 12/94 (25/8/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Community Affairs 25/8/94; report due 19/9/94  
 SBC report 13/94 (1/9/94): Revised: report due 11/5/95
- 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
- Trade Marks Bill 1994**  
 Provides for the registration of trade marks and sets out and protects the rights deriving from registration. The bill conforms Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization and also repeals the *Trade Marks Act 1955*.  
 Reps: Intro. 21/9/94; Passed 19/10/94  
 Senate: Intro. 7/11/94; Passed 6/12/94  
 SBC report 17/94 (20/10/94): Provisions of bill referred to Economics Legislation Committee 20/10/94; extension of time to report 28/11/94; report tabled 1/12/94  
 Committee amendment: 1 GWA/negatived  
 Assent: 13/12/94; Act No. 156 of 1994

### **Trade Practices Amendment (Origin Labelling) Bill 1994**

To amend the *Trade Practices Act 1974* to introduce a scheme to govern representations about the origin of consumer goods supplied in Australia.

Reps: Intro. 23/3/94; 2nd reading adjourned 19/10/94

Reference: Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology 11/5/94;  
report tabled 6/6/94

Senate:

SBC report 7/94 (12/5/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs before 2nd reading; extension of time to report 9/6/94; report due 25/8/94

SBC report 11/94 (30/6/94): Revised: Provisions of bill referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 30/6/94; extension of time to report 25/8/94; report tabled 1/9/94

### **Training Guarantee (Administration) Amendment Bill 1993**

(Act citation: *Training Guarantee (Administration) Amendment Act 1994*)

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; Passed 3/2/94

Committee amendments: 2 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 7/2/94; Passed 2/3/94

SBC report 2/94 (9/2/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Employment, Education and Training 9/2/94; extension of time to report 10/2/94; report tabled 23/2/94

Committee amendments: 9 Opp/passed; 2 Opp/negated

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendments and made 11 amendments in place thereof 22/3/94; Senate did not insist on its amendments and agreed to Reps amendments in place thereof 24/3/94]

Assent: 7/4/94; Act No. 57 of 1994

### **S Training Guarantee (Suspension) Bill 1994**

To amend the *Training Guarantee (Administration) Act 1990* to suspend the Training Guarantee for the financial years beginning 1 July 1994 and 1 July 1995.

Senate: Intro. 6/6/94; Passed 22/6/94

SBC report 10/94 (22/6/94): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/passed

Reps: Intro. 27/6/94; Passed 28/6/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Assent: 30/6/94; Act No. 103 of 1994

**S Transport and Communications Legislation Amendment Bill 1994**

(Previous title: 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; Passed 24/3/94

SBC report 3/94 (23/2/94): Schedule 1 of bill referred to Standing Committee on Industry, Science, Technology, Transport, Communications and Infrastructure 23/2/94; extension of time to report 14/3/94; report tabled 15/3/94

Committee amendments: 10 Govt/passed

[Amendment to motion that report from committee be adopted 24/3/94: 1 Dem/passed]

Reps: Intro. 3/5/94; Passed 4/5/94

Assent: 30/5/94; Act No. 64 of 1994

**Transport Legislation Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend the: *Air Navigation Act 1920* in relation to articles of association of Australian international airlines (other than Qantas); *Australian Maritime Safety Authority Act 1990* in relation to powers and functions of the Authority and transfer of staff employment from the *Public Service Act 1922* to the Authority; *Australian National Railways Commission Act 1983* in relation to powers and functions of the Commission and financial targets; *Civil Aviation (Carriers' Liability) Act 1959* to increase the passenger death or disability liability limits; *Federal Airports Corporation Act 1986* in relation to powers and functions of the Corporation; *Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989* in relation to identification plates and determination of standards; *Navigation Act 1912* in relation to inspection and certification of ships; seamen's wages; salvage operations; offences relating to use of drugs/alcohol; and removes sexist language; *Protection of the Sea (Civil Liability) Act 1981* to remove sexist language; *Protection of the Sea Legislation Amendment Act 1986* in relation to compensation available for oil pollution damage; and *Ships (Capital Grants) Act 1987* to define the procedure for demanding the repayment of an overpayment of a grant.

Reps: Intro. 8/12/94; Read a 1st time 8/12/94; 2nd reading order of day for next sitting

**Veterans' Affairs (1994-95 Budget Measures) Legislation Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* in relation to: determination of claims for pensions by reference to Statement of Principles; establishment of the Repatriation Medical Authority; Australian merchant mariners; special and intermediate rates of pension; comparable foreign pensions; partner service pension; income support supplement. The bill makes consequential amendments to the *Social Security Act 1991* and the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* and repeals the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940*.

Reps: Intro. 2/6/94; Passed 9/6/94

Senate: Intro. 9/6/94; Passed 28/6/94

SBC report 9/94 (8/6/94): Part 2 of bill referred to Standing Committee on Community Affairs 8/6/94; report tabled 20/6/94

Committee amendments: 18 Opp/passed

[Reps agreed to Senate amendments 29/6/94]

Assent: 30/6/94; Act No. 98 of 1994

**Veterans' Affairs (1994-95 Budget Measures) Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1994**

To amend the *Veterans' Entitlement Act 1986* in relation to: certain compensation payments; funeral benefits' eligibility; reimbursements of costs incurred by applicants to the Veterans' Review Board; education entry payments; refugees' eligibility for service pensions; payment of pharmaceutical allowance to certain pensioners; membership of the Veterans' Review Board; to make technical amendments to the *Veterans' Affairs (1994-95 Budget Measures) Legislation Amendment Act 1994*; and to remove references in a number of acts to the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940* which has been repealed.

Reps: Intro. 13/10/94; Passed 7/11/94

CID amendment: 1 Opp/negated

Senate: Intro. 8/11/94; Passed 6/12/94

SBC report 19/94 (17/11/94): No reference

Committee request: 1 Opp/passed

[Reps made Senate request 5/12/94]

Assent: 16/12/94; Act No. 164 of 1994

**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); Reps insisted on disagreeing to Senate amendment and laid bill aside 24/2/94]

### **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; Passed 7/2/94

Senate: Intro. 8/2/94; Passed 10/2/94

SBC report 1/94 (3/2/94): No reference

Committee amendment: 11 clauses negatived

[Reps disagreed to Senate amendment 21/2/94; Senate insisted on its amendment 23/2/94; Reps insisted on disagreeing to Senate amendment and laid bill aside 24/2/94]

### **Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill 1994**

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; operation 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 consequential amendments to the *Hearing Services Act 1991*, the *National Health Act 1953*, the *Social Security Act 1991*, and the *Defence Service Homes Act 1918*.

Reps: Intro. 4/5/94; Passed 11/5/94

Senate: Intro. 12/5/94; Passed 2/6/94

SBC report 8/94 (1/6/94): Deferred

Revised 2/6/94: No reference

Assent: 21/6/94; Act No. 78 of 1994

### **Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1994**

To amend the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* in relation to: the qualifying age for age service pension for women; reintroduction of advance pharmaceutical allowance; and payments to service pensioners with dependent children.

Reps: Intro. 13/10/94; Passed 7/11/94

Senate: Intro. 8/11/94; Passed 1/12/94

SBC report 19/94 (17/11/94): No reference

Assent: 8/12/94; Act No. 148 of 1994

### **S Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 3) 1994**

To amend the: *Social Security and Repatriation Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1984* to vest ownership of Anzac Hostel in the Repatriation Commission, giving it greater discretion for the operation of the property; *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* in relation to: empowering the Commission to cancel/suspend certain payments; tax file number quotation requirements; disclosure of information to courts; cessation date for Cambodia as an operational area; and minor and technical amendments.

Senate: Intro. 7/12/94; 2nd reading adjourned 7/12/94

**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 Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend the *Vocational Education and Training Funding Act 1992* in relation to: funding for the Australian National Training Authority (ANTA); and inclusion of the ACT in the national TAFE infrastructure program managed by ANTA.

Reps: Intro. 8/6/94; Passed 1/9/94

2nd reading amendment: 1 Opp/negated

CID amendments: 2 Govt/passed

Senate: Intro. 20/9/94; Passed 13/10/94

SBC report 16/94 (13/10/94): No reference

Assent: 21/10/94; Act No. 132 of 1994

**S Weapons of Mass Destruction (Prevention of Proliferation) Bill 1994**

To prevent export or supply, by Australians, of goods or the provision of services which will or may assist the development, production, acquisition or stockpiling of weapons of mass destruction or missiles capable of carrying them.

Senate: Intro. 9/11/94; 2nd reading adjourned 9/11/94

SBC report 19/94 (17/11/94): No reference

**S Wet Tropics of Queensland World Heritage Area Conservation Bill 1994**

(Previous title: 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; Passed 8/2/94

SBC report 1/94 (3/2/94): No reference

2nd reading amendment: 1 Dem/passed

Committee amendments: 3 Dem/passed; 1 Dem/negated; 2 GWA/negated

Reps: Intro. 10/2/94; Passed 2/3/94

Assent: 15/3/94; Act No. 32 of 1994

**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; extension of time to report 31/5/94; report tabled 31/8/94



**Wine Grapes Levy Amendment Bill 1994**

To amend the *Wine Grapes Levy Act 1979* in relation to the rate of levy on certain wine producers.

Reps: Intro. 28/6/94; Passed 22/9/94

Senate: Intro. 10/10/94; Passed 13/10/94

SBC report 14/94 (21/9/94): No reference

Assent: 21/10/94; Act No. 131 of 1994

**S Witness Protection Bill 1994**

To establish a National Witness Protection Program to be operated by the Australian Federal Police. The bill makes consequential amendments to the *Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977*, the *Australian Federal Police Act 1979* and the *Marriage Act 1961*.

Senate: Intro. 23/3/94; Passed 24/8/94

SBC report 6/94 (9/5/94): Referred to Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs 9/5/94; extension of time to report 30/5/94; extension of time to report 31/5/94; report tabled 7/6/94

Committee amendments: 5 Govt/passed; 1 Dem as amended/passed; 8 Dem/negated; 1 Dem/withdrawn

Reps: Intro. 19/9/94; Passed 10/10/94

Assent: 18/10/94; Act No. 124 of 1994

**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

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| <b>S</b>   | <b>Senate bill</b>  |
| <b>PS</b>  | <b>Private Senator's bill</b>                                   |
| <b>PM</b>  | <b>Private Member's bill</b>                                    |
| <b>R</b>   | <b>Restored to <i>Notice Paper</i></b>                          |
| <b>Dft</b> | <b>Draft bill</b>   |
| <b>AD</b>  | <b>Australian Democrats (Dem)</b>                               |
| <b>ALP</b> | <b>Australian Labor Party (Govt)</b>                            |
| <b>GWA</b> | <b>The Greens (WA)</b>  |
| <b>Ind</b> | <b>Independent</b>  |
| <b>LP</b>  | <b>Liberal Party (Opp)</b>                                      |
| <b>NPA</b> | <b>National Party of Australia (Opp)</b>                        |
| <b>CID</b> | <b>Consideration in Detail stage (House of Representatives)</b> |
| <b>SBC</b> | <b>Selection of Bills Committee</b>                             |