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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	<i>Autumn Sittings</i>	<i>Budget Sittings</i>	<i>1990</i>
BILLS			
<i>PROGRESS</i>			
Initiated in House of Representatives	61	111	172
Received from Senate	4	9	13
Carried over from previous sittings	<u>0</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>
	65	137	202
 Passed both Houses and assented to	 48	 93	 141
Not passed into law —			
Still before —			
House	13	33	46
Senate	4	7	11
Removed from Notice Paper in House	0	1	1
Negatived or not otherwise proceeded with in Senate	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
	65	137	202
 <i>OTHER DETAILS</i>			
Second reading amendments moved	6	11	17
 Initiated in House and amended in —			
House	5	25	30
Senate	5	18	23
 Amendments requested by Senate and made by House	 9	 8	 17
 Declared urgent	 34	 44	 78
 Private Members' bills —			
introduced in House	3	9	12
brought from Senate	0	3	3
 Number of pages (as introduced in House)	 1064	 4177	 5241

STATISTICAL SUMMARY — *continued*

	<i>Autumn Sittings</i>	<i>Budget Sittings</i>	<i>1990</i>
OTHER			
Sitting weeks	3	9	12
Sitting days	9	29	38
Hours of sittings* —			
Including suspensions of sittings [§]	107	326	433
Excluding suspensions of sittings [§]	86	276	362
Sittings after midnight	2	3	5
Average time of rising for sittings			
which continued after 8 p.m.	11.07	11.15	11.13
Days on which —			
Adjournment motion debated	4	24	28
Grievance debate called on and debated	3	9	12
Matters of public importance discussed	7	24	31
Private Members' business given precedence	1	9	10
Items of private Members' business debated	6	33	39
90 second statements by private Members	35	95	130
Divisions	17	44	61
Closures of —			
Members agreed to	2	4	6
Questions agreed to	2	6	8
Petitions presented	205	359	564
Signatures to petitions	309 134	260 339	569 473
Questions placed on Notice Paper	122	385	507
Questions without notice	88	365	453
Average number of questions without notice asked for			
each sitting day on which question time occurred	12.6	13.0	12.9
Visitors to the House of Representatives			
galleries during sittings	23 888	79 696	103 584

* adjusted to nearest hour

§ e.g., suspension of sitting for meals

Sources: *Votes and Proceedings* and departmental records

BILLS*

PROGRESS

Passed both Houses and assented to (93)

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1990</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
Administrative Services Legislation Amendment ²	16 May	80	23 Oct
Airlines Agreement (Termination)	16 May	73	24 Sep
Appropriation (No. 1) 1990-91 ¹	21 Aug	98	6 Dec
Appropriation (No. 2) 1990-91	21 Aug	99	6 Dec
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) 1990-91	21 Aug	100	6 Dec
Arts, Environment, Tourism and Territories Legislation Amendment ¹	20 Sep	88	20 Nov
AUSSAT Amendment	8 Nov	12 [†]	21 Jan [‡]
Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Amendment	13 Nov	104	18 Dec
Australian Centennial Roads Development Amendment ²	7 Nov	3 [†]	8 Jan [‡]
Australian Citizenship Amendment	12 Nov	105	18 Dec
Australian Heritage Commission Amendment	22 Aug	17 [†]	21 Jan [‡]
Australian Maritime Safety Authority ^{1,2}	16 May	78	22 Oct
Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Amendment	7 Nov	113	21 Dec
Australian Meat and Live-stock (Quotas) ^{1,2}	7 Nov	117	28 Dec
Australian National Maritime Museum (<i>Senate bill</i>)	11 Oct	90	20 Nov
Australian Sports Drug Agency	15 Nov	18 [†]	21 Jan [‡]
Beef Production Levy ³	10 Oct	140	28 Dec
Bounty Legislation Amendment (No. 2)	22 Aug	137	28 Dec
Broadcasting Amendment	16 May	102	18 Dec
Broadcasting Amendment (No. 2) ²	16 May	7 [†]	8 Jan [‡]
Broadcasting (Foreign Ownership) Amendment ¹	17 Oct	103	18 Dec
Builders Labourers' Federation Legislation Amendment ¹	8 Nov	132	28 Dec
Cattle and Beef Levy Collection ²	10 Oct	143	28 Dec
Cattle Export Charge ³	10 Oct	142	28 Dec
Cattle Industry Legislation (Consequential Provisions) ²	10 Oct	139	28 Dec
Cattle Transaction Levy ³	10 Oct	125	28 Dec
Child Support Legislation Amendment	11 Oct	138	28 Dec

* This section does not include bills which were initiated in the Senate and were not transmitted to the House

† Act No. of 1991

‡ 1991

1 Amended in House

2 Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

3 Amendment/s requested by Senate and made by House

BILLS – *continued*

PROGRESS – *continued*

Passed both Houses and assented to – *continued*

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1990</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement (Service Personnel)	7 Nov	15 [†]	21 Jan [‡]
Commonwealth Banks Restructuring ²	8 Nov	118	28 Dec
Commonwealth Funds Management Limited ¹	17 Oct	13 [†]	21 Jan [‡]
Commonwealth Serum Laboratories (Conversion into Public Company) ^{1,2}	16 May	77	22 Oct
Community Services and Health Legislation Amendment ²	20 Sep	106	18 Dec
Community Services and Health Legislation Amendment (No. 2) ^{1,2}	8 Nov	141	28 Dec
Corporations Legislation Amendment	8 Nov	110	18 Dec
Crimes (Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances)	22 Aug	97	29 Nov
Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment	13 Nov	111	21 Dec
Customs (Detention and Search)	16 May	79	23 Oct
Customs Tariff Amendment ³	12 Sep	127	28 Dec
Data-matching Program (Assistance and Tax) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	20 Dec	20 [†]	23 Jan [‡]
Debits Tax Termination ²	17 Oct	136	28 Dec
Defence Force (Home Loans Assistance)	8 Nov	14 [†]	21 Jan [‡]
Defence Legislation Amendment	16 May	75	22 Oct
Defence Legislation Amendment (No. 2) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	20 Dec	21 [†]	5 Feb [‡]
Dried Fruits Levy Amendment	16 May	74	18 Oct
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	12 Sep	129	28 Dec
Excise Tariff Amendment	10 Oct	112	21 Dec
Export Market Development Grants Amendment (No. 2) ²	8 Nov	8 [†]	21 Jan [‡]
Extradition Amendment	22 Aug	76	22 Oct
First Home Owners Amendment	21 Aug	89	20 Nov
Higher Education Funding Amendment (No. 2) ¹	11 Oct	122	28 Dec
Housing Loans Insurance Corporation (Sale of Assets and Abolition)	8 Nov	16 [†]	21 Jan [‡]
ICSID Implementation	22 Aug	107	18 Dec
Income Tax Amendment ³	21 Aug	85	6 Nov
Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	20 Dec	19 [†]	23 Jan [‡]
Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment (No. 2)	11 Oct	108	18 Dec
International Development Association (Further Payment)	18 Oct	130	28 Dec
Law and Justice Legislation Amendment ¹	20 Sep	115	21 Dec

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‡ 1991

1 Amended in House

2 Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

3 Amendment/s requested by Senate and made by House

BILLS – *continued*

PROGRESS – *continued*

Passed both Houses and assented to – *continued*

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1990</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
Live-stock Export Charge Amendment ^{1,3}	10 Oct	144	28 Dec
Live-stock Slaughter Levy Amendment ^{1,3}	10 Oct	126	28 Dec
Medicare Levy Amendment ³	21 Aug	86	6 Nov
Ministers of State Amendment	7 Nov	109	18 Dec
Northern Prawn Fishery Voluntary Adjustment Scheme Loan Guarantee Amendment	8 Nov	123	28 Dec
Overseas Students Charge Amendment	10 Oct	133	28 Dec
Overseas Students (Refunds)	17 Oct	128	28 Dec
Patents (<i>Senate bill</i>)	10 Oct	83	30 Oct
Petroleum Excise (Prices) Amendment	16 May	114	21 Dec
Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment	18 Oct	134	28 Dec
Privacy Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	4 Dec	116	24 Dec
Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment	21 Aug	82	23 Oct
Sales Tax Laws Amendment (No. 2)	21 Aug	81	23 Oct
Sales Tax Laws Amendment (No. 3)	18 Oct	131	28 Dec
Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (No. 2) ¹	23 Aug	119	28 Dec
Social Security Legislation Amendment ^{1,2}	18 Oct	6 [†]	8 Jan [‡]
Social Welfare Legislation (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Amendment ¹	23 Aug	84	30 Oct
States Grants (General Purposes)	11 Oct	101	18 Dec
States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment ²	8 Nov	1 [†]	8 Jan [‡]
States Grants (TAFE Assistance) Amendment ¹	10 Oct	120	28 Dec
Stevedoring Industry Legislation Amendment	12 Sep	9 [†]	21 Jan [‡]
Stevedoring Industry Levy Amendment	12 Sep	10 [†]	21 Jan [‡]
Taxation (Interest on Non-resident Trust Distributions)	13 Sep	124	28 Dec
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 4) ²	12 Sep	4 [†]	8 Jan [‡]
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 5)	8 Nov	135	28 Dec
Taxation Laws Amendment (Foreign Income)	13 Sep	5 [†]	8 Jan [‡]
Taxation Laws Amendment (International Agreements)	8 Nov	121	28 Dec
Taxation Laws Amendment (Rates and Provisional Tax) ^{1,2}	21 Aug	87	6 Nov
Transport and Communications Legislation Amendment ¹	7 Nov	11 [†]	21 Jan [‡]
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment ^{1,2}	8 Nov	2 [†]	8 Jan [‡]

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‡ 1991

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3 Amendment/s requested by Senate and made by House

BILLS – *continued*

PROGRESS – *continued*

Passed both Houses and assented to – *continued*

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1990</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
Wool Legislation Amendment ¹	7 Nov	96	29 Nov
Wool Tax (No. 1) Further Amendment	7 Nov	91	29 Nov
Wool Tax (No. 2) Further Amendment	7 Nov	92	29 Nov
Wool Tax (No. 3) Further Amendment	7 Nov	93	29 Nov
Wool Tax (No. 4) Further Amendment ¹	7 Nov	94	29 Nov
Wool Tax (No. 5) Further Amendment ¹	7 Nov	95	29 Nov

Not passed into law –

Still before House (33)

	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Abortion Funding Abolition (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	6 Dec ¹⁰
Australian Bureau of Statistics (Parliamentary Supervision of Proposals) Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)(<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	4 Dec ¹⁰
Australian Horticultural Corporation Amendment	4 Dec
Carriage of Goods by Sea	12 Sep
Companies (Insolvency Assistance) Amendment	5 Dec
Constitution Alteration (Alterations of the Constitution on the Initiative of the Electors) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	18 Oct
Constitution Alteration (Making of Laws on the Initiative of the Electors) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	8 Nov ¹⁰
Copyright Amendment	17 Oct
Crimes (Bribery and Corruption) Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	6 Dec ¹⁰
Crimes (Investigation of Commonwealth Offences) Amendment	15 Nov
Crimes Legislation Amendment	19 Sep
Crimes (Protection of Australian Flags) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	23 Aug
Disability Services Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	8 Nov
Dried Vine Fruits Legislation Amendment	4 Dec
End of War List (<i>Senate bill</i>)(<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	19 Sep ¹⁰
Family Law Amendment	16 May
Financial Information (Privacy) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	18 Oct ¹⁰
Fisheries Administration	6 Dec

1 Amended in House

1⁰ Read first time only

BILLS – *continued*

PROGRESS – *continued*

Not passed into law – Still before House – *continued*

	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Flags Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	13 Sep
Geneva Conventions Amendment	22 Aug
Income Tax Assessment (Substantiation Requirements) Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)(<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	12 Nov ¹⁰
Industrial Relations Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	8 Nov ¹⁰
Industrial Relations (Membership of Associations) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	6 Dec ¹⁰
Insurance Amendment	5 Dec
Parliamentary Presiding Officers Amendment	8 May
Pig Slaughter Levy Amendment	4 Dec
Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment (No. 2)	6 Dec
Sex Discrimination Amendment	12 Sep
Social Security	6 Dec
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 6)	6 Dec
Telecommunications Reform (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	23 Aug ¹⁰
Trade Practices Amendment	21 Dec
Wildlife Protection (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Amendment	22 Aug

Still before Senate (7)

	<i>Second reading moved*</i>
Australia Council Amendment	12 Sep
Education Services (Export Regulation)	8 Nov
Governments and Government Instrumentalities (Application of Laws)	22 Aug
National Cattle Disease Eradication Trust Account	15 Nov
Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment)	18 Oct
Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection	15 Nov
Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection (Consequential Provisions)	15 Nov

¹⁰ Read first time only

* In House

BILLS – *continued*

PROGRESS – *continued*

Not passed into law – *continued*

Removed from Notice Paper in House[§] (1)

	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Removed from NP</i>
Pay-Television Transmission (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	31 May	20 Dec

Negated or not otherwise proceeded with in Senate (3)

	<i>Second reading moved*</i>	<i>Negated</i>
Higher Education Funding Amendment ¹	16 May	18 Dec
Pipeline Authority (Charges) ¹	8 Nov	19 Dec
Remuneration and Allowances Amendment	1 Jun	¶

OTHER DETAILS

Second reading amendments moved (11)

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Mover</i>
AUSSAT Amendment	14 Nov	Mr N. A. Brown
Australian Heritage Commission Amendment	12 Nov	Mr Chaney
Commonwealth Serum Laboratories (Conversion into Public Company)	22 Aug	Mr Smith
Community Services and Health Legislation Amendment	10 Oct	Dr R. L. Woods
Higher Education Funding Amendment (No. 2)	13 Nov	Dr Kemp
Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment)	6 Dec	Mr Costello
Overseas Students (Refunds)	7 Nov	Dr Kemp
Privacy Amendment	6 Dec	Mr Costello
States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment	13 Nov	Dr Kemp
States Grants (TAFE Assistance) Amendment	13 Nov	Dr Kemp
Taxation Laws Amendment (Rates and Provisional Tax)	10 Oct	Mr Rocher

§ Removed from Notice Paper in accordance with sessional order 104b

* In House

1 Amended in House

¶ Message transmitting bill reported in Senate but not proceeded with

BILLS – *continued*

OTHER DETAILS – *continued*

Declared urgent (considered under a "guillotine") (44)

AUSSAT Amendment
Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Amendment
Australian Centennial Roads Development Amendment
Australian Citizenship Amendment
Australian Heritage Commission Amendment
Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation Amendment
Australian Meat and Live-stock (Quotas)
Builders Labourers' Federation Legislation Amendment
Child Support Legislation Amendment
Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement (Service Personnel)
Commonwealth Banks Restructuring
Commonwealth Funds Management Limited
Community Services and Health Legislation Amendment (No. 2)
Corporations Legislation Amendment
Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment
Debits Tax Termination
Defence Force (Home Loans Assistance)
Education Services (Export Regulation)
Export Market Development Grants Amendment (No. 2)
Higher Education Funding Amendment
Higher Education Funding Amendment (No. 2)
Housing Loans Insurance Corporation (Sale of Assets and Abolition)
International Development Association (Further Payment)
Law and Justice Legislation Amendment
Ministers of State Amendment
Northern Prawn Fishery Voluntary Adjustment Scheme Loan Guarantee Amendment
Pipeline Authority (Charges)
Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment
Sales Tax Laws Amendment (No. 3)
Social Security Legislation Amendment
States Grants (General Purposes)
States Grants (Schools Assistance) Amendment
States Grants (TAFE Assistance) Amendment
Taxation Laws Amendment (International Agreements)
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 4)
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 5)
Transport and Communications Legislation Amendment
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment
Wool Legislation Amendment
Wool Tax (No. 1) Further Amendment
Wool Tax (No. 2) Further Amendment
Wool Tax (No. 3) Further Amendment
Wool Tax (No. 4) Further Amendment
Wool Tax (No. 5) Further Amendment

TARIFF PROPOSALS

Customs Tariff Proposals moved on —

23 Aug	Nos. 4 and 5 (1990)
13 Nov	No. 6 (1990)
20 Dec	Nos. 7 and 8 (1990)

COMMITTEES*

ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (Standing) (*Formed 8 May*)

Membership

Mr Kerr (*Chairman*), Mr Anderson, Mr Gibson, Mr Lavarch, Mr Nugent, Mr Riggall, Mr Sawford, Mr L. J. Scott, Mr Snowdon, Dr Wooldridge.

Current inquiries

Aboriginal and Islander language maintenance.

Needs of urban-dwelling Aboriginal and Islander people.

Review of the Auditor-General's audit reports —

1989-90 — No. 12 — Aboriginal Affairs Portfolio.

1990-91 —

No. 5 — Ministerial portfolios: Budget sittings 1990 — Sections 6.4 and 6.5.

No. 12 — Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission: Community development employment projects.

Reports

Our Future, Our Selves: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community control management and resources. (*presented 13 Sep*)

Review of Auditor-General's audit report No. 29 of 1989-90 — Aboriginal Affairs Portfolio. (*presented 6 Dec*)

The committee met 12 times for a total of 12 hours and its subcommittees met 5 times for a total of 4 hours.

The committee also met informally 9 times for a total of 31 hours and its subcommittees met informally 8 times for a total of 29 hours.

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (Joint) (*Formed 16 May*)

Membership

Mr Langmore (*Chairman*), Mr Elliott, Mr Moore, Mr Scholes, Mr Sharp, Senator Aulich, Senator Bell, Senator Devlin (to 1 Jun), Senator Parer, Senator Reid, Senator West (from 24 Aug).

* Statistics relating to committee meetings are for the period 2 June to 21 December 1990, inclusive; times are rounded to the nearest half hour.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY – *continued*

Current inquiries

External transport proposals for Gungahlin.

Proposals for variations to the plan of layout of the City of Canberra and its environs – Variations 1989/1 (Item 1) relating to the redevelopment of Morshead Drive near the Royal Military College, Duntroon.

Reports

Proposals for variations to the plan of layout of the City of Canberra and its environs – Variations –

1989/1 (Item 1). (*presented 15 Nov*)

1990/1. (*presented 23 Aug*)

Review of the National Capital Plan – 2nd report – The certified draft plan. (*presented 23 Aug*)

The committee met 7 times for a total of 13 hours.

The committee also met informally twice for a total of 5 hours.

AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Wright (*Presiding member*), Mr Duncan, Mr Langmore, Mr McGauran, Senator Coulter, Senator MacGibbon, Senator Zakharov.

Current inquiry

Access provisions of the Archives Act.

The committee met 8 times for a total of 17 hours.

The committee also met informally once for an hour.

BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS (Joint Statutory)

Membership

The Speaker (*Chairman*), the President, Mrs Darling, Mr R. F. Edwards, Mr Hicks, Mr Jull, Mr Price, Senator Coates, Senator Vanstone.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (Standing) (*Formed 8 May*)

Membership

Mr Jenkins (*Chairman*), Mrs Bailey, Dr Catley, Mr Cowan, Mrs Crosio, Mr Elliott, Mrs Gallus, Mr Goodluck, Mrs Jakobsen, Mr Johns, Mr Walker, Mr Wilson.

Current inquiries

Grants to peak health and community organisations.
Prescription and supply of drugs.

Report

Is retirement working? — A report on the community involvement of retired persons. (*presented 23 Aug*)

The committee met 9 times for a total of 16 hours and its subcommittees met 8 times for a total of 47 hours.

The committee also met informally twice for a total of 3 hours and its subcommittees met informally twice for a total of 9 hours.

ELECTORAL MATTERS (Joint Standing) (*Formed 16 May*)

Membership

Mr Brereton (*Chairman*), Dr Catley, Mr Cobb, Mr Melham, Mr Miles, Senator Beahan, Senator Bell (to 13 Nov), Senator Faulkner, Senator Harradine, Senator Kemp (from 24 Aug), Senator Kernot (from 13 Nov), Senator Short (to 24 Aug).

Current inquiry

Aboriginal Electoral Information Service.

Report

1990 federal election. (*presented 20 Dec*)

The committee met 12 times for a total of 22½ hours and its subcommittees met once for half an hour.

The committee also met informally twice for a total of 1½ hours and a subcommittee met informally once for half an hour.

EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING (Standing) (*Formed 8 May*)

Membership

Mr Price (*Chairman*), Mr Anderson, Mr Atkinson, Mr Bevis, Mr Bradford, Mr Charles, Ms Crawford, Mr Gibson, Mrs Jakobsen, Mr Jones, Mr Sawford, Mr B. C. Scott.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING – *continued*

Current inquiries

- Access to training.
- Electronic libraries.
- Literacy needs in the workplace.
- Skills training: apprenticeships and traineeships.
- Student financial assistance.

The committee met 15 times for a total of 30 hours and its subcommittees met 13 times for a total of 30 hours.

The committee also met informally 6 times for a total of 23 hours and its subcommittees met informally 4 times for a total of 19 hours.

ENVIRONMENT, RECREATION AND THE ARTS (Standing) (*Formed 8 May*)

Membership

Ms McHugh (*Chair*), Dr Charlesworth (from 21 Aug), Mrs Darling, Mr Dobie, Mr Dubois, Mr R. F. Edwards, Mr P. S. Fisher, Mrs Gallus, Mr Gear (to 21 Aug), Mr Jenkins, Mr Newell, Mr Truss, Mr Webster.

Current inquiries

- Performance of Australian films in Australian and overseas markets.
- Protection of the coastal environment.

Reports

Report on Annual Report 1988-89 and Strategic Plan, 1 January 1990 to 31 December 1993, of the Australian Sports Commission. (*presented 6 Dec*)
Tourism in the Indian Ocean Territories. (*presented 23 Aug*)

The committee met 21 times for a total of 84 hours and its subcommittees met 14 times for a total of 74 hours.

The committee also met informally once for 3½ hours.

FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (Standing) (*Formed 8 May*)

Membership

Mr Martin (*Chairman*), Mr Andrew, Mr Beale (to 10 Oct), Mr Braithwaite, Dr Charlesworth, Mr Courtice, Mr Downer (from 10 Oct), Mr Dubois, Mr R. F. Edwards, Mr Elliott, Mr Gear, Mr Hall, Mr Wilson. (Mr L. J. Scott and Mr Somlyay to serve on committee during consideration of inquiry into the Australian banking industry.)

COMMITTEES – *continued*

FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION – *continued*

Current inquiries

Australian banking industry.

Australian Customs Service.

International profit shifting.

Review of Auditor-General's audit reports of 1990-91 –

No. 10 – Australian Bureau of Statistics: Data collection for Consumer Price Index.

No. 18 – Specific purpose payments to and through the States and Northern Territory.

Reports

Dead rent and other burning issues: Review of the Auditor-General's Reports on aspects of the Department of Administrative Services. (*presented 18 Oct*)

Not dollars alone: Review of the Financial Management Improvement Program. (*presented 20 Sep*)

The 37 000 kilometre challenge: 1st report on an inquiry into aspects of the Australian Customs Service. (*presented 15 Nov*)

The committee met 7 times for a total of 3½ hours and its subcommittees met 15 times for a total of 28½ hours.

Subcommittees also met informally 21 times for a total of 94 hours.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE (Joint) (*Formed 16 May*)

Membership

Senator Schacht (*Chairman*), Mr Bevis, Mr Connolly, Mr Dubois, Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr Ferguson, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Halverson, Mr Hicks, Mr Hollis, Mr Langmore, Mr Lee, Mr Lindsay, Mr MacKellar, Mr Moore, Mr Punch, Mr J. L. Scott, Mr Sinclair, Mr Taylor, Dr Theophanous, Senator Beahan, Senator Brownhill, Senator Chapman, Senator Childs, Senator Crichton-Browne, Senator Jones, Senator MacGibbon, Senator Maguire, Senator McLean, Senator Vallentine.

Current inquiries

Australia's relations with Papua New Guinea.

Australia's current account deficit and overseas debt.

Effectiveness of the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research.

Reserve component of the Australian Defence Force.

Review of the Auditor-General's audit reports of 1990-91 –

No. 3 – Department of Defence: Australia's Army Reserve.

No. 13 – Australian International Development Assistance Bureau: Aid to Papua New Guinea.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE – *continued*

The committee met 20 times for a total of 29 hours and its subcommittees met 69 times for a total of 252½ hours.

The committee also met informally 27 times for a total of 27½ hours and its subcommittees met informally 8 times for a total of 32½ hours.

HOUSE (Standing)

Membership

The Speaker, Mr Hollis, Mr Lloyd (to 21 Aug), Mr MacKellar, Mr Martin, Mr Nehl (from 21 Aug), Mr Price, Mrs Sullivan.

The committee met 3 times in conference with the Senate House Committee for a total of 4 hours.

INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Standing) (*Formed 8 May*)

Membership

Mr Lee (*Chairman*), Mr Campbell, Mr Cobb, Mr Ferguson, Mr Ford, Mr Gibson (to 16 Oct), Mr Grace, Mr Jenkins (from 16 Oct), Mr Jones, Mr McArthur, Mr Nugent, Mr Reid, Mr L. J. Scott.

Current inquiry

Genetically modified organisms.

The committee met 14 times for a total of 33½ hours and its subcommittees met twice for a total of 3½ hours.

The committee also met informally once for 5 hours and a subcommittee met informally once for 2 hours.

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS (Standing) (*Formed 8 May*)

Membership

Mr Lavarch (*Chairman*), Mr N. A. Brown, Mr Cadman, Dr Charlesworth, Mr Costello, Mr Kerr, Mr Martin, Mr Melham, Mr Scholes, Mr Sinclair, Mr Smith, Mr Wright. (Mrs Bailey, Ms Crawford and Ms McHugh to serve on committee during consideration of inquiry into equal opportunity and equal status for Australian women. Mr Nehl and Mr Snow to serve on committee during consideration of inquiry into the legal regimes of Australia's external territories and the Territory of Jervis Bay.)

COMMITTEES – *continued*

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS – *continued*

Current inquiries

Corporate practices and the rights of shareholders.

Equal opportunity and equal status for Australian women.

Legal regimes of Australia's external territories and the Territory of Jervis Bay.

The committee met 5 times for a total of 6 hours and its subcommittees met 13 times for a total of 68 hours.

LIBRARY (Standing)

Membership

The Speaker, Mrs Bailey, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Hollis, Mr Jones, Mr Ronaldson, Mr Truss.

The committee met twice with the Senate Library Committee for a total of 1½ hours and its subcommittees met 3 times for a total of 2½ hours.

LONG TERM STRATEGIES (Standing) (*Formed 31 May*)

Membership

Mr Jones (*Chairman*), Mr Atkinson, Mr Bevis, Mr Bradford, Mr Broadbent, Dr Catley, Mr Dobie, Mr Ferguson, Mr Johns, Mr A. A. Morris (from 13 Nov), Mr Nehl, Mr O'Neil (to 13 Nov), Mr Snow.

Current inquiries

Australia as an information society.

Life expectations for the 21st century.

The committee met 17 times for a total of 46½ hours.

MEMBERS' INTERESTS (Standing)

Membership

Mr Dubois (*Chairman*), Mr Connolly, Mr Cowan, Mr Lindsay, Mr J. L. Scott, Mr O'Neil, Mr Ruddock.

Reports

Register of Members' Interests for the 36th Parliament incorporating notifications of alterations of interests to 2 July 1990. (*presented 21 Aug*)

Notifications of alterations of interests received during the period 3 July to 5 December 1990. (*presented 6 Dec*)

The committee met once for an hour.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

MIGRATION REGULATIONS (Joint Standing) (*Formed 17 May*)

Membership

Dr Theophanous (*Chairman*), Mr Burr (from 12 Sep), Dr Catley, Mr Holding, Mr Ruddock, Mr Sinclair, Mr Wilson (to 12 Sep), Senator Cooney, Senator McKiernan, Senator Olsen, Senator Spindler.

Current inquiries

Change of status.
Refugee/humanitarian visas and permits.
Review arrangements.

Reports

Illegal entrants in Australia: Balancing control and compassion. (*presented 11 Sep*)
Interim report concerning the issue of change of status on the basis of marriage and de facto relationships. (*presented 8 Nov*)

The committee met 26 times for a total of 116 hours.

NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Lindsay (*Chairman*), Mr Filing, Mr McGauran (to 15 Nov), Mr Melham, Mr O'Keefe, Mr Sinclair (from 15 Nov), Senator Crichton-Browne, Senator Jones (to 18 Sep), Senator Loosley (from 18 Sep), Senator Reynolds, Senator Spindler, Senator Vanstone.

Current inquiries

Establishment and operation of legal casinos in Australia.
Evaluation of the National Crime Authority.
Relationship between the National Crime Authority and James McCartney Anderson.

Reports

Examination of the Annual Report for 1988-89 of the National Crime Authority. (*presented 21 Aug*)
Operation Ark. (*presented 18 Oct*)

The committee met 24 times for a total of 53 hours and a subcommittee met once for half an hour.

The committee also met informally once for 1½ hours.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

PRIVILEGES (Standing)

Membership

Mr Gear (*Chairman*), Mr N. A. Brown, Mr Costello, Mrs Crosio, Mr Dobie, Mr Johns, Mr Lavarch (nominee of Leader of the House), Mr McGauran, Mr Snow, Mr Snowdon.

Reports

Article in the Melbourne *Sunday Herald* dated 16 September 1990 concerning Joint Standing Committee on Migration Regulations. (*presented 4 Dec*)

Letter of 6 September 1990 from Mr A. Elder of Dunhill Madden Butler to the Honourable Member for Corio. (*presented 6 Nov*)

The committee met 6 times for a total of 4 hours.

PROCEDURE (Standing) (*Formed 8 May*)

Membership

Mr Scholes (*Chairman*), Mr R. F. Edwards, Mr Grace, Mr Hollis, Mr Rocher, Mr Shack, Mr Truss, Mr Walker.

Current inquiries

Division procedures.

Opening of Parliament procedures.

Review of the standing orders of the House of Representatives.

Sub judice convention.

Reports

Greater opportunities for debate on reports from parliamentary committees. (*presented 11 Oct*)

Responses to petitions. (*presented 6 Dec*)

The committee met 5 times for a total of 4 hours.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Punch (*Chairman*), Mr Aldred, Mrs Crosio, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Kerr, Mr Langmore, Mr Nehl, Mr Punch, Mr L. J. Scott, Mr Shack, Mr Somlyay, Senator Bishop, Senator Giles, Senator Loosley (from 24 Aug), Senator Reynolds, Senator Schacht (to 24 Aug), Senator Watson.

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Current inquiries

Annual reporting guidelines for statutory authorities.

Business migration program and control of visitor entry.

Department of Defence Computer Redevelopment Program – Supply Systems Redevelopment Project.

Midford Paramount case and related matters.

Parliamentary Information Systems Office (PISO) – "The unofficial account".

Research and development.

Review of the Auditor-General's audit reports –

1989-90 –

No. 30 – Department of Veterans' Affairs – Repatriation General Hospital Concord – Central Sterilising Supply Department.

No. 31 – Ministerial portfolios – Autumn sittings 1990.

No. 32 – Aggregate and departmental financial statements 1988-89.

No. 33 – Department of Defence: Squirrel training helicopters – Utilisation and maintenance.

No. 34 – Royal Australian Mint – Coin production.

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No. 4 – Department of Employment, Education and Training: Risk management – Higher education: recurrent grants – Industry training support.

No. 6 – Survey of internal audit in the Commonwealth public sector.

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No. 9 – Department of the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories: Antarctic Supply Vessel – Chartering arrangements.

No. 11 – Department of Community Services and Health: National AIDS Program.

Social responsibilities of statutory authorities and government business enterprises.

Reports

306th – Finance minutes. (*presented 20 Dec*)

307th – Activities 1989-90. (*presented 20 Dec*)

The committee met 9 times for a total of 8 hours and its sectional committees met 51 times for a total of 170 hours.

Sectional committees also met informally 3 times for a total of 8 hours.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

PUBLIC WORKS (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Hollis (*Chairman*), Mr Cameron, Mr Gorman, Mr O'Neil, Mr B. C. Scott, Mr Taylor, Senator Burns, Senator Calvert, Senator Devereux.

Current inquiries

Bruce, ACT – Purpose built computer centre for Australian Customs Service.
Cabarlah, Qld – Redevelopment of Borneo Barracks.
Jakarta, Indonesia – Construction of an Australian Embassy complex.
Myambat, NSW – Construction of major explosives storehouses.
Singleton, NSW – Stage 1 redevelopment.

Reports

Fifty-third General Report. (*presented 13 Sep*)
Dedicated computer centre for the Australian Taxation Office, Bruce, ACT. (6th report of 1990) (*presented 13 Sep*)
Construction of Perth office and warehouse complex for the Civil Aviation Authority. (7th report of 1990) (*presented 17 Sep*)
Refurbishment of Head Office, Reserve Bank of Australia, Martin Place, Sydney. (8th report of 1990) (*presented 13 Nov*)
Construction of Australian High Commission and defence housing, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea. (9th report of 1990) (*presented 15 Nov*)
Redevelopment of Aeronautical Research Laboratory site, Fishermens Bend, Vic. (10th report of 1990) (*presented 15 Nov*)
Brisbane Air Traffic Services Centre. (11th report of 1990) (*presented 15 Nov*)
Jindalee Over-the-Horizon Radar. (12th report of 1990) (*presented 4 Dec*)

The committee met 32 times for a total of 66 hours.

PUBLICATIONS (Standing)

Membership

Mr Gorman (*Chairman*), Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr Filing, Mr P. S. Fisher, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Gear, Mr Gibson.

Reports

1st Report. (*presented 23 Aug*)
2nd Report. (*presented 20 Sep*)
3rd Report. (*presented 18 Oct*)
4th Report. (*presented 15 Nov*)
5th Report. (*presented 6 Dec*)

The committee met 5 times in conference with the Senate Publications Committee for a total of 2½ hours.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

SELECTION (Standing) (*Formed 8 May*)

Membership

Mr R. F. Edwards (*Chairman*), Mr Andrew, Mr Burr, Mr Gear, Mr Grace, Mr Halverson, Mr Hicks, Mr Hollis, Mr Kerr, Mr Langmore, Mr Nehl.

Reports

Reports relating to the program of business prior to 12.30 p.m. on Thursday –

23 Aug. (*presented 21 Aug*)

13 Sep. (*presented 23 Aug*)

20 Sep. (*presented 13 Sep*)

11 Oct. (*presented 20 Sep*)

18 Oct. (*presented 11 Oct*)

8 Nov. (*presented 18 Oct*)

15 Nov. (*presented 8 Nov*)

6 Dec. (*presented 15 Nov*)

Next sitting Thursday (after 6 Dec). (*presented 6 Dec*)

14 Feb 1991. (*presented 21 Dec*)

The committee met 10 times for a total of 3½ hours.

TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE (Standing) (*Formed 8 May*)

Membership

Mr P. F. Morris (*Chairman*), Mr Anderson, Mr Cadman, Mr Cameron, Mr Campbell, Mr Elliott, Mr Gorman (from 23 Aug), Mr Hawker, Mr Hollis, Mr Lee (to 23 Aug), Mr Mack, Mr J. L. Scott, Mr H. F. Woods.

Current inquiries:

Efficiency of the interface between seaports and land transport.

Handling of customer complaints by Telecom Australia.

Management of the radio frequency spectrum.

Report

The stamp of approval: A review of the administration of philatelic services by Australia Post. (*presented 20 Sep*)

The committee met 5 times for a total of 4 hours and its subcommittees met 17 times for a total of 34 hours.

Subcommittees also met informally 4 times for a total of 13 hours.

MOTIONS

Approvals of work

Public Works —

Aeronautical Research Laboratory site, Fishermens Bend, Vic. — Redevelopment (*Mr Beddall, 6 Dec*); agreed to.

Brisbane Air Traffic Services Centre (*Mr Beddall, 6 Dec*); agreed to.

Dedicated computer centre for Australian Taxation Office, Bruce, ACT (*Mr Beddall, 20 Sep*); debated and agreed to.

Housing units and facilities, Konedobu, Port Moresby (*Mr Beddall, 20 Dec*); debated and agreed to.

Jindalee Over-the-Horizon Radar (*Mr Beddall, 6 Dec*); debated and agreed to.

Office and warehouse complex for Civil Aviation Authority, Perth (*Mr Beddall, 20 Sep*); debated and agreed to.

Reserve Bank of Australia, Martin Place, Sydney (*Mr Griffiths, 15 Nov*); debated and agreed to.

Authorisation of publication

Aboriginal deaths in custody — Royal Commission — Reports —

(*Mr Beazley, 23 Aug*); agreed to.

(*Mr Beazley, 11 Sep*); agreed to.

(*Mr Beazley, 12 Sep*); agreed to.

(*Mr Beazley, 17 Sep*); agreed to.

(*Mr Beazley, 9 Oct*); agreed to.

(*Mr Beazley, 18 Oct*); agreed to.

(*Mr Beazley, 6 Nov*); agreed to.

(*Mr Beazley, 8 Nov*); agreed to.

(*Mr Beazley, 13 Nov*); agreed to.

(*Mr Beazley, 4 Dec*); agreed to.

(*Mr Beazley, 20 Dec*); agreed to.

Affirmative Action Agency — Report for 1989-90 (*Mr Beazley, 7 Nov*); agreed to.

Auditor-General's Reports —

Annual report for 1989-90 (*Mr Beazley, 18 Oct*); agreed to.

Audit reports — 1990-91 —

No. 1 — Department of the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories — ACT Administration — to Self-Government Day (*Mr Beazley, 23 Aug*); agreed to.

No. 3 — Department of Defence: Australia's Army Reserve (*Mr Beazley, 11 Sep*); agreed to.

MOTIONS – *continued*

Authorisation of publication – *continued*

No. 4 – Department of Employment, Education and Training: Risk management – Higher education: recurrent grants – Industry training support (*Mr Beazley, 15 Nov*); agreed to.

No. 5 – Ministerial portfolios: Budget sittings 1990 (*Mr Beazley, 11 Sep*); agreed to.

No. 6 – Survey of internal audit in the Commonwealth public sector (*Mr Beazley, 19 Sep*); agreed to.

No. 7 – Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade: Passport issue and control (*Mr Beazley, 19 Sep*); agreed to.

No. 8 – Department of Social Security: Payment of pensions overseas – Report (*Mr Beazley, 18 Oct*); agreed to.

Corrigendum (*Mr Beazley, 6 Nov*); agreed to.

No. 9 – Department of the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories: Antarctic Supply Vessel – Chartering arrangements (*Mr Beazley, 12 Nov*); agreed to.

No. 10 – Australian Bureau of Statistics: Data collection for the Consumer Price Index (*Mr Beazley, 15 Nov*); agreed to.

No. 11 – Department of Community Services and Health: National AIDS Program (*Mr Beazley, 13 Nov*); agreed to.

No. 12 – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission: Community Development Employment Projects (*Mr Beazley, 4 Dec*); agreed to.

No. 13 – Australian International Development Assistance Bureau: Aid to Papua New Guinea (*Mr Beazley, 4 Dec*); agreed to.

No. 14 – Aggregate financial statement prepared by the Minister for Finance, year ended 30 June 1990 (*Mr Beazley, 4 Dec*); agreed to.

No. 15 – Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade: Officers' entitlements, and other staff related matters (*Mr Beazley, 20 Dec*); agreed to.

No. 16 – Department of Veterans' Affairs: Treatment Services Control (*Mr Beazley, 20 Dec*); agreed to.

No. 17 – Department of Social Security: Telephone Rental Concession, Financial Management and Information System and human resources management system (*Mr Beazley, 20 Dec*); agreed to.

No. 18 – Specific purpose payments to and through the States and Northern Territory (*Mr Beazley, 20 Dec*); agreed to.

No. 19 – Attorney-General's Portfolio: Bankruptcy administration, Australian Federal Police; major crimes investigations and proceeds of crime (*Mr Beazley, 20 Dec*); agreed to.

Efficiency audit of the Australian National Audit Office (*Mr Beazley, 16 Oct*); agreed to.

Censure/want of confidence

Acting Prime Minister and Treasurer (*Mr Reith, 20 Sep*); debated and negatived.
Prime Minister (*Dr Hewson, 20 Dec*); debated and negatived.
Prime Minister, Treasurer and the Government (*Dr Hewson, 4 Dec*); debated and negatived.

Private Members' business

Anzac Day as Australia's national day (*Mr Holding, 20 Sep*); debated.
Assets tests (*Mr Andrew, 11 Oct*); debated.
Australian federal system (*Mr Snow, 18 Oct*); debated.
Citrus industry (*Mr P. S. Fisher, 6 Dec*); debated.
Company directors (*Mr Langmore, 20 Dec*); debated.
Disbursement of State powers (*Mr Snow, 20 Dec*); debated.
Distribution of wealth (*Mr Kerr, 13 Sep*); debated.
Energy use (*Mr Johns, 15 Nov*); debated.
Family Law Act – Proposed joint select committee (*Mr Peacock, 13 Sep*); debated.
Forest industries (*Mr Miles, 13 Sep*); debated.
GATT – Uruguay Round (*Mr Downer, 15 Nov*); debated.
Global population growth (*Mr Langmore, 6 Dec*); debated.
Horticultural industries (*Mr Nehl, 15 Nov*); debated.
Human rights in Sri Lanka (*Mr Gibson, 8 Nov*); debated.
National Aboriginal health strategy (*Mr Gibson, 11 Oct*); debated.
National Crime Authority – Parliamentary Joint Committee – Proposed reference (*Mr Peacock, 8 Nov*); debated.
"No work, no pay" (*Mr Cadman, 20 Sep*); debated.
Primary production (*Mrs Bailey, 20 Dec*); debated.
Prince of Wales Light Horse Regiment (*Mr Riggall, 18 Oct*); debated.
Restoration of sporting links with South Africa (*Mr Cobb, 11 Oct*); debated.
Security and cooperation in East Asia and the Pacific (*Mr Langmore, 11 Oct*); debated.
Small business (*Mrs Bailey, 6 Dec*); debated.
Special Broadcasting Service (*Dr Theophanous, 8 Nov*); debated.
Very Fast Train proposal (*Mr Johns, 23 Aug*); debated.

Procedural

Alteration of –
Day and hour of next meeting (*Mr Beazley, 20 Dec*); agreed to.
Hour of next meeting (*Mr Crean, 18 Oct*); agreed to.
Discharge of orders of the day (*Mr Baldwin, 6 Dec*); debated and agreed to.
Message from the Senate – End of War List Bill 1989 – Request for resumption of consideration (*Mr Free, 11 Sep*); debated and agreed to.

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Sessional orders (*Mr Snowdon, 6 Dec*); agreed to.

Special adjournment —

(*Mr Bilney, 23 Aug*); agreed to.

(*Mr Baldwin, 6 Dec*); debated and agreed to.

(*Mr Hawke, 21 Dec*); debated and agreed to.

Suspension of standing and sessional orders —

Routine of business for 21 Dec (*Mr Beazley, 20 Dec*); agreed to.

Sessional order 48A and standing order 103 —

(*Mr Beazley, 12 Nov*); debated and agreed to.

(*Ms Fatin, 20 Dec*); agreed to.

Standing order 103 (*Mr Beazley, 8 Nov*); debated and agreed to.

Wool Tax Further Amendment Bills — Proceedings together on (*Mr Kerin, 7 Nov*); agreed to.

Other

Death — Vote of condolence — Mr P. V. M. White (*Mr Hawke, 9 Oct*); debated and agreed to.

Middle East situation —

Gulf commitment (*Mr Hawke, 21 Aug*); debated and agreed to.

Prime Minister's statement and Leader of the Opposition's response — Television coverage (*Mr Beazley, 21 Aug*); agreed to.

National Health Act — Form of agreement between proprietor and patient — Senate resolution — Approval (*Mr Staples, 21 Dec*); debated and agreed to.

Situation in the Persian Gulf — Prime Minister's statement and Leader of the Opposition's reply — Television coverage (*Mr Beazley, 4 Dec*); debated and agreed to.

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No. 3 – Income tax statistics 1988-89 income year	21 Aug
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Child Support Evaluation Advisory Group — Report — The Child Support Scheme: Adequacy of child support and coverage of sole parent pensioner population	17 Oct
Civil Aviation Authority — Report for 1989-90	6 Dec
Commissioner of Taxation — Report, including report pursuant to Child Support Act, for 1989-90	6 Dec
Commissioner for Superannuation — Report, including a report on administration of Australian Government Retirement Benefits Office, for 1989-90	20 Dec
Report on Papua New Guinea Superannuation Scheme and certain other schemes, for 1989-90	4 Dec
Commonwealth Banking Corporation — Report for 1989-90	18 Oct
Commonwealth Fire Board — Report for 1989-90	4 Dec
Commonwealth Grants Commission — Reports — Report for 1989-90	4 Dec
Issues in fiscal equalisation, 1990 — Volume I — Main report	17 Oct
Volume II — Appendixes and consultant's report	17 Oct
Commonwealth Ombudsman and Defence Force Ombudsman — Report for 1989-90	12 Nov
Commonwealth Parliamentary Association — 36th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, Harare, Zimbabwe, Sep 1990 — Report of delegation from Commonwealth of Australia Branch	20 Dec
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Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation – Report for 1989-90	6 Dec
Commonwealth – State Housing Agreement – Report for 1988-89	9 Oct
Council of Australian Maritime College – Report for 1989	11 Sep
Council of Australian National University – Report for 1989	21 Aug
Council of Canberra College of Advanced Education – Report for 1989	11 Sep
Criminal Injuries Compensation Ordinance – Report for 1989-90	16 Oct
Dairy Research and Development Corporation – Report – Period – 1 Apr to 30 Jun 1990 and Dairy Research Council – Report – Period – 1 Jul 1989 to 31 Mar 1990	14 Nov
Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Authority – Report for 1989-90	20 Dec
Defence Force and the community: A partnership in Australia's defence – Report by Mr A.K. Wrigley	11 Sep
Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Scheme Review Committee – Report	12 Sep
Defence Housing Authority – Report for 1989-90	5 Dec
Defence Report for 1989-90	18 Oct
Defence Science and Technology Organisation Commercial Activities Trust Account – Financial Statements for 1989-90	17 Oct
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Department of the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories — Report for 1989-90	4 Dec
Department of Community Services and Health — Report including report on administration and operation of First Home Owners Act and information on transfer of nursing education pursuant to States Grants (Nurse Education Transfer Assistance) Act, for 1989-90	7 Nov
Department of Defence — Schedule of special purpose flights — Period — 4 Jan to 30 Jun 1990 including supplementary schedules for 1988-89	21 Dec
Department of Defence Explosives Factory Maribyrnong — Financial statements for 1989-90	20 Dec
Department of Employment, Education and Training — Report for 1989-90	6 Nov
Department of Finance — Report for 1989-90	15 Nov
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade — Report for 1989-90	20 Dec
Department of House of Representatives — Report for 1989-90	11 Sep
Department of Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs — Report including report on Adult Migrant Education Program and return for Australian Citizenship Act, for 1989-90	18 Oct
Department of Industrial Relations — Report, including a report pursuant to Tradesman's Rights Regulation Act and operation of Part V of Industrial Relations Act, for 1989-90	15 Nov
Department of Industry, Technology and Commerce — Report for 1989-90	6 Dec
Department of Parliamentary Library — Draft report for 1989-90	11 Sep
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Department of Primary Industries and Energy – Report for 1989-90	5 Dec
Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet – Report for 1989-90	22 Aug
Department of Social Security – Report for 1989-90	20 Dec
Department of Transport and Communications – Reports – For 1989-90	6 Dec
Investigation into search and rescue incident for yacht <i>Rockin Robin</i>	18 Oct
Microeconomic reform: Progress – Telecommunications	8 Nov
Department of the Treasury – Report for 1989-90	8 Nov
Director of Public Prosecutions – Report for 1989-90	20 Dec
Drought Policy Review Task Force – Final report –	
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Report – Paper by Minister for Primary Industries and Energy	13 Nov
Economic Planning Advisory Council – Report for 1989-90	18 Oct
Egg Industry Research Council – Report for 1989-90	4 Dec
Environmental inquiry – Ulladulla hinterland broadcasting transmission station – Report by Commissioner Dr D.F. Michael, CBE	22 Aug
Equal Employment Opportunity Programs –	
ANL Limited – Report for 1989-90	4 Dec
Army and Air Force Canteen Service (AAFCANS) – Report for 1990	4 Dec
AUSSAT – Report for 1989-90	8 Nov
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Reserve Bank of Australia – Report for 1989-90	6 Nov
Superannuation Fund Investment Trust – Report for 1989	6 Nov
Family Allowance Supplement (FAS): a cash payment for working families with children – Evaluation report – Department of Social Security policy research paper No. 57	20 Dec
Family Court of Australia – Report for 1989-90	20 Dec
Family Law Council – Report for 1989-90	4 Dec
Federal Airports Corporation – Report for year ended 31 Mar 1990	9 Oct
Federal Court of Australia – Report for 1989-90	17 Oct
Film Australia Pty Limited – Report for 1989-90	6 Dec
Fisheries Act – Copy of agreement between Commonwealth of Australia and KKFC Proprietary Limited, dated 17 Oct 1990	4 Dec
Variation agreement between Commonwealth of Australia and Seanorth Pty Ltd	21 Aug
Fishing Industry Act – Report for 1989-90	5 Dec
Fishing Industry Research Act – Report for – 1988-89	18 Sep
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Freedom of Information Act – Report for 1989-90	6 Dec
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Horticultural Research and Development Corporation – Report for 1989-90	6 Dec
Housing Loans Insurance Corporation – Report for 1989-90	20 Dec
Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission – Reports – For 1989-90	6 Dec
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Review of consistency with human rights of Family Law Act provisions concerning guardianship orders	8 Nov
Independent Air Fares Committee – Report – Period – 1 Jul 1989 to 30 Oct 1990	20 Dec
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Insurance and Superannuation Commission – Report for 1989-90	9 Oct
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International Labour Organisation – International Labour Conference – 76th session, 1989 – Convention No. 169 – Indigenous and tribal peoples – A position paper by Minister for Industrial Relations	6 Dec
77th session 1990 – Australian delegation report	20 Dec
International Monetary Agreements Act – Report for 1989-90	4 Dec
Joint Coal Board – Report for 1989-90	14 Nov
Judge Advocate General – Report for 1989	8 Nov
Joint House Department – Report for 1989-90	5 Dec
Landcare Australia Limited – Report – Period – 10 Oct 1989 to 30 Jun 1990	6 Dec
Language of Australia – Discussion paper on an Australian literacy and language policy for the 1990s –	
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Volume 2 – Appendices	20 Dec
Law Reform Commission – Reports –	
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No. 48 – Criminal admiralty jurisdiction and prize	4 Dec
Legal aid for the Australian community: Legal aid policy, programs and strategies – Report by National Legal Aid Advisory Committee –	
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Meteorology Policy Committee – Report for 1989	23 Aug
Murray-Darling Basin Commission – Report for 1988-89	20 Sep
National Board of Employment, Education and Training – Reports –	
Australian Research Council – External review of the Waite Agricultural Research Institute – Commissioned Report No.3	12 Sep
Careers advisory services in higher education institutions	5 Dec
Employment and Skills formation Council – Reports –	
Commonwealth priorities for TAFE Resource Agreements in 1991	12 Sep
Industry training advisory bodies	15 Oct
Strategies to improve the quality of trainer training	12 Sep
TAFE Resource Agreements for 1989 and their role in supporting Commonwealth priorities	12 Sep
Training for small business	12 Sep
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Higher Education Council – Reports –	
3rd – Operation of section 14 of <i>Higher Education Funding Act 1988</i> and Higher Education Contribution Scheme	15 Nov
Equity in higher education	12 Sep
Higher education courses and graduate studies	18 Sep
Higher education planning for the 1991-93 funding triennium	6 Dec
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National Crime Authority – Report for 1989-90	20 Dec
National Debt Commission – Report for 1989-90	13 Sep
National Energy Research, Development and Demonstration Council – Report, including report on operations of Coal Research Assistance Act, for 1989-90	18 Oct
National Film and Sound Archive – Report for 1989-90	6 Dec
National Health and Medical Research Council – Reports – For 1989	17 Oct
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National Legal Aid Advisory Committee – Report for 1989-90	21 Dec
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National Library of Australia – Report for 1989-90	7 Nov
National Occupational Health and Safety Commission – Report for 1989-90	4 Dec
National Science and Technology Centre – Report for 1989-90	20 Dec
National Standards Commission – Report for 1989-90	4 Dec
Non-Proliferation of nuclear weapons – 4th Review conference of parties to treaty – Geneva, 20 Aug to 15 Sep 1990 – Report of Australian delegation	20 Dec
Northern Territory Fisheries Joint Authority – Report for 1989	21 Aug

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Office of Film and Literature Classification and Film and Literature Board of Review – Report for 1989-90	14 Nov
Office of Official Secretary to Governor-General – Report for 1989-90	9 Oct
Office of Parliamentary Counsel – Report for 1989-90	6 Dec
Official Establishments Trust – Report for 1989-90	13 Sep
Oilseeds Research Council – Report for 1989-90	20 Dec
OTC Limited – Report for year ended 31 Mar 1990	20 Sep
Ozone Protection Act – Report – Period – 16 Mar 1989 to 30 Jun 1990	20 Dec
Pharmaceutical Benefits Pricing Authority – Report for 1989-90	6 Dec
Pipeline Authority – Report for 1989-90	13 Nov
Political exchange program – Australian Political Exchange Committee – Report for 1989-90	15 Nov
Poultry Industry Assistance Act – Report for 1989-90	20 Dec
Prices Surveillance Authority (PSA) – Report for 1989-90	20 Dec
Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act – Report, including reports by Dairy Research and Development Corporation Selection Committee, Energy Research and Development Corporation's Selection Committee, Pig Research and Development Corporation Selection Committee, Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation Selection Committee, Chicken Meat Research and Development Council Selection Committee, Egg Industry Research and Development Council Selection Committee and Honeybee Research and Development Council Selection Committee – Period – 17 Jan to	

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Protection of Movable Cultural Heritage Act – Report for 1989-90	6 Dec
Public Lending Right Committee – Report for 1989-90	4 Dec
Public Service Commissioner – Report for 1989-90	5 Dec
Qantas Airways Limited – Report for 1989-90	15 Nov
Rehabilitation of former nuclear test sites in Australia – Paper by Minister for Primary Industries and Energy	14 Nov
Report by Technical Assessment Group to Minister for Primary Industries and Energy	14 Nov
Repatriation Commission and Department of Veterans' Affairs – Reports, for 1989-90 – Volume 1	20 Dec
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Reserve Bank of Australia – Report for 1989-90	23 Aug
Resource Assessment Commission – Report for 1989-90	6 Dec
Review of Commonwealth criminal law – Interim reports – 4th, dated Nov 1990	15 Nov
Principles of criminal responsibility and other matters	12 Sep
Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Trust – Report for 1988-89	22 Aug
Royal Australian Air Force Welfare Trust Fund – Report for 1989	22 Aug
Royal Australian Mint – Report for 1989-90	20 Dec
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Rural Adjustment Scheme – Report for 1989-90	20 Dec
Security Appeals Tribunal – Report for 1989-90	6 Dec
Senate Ministers private interests – Returns submitted to Prime Minister, 1990	22 Aug
Snowy Mountains Council – Report for 1989-90	4 Dec
Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation Limited – Report for 1989-90	18 Oct
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority – Report for 1989-90	20 Dec
Social Security Appeals Tribunal – Report for 1989-90	4 Dec
Soil Conservation Advisory Committee – Report for 1989-90	4 Dec
Special Broadcasting Service – Report for 1989-90	20 Dec
Special purpose flights – Department of Defence – Report – Period – 1 Jan 1988 to 28 Dec 1989	19 Sep
Sport and Recreation Ministers' Council – Summary record of proceedings – 18th meeting, Brisbane, 8 Jul 1988	22 Aug
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<i>States Grants (Schools Assistance) Act 1984</i> – Report for 1988	9 Oct
Paper by Minister for Employment, Education and Training	9 Oct
Stevedoring Industry Finance Committee – Report for 1989-90	20 Dec
Student Assistance Act – Report for 1989	4 Dec
Sugar Research Council – Report for 1989-90	20 Dec
Superannuation Fund Investment Trust – Report for 1989-90	20 Dec

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Supervising Scientist for the Alligator Rivers Region – Report for 1989-90	7 Nov
Tasmanian World Heritage Area Ministerial Council – Summary record of meetings –	
9th, Hobart, 24 Jan 1989	11 Sep
10th, Launceston, 17 Mar 1989	11 Sep
11th, Hobart, 24 Aug 1989	11 Sep
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Tax expenditures statement	20 Dec
Taxation statistics 1988-89	20 Dec
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear Development Authority – Reports –	
For 1989-90	6 Nov
State of the industry report 1990	17 Oct
Trade Practices Commission – Report for 1989-90	16 Oct
Veterans' Review Board – Report for 1989-90	16 Oct
Violence: Directions for Australia – Report by National Committee on Violence – Government response	21 Dec
Western Australian Fisheries Joint Authority – Report for 1989	11 Oct
Wheat Research Council – Report for 1989-90	4 Dec
Wool Research and Development Council – Report for 1989-90	6 Nov

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75th anniversary commemoration of the landings at Gallipoli, Apr 1990	18 Oct
Commonwealth Parliamentary Association — Report of delegation from Commonwealth of Australia Branch to 36th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, Harare, Zimbabwe, Sep 1990	20 Dec
Inter-Parliamentary Union — Report of Australian Delegation to — 83rd Conference, Nicosia, 2-7 Apr 1990	18 Oct
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Animal welfare	4	767
Assets test	12	10 055
Australian constitution	6	400
Aviation	6	2 348
Banking	3	1 742
Censorship	5	197
Child sexual abuse	1	12
Currency	2	401
Defence	4	5 720
Education	2	368
Environmental matters	42	70 707
Food irradiation	2	56
Foreign affairs	46	8 085
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Health and community affairs	21	24 537

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Immigration	5	1 924
Interest rates	3	4 285
Joint Coal Board	1	93
Multifunction Polis	6	934
National Flag	6	980
Pensions	5	1 846
Petrol Pricing	4	51 097
Pharmaceutical benefits scheme	16	5 500
Political advertising	1	17
Postal services	1	4
Rail	3	4 534
Rights of the Child Convention	83	26 159
Roads	7	3 518
Taxation	7	1 503
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Trade	1	2 138
Traffic laws	1	76
TOTAL	359	260 339

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

No. of sittings from 21 August to 21 December 1990: 29

Total no. of sittings in 1990: 38

A: No. sittings at which Member was present August to December

B: No. sittings at which Member was present in 1990

<i>Member's name</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>									
Aldred, K.J.	29	38	Dubois, S.C.	24 [¶]	33	Jenkins, H.A.	29	38	Reid, N.B.	29	38
Anderson, J.D.	26	35	Duffy, M.J.	29	38	Johns, G.T.	26 [¶]	35	Reith, P.K.	29	38
Andrew, J.N.	28	36	Duncan, P.	19 [¶]	27	Jones, B.O.	26	35	Riggall, J.P.	29	38
Atkinson, R.A.	29	38				Jull, D.F.	29	38	Rocher, A.C.	29	38
			Edwards, H.R.	29	38				Ronaldson, M.J.C.	29	38
Bailey, F.E.	28	37	Edwards, R.F.	22 [¶]	31	Keating, P.J.	28	35	Ruddock, P.M.	29	38
Baldwin, P.J.	29	38	Elliott, R.P.	29	38	Kelly, R.J.	26 [§]	35			
Beale, J.H.	29	38				Kemp, D.A.	29	38	Sawford, R.W.	16 [¶]	25
Beazley, K.C.	29	38	Fatin, W.F.	29	38	Kerin, J.C.	29	38	Scholes, G.G.D.	29	38
Beddall, D.P.	29	38	Ferguson, L.D.T.	29	37	Kerr, D.J.C.	22 [¶]	31	Sciacca, C.	19 [¶]	28
Bevis, A.R.	19 [¶]	28	Fife, W.C.	29	38				Scott, B.C.	29	38
Bilney, G.N.	28	37	Filing, P.A.	29	38	Langmore, J.V.	27	36	Scott, J.L.	24 [¶]	33
Blewett, N.	16 [§]	25	Fischer, T.A.	26	35	Lavarch, M.H.	29	38	Scott, L.J.	29	38
Bradford, J.W.	28	37	Fisher, P.S.	29	38	Lee, M.J.	18 [¶]	27	Shack, P.D.	29	38
Braithwaite, R.A.	28	37	Fitzgibbon, E.J.	19 [¶]	28	Lindsay, E.J.	29	38	Sharp, J.R.	29	38
Brereton, L.J.	29	38	Ford, F.A.	29	38	Lloyd, B.	29	38	Simmons, D.W.	29	38
Broadbent, R.E.	29	38	Free, R.V.	29	38				Sinclair, I.McC.	17 [¶]	26
Brown, N.A.	27	36				McArthur, F.S.	29	38	Smith, W.L.	29	38
Brown, R.J.	26 [§]	35	Gallus, C.A.	29	38	McGauran, P.J.	22 [¶]	31	Snow, J.H.	29	38
Burr, M.A.	16 [¶]	25	Gayler, J.	29	38	McHugh, J.	22 [¶]	29	Snowdon, W.E.	26	35
			Gear, G.	29	38	Mack, E.C.	29	38	Somlyay, A.M.	29	38
Cadman, A.G.	29	38	Gibson, G.D.	29	38	MacKellar, M.J.R.	29	38	Staples, P.R.	29	38
Cameron, E.C.	18 [¶]	27	Goodluck, B.J.	18 [¶]	27	McLachlan, I.M.	28	37	Sullivan, K.J.	18 [¶]	27
Campbell, G.	29	38	Gorman, R.N.J.	24	33	McLeay, L.B.	25 [¶]	34			
Carlton, J.J.	29	38	Grace, E.L.	29	38	Martin, S.P.	29	38	Taylor, W.L.	23 [¶]	32
Catley, R.	29	38	Griffiths, A.G.	26	35	Melham, D.	29	38	Theophanous, A.C.	29	38
Chaney, F.M.	26	35				Miles, C.G.	19 [¶]	28	Tickner, R.E.	29	37
Charles, R.E.	27	36	Hall, R.S.	28	37	Moore, J.C.	29	38	Truss, W.E.	29	38
Charlesworth, R.I.	19 [¶]	27	Halverson, R.G.	25 [¶]	34	Morris, A.A.	29	38	Tuckey, C.W.	27	35
Cobb, M.R.	29	38	Hand, G.L.	29	38	Morris, P.F.	29	36			
Connolly, D.M.	17 [¶]	26	Hawke, R.J.L.	25 [§]	32				Walker, F.J.	29	38
Costello, P.H.	29	37	Hawker, D.P.M.	29	38	Nehl, G.B.	29	38	Webster, A.P.	19 [¶]	28
Courtice, B.W.	29	38	Hewson, J.R.	25	34	Newell, N.J.	29	38	West, S.J.	29	38
Cowan, D.B.	26 [¶]	35	Hicks, N.J.	29	38	Nugent, P.E.	29	38	Willis, R.	29	38
Crawford, M.C.	22 [¶]	31	Holding, A.C.	22 [¶]	31				Wilson, I.B.C.	28	30
Crean, S.F.	27 [§]	36	Hollis, C.	25	34	O'Keefe, N.P.	29	38	Woods, H.F.	29	38
Crosio, J.A.	29	38	Howard, J.W.	27	36	O'Neil, L.R.T.	21 [¶]	30	Woods, R.L.	29	38
			Howe, B.L.	29	37				Wooldridge, M.R.L.	29	38
Darling, E.E.	19 [¶]	27	Hulls, R.J.	28	36	Peacock, A.S.	29	36	Wright, K.W.	27	36
Dawkins, J.S.	28	36	Humphreys, B.C.	29	38	Price, L.R.S.	29	38			
Dobie, J.D.M.	29	38				Prosser, G.D.	29	36			
Downer, A.J.G.	28	37	Jakobsen, C.A.	26 [¶]	35	Punch, G.F.	29	38			

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¶ absent from Australia for a period at a parliamentary conference/seminar or as a member of an Australian parliamentary delegation

§ absent from Australia for a period on Government business