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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

BILLS

PROGRESS	Autumn Sittings 1991
Initiated in House of Representatives	3
Passed both Houses	101
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OTHER DETAILS	
Second reading amendments moved	. 23
Initiated in House and amended in — House	
Amendments requested by Senate and made by House	0
Declared urgent	. 68
Private Members' bills — Introduced in House	0
Number of pages (as introduced in House)	973

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MISCELLANEOUS

	Autumn Sittings 1991
Sitting weeks	. 12
Sitting days	. 39
Hours of sittings [*] —	
Including suspensions of sittings§	445
Excluding suspensions of sittings§	383
Sittings after midnight	. 6
Average time of rising for sittings	
which continued after 8 p.m 11.15	p.m.
Meetings of House and joint committees and subcommittees —	
Total No	530
Aggregate duration in hours	189
Days on which —	
Adjournment motion debated	. 27
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Signatures to petitions	193
Questions placed on Notice Paper	444
Questions without notice	476
Average number of questions without notice asked for	
each sitting day on which question time occurred	13.2
Visitors to the House of Representatives	
galleries during sittings	510

* 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 (101)

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Albury-Wodonga Development Amendment ¹	13 Mar	60	20 May
Antarctic Mining Prohibition	6 Mar	43	27 Mar
Appropriation (No. 3) 1990-91	14 Feb	29	6 Mar
Appropriation (No. 4) 1990-91	14 Mar	64	6 Jun
Appropriation (No. 5) 1990-91	14 Mar	65	6 Jun
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments)			
(No. 2) 1990-91	14 Mar	63	6 Jun
Arts, Sport, Environment, Tourism and Territories			
Legislation Amendment	14 Feb	33	21 Mar
Australia Council Amendment	12 Sep [‡]	24	22 Feb
Australian and Overseas Telecommunications			
Corporation ²	7 May	79	26 Jun
Australian Capital Territory (Electoral) Amendment ²	6 Mar	67	25 Jun
Australian Horticultural Corporation Amendment ¹	4 Dec [‡]	42	27 Mar
Australian Wool Corporation ²	31 May	108	27 Jun
Australian Wool Industry Council (Senate bill)	21 Jun	97	27 Jun
Australian Wool Realisation Commission ²	31 May	107	27 Jun
Bounty (Citric Acid)	14 Mar	56	24 Apr
Bounty Legislation Amendment ^{1,2}	14 Mar	117	27 Jun
Community Services and Health Legislation Amendment	31 May	84	26 Jun
Companies (Insolvency Assistance) Amendment	5 Dec [‡]	34	21 Mar
Corporations Legislation Amendment	29 May	110	27 Jun
Courts (Mediation and Arbitration)	30 May	113	27 Jun
Crimes (Investigation of Commonwealth Offences)			
Amendment ²	15 Nov [‡]	59	9 May
Crimes Legislation Amendment	19 Sep [‡]	28	4 Mar
Customs Amendment	9 May	82	26 Jun
Customs Tariff Amendment ¹	13 Mar	81	26 Jun
Customs Tariff (Uranium Concentrate Export Duty)			
Amendment	13 Mar	58	9 May
Departure Tax Amendment	8 May	77	25 Jun
Dried Vine Fruits Legislation Amendment	4 Dec [‡]	45	10 Apr

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

[‡] 1990

¹ Amended in House

² Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

PROGRESS — continued

PROGRESS — continuea			
Passed both Houses and assented to — continued			
	Second reading	Act No.	Date of
	reading moved	of 1991	Assent
Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration			
of Providers and Financial Regulation) ^{2,3}	8 Nov [‡]	114	27 Jun
Employment, Education and Training Amendment ⁴	20 Feb	47	24 Apr
Export Control Amendment	11 Apr	87	26 Jun
Family Law Amendment ¹	16 May [‡]	37	27 Mar
Foreign Judgments	29 May	112	27 Jun
Geneva Conventions Amendment	22 Aug [‡]	27	4 Mar
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment ²	15 May	121	27 Jun
Health Insurance (Pathology Services) Amendment	11 Apr	57	24 Apr
Health Legislation (Pharmaceutical Benefits)			
Amendment ²	31 May	119	27 Jun
Higher Education Funding Amendment	7 Mar	53	24 Apr
Immigration (Education) Amendment	20 Feb	35	21 Mar
Income Tax (International Agreements) Amendment	18 Apr	96	26 Jun
Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment ^{1,2}	20 Feb	122	27 Jun
Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment (No. 2)			
(Senate bill)	13 May	62	30 May
Industry, Technology and Commerce Legislation			
Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>) ⁵	7 Mar	66	15 Jun
Insurance Amendment	5 Dec [‡]	32	20 Mar
Loan	7 Mar	38	27 Mar
Local Government (Financial Assistance) Amendment	29 May	78	25 Jun
Marine Navigation (Regulatory Functions) Levy	21 Feb	40	27 Mar
Marine Navigation (Regulatory Functions) Levy			
Collection	21 Feb	41	27 Mar
Meat Chicken Levy Amendment	13 Feb	44	27 Mar
Migration Amendment ^{1,2}	17 Apr	86	26 Jun
National Cattle Disease Eradication Trust Account	15 Nov [‡]	23	22 Feb
National Food Authority ²	14 May	118	27 Jun
National Health Amendment	14 May	83	26 Jun
Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth			
Employment) ²	18 Oct [‡]	30	6 Mar

Occupational Superannuation Laws Amendment

7 Mar

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[‡] 1990

¹ Amended in House

² Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

³ Introduced as Education Services (Export Regulation) 1990
4 Amended in Senate; amendments disagreed to by House; Senate did not insist on amendments

⁵ Amended in House and agreed to by Senate

PROGRESS — continued

Passed both Houses and assented to — continued

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Petroleum Resource Rent Legislation Amendment ⁶	9 May	80	26 Jun
Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment	8 May	75	25 Jun
Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Royalty) Amendment	8 May	76	25 Jun
Pig Slaughter Levy Amendment	4 Dec [‡]	36	21 Mar
Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment ⁷	6 Dec [‡]	31	20 Mar
Primary Industries and Energy Research and			
Development Amendment ²	31 May	109	27 Jun
Primary Industries Legislation Amendment	20 Feb	39	27 Mar
Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection	15 Nov [‡]	25	1 Mar
Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection			
(Consequential Provisions)	15 Nov [‡]	26	1 Mar
Proceeds of Crime Legislation Amendment ²	31 May	120	27 Jun
Sales Tax Laws Amendment (No. 1)	12 Mar	51	24 Apr
Sales Tax Laws Amendment (No. 2)	14 Mar	52	24 Apr
Sex Discrimination Amendment ^{1,2}	6 Mar	71	25 Jun
Social Security	6 Dec [‡]	46	23 Apr
Social Security (Job Search and Newstart) Amendment ^{1,2}	18 Apr	68	25 Jun
Social Security Legislation Amendment ^{1,2}	13 Mar	69	25 Jun
Social Security Legislation Amendment (No. 2) ²	31 May	115	27 Jun
Social Security (Rewrite) Amendment ²	16 May	116	27 Jun
Social Security (Rewrite) Transition	13 Mar	70	25 Jun
States Grants (TAFE Assistance) Amendment	7 Mar	54	24 Apr
Student Assistance Amendment ¹	14 Mar	95	26 Jun
Superannuation Supervisory Levy ⁸	7 Mar	61	20 May
Supply (No. 1) 1991-92	16 Apr	93	26 Jun
Supply (No. 2) 1991-92	16 Apr	94	26 Jun
Supply (Parliamentary Departments) 1991-92	16 Apr	92	26 Jun
Taxation Laws Amendment ^{1,2,9}	6 Dec [‡]	48	24 Apr
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 2) ²	18 Apr	100	27 Jun
Telecommunications ²	7 May	98	27 Jun

[‡] 1990

¹ Amended in House

² Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

⁶ Amended in Senate; House agreed to one amendment, disagreed to other; Senate did not insist on other

⁷ Introduced as Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 1990

⁸ Amendment requested by Senate; amendment not made by House but other amendment made in place thereof; Senate did not press for requested amendment and agreed to other amendment

⁹ Introduced as Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 6) 1990

PROGRESS — continued

Passed both Houses and assented to — continued

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Telecommunications (Application Fees)	7 May	88	26 Jun
Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Fees)	7 May	89	26 Jun
Telecommunications (Numbering Fees)	7 May	90	26 Jun
Telecommunications (Transitional Provisions			
and Consequential Amendments) ²	7 May	99	27 Jun
Telecommunications (Universal Service Levy)	7 May	91	26 Jun
Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment	31 May	85	26 Jun
Trade Practices Amendment	21 Dec [‡]	49	24 Apr
Training Guarantee (Administration) Amendment	11 Apr	111	27 Jun
Transport Legislation Amendment	29 May	101	27 Jun
Trusts (Hague Convention)	20 Feb	50	24 Apr
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment	31 May	74	25 Jun
Veterans' Entitlements Amendment	11 Apr	72	25 Jun
Veterans' Entitlements (Rewrite) Transition	16 May	73	25 Jun
Wool Marketing (Temporary Provisions) Amendment	14 Feb	22	22 Feb
Wool Tax (No. 1) Amendment ¹⁰	31 May	102	27 Jun
Wool Tax (No. 2) Amendment ¹⁰	31 May	103	27 Jun
Wool Tax (No. 3) Amendment ¹⁰	31 May	104	27 Jun
Wool Tax (No. 4) Amendment ¹⁰	31 May	105	27 Jun
Wool Tax (No. 5) Amendment ¹⁰	31 May	106	27 Jun

Not passed into law —

Still before House (18)

	Second reading moved
Abortion Funding Abolition 1990 (Private Member's bill)	9 May
Arts, Sport, Environment and Tourism Legislation Amendment	21 Jun
Carriage of Goods by Sea 1990	12 Sep [‡]
Commonwealth Banks Amendment (Private Member's bill)	7 Mar ^{1°}

[‡] 1990

² Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

Amendments requested by Senate; House did not make amendments; Senate pressed requested amendments; House again did not make amendments but made other amendments in place thereof; Senate did not further press requested amendments and agreed to amendments made in place thereof

¹º Read first time only

PROGRESS — continued Not passed into law — Still before House — continued Second reading Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (*Private Member's bill*) 14 Mar¹° Crimes (Protection of Australian Flags) (*Private Member's bill*) 30 May^{1°} 14 Mar^{1°} Flags Amendment (*Private Member's bill*) General Insurance Supervisory Levy Amendment 6 Jun 16 May^{1°} Industrial Relations Amendment (*Private Member's bill*) Industrial Relations (Membership of Associations) 1990 (Private Member's bill) 16 May **Insurance Acquisitions and Takeovers** 6 Jun Insurance Laws Amendment 6 Jun Law and Justice Legislation Amendment 29 May Life Insurance Policy Holders' Protection Levies 6 Jun Life Insurance Policy Holders' Protection Levies Collection 6 Jun Life Insurance Supervisory Levy Amendment 6 Jun 30 Mav^{1°} Ombudsman Amendment (*Private Member's bill*) Parliamentary Presiding Officers Amendment 1990 8 May[‡] Still before Senate (23) Second reading moved* Australian National University¹ 15 May Copyright Amendment 1990¹ 17 Oct[‡] Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation¹ 31 May Crimes Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 15 May Defence Force Superannuation Legislation Amendment 13 Mar Fisheries Administration 1990¹ 6 Dec[‡] Fisheries Agreements (Payments) 31 May Fisheries Legislation (Consequential Provisions) 31 May Fisheries Management 31 May 31 May Fishing Levy Foreign Fishing Licences Levy 31 May

Interstate Road Transport Amendment

Military Superannuation and Benefits¹

Interstate Road Transport Charge Amendment

31 May

31 May

13 Mar

^{*} In House

[‡] 1990

¹ Amended in House

¹º Read first time only

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PROGRESS – continued	
Not passed into law — Still before Senate — continued	
	Second reading moved*
National Measurement (Standard Time) Amendment (Private	
Member's bill)	16 May
Political Broadcasts and Political Disclosures ¹	9 May
Quarantine Amendment	31 May
Service and Execution of Process Amendment	15 May
Social Security (Disability and Sickness Support) Amendment	31 May
Statutory Fishing Rights Charge	31 May
Superannuation Legislation Amendment	29 May
University of Canberra Amendment ¹	15 May
Wildlife Protection (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Amendm	ent ¹ 22 Aug [‡]
Discharged or removed from Notice Paper in House [§] (13)	Second Discharged reading or removed moved from NP
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Australian Bureau of Statistics (Parliamentary Supervision	
of Proposals) Amendment 1990 (Senate bill)(Private	+40
Member's bill)	4 Dec ^{‡1°} 9 May [§]
Constitution Alteration (Alterations of the Constitution on	40 O 1 [†] 44 A 8
the Initiative of the Electors) 1990 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	18 Oct [‡] 11 Apr [§]
Constitution Alteration (Making of Laws on the Initiative of the	8 Nov ^{‡1°} 18 Apr [§]
Electors) 1990 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>) Crimes (Bribery and Corruption) Amendment 1990 (<i>Private</i>	o Nov. To Apr
Member's bill)	6 Dec ^{‡1°} 16 May [§]
Crimes (Protection of Australian Flags) 1990 (<i>Private</i>	o Dec To May
Member's bill)	23 Aug [‡] 11 Apr [§]
Disability Services Amendment 1990 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	8 Nov [‡] 18 Apr [§]
End of War List 1990 (Senate bill)(Private Member's bill)	19 Sep ^{‡1°} 6 Jun [§]
Financial Information (Privacy) 1990 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	18 Oct ^{‡1°} 11 Apr [§]
Flags Amendment 1990 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	13 Sep [‡] 21 Feb [§]
Income Tax Assessment (Substantiation Requirements)	. о обр = об
Amendment 1990 (Senate bill)(Private Member's bill)	12 Nov ^{‡1°} 18 Apr [§]
Industrial Relations Amendment 1990 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	8 Nov ^{‡1°} 18 Apr [§]
Sex Discrimination Amendment 1990	12 Sep [‡] 6 Mar
Telecommunications Reform 1990 (Private Member's bill)	23 Aug ^{‡1°} 14 Feb [§]

Removed from Notice Paper in accordance with sessional order 104B

In House

[‡] 1990

Amended in House

Read first time only

$\mathsf{BILLS}-\mathit{continued}$

PROGRESS — continued

Discharged in Senate (2)

	Second reading moved*	Discharged
Governments and Government Instrumentalities		
(Application of Laws) 1990	22 Aug [‡]	13 Feb
Primary Industries (Industry Councils)	30 May	18 Jun

OTHER DETAILS

Second reading amendments moved (23)

	Date	Mover
Albury-Wodonga Development Amendment	10 Apr	Mr Braithwaite
Australian and Overseas Telecommunications Corporation	29 May	Mr Smith
Australian Wool Industry Council	21 Jun	Mr Lloyd
Australian Wool Realisation Commission	4 Jun	Mr Lloyd
Copyright Amendment	14 May	Mr Peacock
Customs Amendment	29 May	Mr McLachlan
Customs Tariff Amendment	16 Apr	Mr McLachlan
Customs Tariff (Uranium Concentrate Export Duty)		
Amendment)	11 Apr	Mr T. A. Fischer
Employment, Education and Training Amendment	7 Mar	Dr Kemp
Higher Education Funding Amendment	13 Mar	Dr Kemp
Industry, Technology and Commerce Legislation		
Amendment	11 Mar	Mr McGauran
Interstate Road Transport Charge Amendment	6 Jun	Mr Hawker
Loan	12 Mar	Mr Rocher
Marine Navigation (Regulatory Functions) Levy	11 Mar	Mr Sharp
National Health Amendment	29 May	Mr Braithwaite
Petroleum Resource Rent Legislation Amendment	16 May	Mr T. A. Fischer
Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment	15 May	Mr T. A. Fischer
Political Broadcasts and Political Disclosures	30 May	Mr Peacock
Primary Industries Legislation Amendment	11 Mar	Mr P. S. Fisher
States Grants (TAFE Assistance) Amendment	9 Apr	Dr Kemp
Student Assistance Amendment	14 May	Dr Kemp
Telecommunications	28 May	Mr Smith
Wool Marketing (Temporary Provisions) Amendment	19 Feb	Mr Lloyd

^{*} In House

[‡] 1990

OTHER DETAILS — continued

Declared urgent (considered under a "guillotine") (68)

Australian and Overseas Telecommunications Corporation

Australian National University

Australian Wool Corporation

Australian Wool Realisation Commission

Community Services and Health Legislation Amendment

Copyright Amendment 1990

Corporations Legislation Amendment

Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation

Courts (Mediation and Arbitration)

Customs Amendment

Departure Tax Amendment

Export Control Amendment

Fisheries Administration 1990

Fisheries Agreements (Payments)

Fisheries Legislation (Consequential Provisions)

Fisheries Management

Fishing Levy

Foreign Fishing Licences Levy

Foreign Judgments

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment

Health Legislation (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Amendment

Income Tax (International Agreements) Amendment

Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment

Industrial Relations Legislation Amendment (No. 2)

Industry, Technology and Commerce Legislation Amendment

Interstate Road Transport Amendment

Interstate Road Transport Charge Amendment

Local Government (Financial Assistance) Amendment

Migration Amendment

National Food Authority

National Health Amendment

Petroleum Resource Rent Legislation Amendment

Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment

Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Royalty) Amendment

Political Broadcasts and Political Disclosures

Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Amendment

Primary Industries (Industry Councils)

OTHER DETAILS — continued

Declared urgent (considered under a "guillotine") — *continued*

Proceeds of Crime Legislation Amendment

Quarantine Amendment

Service and Execution of Process Amendment

Social Security (Disability and Sickness Support) Amendment

Social Security Legislation Amendment (No. 2)

Social Security (Rewrite) Amendment

Statutory Fishing Rights Charge

Student Assistance Amendment

Superannuation Legislation Amendment

Supply (No. 1) 1991-92

Supply (No. 2) 1991-92

Supply (Parliamentary Departments) 1991-92

Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 2)

Telecommunications

Telecommunications (Application Fees)

Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Fees)

Telecommunications (Numbering Fees)

Telecommunications (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments)

Telecommunications (Universal Service Levy)

Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment

Training Guarantee (Administration) Amendment

Transport Legislation Amendment

University of Canberra Amendment

Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment

Veterans' Entitlements Amendment

Veterans' Entitlements (Rewrite) Transition

Wool Tax (No. 1) Amendment

Wool Tax (No. 2) Amendment

Wool Tax (No. 3) Amendment

Wool Tax (No. 4) Amendment

Wool Tax (No. 5) Amendment

TARIFF PROPOSALS

Customs Tariff Proposals moved on —

12 Feb Nos. 1 and 2 (1991) 9 Apr Nos. 3 and 4 (1991)

4 Jun No. 5 (1991)

Excise Tariff Proposal No. 1 (1991) moved on 9 Apr.

COMMITTEES*

ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (Standing) (Formed 8 May 1990)

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.

Report

Review of Auditor-General's audit report No. 12 of 1990-91 — Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission: Community development employment projects. (*presented 30 May*)

The committee met 11 times for a total of 21 hours and its subcommittees met 3 times for a total of 6 hours.

The committee also met informally 3 times for a total of 12 hours and its subcommittees met informally twice for a total of 3 hours.

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (Joint) (*Formed 16 May 1990*)

Membership

Mr Langmore (*Chairman*), Mr Elliott, Mr Halverson (from 7 Mar), Mr Moore (to 7 Mar), Mr Scholes, Mr Sharp, Senator Aulich, Senator Bell, Senator Parer, Senator Reid, Senator West.

Current inquiry

National Capital Plan — Review of proposals to amend plan for part of City section 10 and sections 37 and 62.

Reports

Proposals for variations to the plan of layout of the City of Canberra and its environs — Variations 1989/1 (Item 1). (presented 21 Feb) Gungahlin's transport links. (presented 30 May)

The committee met 8 times for a total of 24 hours.

^{*} Statistics relating to committee meetings are for the period 22 December 1990 to 21 June 1991, inclusive; times are rounded to the nearest half hour.

AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Wright (*Presiding member*), Mr Duncan, Mrs Jakobsen (from 21 Feb), Mr Langmore (to 21 Feb), Mr McGauran, Senator Coulter, Senator Lewis (from 17 Apr), Senator MacGibbon (to 17 Apr), Senator Zakharov.

Current inquiry

Access provisions of the Archives Act.

The committee met 8 times for a total of 24 hours.

BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS (Joint Statutory)

Membership

The Speaker (*Chairman*), the President, Mrs Darling, Mr R.F. Edwards, Mr Hicks, Mr Jull, Mr Price (to 21 Jun), Mr L. J. Scott (from 21 Jun), Senator Coates, Senator Vanstone.

CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE OPERATION AND INTERPRETATION OF THE FAMILY LAW ACT (Joint Select)(Formed 13 Mar 1991)

Membership

Senator McKiernan (*Chairman*), Mrs Jakobsen, Mr Lavarch, Mr Martin, Mr Peacock, Mr Webster, Senator Brownhill, Senator Crowley, Senator Reid, Senator Spindler.

The committee met 5 times for a total of 2½ hours.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (Standing) (*Formed 8 May 1990*)

Membership

Mr Jenkins (*Chairman*), Mrs Bailey, Mr Broadbent (from 7 Mar), Dr Catley, Mr Cowan, Mrs Crosio, Mr Elliott, Mrs Gallus, Mr Goodluck, Mrs Jakobsen, Mr Johns, Mr Walker, Mr Wilson (to 7 Mar).

Current inquiry

Prescription and supply of drugs.

Report

You have your moments — A report on funding of peak health and community organisations. (*presented 21 Feb*)

COMMITTEES — continued

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS — continued

The committee met 8 times for a total of 13 hours and its subcommittees met 5 times for a total of 30 hours.

Subcommittees also met informally 3 times for a total of 17 hours.

CORPORATIONS AND SECURITIES (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Senator Beahan (*Chairman*), Mr Brereton, Mr Ford, Mr Kerr, Mr Moore, Senator Campbell, Senator Cooney, Senator Lewis, Senator Spindler.

Current inquiry

Monitoring of corporations law.

The committee met 6 times for a total of 5 hours.

ELECTORAL MATTERS (Joint Standing) (Formed 16 May 1990)

Membership

Mr Brereton (*Chairman*), Dr Catley, Mr Cobb, Mr Melham, Mr Miles, Senator Beahan, Senator Faulkner, Senator Harradine, Senator Kemp, Senator Kernot.

Current inquiries

Aboriginal and Islander Electoral Information Service.

Conduct of the 1990 Federal election.

The committee met 5 times for a total of 2 hours and its subcommittees met 7 times for a total of 5 hours.

Subcommittees also met informally 5 times for a total of 45½ hours.

EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING (Standing) (*Formed 8 May 1990*)

Membership

Mr Price (*Chairman* — to 6 Jun), Ms Crawford (*Acting Chair* — from 6 Jun), Mr Anderson, Mr Atkinson, Mr Bevis, Mr Bradford, Mr Charles, Mr Elliot (from 21 Jun), Mr Gibson, Mrs Jakobsen, Mr Jones, Mr Sawford, Mr B.C. Scott.

Current inquiries

Access to training.

Electronic libraries.

Skills training: apprenticeships and traineeships.

Student financial assistance.

EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING — continued

Reports

Words at work — A report on literacy needs in the workplace. (*presented 14 Mar*) Student financial assistance. (*presented 11 Apr*)

The committee met 14 times for a total of 22 hours and its subcommittees met 9 times for a total of 31 hours.

The committee also met informally once for 6 hours and its subcommittees met informally twice for a total of 9 hours.

ENVIRONMENT, RECREATION AND THE ARTS (Standing) (*Formed 8 May 1990*)

Membership

Ms McHugh (*Chair*), Dr Charlesworth, Mrs Darling (to 5 Mar), Mr Dobie, Mr Dubois, Mr R. F. Edwards, Mr P. S. Fisher, Mrs Gallus, Mr Gear (from 5 Mar), Mr Jenkins, Mr Newell, Mr Truss, Mr Webster.

Current inquiries

Contribution of Commonwealth-assisted community-based projects to the protection of biological diversity.

Performance of Australian films in Australian and overseas markets.

Report

The injured coastline — A report on protection of the coastal environment. (presented 9 May)

The committee met 18 times for a total of 33½ hours and its subcommittees met 6 times for a total of 21½ hours.

FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (Standing) (Formed 8 May 1990)

Membership

Mr Martin (*Chairman*), Mr J. N. Andrew, Mr Braithwaite, Dr Charlesworth, Mr Courtice, Mr Downer, 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.)

Current inquiries

Australian banking industry.

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

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

No. 25 — Australian Federal Police — Efficiency and effectiveness of fraud investigations.

FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION — continued

Reports

A tour of duties — Final report of inquiry into aspects of the Australian Customs Service. (*presented 16 May*)

Follow the yellow brick road — Final report on an efficiency audit of the Australian Taxation Office: International profit shifting. (*presented 18 Apr*)

Cars, prawns and interest rates — Report of review of Auditor-General's audit report No. 10 of 1990-91 — Australian Bureau of Statistics: Data collection for Consumer Price Index. (*presented 6 Jun*)

The committee met 25 times for a total of 115 hours and its subcommittees met 6 times for a total of 8 hours.

The committee also met informally once for 9 hours.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE (Joint) (Formed 16 May 1990)

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.

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade — Annual report on the Government's international efforts to promote and protect human rights.

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.

Report

Visit to Papua New Guinea, February-March 1991. (presented 6 Jun)

The committee met 41 times for a total of 61 hours and its subcommittees met 94 times for a total of 234 hours.

The committee also met informally 48 times for a total of 50 hours and its subcommittees met informally 9 times for a total of 33 hours.

HOUSE (Standing)

Membership

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

The committee met 4 times in conference with the Senate House Committee for a total of 4½ hours.

INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Standing) (Formed 8 May 1990)

Membership

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

Current inquiry

Genetically modified organisms.

Shipbuilding industry.

The committee met 26 times for a total of 60 hours and its subcommittees met twice for a total of 8 hours.

The committee also met informally once for 2 hours and its subcommittees met informally 3 times for a total of 3 hours.

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS (Standing) (*Formed 8 May 1990*)

Membership

Mr Lavarch (*Chairman*), Mr N. A. Brown (to 25 Feb), Mr Cadman, Dr Charlesworth (to 5 Mar), Mr Costello, Mr Holding (from 5 Mar), Mr Kerr, Mr Martin, Mr Melham, Mr Ronaldson (from 7 Mar), 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.)

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.

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS — continued

Report

Islands in the sun: A report on legal regimes of Australia's external territories and the Territory of Jervis Bay. (*presented 7 Mar*)

The committee met 4 times for a total of 2½ hours and its subcommittees met 16 times for a total of 57 hours.

Subcommittees also met informally twice for a total of 2 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 2 hours and its subcommittees met twice for a total of 2 hours.

LONG TERM STRATEGIES (Standing) (Formed 31 May 1990)

Membership

Mr Jones (*Chairman*), Mr K. J. Andrews (from 20 Jun), Mr Atkinson, Mr Bevis, Mr Bradford (to 21 Jun), Mr Broadbent, Dr Catley, Mr Dobie, Mr Ferguson, Mr Johns, Mr A. A. Morris, Mr Nehl, Mr Snow.

Current inquiries:

Australia as an information society.

Life expectations for the 21st century.

Pattern of urban settlement.

Report

Australia as an information society: Grasping new paradigms. (presented 6 Jun)

The committee met 14 times for a total of 36 hours.

The committee also met informally 5 times for a total of 16½ hours.

MEMBERS' INTERESTS (Standing)

Membership

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

MEMBERS' INTERESTS — continued

Reports

Report on the operations of the committee for 1990. (presented 14 Feb)

Register of Members' Interests for the 36th Parliament — Notifications of alterations of interests received during the period 6 Dec 1990 to 5 Jun 1991. (presented 6 Jun)

The committee met once for an hour.

MIGRATION REGULATIONS (Joint Standing) (Formed 17 May 1990)

Membership

Dr Theophanous (*Chairman*), Mr Burr (to 4 Jun), Dr Catley, Mr Holding, Mr Ruddock, Mr Sinclair, Mrs Sullivan (from 6 Jun), Mr Wilson, Senator Bourne (from 19 Feb), Senator Cooney, Senator McKiernan, Senator Olsen, Senator Spindler (to 19 Feb).

Current inquiries

Refugee/humanitarian visas and permits.

Review arrangements.

Report

Change of status on grounds of spouse/de facto relationships. (*presented 16 May*)

The committee met 15 times for a total of 55½ hours.

The committee also met informally once for 4 hours.

NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Lindsay (*Chairman*), Mr Filing, Mr Melham, Mr O'Keefe, Mr Sinclair, Senator Crichton-Browne, Senator Jones (from 20 Feb), Senator Loosley, Senator Reynolds (to 20 Feb), 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.

Report

Annual report for 1989-90 of the National Crime Authority. (presented 6 Jun)

NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY — continued

The committee met 20 times for a total of 67 hours.

PRIVILEGES (Standing)

Membership

Mr Gear (*Chairman*), the Leader of the House or his nominee, the Deputy Leader of the Opposition or his nominee, Mr N. A. Brown (to 25 Feb), Mr Costello, Mrs Crosio, Mr Dobie, Dr H. R. Edwards (from 7 Mar), Mr Johns, Mr McGauran, Mr Snow, Mr Snowdon.

Report

Report on possible intimidation of Mr W. Willis in respect of his involvement with an inquiry by the Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs. (presented 21 Jun)

The committee met 5 times for a total of 3½ hours.

PROCEDURE (Standing) (Formed 8 May 1990)

Membership

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

Current inquiries

Division procedures.

Review of the standing orders of the House of Representatives.

Sub judice convention.

Reports

A citizen's right of reply. (presented 6 Jun)

Private Members' business: Speech time limits for individual Members; Priority to notices for private Members' bills. (*presented 6 Mar*)

The standing orders governing: General rule for conduct of business; Procedures for the opening of Parliament. (*presented 6 Jun*)

The committee met 6 times for a total of 3 hours.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Punch (*Chairman*), Mr Aldred, Mrs Crosio, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Kerr, Mr Langmore, Mr Nehl, Mr L. J. Scott, Mr Shack, Mr Somlyay, Senator Aulich (from 6 Mar), Senator Bishop, Senator Giles, Senator Loosley (to 6 Mar), Senator Reynolds, Senator Watson.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS — continued

Current inquiries

Business migration program and control of visitor entry.

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

Midford Paramount case and related matters.

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.
- No. 7 Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade: Passport issue and control.
- No. 8 Department of Social Security: Payment of pensions overseas.
- 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.

Independent Auditor.

Social responsibilities of statutory authorities and government business enterprises.

Reports

308th — The Parliamentary Information Systems Office (PISO) 'Unofficial Account'. (*presented 14 Mar*)

309th — Annual reporting guidelines for statutory authorities. (presented 16 May)

310th — Business migration program. (*presented 21 Jun*)

The committee met 9 times for a total of 10 hours and its sectional committees met 44 times for a total of 109 hours.

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.

PUBLIC WORKS — continued

Current inquiries

Islamabad, Pakistan — Construction of an Australian High commission complex. Nowra, NSW — Development of HMAS *Albatross*, stage 2.

Perth — Redevelopment by the Defence Housing Authority of Seaward Village.

Reports

Redevelopment of Borneo Barracks, Cabarlah, Qld. (1st report of 1991) (presented 12 Mar)

Redevelopment of the Singleton Military Area, stage 1, NSW. (2nd report of 1991) (presented 8 May)

Construction of major explosives storehouses, Myambat, stage 1, NSW. (3rd report of 1991) (presented 8 May)

Construction of the Australian Embassy complex, Jakarta, Indonesia. (4th report of 1991) (presented 9 May)

Purpose built computer centre for Australian Customs Service, Bruce, ACT. (5th report of 1991) (presented 14 May)

Fifty-fourth General Report. (presented 30 May)

The committee met 29 times for a total of 44 hours and its subcommittees met 3 times for a total of 4 hours.

PUBLICATIONS (Standing)

Membership

Mr Gorman (*Chairman*), Dr H.R. Edwards, Mr Filing, Mr P.S. Fisher, Mr Fitzgibbon (*Acting Chairman* — from 16 Apr to 3 Jun), Mr Gear, Mr Gibson.

Reports

6th Report. (presented 21 Feb)

7th Report. (presented 14 Mar)

8th Report. (presented 18 Apr)

9th Report. (presented 16 May)

10th Report. (presented 6 Jun)

The committee met 7 times, 6 times in conference with the Senate Publications Committee, for a total of 2 hours.

SELECTION (Standing) (Formed 8 May 1990)

Membership

Mr R. F. Edwards (*Chairman*), Mr J. N. Andrew, Mr Burr (to 20 Jun), Mr Gear, Mr Grace, Mr Halverson, Mr Hicks, Mr Hollis, Mr Kerr, Mr Langmore, Mr Nehl, Mr Reid (from 20 Jun).

SELECTION — continued

Reports

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

21 Feb. (presented 14 Feb)

7 Mar. (presented 21 Feb)

14 Mar. (presented 7 Mar)

11 Apr. (presented 14 Mar)

18 Apr. (presented 11 Apr)

9 May. (presented 18 Apr)

9 May. (amended) (presented 7 May)

16 May. (presented 9 May)

30 May. (presented 16 May)

30 May. (amended) (presented 28 May)

6 Jun. (presented 30 May)

Next sitting Thursday (after 6 Jun). (presented 6 Jun)

22 Aug. (presented 21 Jun)

The committee met 12 times for a total of 5 hours.

TELEVISING OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Select) (Formed 6 Jun 1991)

Membership

The Speaker (*Chairman*), Mrs Darling, Mr R.F. Edwards, Mr Hicks, Mr Jull.

The committee met once for half an hour.

TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE (Standing) (Formed 8 May 1990)

Membership

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

Current inquiries:

Efficiency of the interface between seaports and land transport.

Efficiency of the road construction and maintenance industry.

Management of the radio frequency spectrum.

Report

Telecom's handling of customer complaints. (presented 6 Jun)

The committee met 7 times for a total of 6 hours and its subcommittees met 22 times for a total of 47 hours.

Subcommittees also met informally 5 times for a total of 19 hours.

MOTIONS

Approvals of work

Public Works —

Chancery and associated recreation facilities, Jakarta, Indonesia — Construction (*Mr Beddall, 15 May*); debated and agreed to.

Major explosives storehouses, Stage 1, Myambat, NSW — Construction (*Mr Beddall, 29 May*); debated and agreed to.

Purpose built computer centre for Australian Customs Service, Bruce, ACT (*Mr Beddall, 15 May*); debated and agreed to.

Redevelopment of Borneo Barracks, Cabarlah, Qld (*Mr Beddall, 9 Apr*); agreed to. Singleton Military Area, Stage 1, NSW — Redevelopment (*Mr Beddall, 29 May*); debated and agreed to.

Authorisation of publication

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Aboriginal deaths in custody — Royal Commission — Reports — (Mr Beazley, 14 Feb); agreed to. (Mr Beazley, 20 Feb); agreed to. (Mr Beazley, 21 Feb); agreed to. (Mr Beazley, 13 Mar); agreed to. (Mr Beazley, 14 Mar); agreed to. (Mr Humphreys, 9 Apr); agreed to. (Mr Beazley, 10 Apr); agreed to. (Mr Beazley, 11 Apr); agreed to. (Mr Beazley, 16 Apr); agreed to. (Mr Beazley, 17 Apr); agreed to. (Mr Beazley, 17 Apr); agreed to. (Mr Beazley, 7 May); agreed to. (Mr Tickner, 9 May); agreed to.
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Auditor-General's Reports —

Audit reports — 1990-91 —

No. 20 — Ministerial portfolios: Autumn sittings 1991 (*Mr Beazley, 13 Mar*); agreed to.

No. 21 — Department of Administrative Services: Australian Government Analytical Laboratories (*Mr Humphreys, 9 Apr*); agreed to.

No. 22 — Aggregate and departmental financial statements 1989-90 (*Mr Beazley, 11 Apr*); agreed to.

No. 23 — Implementation of program evaluation: Stage 1 (*Mr Beazley, 15 Apr*); agreed to.

No. 24 — Department of Veterans' Affairs — Transport services — Personnel and pay administration system (*Mr Beazley, 18 Apr*); agreed to.

No. 25 — Australian Federal Police: Efficiency and effectiveness of fraud investigations (*Mr Beazley, 7 May*); agreed to.

Authorisation of publication — *continued*

- No. 27 Australian Customs Service: Diesel fuel rebate scheme (*Mr Beazley, 16 May*); agreed to.
- No. 28 Department of Administrative Services: Estate management (*Mr Beazley, 6 Jun*); agreed to.
- No. 29 Department of Employment, Education and Training: Jobtrain (*Mr Beazley, 20 Jun*); agreed to.
- No. 30 Department of Social Security: Age pension sub-program, Income and assets testing and Real estate (*Mr Beazley, 20 Jun*); agreed to.
- No. 31 Department of Community Services and Health: Nursing homes payment system (*Mr Beazley, 20 Jun*); agreed to.
- No. 32 Department of Community Services and Health: Administration of the Medicare Benefits Schedule (*Mr Beazley, 20 Jun*); agreed to.
- No. 33 Departmental administrative activities (*Mr Beazley, 20 Jun*); agreed to.
- No. 34 Department of Administrative Services: Services provided to Members of Parliament and their staff (*Mr Beazley, 20 Jun*); agreed to.
- No. 35 Potential erosion of accountability to the Parliament: Australian Wool Realisation Commission and Australian Wool Corporation (*Mr Beazley, 20 Jun*); agreed to.

Censure/want of confidence

Opposition (Mr Beazley, 18 Apr); debated and agreed to.

Prime Minister —

(Dr Hewson, 14 May); debated and negatived.

(Dr Hewson, 3 Jun); debated and negatived.

And Ministers (Dr Hewson, 6 Jun); debated and negatived.

Committees

Certain Aspects of the Operation and Interpretation of the Family Law Act — Joint Select Committee — Senate message proposing appointment (*Mr Baldwin, 13 Mar*); debated and agreed to.

Corporations and Securities – Joint Committee – Senate message relating to powers and proceedings (*Mr Crean, 20 Feb*); agreed to.

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade — Joint Committee — Proposed amendment of resolution of appointment (*Mr Griffiths, 16 May*); agreed to.

Industry, Science and Technology — Standing Committee — Publication, printing and circulation of proposed report (*Mr Beazley, 6 Jun*); agreed to.

Migration Regulations — Joint Standing Committee — Proposed amendment of resolution of appointment (*Mr R. J. Brown, 29 May*); agreed to.

Public Works — Parliamentary Standing Committee — Leave to meet during sittings (*Mr R. J. Brown, 6 Mar*); agreed to.

Committees — continued

Televising of the House of Representatives — Select Committee — Appointment (*Mr Beazley, 6 Jun*); agreed to.

Disallowance

Migration regulations — Motion for disallowance (*Mr Ruddock, 3 Jun*); debated and negatived.

Members

Council of the Australian National University (*Mr Beazley, 6 Jun*); agreed to. Death — Vote of condolence — Bryant, Hon. G. M. (*Mr Hawke, 12 Feb*); debated and agreed to.

Private Members' business

Abuse of the Kurds in Iraq (Mr Ruddock, 9 May); debated.

Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Act — Charter of Residents' Rights and Responsibilities (*Mr Braithwaite, 21 Feb*); debated. Discharged (*14 Mar*).

Amnesty International (Mr Hollis, 30 May); debated.

Australians of Italian descent (Dr R. L. Woods, 30 May); debated.

Baltic States' Independence —

(Mr N. A. Brown, 21 Feb); debated.

Referendums (Mr Ruddock, 11 Apr); debated.

Capital gains tax (Mr Gear, 11 Apr); debated.

Car-free day (Mr Johns, 11 Apr); debated.

Defence Service Homes Loans (Mr Filing, 20 Jun); debated.

Disposal of —

Glass products (Mr Scholes, 9 May); debated.

Stolen goods (*Mr Scholes, 21 Feb*); debated.

Green Army (Mr Johns, 14 Feb); debated.

Human rights in Tibet (*Mr Kerr, 7 Mar*); debated. Agreed to (*6 Jun*).

National Health Act — Charter of Residents' Rights and Responsibilities (*Mr Braithwaite, 21 Feb*); debated. Discharged (*14 Mar*).

Pacific Highway funding (Mr Nehl, 9 May); debated.

Press — Proposed Royal Commission (Mr Langmore, 7 Mar); debated.

Proposed suspension of standing order 399 (Mr Scholes, 14 Feb); debated.

Resource security legislation (Mr Burr, 14 Mar); debated.

Sports and recreation funding (Mr Gibson, 18 Apr); debated.

Standard of living in rural areas (Mr Hicks, 18 Apr); debated.

Temporary Parliament House (Mr Scholes, 6 Jun); debated.

Tertiary education for rural Australians (Mr Andrew, 6 Jun); debated.

Private Members' business — *continued*

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (*Mr Peacock, 21 Feb*); debated. Victims of crime (*Mr Cobb, 20 Jun*); debated.

Wool industry (Mr Hulls, 6 Jun); debated.

Procedural

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Alteration of -
 Day and hour of next meeting —
  (Mr Beazley, 21 Jan); debated and agreed to.
  (Mr Beazley, 20 Jun); amendment moved (Mr Fife); amendment debated and
   negatived: motion agreed to.
 Hour of next meeting (Mr Beazley, 4 Jun); debated and agreed to.
Business for 21 June 1991 and suspension of sessional order 101A (Mr Beazley,
 21 Jun); debated and agreed to.
Discharge of orders of the day —
 (Mr R. J. Brown, 6 Mar); agreed to.
 (Mr Beazley, 6 Jun); agreed to.
Selection Committee and private Members' business — Sessional orders (Mr Beazley,
 14 Mar); agreed to.
Special adjournment —
 (Mr Beazley, 22 Jan); debated and agreed to.
 (Mr Humphreys, 21 Feb); agreed to.
 (Mr Beazley, 14 Mar); agreed to.
 (Mr Griffiths, 16 May); agreed to.
 (Mr Beazley, 6 Jun); debated and agreed to.
 (Mr Beazley, 21 Jun); agreed to.
Suspension of —
 Sessional order 48A and standing order 103 —
   (Mr Beazley, 21 Feb); debated and agreed to.
   (Mr Snowdon, 16 Apr); debated and agreed to.
 Standing and sessional orders —
  Adjournment, new business and bills — Limitation of debate —
   (Mr Beazley, 13 May); debated and agreed to.
   (Mr Beazley, 28 May); debated and agreed to.
   (Mr Beazley, 3 Jun); debated and agreed to.
  Extended time for -
   Speech —
    (Mr Beazley, 14 Mar); agreed to.
    (Mr Duffy, 9 May); agreed to.
    (Mr Griffiths, 30 May); agreed to.
   Speeches by the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Beazley,
    21 Jan); agreed to.
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MOTIONS — continued

Procedural — continued

Wool Tax Amendment Bills (*Mr Kerin, 30 May*); agreed to. Standing order 103 (*Mr Sciacca, 9 May*); agreed to.

Other

Deaths — Vote of condolence —

Clark, Emeritus Professor Manning (Mr Hawke, 28 May); debated and agreed to.

De Lisle, Rt Hon. Viscount (Mr Hawke, 9 Apr); debated and agreed to.

Gandhi, Mr Rajiv (Mr Hawke, 28 May); debated and agreed to.

Kerr, Rt Hon. Sir John (Mr Hawke, 9 Apr); debated and agreed to.

Gulf War debate — Television coverage (*Mr Beazley, 21 Jan*); debated and agreed to.

Multi-national forces in the Gulf (*Mr Hawke, 21 Jan*); debated and agreed to.

Retirement of Mr A. R. Browning, Clerk of the House — Vote of appreciation (*Mr Beazley, 14 Mar*); debated and agreed to.

Televising of proceedings (Mr Beazley, 12 Feb); debated and agreed to.

Therapeutic Goods Act — Regulations — Senate message approving (*Mr Staples, 14 Feb*); debated and agreed to.

STATEMENTS BY SPEAKER

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Committee proceedings	18 Feb
Committee — Inquiry	20 Feb
	21 Feb
Newspaper article	5 Mar
Possible intimidation of Mr J. McLennan	5 Mar
Power of House in respect of money bills	21 Jun
Privilege	4 Jun
	5 Jun
Public Accounts — Joint Committee — Report	21 Jun
Televising of proceedings of House	6 Jun

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Taxation measures	Mr Hawke Mr Keating Mr Bilney	12 Mar 12 Mar 30 May 5 Mar
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Subject	Proposed by	Date
Australian — Agriculture	Mr Reith Dr Hewson	28 May 6 Mar 9 May 13 Feb
Project	Mr T. A. Fischer Mr T. A. Fischer Mr Howard	20 Jun 8 May 17 Apr
Enterprise bargaining		11 Apr 20 Feb 30 May 14 Feb 7 Mar 29 May 13 May 5 Jun 15 May 19 Feb 21 Feb
Minister for Employment, Education and Training	Dr Kemp Dr Hewson Mr Anderson Mr Prosser Mr Reith Mr Sharp Mr Howard	16 Apr 9 Apr 12 Mar 18 Feb 13 Mar 11 Mar 16 May 7 May 12 Feb

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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission — Report — Period — 5 Mar to 30 Jun 1990	9 Apr
Aboriginal Benefits Trust Account — Report for 1989-90	. 20 Feb
Aboriginal Deaths in Custody — Royal Commission — Reports — Inquiry into the death of — Aboriginal man who died in Darwin Prison on 5 Jul 1985 A man who died at Oodnadatta on 17 Dec 1983 (SA/6) Barbara Denise Yarrie Bernard Albert McGrath Burralangi (NT/11) Bruce Thomas Leslie Charlie Kulla Kulla Daniel Raymond Joseph Lorraway Darren Steven Wouters David John Gundy Deidre Abigail Short Dixon Green Edward Cameron Edward Frederick Betts (S/8) Faith Barnes Fay Lena Yarrie Ginger Samson Glenn Allan Clark Graham Trevor Walley Jabanardi (at Ti Tree) (NT/2) Jambajimba (NT/1)	. 14 Feb . 10 Apr . 21 Feb . 14 Mar . 13 Mar . 16 Apr . 16 Apr . 16 Apr . 1 Apr . 1 Mar . 1 Mar . 1 Mar . 14 Mar . 14 Mar . 14 Mar . 21 Feb . 14 Mar . 20 Feb . 14 Mar . 13 Mar
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Muriel Gwenda Catheryn Binks	. 7 May

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Aboriginal Land Commissioner — Report to Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Administrator of the Northern Territory, relating to —	
Garawa/Mugularrangu (Robinson River) land claim (Report No. 33)	20 Jun
McLaren Creek land claim (Report No. 32)	
Access to interpreters in the Australian legal system — Report by	
Attorney-General's Department	. 16 May
Accounting Standards Review Board — Report for 1989-90	6 Mar
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Australian Agricultural Council — Resolutions — 135th meeting 28 May
Australian Airlines Limited and subsidiaries — Financial statements for 1989-90
Australian Bicentennial Road Development Program — Report, for 1988-89 (Final)
Australian Civil Offsets Program — Report, including details on Partnerships for Development Program, for 1989-90 6 Jun
Australian Defence Industries Ltd — Report — Period — 3 May 1989 to 30 Jun 1990
Australian Dried Fruits Corporation — Report for 1989-90
Australian Education Council — National Report on schooling in Australia — 1989 Report
Australian Electoral Commission — Elections 1990 — Election funding and financial disclosure — Report for elections held on 24 Mar 1990 28 May
Australian Forestry Council — Summary of resolutions and recommendations — 26th meeting
Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies — Report for 1989-90
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Australian Institute of Family Studies — Report for 1989-90
Australian Institute of Health — Report for 1989-90
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Australian Mission on Management Skills — Report-Volume 1, dated June 1991
Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Act — Statement, pursuant to subsection 7(3), setting out particulars and reasons for purchase of companies Fox-Anamet Pty Ltd and Pluteus (230) Pty Ltd
Australian Science and Technology Council — Reports — Environmental research in Australia: The issues
Australian Soil Conservation Council — Resolutions — 6th meeting 28 May
Australian Special Rural Research Council — Report for 1989-90 $\dots \dots 5$ Mar
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Australian Technology Council — Summary of proceedings 1989-90 11 Apr
Australian Wheat Board — Report for year ended 30 Sep 1990 \ldots 22 Jan
Automotive Industry Authority — Report on state of automotive industry for 1990
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^{*} sworn 28 May

[†] resigned 25 Feb

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[§] absent from Australia for a period on Government business