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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

BILLS

*Autumn
Sittings
1993*

PROGRESS

Initiated in House of Representatives	45
Received from Senate	<u>8</u>
	53
Passed both Houses	32
Not passed into law —	
Still before —	
House	17
Senate	<u>4</u>
	53

OTHER DETAILS

Second reading amendments moved	4
Initiated in House and amended in —	
House	1
Senate	6
Declared urgent	30
Private Members' bills —	
Introduced in House	1
Brought from Senate	1
Number of pages (as introduced in House)	958

STATISTICAL SUMMARY — *continued*

MISCELLANEOUS

	<i>Autumn Sittings 1993</i>
Sitting weeks	3
Sitting days	9
Hours of sittings* —	
Including suspensions of sittings [§]	114
Excluding suspensions of sittings [§]	94
Sittings after midnight	2
Average time of rising for sittings	
which continued after 8 p.m.	11.30 p.m.
Meetings of House and joint committees and subcommittees —	
Total No.	46
Aggregate duration in hours*	36
Days on which —	
Adjournment motion debated	7
Grievance debate called on and debated	3
Matters of public importance discussed	7
Private Members' business given precedence	2
Parliamentary committee reports presented	16
Items of private Members' business debated	8
90 second statements by private Members	28
Divisions	14
Closures of —	
Members agreed to	0
Questions agreed to	9
Petitions presented	76
Signatures to petitions	531 201
Questions placed on Notice Paper	192
Questions without notice	98
Average number of questions without notice asked for	
each sitting day on which question time occurred	14
Visitors to the House of Representatives	
galleries during sittings	21 113

* 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 (32)

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1993</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment ¹	5 May	26	9 Jun
Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment	5 May	6	27 May
Administrative Appeals Tribunal Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	27 May	31	16 Jun
Appropriation (No. 5) 1992-93	4 May	19	9 Jun
Appropriation (No. 6) 1992-93	4 May	20	9 Jun
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 2) 1992-93	4 May	21	9 Jun
Australian National Training Authority Amendment	5 May	4	27 May
Australian Wool Realisation Commission Amendment	5 May	12	31 May
Bankruptcy Amendment	5 May	11	31 May
Broadcasting Services Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	14 May*	1	14 May
Broadcasting Services Amendment (No. 2) ¹	6 May	2	14 May
Charter of the United Nations Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	27 May	30	9 Jun
Dairy Produce Amendment	5 May	16	9 Jun
Employment, Education and Training Amendment	5 May	5	27 May
Excise Tariff Amendment	5 May	9	27 May
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment	5 May	13	9 Jun
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (Environmental Management Charge—Excise)	5 May	14	9 Jun
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (Environmental Management Charge—General)	5 May	15	9 Jun
Health Insurance Commission Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	26 May	29	9 Jun
Insolvency (Tax Priorities) Legislation Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	27 May	32	16 Jun

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

1 Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

* a.m.

BILLS – *continued*

PROGRESS – *continued*

Passed both Houses and assented to – *continued*

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1993</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
International Development Association (Further Payment)	5 May	3	27 May
National Health Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	26 May	28	9 Jun
Road Transport Charges (Australian Capital Territory)	5 May	10	27 May
Social Security Amendment ²	5 May	25	9 Jun
Supply (No. 1) 1993-94	4 May	22	9 Jun
Supply (No. 2) 1993-94	4 May	23	9 Jun
Supply (Parliamentary Departments) 1993-94	4 May	24	9 Jun
Taxation Laws Amendment ¹	5 May	17	9 Jun
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 2) ^{3,1}	5 May	18	9 Jun
Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation)	5 May	7	27 May
Telecommunications Amendment	5 May	8	27 May
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment ²	5 May	27	9 Jun

Not passed into law —

Still before House (17)

	<i>Second reading moved</i>
Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>)	26 May ¹⁰
Customs Tariff Amendment	26 May
Murray-Darling Basin	11 May
Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Amendment	26 May
Nuclear Safeguards (Producers of Uranium Ore Concentrates) Charge	26 May
Occupational Superannuation Standards Amendment	27 May
Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Amendment	4 May ¹⁰
Primary Industries Legislation Amendment	11 May
Social Security Amendment (Listed Securities) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	13 May ¹⁰
Social Security Amendment (Listed Securities) (<i>Senate bill</i>)(<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	26 May ¹⁰
Social Security Legislation Amendment	26 May

1 Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

2 Amended in Senate; amendment disagreed to by House; Senate did not insist on amendment

3 Amended in House

¹⁰ Read first time only

BILLS – *continued*

PROGRESS – *continued*

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

*Second
reading
moved*

Superannuation (Financial Assistance Funding) Levy	27 May
Superannuation Industry (Supervision)	27 May
Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Consequential Amendments	27 May
Superannuation (Resolution of Complaints)	27 May
Superannuation (Rolled-Over Benefits) Levy	27 May
Superannuation Supervisory Levy Amendment	27 May

Still before Senate (4)

*Second
reading
moved**

Protection of the Sea (Imposition of Contributions to Oil Pollution Compensation Fund—Customs)	5 May
Protection of the Sea (Imposition of Contributions to Oil Pollution Compensation Fund—Excise)	5 May
Protection of the Sea (Imposition of Contributions to Oil Pollution Compensation Fund—General)	5 May
Protection of the Sea (Oil Pollution Compensation Fund)	5 May

OTHER DETAILS

Second reading amendments moved (4)

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Mover</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Amendment	13 May	Mr Nugent
Appropriation (No. 5) 1992-93	5 May	Mr Costello
Australian Wool Realisation Commission Amendment	11 May	Mr Anderson
Social Security Amendment	12 May	Mr Ruddock

Declared urgent (considered under a "guillotine") (30)

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment
Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment
Appropriation (No. 5) 1992-93

* In House

BILLS – *continued*

OTHER DETAILS – *continued*

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

Appropriation (No. 6) 1992-93
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 2) 1992-93
Australian National Training Authority Amendment
Australian Wool Realisation Commission Amendment
Bankruptcy Amendment
Broadcasting Services Amendment (No. 2)
Dairy Produce Amendment
Employment, Education and Training Amendment
Excise Tariff Amendment
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (Environmental Management Charge–Excise)
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (Environmental Management Charge–General)
International Development Association (Further Payment)
Protection of the Sea (Imposition of Contributions to Oil Pollution Compensation Fund–Customs)
Protection of the Sea (Imposition of Contributions to Oil Pollution Compensation Fund–Excise)
Protection of the Sea (Imposition of Contributions to Oil Pollution Compensation Fund–General)
Protection of the Sea (Oil Pollution Compensation Fund)
Road Transport Charges (Australian Capital Territory)
Social Security Amendment
Supply (No. 1) 1993-94
Supply (No. 2) 1993-94
Supply (Parliamentary Departments) 1993-94
Taxation Laws Amendment
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 2)
Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation)
Telecommunications Amendment
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment

TARIFF PROPOSALS

Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 1 to 5 (1993) moved on 13 May.

Excise Tariff Proposal No. 1 (1993) moved on 13 May.

COMMITTEES*

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS (Standing)

Membership

Mr Gibson (*Chairman*), Mr Brown, Mr Dodd, Mr Evans, Ms Henzell, Mr Horne, Mr Nehl, Mr Pyne, Mr L. J. Scott, Mr Wakelin.

Current inquiries

Effects of Commonwealth's access and equity strategy on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Review of the Auditor-General's audit report No. 36 of 1992-93—Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission: Community infrastructure.

The committee met twice for a total of 1½ hours.

AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Gorman (*Presiding member*), Mr Campbell, Mr Dodd, Mr B. C. Scott, Senator Coulter, Senator Lewis, Senator Zakharov.

The committee met once for half an hour.

BANKING, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (Standing)

Membership

Mr Elliott (*Chairman*), Mr Bradford, Mr Braithwaite, Mr Cunningham, Mr Kerin, Mr Price, Mr Reith, Mr Rocher, Mr Simmons, Mr S. F. Smith, Mr Somlyay, Mr Woods.

Current inquiry

Fraud on the Commonwealth.

The committee met twice for a total of 1½ hours.

A subcommittee met informally once for an hour.

BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS (Joint Statutory)

Membership

The Speaker (*Chairman*), the President, Mr Bevis, Mr Cameron, Mr Hicks, Mr Knott, Mr Price, Senator Coates, Senator Vanstone.

The committee met once for half an hour.

* Statistics relating to committee meetings are for the period 4 to 27 May 1993, inclusive; times are rounded to the nearest half hour.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

CERTAIN FAMILY LAW ISSUES (Joint Select)(*Formed 18 May 1993; to report by 31 August 1994*)

Membership

Mr Price (*Chairman*), Mr K. J. Andrews, Ms Henzell, Mr L. J. Scott, Mr Williams, Senator Brownhill, Senator Carr, Senator McKiernan, Senator Reid, Senator Spindler.

Current inquiries

Administration and funding of the Family Court of Australia.
Operation and effectiveness of the Child Support Scheme.

The committee met once for half an hour.

The committee met informally once for half an hour.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (Standing)

Membership

Mr A. A. Morris (*Chairman*), Mr Atkinson, Ms Deahm, Mr Dobie, Ms Fatin, Mr Haviland, Mr Newell, Mr Quick, Mr Ruddock, Mr B. C. Scott, Mrs S. J. Smith, Ms Worth.

The committee met once for 1½ hours.

CORPORATIONS AND SECURITIES (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Senator Beahan (*Chairman*), Mr Cleeland, Mr Humphreys, Mr Moore, Mr Sinclair, Mr Tanner, Senator Campbell, Senator Cooney, Senator Lewis, Senator Spindler.

Current inquiries

Role of audit committees in corporate governance.
Role of institutional investors in Australia's capital markets.
Trading of shares in Jupiters Ltd.

The committee met once for an hour.

ELECTORAL MATTERS (Joint Standing) (*Formed 18 May 1993*)

Membership

Senator Foreman (*Chairman*), Mr Cobb, Mr Connolly, Mr Griffin, Mr Melham, Mr Swan, Senator Chamarette, Senator Kemp, Senator Maguire, Senator Sowada.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

ELECTORAL MATTERS – *continued*

Current inquiry

Women, elections and Parliament.

The committee met once for an hour.

EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING (Standing)

Membership

Ms Crawford (*Chairman*), Mr Adams, Mr Bradford, Mr Charles, Mr Chynoweth, Mr Ferguson, Mr Miles, Mr Neville, Mr Quick, Mr Sawford, Mrs S. J. Smith, Mrs Sullivan.

Current inquiry

Violence in schools.

Report

The literacy challenge: Strategies for early intervention for literacy and learning for Australian children. (*from 36th Parliament; released 2 Feb; presented 27 May*)

The committee met twice for a total of an hour.

ENVIRONMENT, RECREATION AND THE ARTS (Standing)

Membership

Mr Langmore (*Chairman*), Mr Chynoweth, Mr Evans, Mr Grace, Mr Horne, Mr Jenkins, Mr Lloyd, Mr McLeay, Mr Miles, Mrs Moylan, Mr Newell, Mr Truss.

Current inquiry

Review of the Auditor-General's audit report No. 32 of 1992-93—Department of Primary Industries and Energy: Energy management programs—Implementation of an interim greenhouse response.

Report

Biodiversity: The role of protected areas. (*from 36th Parliament; released 28 Jan; presented 27 May*)

The committee met 3 times for a total of 2 hours.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE (Joint) (*Formed 18 May 1993*)

Membership

Senator Loosley (*Chairman*), Mr Bevis, Dr Blewett, Mr Campbell, Mr Ferguson, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Gibson, Mr Grace, Mr Halverson, Mr Hawker, Mr Hicks, Mr Hollis, Mr Kerin, Mr Langmore, Mr Lieberman, Mr MacKellar, Mr Moore, Mr Price, Mr Simmons, Mr Sinclair, Mr Taylor, Senator Beahan, Senator Bourne, Senator Brownhill, Senator Chamarette, Senator Chapman, Senator Childs, Senator Crichton-Browne, Senator Harradine, Senator Jones, Senator MacGibbon, Senator Reynolds.

Current inquiry

Australia's international efforts to promote and protect human rights.

The committee met twice for a total of an hour and its subcommittees met 4 times for a total of an hour.

A subcommittee met informally once for an hour.

HOUSE (Standing)

Membership

The Speaker, Ms Crawford, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Hollis, Mr MacKellar, Mr Nehl, Mrs Sullivan.

INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Standing)

Membership

Mr Bevis (*Chairman*), Mr Charles, Mr Cleary, Mr Cobb, Mr Cunningham, Mrs Easson, Mr Ferguson, Mr Horne, Mr Lieberman, Mr A. A. Morris, Mr O'Connor, Mr Reid.

Current inquiries

Application of the Export Market Development Grants Scheme to the tourism industry.

Government purchasing policies and promotion of Australian made goods and services.

Review of the Auditor-General's audit report No. 35 of 1992-93—Department of Industry, Technology and Regional Development: Program evaluation strategies, practices and impacts.

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

COMMITTEES – *continued*

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS (Standing)

Membership

Mr Melham (*Chairman*), Mr Cadman, Ms Crawford, Mr Duffy, Ms Fatin, Mr Holding, Mr Kerin, Mr Sinclair, Mr Slipper, Mr Somlyay, Mr Tanner, Mr Williams.

The committee met twice for a total of 1½ hours.

LIBRARY (Standing)

Membership

The Speaker, Mr Ferguson, Mr Filing, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Forrest, Mr Jones, Mr Ronaldson.

LONG TERM STRATEGIES (Standing) (*Formed 13 May 1993*)

Membership

Mr Adams, Mr Beale, Mr Carlton, Mr Dobie, Mr Haviland, Ms Henzell, Mr Jones, Mr O'Connor, Mr Snow, Mr Staples, Mr Truss, Mr Wakelin.

MEMBERS' INTERESTS (Standing)

Membership

Mr Grace (*Chairman*), Ms Deahm, Mr Dobie, Mr Elliott, Mr Lloyd, Mr Reid, Mr Sawford.

Report

Report on the operations of the committee for 1992. (*presented 27 May*)

The committee met once for half an hour.

MIGRATION (Joint Standing) (*Formed 18 May 1993*)

Membership

Senator McKiernan (*Chairman*), Mr Ferguson, Mr Holding, Mr Ruddock, Mr Sinclair, Mrs Sullivan, Mr Woods, Senator Chamarette, Senator Cooney, Senator Short.

Current inquiry

Detention practices.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

MIGRATION – *continued*

Report

Conditional migrant entry: The health rules. (*from 36th Parliament; released 14 Jan; presented 27 May*)

The committee met twice for a total of 1½ hours.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AND EXTERNAL TERRITORIES (Joint Standing) (*Formed 27 May 1993*)

Membership

Mr Chynoweth (*Chairman*), Mr Halverson, Mr Jenkins, Mr Langmore, Mr McLeay, Mr Sharp, Senator Coates, Senator Colston, Senator Foreman, Senator Macdonald, Senator Reid, Senator Sowada.

NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Cleeland (*Chairman*), Mr Duffy, Mr Filing, Mr P.F. Morris, Mr Vaile, Senator Crichton-Browne, Senator Jones, Senator Loosley, Senator Vanstone.

Current inquiry

Relationship between the National Crime Authority and James McCartney Anderson.

The committee met once for half an hour.

PRIVILEGES (Standing)

Membership

Mr Sawford (*Chairman*), the Leader of the House or his nominee, the Deputy Leader of the Opposition or his nominee, Mr K. J. Andrews, Mr Brown, Mr Cleeland, Mr Lieberman, Mr McGauran, Mr McLeay, Mr Peacock, Mr Simmons.

PROCEDURE (Standing)

Membership

Dr Blewett (*Chairman*), Mr Elliott, Mr Filing, Mr McLeay, Mr Melham, Mr Nehl, Mr Price, Mrs Sullivan.

Current inquiry

Reform of the House of Representatives.

The committee met once for half an hour.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr L. J. Scott (*Chairman*), Mr Aldred, Mr Brown, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Griffin, Mr Haviland, Mr McLeay, Mr Somlyay, Mr Taylor, Mr Vaile, Senator Aulich, Senator Bishop, Senator Giles, Senator Reynolds, Senator Watson.

Current inquiries

Australian Taxation Office.
Review of Auditor-General's reports.

Reports

Finance minute on Report –

315 – Social responsibilities of Commonwealth statutory authorities and government business enterprises and supplement. (*presented 27 May*)

317 – A champagne appetite but only a beer income: Defence's Supply Systems Redevelopment Project. (*presented 27 May*)

318 – Public sector research and development: Volume 1 of a report on research and development. (*presented 27 May*)

319 – Review of the Independent Auditor: Watching the watchdog. (*presented 27 May*)

320 – Review of six performance audits. (*presented 27 May*)

The committee met twice for a total of 2½ hours.

A sectional committee also met informally once for an hour.

PUBLIC WORKS (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Hollis (*Chairman*), Mr J. N. Andrew, Mr Braithwaite, Mr Gorman, Mr Halverson, Mr Humphreys, Senator Burns, Senator Calvert, Senator Devereux.

Reports

Housing development –

Palmerston, NT. (1st report of 1993)(*presented 26 May*)

Flinders View near Ipswich, Qld. (2nd report of 1993)(*presented 26 May*)

HMAS *Waterhen* facilities modernisation, Waverton, NSW. (3rd report of 1993)(*presented 26 May*)

The committee met twice for a total of 2 hours.

COMMITTEES – *continued*

PUBLICATIONS (Standing)

Membership

Mr Fitzgibbon (*Chairman*), Mr Forrest, Mr Griffin, Mr Hall, Mr Haviland, Mr Horne, Mr Slipper.

Report

1st Report. (*presented 27 May*)

The committee met twice, once in conference with the Senate Publications Committee, for a total of half an hour.

SELECTION (Standing)

Membership

Mr Jenkins (*Chairman*), Mr Atkinson, Mr Filing, Mr Grace, Mr Hawker, Mr Hicks, Mr McLeay, Mr Nehl, Mr Sawford, Mr Snow, Mr Tanner.

Reports

Proposed general principles relating to the selection of private Members' business. (*presented 12 May*)

Reports relating to the program of business prior to 12.30 p.m. on Thursday – 13 May. (*presented 12 May*)

27 May. (*presented 26 May*)

The committee met twice for a total of 1½ hours.

TELEVISIONING OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Standing) (*Formed 26 May 1993*)

Membership

The Speaker (*Chairman*), Mr Bevis, Mr Cameron, Mr Hicks, Mr Knott, Mr Price.

The committee met once for half an hour.

TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE (Standing)

Membership

Mr P. F. Morris (*Chairman*), Mr Adams, Mr Cameron, Mr Campbell, Mr Hollis, Mr Knott, Mr McArthur, Mr Mack, Mr Neville, Mr O'Connor, Mr Pyne, Mr Swan.

The committee met twice for a total of 2 hours.

RESPONSES TO COMMITTEE REPORTS

<i>Title</i>	<i>Date presented</i>
Government	
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs – Standing Committee – Report of inquiry into urban dwelling Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people – Delay in Government's response – Paper	26 May
Australian Capital Territory – Joint Committee – Report on Gungahlin's transport links, 20 May 1991 – Paper	13 May
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade – Joint Committee – Report on review of Australia's efforts to promote and protect human rights – Papers	27 May
Migration Regulations – Joint Standing Committee – Report on Australia's refugee and humanitarian system – Delay in Government's response – Paper	26 May
Other	
Certain Aspects of the Operation and Interpretation of the Family Law Act – Joint Select Committee – Report on aspects of operation and interpretation of <i>Family Law Act 1975</i> – Comments by Family Law Council	27 May

MOTIONS

Approvals of work

- Public Works –
HMAS *Waterhen* facilities modernisation, Waverton, NSW (*Mrs Crosio, 27 May*);
agreed to.
- Housing development –
Flinders View, near Ipswich, Qld (*Mrs Crosio, 27 May*); agreed to.
Palmerston, NT (*Mrs Crosio, 27 May*); agreed to.

Authorisation of publication

Auditor-General's Reports —

Audit reports — 1992-93 —

No. 23 — Aggregate financial statement prepared by the Minister for Finance for the year ended 30 June 1992 (*Mr Beazley, 5 May*); agreed to.

No. 24 — Project audit — Department of Finance: Interface systems (*Mr Beazley, 5 May*); agreed to.

No. 25 — Efficiency audit — The Jobs, Education and Training Program — Departments of Social Security, Employment, Education and Training and Health, Housing, Local Government and Community Services (*Mr Beazley, 5 May*); agreed to.

No. 26 — Project audit — Department of Industry, Technology and Regional Development: Pharmaceutical Industry Development Program — The Factor f scheme (*Mr Beazley, 5 May*); agreed to.

No. 27 — Registered Publications Service — A response to Senate questions regarding Australian Postal Corporation (*Mr Beazley, 5 May*); agreed to.

No. 28 — Report on ministerial portfolios — Autumn sittings 1993 (*Mr Beazley, 5 May*); agreed to.

No. 29 — Aggregate and departmental financial statements 1991-92 (*Mr Beazley, 5 May*); agreed to.

No. 30 — Efficiency audit — Senior officer work-related expenses (*Mr Beazley, 10 May*); agreed to.

No. 32 — Efficiency audit — Implementation of an Interim Greenhouse Response — Department of Primary Industries and Energy — Energy Management Programs (*Mr Beazley, 26 May*); agreed to.

No. 33 — Efficiency audit — The sale of Aussat and best practice for the sale of Commonwealth assets (*Mr Beazley, 13 May*); agreed to.

No. 34 — Project audit — The national bankcard: Who will pay the piper? — A report on the financial obligations of the federal Government (*Mr Beazley, 26 May*); agreed to.

No. 35 — Efficiency audit — Program evaluation: Strategies, practices and impacts — Industry, Technology and Regional Development portfolio (*Mr Beazley, 26 May*); agreed to.

No. 36 — Project audit — Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission: Community infrastructure (*Mr Beazley, 26 May*); agreed to.

No. 37 — Project audit — Review of financial management systems: Australian Federal Police, Australian Securities Commission, Director of Public Prosecutions, Department of Health, Housing, Local Government and Community Services and Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs (*Mr Beazley, 26 May*); agreed to.

No. 38 — Project audit — Information technology acquisitions: Attorney-General's Department, Department of the Arts and Administrative Services, Comcare Australia and Department of Finance (*Mr Beazley, 27 May*); agreed to.

MOTIONS – *continued*

Committees

Certain Family Law Issues – Proposed Joint Select Committee (*Mr Beazley, 13 May*); agreed to.

Corporations and Securities – Parliamentary Joint Committee – Proposed powers and proceedings –

Motion (*Mr Beazley, 13 May*); agreed to.

Amendment (*Mr Beazley, 27 May*); agreed to.

Electoral Matters – Proposed Joint Standing Committee (*Mr Beazley, 13 May*); agreed to.

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade – Proposed Joint Standing Committee (*Mr Beazley, 13 May*); agreed to.

Industry, Science and Technology – Standing Committee – Publication, printing and circulation of proposed report (*Mr Beazley, 27 May*); agreed to.

Long Term Strategies – Standing Committee – Appointment (*Mr Beazley, 13 May*); agreed to.

Migration – Proposed Joint Standing Committee (*Mr Beazley, 13 May*); agreed to.

National Capital and External Territories – Proposed Joint Standing Committee – Appointment (*Mr Beazley, 13 May*); agreed to.

Modification by Senate – Disagreement to and substitution of (*Mr Beazley, 26 May*); debated and agreed to.

National Crime Authority – Parliamentary Joint Committee – Proposed powers and proceedings (*Mr Beazley, 13 May*); debated and agreed to.

Public Works – Parliamentary Standing Committee – Leave to meet during sittings of the House (*Mr Beazley, 27 May*); agreed to.

Televising of the House of Representatives – Standing Committee – Extension of time for completion of review (*Mr Beazley, 27 May*); agreed to.

Private Members' business

Chemical Weapons Convention (*Mr Gibson, 13 May*); debated.

Counterfeit Australian clothing (*Mr McArthur, 27 May*); debated.

East Timor (*Mr Gibson, 27 May*); debated.

Hardship in rural areas (*Mr Braithwaite, 13 May*); debated.

Human rights in Vietnam (*Mr Filing, 27 May*); debated.

National commission of inquiry on the economy (*Mr Langmore, 13 May*); debated.

Pensioners and the tax system (*Mr Ruddock, 13 May*); debated.

Somalia (*Mr Price, 13 May*); debated.

Procedural

Motions to print or take note of papers — Sessional order (*Mr Beazley, 13 May*); debated and agreed to.

Parliamentary Secretaries (*Mr Beazley, 5 May*); debated and agreed to.

Private Members' business — General principles relating to selection (*Mr O'Keefe, 12 May*); agreed to.

Special adjournment —

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

(*Mr Beazley, 27 May*); agreed to.

Suspension of —

Standing orders —

48A and 103 —

(*Mr Beazley, 4 May*); debated and agreed to.

(*Mr Beazley, 5 May*); debated and agreed to.

Bills — Limitation of debate (*Mr Beazley, 10 May*); debated and agreed to.

Routine of business for 6 May (*Mr Beazley, 5 May*); debated and agreed to.

Sales Tax Bills (*Mr Beazley, 5 May*); debated and agreed to.

Wool Tax Amendment Bills (*Mr Beazley, 5 May*); debated and agreed to.

Standing and sessional orders — Extended time for speech (*Mr Beddall, 26 May*); agreed to.

Other

Advisory Council on Australian Archives — Appointment of Member (*Mr O'Keefe, 26 May*); agreed to.

Deaths — Vote of condolence —

Ashley-Brown, Mr A. (*Mr Keating, 4 May*); agreed to.

Hasluck, Rt Hon. Sir Paul (*Mr Keating, 4 May*); agreed to.

Hollows, Professor Fred (*Mr Keating, 4 May*); agreed to.

Ozal, His Excellency Turgut (*Mr Keating, 4 May*); agreed to.

Premadasa, His Excellency Ranasinghe (*Mr Keating, 4 May*); agreed to.

Hansard — Authority to publish record of debates and proceedings (*Mr Beazley, 5 May*); debated and agreed to.

STATEMENTS BY SPEAKER

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Date</i>
Advisory Committee on the proposed creation of a Department of Parliamentary Information and Reporting Services	27 May
Answers to questions without notice — Relevancy	26 May
Members' statements — Guidelines	6 May
Privilege —	27 May
.	27 May
Senate message — Joint Standing Committees — Membership	26 May
Social Security Amendment Bill 1993 — Constitutional issue concerning Senate amendment	26 May
Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1993 — Constitutional significance of Senate's amendment	27 May

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Date</i>
Earth Summit, Rio [de Janeiro] — Follow-up	Mrs Kelly	26 May

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE DISCUSSED

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TOTAL	76	531 201

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE

No. of sittings from 4 to 27 May 1993: 9
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<i>Member's name</i>	<i>A</i>						
Adams, D.	9	Easson, M.	9	Kemp, D.A.	9	Reid, N.B.	8
Aldred, K.J.	9	Elliott, R.P.	9	Kerin, J.C.	9	Reith, P.K.	9
Anderson, J.D.	9	Evans, R.D.C.	9	Kerr, D.J.C.	8	Rocher, A.C.	9
Andrew, J.N.	9			Knott, P.J.	7	Ronaldson, M.J.C.	9
Andrews, K.J.	9	Fatin, W.F.	9			Ruddock, P.M.	9
Atkinson, R.A.	9	Ferguson, L.D.T.	9	Langmore, J.V.	8		
		Filing, P.A.	9	Lavarch, M.H.	9	Sawford, R.W.	9
Baldwin, P.J.	9	Fischer, T.A.	9	Lee, M.J.	9	Sciacca, C.	9
Beale, J.H.	9	Fitzgibbon, E.J.	9	Lieberman, L.S.	9	Scott, B.C.	9
Beazley, K.C.	9	Forrest, J.A.	9	Lindsay, E.J.	9	Scott, L.J.	9
Beddall, D.P.	9	Free, R.V.	8 [§]	Lloyd, B.	9	Sharp, J.R.	9
Bevis, A.R.	9					Simmons, D.W.	9
Bilney, G.N.	9	Gallus, C.A.	9	McArthur, F.S.	9	Sinclair, I.McC.	9
Blewett, N.	9	Gear, G.	9	McGauran, P.J.	9	Slipper, P.N.	9
Bradford, J.W.	9	Gibson, G.D.	9	McHugh, J.	9	Smith, S.F.	9
Braithwaite, R.A.	9	Gorman, R.N.J.	9	Mack, E.C.	9	Smith, S.J.	9
Brereton, L.J.	9	Grace, E.L.	9	MacKellar, M.J.R.	9	Snow, J.H.	9
Brown, R.J.	9	Griffin, A.P.	9	McLachlan, I.M.	9	Snowdon, W.E.	7 [¶]
		Griffiths, A.G.	9	McLeay, L.B.	9	Somlyay, A.M.	9
				Martin, S.P.	9	Staples, P.R.	9
Cadman, A.G.	9			Melham, D.	9	Sullivan, K.J.	9
Cameron, E.H.	9	Hall, R.S.	9	Miles, C.G.	9	Swan, W.M.	9
Campbell, G.	9	Halverson, R.G.	2	Moore, J.C.	7		
Carlton, J.J.	9	Haviland, C.D.	9	Morris, A.A.	9	Tanner, L.J.	9
Charles, R.E.	9	Hawker, D.P.M.	8	Morris, P.F.	5	Taylor, W.L.	9
Chynoweth, R.L.	9	Henzell, M.M.	9	Moylan, J.E.	9	Theophanous, A.C.	9
Cleary, P.	9	Hewson, J.R.	9			Tickner, R.E.	8
Cleeland, P.R.	9	Hicks, N.J.	9	Nehl, G.B.	9	Truss, W.E.	9
Cobb, M.R.	9	Holding, A.C.	9	Neville, P.	9	Tuckey, C.W.	9
Connolly, D.M.	9	Hollis, C.	9	Newell, N.J.	9		
Costello, P.H.	9	Horne, R.H.	9	Nugent, P.E.	8	Vaile, M.A.J.	9
Crawford, M.C.	9	Howard, J.W.	9				
Crean, S.F.	9	Howe, B.L.	9	O'Connor, G.M.	9	Wakelin, B.H.	9
Crosio, J.A.	9	Humphreys, B.C.	9	O'Keefe, N.P.	9	Walker, F.J.	9
Cunningham, B.T.	9	Jenkins, H.A.	9			Williams, D.R.	9
		Johns, G.T.	9	Peacock, A.S.	7 [¶]	Willis, R.	9
Dawkins, J.S.	7 [§]	Jones, B.O.	0	Price, L.R.S.	9	Woods, H.F.	9
Deahm, M.J.	9	Jull, D.F.	9	Prosser, G.D.	9	Wooldridge, M.R.L.	9
Dobie, J.D.M.	8			Punch, G.F.	9	Worth, P.M.	9
Dodd, P.	9	Katter, R.C.	8	Pyne, C.M.	9		
Downer, A.J.G.	9	Keating, P.J.	8				
Duffy, M.J.	8	Kelly, R.J.	9	Quick, H.V.	9		
Duncan, P.	9						

¶ 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