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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

BILLS

	<i>Earlier Sittings 1995</i>	<i>Spring Sittings 1995</i>	<i>All Sittings 1995</i>
<i>PROGRESS</i>			
Initiated in House of Representatives.....	92	52	144
Received from Senate.....	21	11	32
Carried over from previous sittings.....	56	71	56
	169	134	232
Passed both Houses and assented to	95	82	177
Not passed into law—			
Still before—			
House.....	30	24	24
Senate	41	24	24
Laid aside, negatived or removed from Notice Paper in House.....	3	2	5
Negatived or discharged in Senate	0	2	2
	169	134	232

OTHER DETAILS

Second reading amendments moved	13	12	25
Bills referred to—			
Main Committee.....	36	19	55
Other committees for advisory report	2	3	5
Bills initiated in House and amended in—			
House	32	15	47
Senate	18	32	50
Bills with amendments requested by Senate and made by House	3	6	9
Bills declared urgent.....	1	0	1
Private Members' bills—			
Introduced in House.....	3	3	6
Brought from Senate.....	0	1	1
Number of pages in bills (as introduced in House)	2348	2852	5200

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—*continued*

MISCELLANEOUS

	<i>Earlier Sittings 1995</i>	<i>Spring Sittings 1995</i>	<i>All Sittings 1995</i>
House—			
Sitting weeks.....	10	8	18
Sitting days	39	31 [†]	70
Hours of sittings*—			
Including suspensions of sittings ¹	346	291	637
Excluding suspensions of sittings ¹	339	277	616
Main Committee—			
Meetings	20	15	35
Hours of meetings*—			
Including suspensions ²	58	51	109
Excluding suspensions ²	52	43	95
Sittings after midnight	0	0	0
Days on which—			
Adjournment motion debated	33	29	62
Grievance debate called on and debated.....	10	8	18
Matters of public importance discussed.....	22	18	40
Private Members' business given precedence	8	8	16
Meetings of House and joint committees—			
Total No.	577	479	1056
Aggregate duration in hours	1122	1002	2124
Parliamentary committee reports presented.....	54	54	108
Items of private Members' business debated	22	27	49
90 second statements by private Members	94	87	181
Divisions	65	45	110
Closures of—			
Members agreed to.....	12	5	17
Questions agreed to.....	14	13	27
Petitions presented	231	200	431
Signatures to petitions	318 516	138 407	456 923
Questions placed on Notice Paper	657	304	961
Questions without notice	498	366	864
Average number of questions without notice asked for each sitting day on which question time occurred	13.1	12.6	12.9
Visitors to the House of Representatives galleries during sittings.....	70 433	117 534	187 967

† The sitting commencing 9.30 a.m. on 30 November and adjourning on 1 December comprises one sitting day

* adjusted to nearest hour

1 For example: suspensions for meals and during sitting between 30 November and 1 December

2 For example: suspensions for divisions and other proceedings in the House

BILLS

Does not include Bills introduced in Senate but not transmitted to House

PROGRESS

Passed both Houses and assented to (82)

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1995</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
Aboriginal Land Grant and Management (Jervis Bay Territory) Legislation Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>).....	27 Sep	103	29 Sep
Aircraft Noise Levy	8 Jun	97	5 Sep
Aircraft Noise Levy Collection	8 Jun	98	5 Sep
ANL Sale ¹	27 Sep	136	5 Dec
Appropriation (No. 3) 1995-96	26 Oct	157	16 Dec
Appropriation (No. 4) 1995-96 ^{2,1}	26 Oct	158	16 Dec
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) (No. 2) 1995-96	26 Oct	159	16 Dec
Banking (Queensland Industry Development Corporation) Amendment.....	22 Jun	99	15 Sep
Bounty Legislation Amendment ¹	26 Oct	160	16 Dec
Broadcasting Services Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>).....	29 Nov	139	8 Dec
Commonwealth Authorities (Australian Capital Territory Pay-roll Tax) ¹	21 Jun	96	5 Sep
Commonwealth Bank Sale.....	25 Oct	161	16 Dec
Customs Tariff	19 Oct	147	16 Dec
Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 2)	21 Jun	114	12 Oct
Customs Tariff Legislation Amendment ^{2,3}	21 Nov	142	12 Dec
Electoral and Referendum Amendment (No. 2) ^{2,1}	29 Aug	166	16 Dec
Employment, Education and Training Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>).....	1 Dec	176	16 Dec
Employment Services Amendment.....	23 Oct	148	16 Dec
Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 2) ³	21 Nov	162	16 Dec
Family Law Reform ¹	8 Nov [†]	167	16 Dec
Family Law Reform (Consequential Amendments) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	28 Nov	140	12 Dec
First Corporate Law Simplification ¹	8 Feb	115	17 Oct
Governor-General Amendment.....	27 Sep	122	2 Nov
Health and Other Services (Compensation) ¹	9 Dec [†]	130	14 Nov
Health and Other Services (Compensation) Care Charges ³	9 Dec [†]	131	14 Nov
Health and Other Services (Compensation) (Consequential Amendments) ¹	9 Dec [†]	132	14 Nov
Higher Education Funding Amendment (No. 1) ²	20 Sep	135	1 Dec
Higher Education Funding Amendment (No. 2) ^{2,4}	28 Sep	163	16 Dec

† 1994

1 Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

2 Amended in House

3 Amendment/s requested by Senate and made by House

4 Amended in Senate and disagreed to by House; Senate insisted upon amendments; House agreed to certain amendments and disagreed to another; Senate did not insist on amendment disagreed to

BILLS—continued

PROGRESS—continued

Passed both Houses and assented to—continued

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1995</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
Human Services and Health Legislation Amendment (No. 2)	23 Aug	164	16 Dec
Human Services and Health Legislation Amendment (No. 3)	28 Sep	149	16 Dec
Immigration (Education) Charge Amendment ¹	9 Feb	113	29 Sep
Income Tax (Deficit Deferral) Amendment	25 Oct	173	16 Dec
Income Tax (Franking Deficit) Amendment	25 Oct	172	16 Dec
Indigenous Education (Supplementary Assistance) Amendment ^{5,1}	19 Sep	137	5 Dec
Industrial Relations and other Legislation Amendment ¹	30 Aug	168	16 Dec
Industry Commission Amendment	21 Nov	150	16 Dec
International Shipping (Australian-resident Seafarers) Grants	18 Oct	151	16 Dec
International Tax Agreements Amendment	19 Oct	127	14 Nov
Law and Justice Legislation Amendment (No. 1) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	1 Dec	175	16 Dec
Migration Agents Registration (Application) Levy Amendment ¹	9 Feb	111	29 Sep
Migration Agents Registration (Renewal) Levy Amendment ¹	9 Feb	112	29 Sep
Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 1) ^{6,1}	9 Feb	110	29 Sep
Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 5) ¹	11 May	100	15 Sep
Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 6) ^{7,1}	28 Feb	102	18 Sep
National Food Authority Amendment	29 Nov	152	16 Dec
Ozone Protection Amendment	29 Aug	124	2 Nov
Ozone Protection (Licence Fees—Imports)	30 Aug	126	2 Nov
Ozone Protection (Licence Fees—Manufacture)	30 Aug	125	2 Nov
Primary Industries and Energy Legislation Amendment (No. 2) ^{3,1}	1 Jun	133	14 Nov
Prime Minister and Cabinet (Miscellaneous Provisions) (<i>Senate bill</i>)	22 Nov	138	5 Dec
Public Order (Protection of Persons and Property) Amendment	23 Aug	116	17 Oct
Public Service Legislation Amendment	28 Sep	153	16 Dec
Racial Hatred ¹	15 Nov [†]	101	15 Sep
Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Amendment	27 Mar	108	29 Sep
Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Amendment	8 Mar	107	29 Sep
Radiocommunications Taxes Collection Amendment	27 Mar	109	29 Sep
Sex Discrimination Amendment ¹	28 Jun	165	16 Dec

† 1994

1 Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

3 Amendment/s requested by Senate and made by House

5 Introduced as Aboriginal Education (Supplementary Assistance) Amendment

6 Introduced as Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 5) 1994

7 Introduced as Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 3) 1994 [No. 2]

BILLS—continued

PROGRESS—continued

Passed both Houses and assented to—continued

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Act No. of 1995</i>	<i>Date of Assent</i>
Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation			
Amendment ¹	21 Nov	1*	9 Jan [Ⓜ]
Social Security Legislation Amendment (No. 1) ^{3,1}	19 Jun	104	29 Sep
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Carer Pension and Other Measures) ^{2,1}	25 Oct	143	12 Dec
Social Security Legislation Amendment (Family Measures).....	27 Jun	106	29 Sep
Social Security (Non-Budget Measures) Legislation			
Amendment ^{3,1}	1 Mar	105	29 Sep
States Grants (General Purposes) Amendment.....	23 Aug	123	2 Nov
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment (No. 2).....	25 Oct	154	16 Dec
Student and Youth Assistance Amendment (Youth Training Allowance) (No. 2).....	21 Nov	155	16 Dec
Student and Youth Assistance Amendment (Youth Training Allowance) (No. 3).....	22 Nov	156	16 Dec
Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Legislation			
Amendment ²	21 Nov	144	12 Dec
Superannuation Supervisory Levy Amendment.....	24 Aug	117	17 Oct
Sydney Airport Curfew.....	26 Sep	134	22 Nov
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 1) ⁸	7 Feb	120	25 Oct
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 2) ¹	22 Jun	169	16 Dec
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 3) ^{2,1}	18 Oct	170	16 Dec
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 4) ^{2,1}	24 Oct	171	16 Dec
Taxation Laws Amendment (FBT Cost of Compliance) ^{2,1}	20 Sep	145	12 Dec
Telecommunications (Interception) Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>).....	1 Dec	141	12 Dec
Trade Marks (<i>Senate bill</i>).....	27 Sep	119	17 Oct
Transport Legislation Amendment (No. 3) (<i>Senate bill</i>).....	28 Nov	174	16 Dec
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment and Repeal.....	23 Aug	118	17 Oct
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (1995-96 Budget Measures) (No. 2).....	21 Nov	146	12 Dec
Veterans' Affairs (1995-96 Budget Measures) Legislation Amendment ²	21 Sep	128	14 Nov
Vocational Education and Training Funding Amendment.....	19 Oct	129	14 Nov
Wildlife Protection (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>).....	19 Oct	121	2 Nov

* Act No. of 1996[Ⓜ] 1996

1 Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

2 Amended in House

3 Amendment/s requested by Senate and made by House

8 Introduced as Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 5) 1994

BILLS—continued
PROGRESS—continued

Not passed into law—

Still before House (24)

	<i>First reading</i>
Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment (No. 3)	26 Oct
Airports ⁹	17 Oct ^{2°}
Airports (Transitional) ^{2,9}	18 Oct ^{2°}
Commonwealth Authorities and Companies (Consequential Amendments)	29 Nov
Communications Legislation Amendment	1 Dec
Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations (Prevention of Child Labour)(<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	16 Oct ^{2°}
Defence Cooperation Control (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	23 Oct ^{2°}
Education Legislation Amendment	29 Nov
Health Insurance Amendment	22 Nov
Health Legislation (Private Health Insurance Reform) Amendment (No. 2)	22 Nov
Higher Education Funding Amendment (No. 3)	29 Nov
Housing Assistance	29 Nov
Human Services and Health Legislation Amendment (No. 1)	31 May ^{2°}
Income Tax Assessment ¹⁰	30 Nov
Income Tax (Consequential Amendments) ¹⁰	30 Nov
Income Tax (Transitional Provisions) ¹⁰	30 Nov
Native Title Amendment	29 Nov
Nursing Homes Legislation Amendment	29 Nov
Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Amendment 1993	4 May [‡]
Public Service (Abolition of Compulsory Retirement Age) Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)(<i>Senate bill</i>) [S]	22 Aug
Public Service (Abolition of Compulsory Retirement Age) Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	26 Jun
Sydney Airport Curfew Amendment (<i>Private Member's bill</i>)	20 Nov
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 5)	30 Nov
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (No. 2)	30 Nov

‡ 1993

1 Amended in Senate and agreed to by House

2 Amended in House

2° Second reading moved

9 Amended in Senate

10 Referred to Joint Committee of Public Accounts for advisory report

BILLS—continued
PROGRESS—continued

Still before Senate (24)

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Third reading</i>
Administrative Decisions (Effect of International Instruments).....	21 Sep	21 Sep
Audit (Transitional and Miscellaneous) Amendment	2 Feb	2 Feb
Auditor-General 1994	8 Dec [†]	8 Dec [†]
Australian Federal Police Amendment	22 Nov	22 Nov
Bankruptcy Legislation Amendment	20 Jun	21 Jun
Child Care Legislation Amendment	20 Jun	20 Jun
Commonwealth Authorities and Companies 1994.....	8 Dec [†]	8 Dec [†]
Corporations Law Amendment.....	23 Nov	23 Nov
Crimes Amendment (Controlled Operations)	22 Aug	22 Aug
Crimes Amendment (Forensic Procedures) ²	19 Oct	19 Oct
Development Allowance Authority Amendment	21 Nov	22 Nov
Electoral and Referendum Amendment ¹¹	21 Jun	21 Jun
Financial Management and Accountability 1994	7 Dec [†]	8 Dec [†]
Housing Loans Insurance Corporation (Transfer of Assets and Abolition)	24 Oct	24 Oct
Migration Legislation Amendment (No. 4)	8 Mar	8 Mar
Primary Industries Charges.....	19 Oct	19 Oct
Primary Industries Levies	19 Oct	19 Oct
Primary Industries Levies and Charges (Consequential Amendments) ²	19 Oct	19 Oct
Student and Youth Assistance Amendment (Budget Measures) ^{2*}	22 Nov	22 Nov
Student and Youth Assistance Amendment (Youth Training Allowance) ¹²	7 Jun	7 Jun
Student Assistance (Budget Matters) Amendment 1994	29 Aug [†]	30 Aug [†]
Taxation (Deficit Reduction) 1993	17 Aug [†]	6 Sep [†]
Therapeutic Goods Amendment	28 Sep	28 Sep
Trade Practices Amendment (Origin Labelling) 1994.....	19 Oct [†]	1 Feb

† 1994 ‡ 1993

2 Amended in House

2* Amended in Main Committee and agreed to by House

11 Amended in Senate; House agreed to certain amendments, disagreed to others and made amendment

12 Amendment/s requested by Senate and not made by House

BILLS—continued

PROGRESS—continued

Negatived or removed from Notice Paper in House (2)

	<i>First reading</i>	<i>Negatived or removed</i>
Motor Vehicle Standards		
Amendment 1994 (<i>Private Member's bill</i>).....	5 Dec [†]	29 Aug ^r
Sydney Airport Curfew (Air Navigation Amendment) (<i>Private Member's bill</i>).....	30 Jun ^{2°}	17 Oct ⁿ

Negatived or discharged in Senate (2)

	<i>Second reading moved</i>	<i>Negatived or discharged</i>
Health and Other Services (Compensation)		
Administration Fee 1994	9 Dec [†]	28 Sep ⁿ
Public Service (Parliamentary Departments) Amendment 1993	24 Nov [‡]	15 Nov ^d

OTHER DETAILS

Second reading amendments moved (12)

	<i>Moved</i>	<i>Mover</i>
Administrative Decisions (Effect of International Instruments).....	21 Sep	Mr Ruddock
Appropriation (No. 4) 1995-96	28 Nov	Mr Prosser
Commonwealth Bank Sale.....	25 Oct	Mrs Bishop
Crimes Amendment (Forensic Procedures) ^{mc}	19 Oct	Mr Ruddock
Human Services and Health Legislation Amendment (No. 2)	23 Aug	Dr Wooldridge
Human Services and Health Legislation Amendment (No. 3)	28 Sep	Mr Cameron
Industrial Relations and other Legislation Amendment.....	30 Aug	Mr Reith
Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment.....	21 Nov	Mr Ruddock
States Grants (General Purposes) Amendment.....	23 Aug	Mrs Bishop
Student and Youth Assistance Amendment (Youth Training Allowance) (No. 3) ^{mc}	22 Nov	Dr Kemp

† 1994 ‡ 1993

r Removed from Notice Paper in accordance with standing order 104B

2° Second reading moved

n Second reading negatived

d Discharged from Notice Paper

mc Moved in Main Committee

BILLS—continued

OTHER DETAILS—continued

Second reading amendments moved—continued

	<i>Moved</i>	<i>Mover</i>
Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Legislation Amendment ^{mc}	21 Nov	Mr Connolly
Taxation Laws Amendment (FBT Cost of Compliance).....	20 Sep	Mr Costello

Referred to Main Committee (19)

	<i>Referred</i>	<i>Reported</i>
Aboriginal Land Grant and Management (Jervis Bay Territory) Legislation Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^w	26 Sep	27 Sep
Australian Federal Police Amendment ^w	21 Nov	22 Nov
Bounty Legislation Amendment ^w	24 Oct	26 Oct
Corporations Law Amendment ^u	20 Nov	23 Nov
Crimes Amendment (Forensic Procedures) ^u	17 Oct	19 Oct
Development Allowance Authority Amendment ^w	20 Nov	22 Nov
Family Law Reform (Consequential Amendments)(<i>Senate bill</i>) ^w	27 Nov	28 Nov
International Shipping (Australian-resident Seafarers) Grants ^u	17 Oct	18 Oct
Prime Minister and Cabinet (Miscellaneous Provisions)(<i>Senate bill</i>) ^w	20 Nov	22 Nov
Public Service Legislation Amendment ^w	27 Sep	28 Sep
States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Amendment (No. 2) ^w	24 Oct	26 Oct
Student and Youth Assistance Amendment (Budget Measures) ^a	20 Nov	22 Nov
Student and Youth Assistance Amendment (Youth Training Allowance) (No. 2) ^w	20 Nov	22 Nov
Student and Youth Assistance Amendment (Youth Training Allowance) (No. 3) ^w	20 Nov	22 Nov
Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Legislation Amendment ^u	20 Nov	22 Nov
Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 3) ^f	17 Oct	18 Oct
Trade Marks (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^w	26 Sep	28 Sep
Transport Legislation Amendment (No. 3)(<i>Senate bill</i>) ^w	27 Nov	28 Nov
Wildlife Protection (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Amendment (<i>Senate bill</i>) ^w	17 Oct	25 Oct

mc Moved in Main Committee

a Amended in Main Committee

f Returned for further consideration

u Reported with unresolved question

w Agreed to without amendment

BILLS—continued

OTHER DETAILS—continued

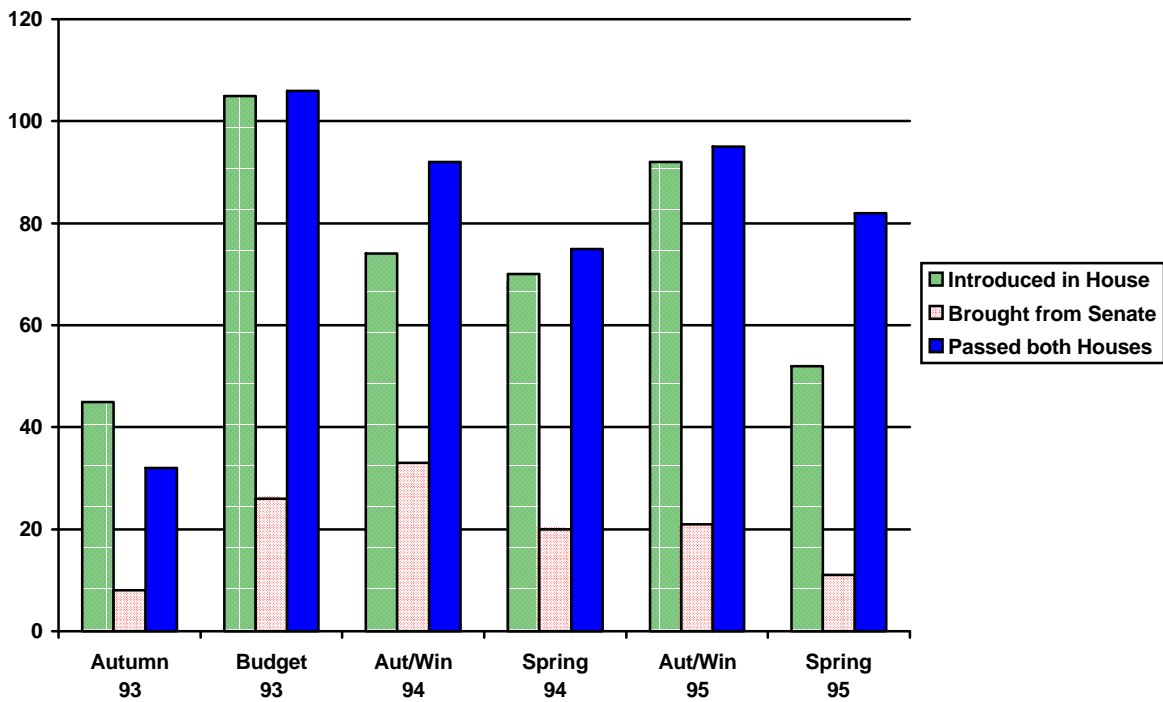
Referred to other committees for advisory report (3)

Referred Reported

Public Accounts—Joint Committee

Income Tax Assessment	30 Nov
Income Tax (Consequential Amendments).....	30 Nov
Income Tax (Transitional Provisions)	30 Nov

Figure 1—Legislation 1993-95



TARIFF PROPOSALS

Customs Tariff Proposals—

No. 8 (1995) moved on 17 Oct

Excise Tariff Proposals—

No. 4 (1995) moved on 17 Oct

COMMITTEES

Relates to the period 1 Jul to 1 Dec, inclusive—times are rounded to the nearest half hour

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AFFAIRS (Standing)

Membership

Mr Gibson (*Chair*), Mr Brown, Mr Cleeland, Mr Dodd, Mr R. D. C. Evans, Ms Henzell, Mr Nehl, Mr Nugent, Mr L. J. Scott, Mr Wakelin.

Current inquiries

Maintenance and promotion of Australia's indigenous arts, cultures and cultural identity.
Review of the Auditor-General's audit report No. 6 of 1995-96—Performance audit—Community Development Employment Projects Scheme: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission.

Report

Review of the Auditor-General's audit report No. 24 of 1994-95—Follow-up audit—Northern Land Council. (*presented 30 Nov*)

The committee met 5 times for a total of 9 hours and its subcommittees met 13 times for a total of 55½ hours.

AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Gorman (*Presiding Member*), Mr Campbell, Mr Dodd, Mr B. C. Scott, Senator Coulter (to 20 Nov), Senator Minchin, Senator Reynolds, Senator Spindler (from 21 Nov).

Current inquiry

Application of cost recovery principles and practices within ASIO.

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

BANKING, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (Standing)

Membership

Mr Simmons (*Chair*), Mr Abbott, Mr Bradford, Mr Braithwaite, Mr Cunningham, Mr M. J. Evans, Mr Jull (to 24 Aug), Mr Latham, Mr Price, Mr S. F. Smith, Mr Somlyay, Mr Thomson (from 24 Aug), Mr Woods.

Current inquiries

Aspects of the national competition policy reform package.
Reserve Bank of Australia—Report for 1994-95.

COMMITTEES—*continued*

Banking, Finance and Public Administration—*continued*

Reports

Keeping the customer satisfied: Devolution of running costs flexibilities. (*presented 23 Oct*)
Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia's 1993-94 annual report and the Insurance and Superannuation Commission's 1993-94 annual report. (*presented 25 Sep*)

The committee met 13 times for a total of 13 hours and its subcommittees met 15 times for a total of 42½ hours.

BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS (Joint Statutory)

Membership

The Speaker (*Chairman*), the President, Mr Cameron, Mr M. J. Evans, Mr Hicks, Mr Knott, Mr Price, Senator Coates, Senator Knowles.

The committee met once for half an hour.

CERTAIN FAMILY LAW ISSUES (Joint Select)(Formed 18 May 1993; dissolved 28 Nov)

Membership

Mr M. J. Evans (*Chairman*), Mr K. J. Andrews, Ms Henzell, Mr Price, Mr Williams, Senator Brownhill, Senator Carr, Senator Neal, Senator Reid, Senator Spindler.

Report

Funding and administration of the Family Court of Australia. (*presented 28 Nov*)

The committee met 10 times for a total of 14 hours and a subcommittee met once for 4½ hours.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (Standing)

Membership

Mr A. A. Morris (*Chair*), Mr Cameron, Ms Deahm, Mr R. D. C. Evans, Ms Fatin, Mr Haviland, Mr Newell, Mr Quick, Mr Ruddock, Mr B. C. Scott, Mrs S. J. Smith, Ms Worth.

Current inquiry

Migrant access and equity.

The committee met 7 times for a total of 5 hours and its subcommittees met 11 times for a total of 69 hours.

A subcommittee also met informally once for 3 hours.

COMMITTEES—*continued*

CORPORATIONS AND SECURITIES (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr S. F. Smith (*Chairman*), Mrs Bishop, Mr Humphreys, Mr Sinclair, Mr Tanner, Senator Cooney, Senator Gibson, Senator McGauran, Senator Neal, Senator Spindler.

Current inquiry

Role of institutional investors in Australia's capital markets.

Reports

Annual reports of the Australian Securities Commission and other bodies, 1993-94.
(*presented 23 Oct*)

Derivatives. (*presented 20 Nov*)

Section 1316 of the Corporations Law. (*presented 27 Nov*)

The committee met 11 times for a total of 13 hours and a subcommittee met once for half an hour.

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

Membership

Senator Foreman (*Chairman*—to 1 Sep)(to 1 Sep), Mr Melham (*Chairman*—from 4 to 21 Sep), Mr Ferguson (*Chairman*—from 21 Sep)(from 19 Sep), Mr Cobb, Mr Connolly, Mr Griffin, Mr S. F. Smith (to 19 Sep), Mr Swan, Senator Abetz, Senator Chamarette, Senator C. V. Evans, Senator Lees, Senator Minchin, Senator Wheelwright (from 1 Sep).

Current inquiries

Electoral redistributions.

Participation of women in the electoral process.

Push polling.

The committee met 16 times for a total of 25 hours and its subcommittees met twice for a total of 4½ hours.

EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING (Standing)

Membership

Mr Fitzgibbon (*Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Bradford, Mr Charles, Mr Chynoweth, Mr Griffin, Mr Neville, Mr Quick, Mr Ronaldson, Mr Sawford, Mrs S. J. Smith, Mr Wakelin. (Mr Georgiou and Mr Price to serve on committee during consideration of inquiry into non-attendance at schools by young people under the age of 15 years.)

COMMITTEES—*continued*

Employment, Education and Training—*continued*

Current inquiry

Non-attendance at schools by young people under the age of 15 years.

The committee met 6 times for a total of 14½ hours and its subcommittees met 4 times for a total of 14½ hours.

The committee also met informally twice for a total of 3 hours and its subcommittees also met informally 5 times for a total of 14½ hours.

ENVIRONMENT, RECREATION AND THE ARTS (Standing)

Membership

Mr Langmore (*Chair*), Mr Cameron, Mr Chynoweth, Mr R. D. C. Evans, Mr Grace, Mr Horne, Mr Jenkins, Mr Lloyd, Mr McLeay, Mr Newell, Mr Truss, Mr Wakelin.

Current inquiry

World Heritage areas.

The committee met 9 times for a total of 12 hours and its subcommittees met 4 times for a total of 18 hours.

The committee also met informally 10 times for a total of 62 hours.

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

Membership

Mr Price (*Chairman*), Mr Atkinson, Mr Campbell, Mr Duffy, Mr Ferguson, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Gibson, Mr Grace, Mr Halverson, Mr Hawker, Mr Hicks, Mr Hollis, Mr Horne, Mr Jull, Mr Langmore, Mr Lieberman, Mr L. J. Scott, Mr Simmons, Mr Sinclair, Mr Taylor, Senator Bourne, Senator Brownhill, Senator Chapman, Senator Childs, Senator Crichton-Browne (to 23 Oct), Senator Denman, Senator Harradine, Senator Jones, Senator MacGibbon (from 23 Oct), Senator Margetts, Senator Reynolds, Senator Teague, Senator West.

Current inquiries

Australia's relations with Southern Africa.

Defence Report for 1993-94.

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade—Report for—
1992-93.

1993-94.

Services exports.

COMMITTEES—*continued*

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—*continued*

Reports

Australia's relations with Thailand. (*presented 20 Nov*)

Human rights and progress towards democracy in Burma (Myanmar). (*presented 26 Oct*)

Officer education: The military after next. (*presented 23 Oct*)

Visit of Defence Subcommittee to Exercise Kangaroo 95. (*presented 25 Sep*)

The committee met 8 times for a total of 6½ hours and its subcommittees met 62 times for a total of 130 hours.

The committee also met informally 26 times for a total of 19 hours and its subcommittees also met informally twice for a total of 2 hours.

HOUSE (Standing)

Membership

The Speaker, Mr Beale, Mr Cunningham, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Hollis, Mr Nehl, Mrs Sullivan.

The committee met twice in conference with the Senate House Committee for a total of 2 hours.

INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Standing)

Membership

Mr Griffiths (*Chair*), Mr Charles, Mr Cleary, Mr Cobb, Mr Cunningham, Mrs Easson, Mr M. J. Evans, Mr Ferguson, Mr Lieberman, Mr A. A. Morris, Mr O'Connor, Mr Reid.

Current inquiries

Australian industry participation in major projects.

Government purchasing policies and their application to government business enterprises.

Multi-site franchising by oil companies.

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.

Reports

Innovation: A concept to market. (*presented 1 Dec*)

Goodbye bad guys: Australian Government purchasing policies and Commonwealth authorities and companies—Interim second report. (*presented 1 Dec*)

The committee met 7 times for a total of 16 hours and its subcommittees met 3 times for a total of 15 hours.

COMMITTEES—*continued*

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS (Standing)

Membership

Mr Melham (*Chair*), Mr Cadman, Mr Duffy, Ms Fatin, Mr Holding, Mr Latham, Mr Pyne, Mr Sinclair, Mr Slipper, Mr Staples, Mr Tanner, Mr Williams.

Current inquiry

Australian Federal Police—Report for 1994-95.

Report

Third paragraph of section 53 of the Constitution. (*presented 30 Nov*)

The committee met 5 times for a total of 6 hours and its subcommittees met 4 times for a total of 6½ hours.

A subcommittee also met informally once for an hour.

LIBRARY (Standing)

Membership

The Speaker, Mr Ferguson, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Forrest, Mr Jones, Mr Ronaldson, Mr B. M. Smyth.

The committee met twice with the Senate Library Committee for a total of 1½ hours.

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

Membership

Mr Jones (*Chairman*), Mr Adams, Mr Dobie, Mr R. D. C. Evans, Mr Haviland, Ms Henzell, Mr McArthur, Mr O'Connor, Mr Snow, Mr Staples, Mr Truss, Mr Wakelin.

Current inquiry

Risk to Australia of domination of the information superhighway by foreign media interests.

The committee met once for half an hour.

The committee also met informally once for 4½ hours.

COMMITTEES—*continued*

MEMBERS' INTERESTS (Standing)

Membership

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

Paper

Register of Members' Interests for the 37th Parliament—Notifications of alterations of interests received during the period 29 Jun to 29 Nov. (*presented 1 Dec*)

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 Cooney, Senator Short.

Current inquiry

Australia's visa system for visitors.

The committee met 9 times for a total of 24 hours.

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

Membership

Mr Chynoweth (*Chairman*), Mr Jenkins, Mr Langmore, Mr McLeay, Mr Sharp, Mr B. M. Smyth, Senator Bell, Senator Coates, Senator Colston, Senator Crichton-Browne (to 23 Oct), Senator Ferguson (from 23 Oct), Senator Macdonald, Senator Reid.

Current inquiry

Right to protest or demonstrate on National Land.

Report

National Capital Plan—Draft Amendment No. 14. (*presented 27 Nov*)

The committee met 23 times for a total of 30 hours.

COMMITTEES—*continued*

NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr Cleeland (*Chairman*), Mr Filing, Mr Quick, Mr Snow, Mr Vaile, Senator Jones, Senator Spindler, Senator Troeth, Senator Vanstone, Senator Wheelwright.

Report

Organised criminal paedophile activity. (*presented 20 Nov*)

The committee met 6 times for a total of 15 hours and its subcommittees met twice for a total of 4 hours.

NATIVE TITLE AND THE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LAND FUND (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Senator C. V. Evans (*Chairman*), Mrs Gallus, Mr Knott, Mr Latham, Mr Nehl, Mr Quick, Senator Campbell, Senator Chamarette, Senator Ellison, Senator Reynolds.

Current inquiries

Review of—

Implementation pursuant to subsections 206 (a) and (b) of the *Native Title Act 1993*.
National Native Title Tribunal annual report.

Report

Committee exchange with New Zealand, Aug 1995. (*presented 27 Nov*)

The committee met 6 times for a total of 8½ hours and a subcommittee met once for 5½ hours.

The committee also met informally twice for a total of half an hour.

PRIVILEGES (Standing)

Membership

Mr Sawford (*Chair*), Mr K. J. Andrews, Mr Atkinson (nominee of Deputy Leader of the Opposition), Mr Brown, Mr Cleeland, Mr Holding (nominee of Leader of the House), Mr Lieberman, Mr McGauran, Mr McLeay, Mr Simmons, Mr Somlyay. (Mr Hicks served in place of Mr McGauran during consideration of matter reported on 26 Oct.)

COMMITTEES—*continued*

Privileges—*continued*

Report

Execution of a search warrant on the electorate office of Mr E. H. Cameron, MP. (*presented 26 Oct*)

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

PROCEDURE (Standing)

Membership

Mr Brown (*Chair*), Mr McLeay, Mr Melham, Mr Nehl, Mr Price, Mr L. J. Scott, Mrs Sullivan, Mr Thomson.

Report

Procedures for the opening of Parliament. (*presented 16 Oct*)

The committee met twice for a total of 2 hours.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (Joint Statutory)

Membership

Mr L. J. Scott (*Chairman*), Mr Beale, Mr Brown, Mrs Easson, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Griffin, Mr Haviland, Mr Somlyay, Mr Taylor, Mr Vaile, Senator Cooney, Senator Forshaw, Senator Gibson, Senator Neal, Senator Woods.

Current inquiry

Review of Auditor-General's reports.

Bills referred

Income Tax Assessment Bill 1995;
Income Tax (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1995; and
Income Tax (Transitional Provisions) Bill 1995. (*To report by 22 Feb 1996*)

Reports

338th—Accrual accounting: A cultural change. (*presented 31 Aug*)

339th—Annual report of activities 1994-95. (*presented 26 Oct*)

340th—Cash matters: Cash management in the Commonwealth. (*presented 26 Oct*)

341st—Financial reporting for the Commonwealth: Towards greater transparency and accountability. (*presented 29 Nov*)

342nd—The administration of specific purpose payments: A focus on outcomes. (*presented 29 Nov*)

343rd—Tax law improvement: A watching brief. (*presented 29 Nov*)

COMMITTEES—*continued*

Public Accounts—*continued*

Paper

Finance Minute on Report 336—Public business in the public interest: An inquiry into commercialisation in the Commonwealth public sector. (*presented 23 Nov*)

The committee met 10 times for a total of 15 hours and its sectional committees met 26 times for a total of 62 hours.

The committee also met informally twice for a total of 2 hours.

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 Murphy.

Current inquiries

Albion, Vic.—Decontamination of the former explosives factory.

Canberra—National Film and Sound Archive headquarters accommodation.

Jakarta—Construction of 45 apartments for Embassy staff.

Reports

Development of facilities for 10 Terminal Regiment and the Army Maritime School, Townsville (18th report of 1995). (*presented 21 Sep*)

Air traffic control facilities for Darwin International Airport (19th report of 1995). (*presented 21 Sep*)

Fifty-eighth general report. (*presented 16 Oct*)

Construction of new Chancery, Geneva (20th report of 1995). (*presented 23 Oct*)

Refurbishment of Australian Embassy, Washington (21st report of 1995). (*presented 23 Oct*)

Development of 1 Field Hospital at Holsworthy, NSW (22nd report of 1995). (*presented 24 Oct*)

Development of Ready Reserve (49th Battalion, Royal Queensland Regiment and 6th Brigade Administrative Support Battalion) working accommodation at Enoggera, Qld (23rd report of 1995). (*presented 24 Oct*)

Provision of living-in accommodation at HMAS *Harman*, ACT (24th report of 1995). (*presented 24 Oct*)

Construction of Commonwealth Law Courts building, Melbourne (25th report of 1995). (*presented 22 Nov*)

Development of facilities for the Artillery Centre, Puckapunyal, Vic. (26th report of 1995). (*presented 29 Nov*)

Construction of 20 apartments for Australian High Commission staff, Kuala Lumpur. (27th report of 1995). (*presented 29 Nov*)

Construction of 10 apartments for Consulate-General staff, Shanghai. (28th report of 1995). (*presented 29 Nov*)

COMMITTEES—*continued*

Public Works—*continued*

Reports—*continued*

York Park North office construction, Barton, ACT; redevelopment of Hinkler site, Barton, ACT; and redevelopment of Woolshed site, Barton, ACT. (29th report of 1995).
(*presented 1 Dec*)

The committee met 29 times for a total of 78 hours and its subcommittees met 20 times for a total of 42 hours.

PUBLICATIONS (Standing)

Membership

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

Reports

25th Report. (*presented 31 Aug*)
26th Report. (*presented 28 Sep*)
27th Report. (*presented 26 Oct*)
28th Report. (*presented 1 Dec*)
29th Report. (*presented 1 Dec*)

The committee met 5 times, 4 times in conference with the Senate Publications Committee, for a total of an hour.

SELECTION (Standing)

Membership

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

Reports

Reports relating to the program of business prior to—
11.45 a.m. on Thursday, 24 Aug. (*presented 22 Aug*)
2.45 p.m. on Monday—
28 Aug. (*presented 22 Aug*)
18 Sep. (*presented 29 Aug*)
25 Sep. (*presented 19 Sep*)
16 Oct. (*presented 26 Sep*)
23 Oct. (*presented 17 Oct*)
20 Nov. (*presented 24 Oct*)
27 Nov. (*presented 21 Nov*)

The committee met 8 times for a total of 4½ hours.

COMMITTEES—*continued*

TELEVISIONING OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Standing)(Formed 4 May 1993)

Membership

The Speaker (*Chairman*), Mr Cameron, Mr M. J. Evans, Mr Hicks, Mr Knott, Mr Price.

TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE (Standing)

Membership

Mr P. F. Morris (*Chair*), Mr Adams, Mr Cameron, Mr Campbell, Mr Hollis, Mr Knott, Mr McArthur, Mr Mack, Mr O'Connor, Mr Pyne, Mr Sharp, Mr Swan. (Mr Neville and Mr Woods to serve on committee during consideration of inquiry into Australia Post's rural and remote letter delivery services.)

Current inquiries

Air freight review.

Australia Post's rural and remote letter delivery services.

Aviation safety.

Monitoring of issues in report of inquiry into ship safety.

Reports

Warehouse to wharf: Efficiency of the interface between seaports and land transport—Final report. (*presented 27 Nov*)

Oil spills—A response strategy: Review of the Auditor-General's audit report No. 9 of 1994-95—Project audit—Is Australia ready to respond to a major oil spill?. (*presented 27 Nov*)

Advisory report

Sydney Airport Curfew (Air Navigation Amendment) Bill 1995. (*presented 31 Aug*)

The committee met 7 times for a total of 7½ hours and its subcommittees met 33 times for a total of 74 hours.

Subcommittees also met informally 7 times for a total of 9 hours.

RESPONSES TO COMMITTEE REPORTS

Presented

Committee reports—Schedule of Government responses to the reports of House of Representatives and joint committees for period 9 Dec 1994 to 29 Nov, and outstanding responses—Paper	30 Nov
Government responses to parliamentary committee reports—Response, 31 Aug, to the list tabled in the House of Representatives on 1 Feb—Paper	31 Aug
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs—Standing Committee—Reports on— Implementation of the access and equity strategy, 26 Nov 1993—Paper.....	28 Sep
Implementation by governments of the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody, 17 Nov 1994—Paper	30 Nov
Community Affairs—Standing Committee—Report on— Aspects of youth homelessness, 11 May— Interim government response—Paper	31 Aug
Government response—Paper	30 Nov
Australia's international health programs, 3 Dec 1993—Paper.....	19 Oct
Home and Community Care Program, 26 Jul—Ministerial statement and paper	31 Aug
Corporations and Securities—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Advisory report on First Corporate Law Simplification Bill 1994, 2 Mar—Paper.....	19 Sep
Electoral Matters—Joint Standing Committee—Report on the 1993 federal election, Nov 1994—Paper.....	21 Sep
Employment, Education and Training—Standing Committee—Report on the role and effectiveness of group training, Mar—Paper	30 Nov
Environment, Recreation and the Arts—Standing Committee—Report of review of Auditor-General's audit report No. 32 of 1992-93—Efficiency audit—Department of Primary Industries and Energy: Energy management programs—Implementation of an interim greenhouse response, 12 May 1994—Paper	22 Aug
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Standing Committee—Reports on— Australia, the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund—Paper.....	30 Nov
Australia's participation in peacekeeping, Dec 1994—Paper	26 Oct
Australia's efforts to promote and protect human rights, Nov 1994—Paper	29 Nov

RESPONSES TO COMMITTEE REPORTS—*continued*

Presented

- Industry, Science and Technology—Standing Committee—
Report on the implications for Australian industry arising from
the Year 2000 Olympic Games, Jun—Paper28 Nov
- Legal and Constitutional Affairs—Standing Committee—
Advisory report on Employment Services Bill 1994 and
Employment Services (Consequential Amendments)
Bill 1994, 22 Sep 1994—Paper.....28 Nov
Report on Legislative Instruments Bill 1994, 9 Feb—Paper 27 Sep
- Long Term Strategies—Standing Committee—Report on the
workforce of the future, 20 Jun—Paper30 Nov
- Migration—Joint Standing Committee—Reports on—
Enhancing Australian citizenship—Sep 1994—Paper..... 19 Sep
Immigration Review Tribunal appointments process, Dec 1994—Paper.....30 Nov
Protecting the vulnerable?: The Migration Agents
Registration Scheme, May—Paper30 Nov
- Migration Regulations—Joint Standing Committee—Report on
conditional migrant entry: The health rules, Dec 1992—Paper29 Nov
- National Capital and External Territories—Joint Standing
Committee—Reports on—
Delivering the goods, Feb—Paper30 Nov
King George V Memorial, May—Paper.....31 Aug
National Capital Plan—Draft amendment No. 12 (Russell), May—Paper29 Nov
- National Crime Authority—Parliamentary Joint Committee—
Report on investigating complaints made against the National Crime
Authority, Oct 1994—Paper.....31 Aug
- Native Title—Parliamentary Joint Committee—Report on the
National Native Title Tribunal annual report for 1993-94, Mar—Paper..... 21 Sep
- Procedure—Standing Committee—Report—Time for review—Bills,
questions and working hours: Review of procedural changes operating
since 21 Feb 1994, 1 Jun—Paper.....29 Nov
- Transport, Communications and Infrastructure—Standing
Committee—Reports on—
Review inquiry into ship standards and safety—Progress
report, 16 Nov 1994—Paper30 Nov
Sydney 2000 Olympics: The adequacy of existing and planned
aviation services and infrastructure, 16 Nov 1994—Paper.....22 Nov

MOTIONS

Approvals of work

Parliamentary Zone—

External Works as part of refurbishment of Administrative Building (*Mr Johns, for Mr Howe, 18 Oct*); agreed to.

Installation of additional lights in car parks adjacent to Treasury Building (*Mr Johns, for Mr Howe, 29 Nov*); agreed to.

Refurbishment of annex to Old Parliament House (*Mr Johns, for Mr Howe, 18 Oct*); agreed to.

Removal of poplars adjacent to King George V Memorial in Parkes Place (*Mr Johns, for Mr Howe, 27 Sep*); agreed to.

Public Works—

Construction of—

10 apartments for Consulate-General staff, Shanghai (*Mr Walker, 30 Nov*); agreed to.

18 apartments and townhouses for Australian High Commission staff, Kuala Lumpur (*Mr Walker, 30 Nov*); agreed to.

Air traffic control facilities at Darwin International Airport (*Mrs Crosio, for Mr Walker, 17 Oct*); agreed to.

Commonwealth Law Courts building in Melbourne (*Mr Walker, 30 Nov*); agreed to.

Facilities for 1 Field Hospital, Holsworthy, NSW (*Mr Walker, 26 Oct*); agreed to.

New Chancery, Geneva (*Mr Walker, 26 Oct*); debated and agreed to.

Development of—

Consolidated office for the Department of—

Industrial Relations, ACT (*Mr Walker, 1 Dec*); agreed to.

The Environment, Sport and Territories, ACT (*Mr Walker, 1 Dec*); agreed to.

Facilities for Artillery Centre, Puckapunyal, Vic. (*Mr Walker, 30 Nov*); agreed to.

Ready Reserve (49th Battalion, Royal Queensland Regiment and 6th Brigade Administrative Support Battalion) working accommodation, Enoggera, Qld (*Mr Walker, 26 Oct*); agreed to.

Provision of living-in accommodation at HMAS *Harman*, ACT (*Mr Walker, 26 Oct*); agreed to.

Redevelopment of Hinkler Building site, Barton, ACT (*Mr Walker, 1 Dec*); agreed to.

Refurbishment of Australian Embassy, Washington (*Mr Walker, 26 Oct*); debated and agreed to.

Relocation of 10 Terminal Regiment and Army Maritime School (*Mr Johns, for Mr Walker, 27 Sep*); debated and agreed to.

Authorisation of publication

Affirmative Action Agency—Report for 1994-95 (*Mr Beazley, 24 Oct*); agreed to.

Auditor-General—Audit reports—1995-96—

No. 1—Performance audit—Income matching system: Australian Taxation Office (*Mr Beazley, 22 Aug*); agreed to.

No. 2—Performance audit—Matters relating to the proposed sale of ANL Ltd (*Mr Beazley, 22 Aug*); agreed to.

MOTIONS—continued

Authorisation of publication—Auditor-General's audit reports—continued

- No. 3—Performance audit—CES case management: Department of Employment, Education and Training (*Mr Beazley, 21 Sep*); agreed to.
- No. 4—Efficiency audit—Department of Social Security: Regional office resourcing and benefit processing (*Mr Beazley, 17 Oct*); agreed to.
- No. 5—Performance audit—Provision of hearing services: Australian Hearing Services (*Mr Beazley, 17 Oct*); agreed to.
- No. 6—Performance audit—Community Development Employment Projects Scheme: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (*Mr Beazley, 26 Oct*); agreed to.
- No. 7—Performance audit—Financial management: Department of Veterans' Affairs (*Mr Beazley, 20 Nov*); agreed to.
- No. 8—Performance follow-up audit—Explosive ordnance: Department of Defence (*Mr Beazley, 20 Nov*); agreed to.
- No. 9—Performance audit—Teleservice centres: Department of Social Security (*Mr Beazley, 21 Nov*); agreed to.
- No. 10—Performance audit—Sale of the Moomba to Sydney gas pipeline (*Mr Beazley, 23 Nov*); agreed to.
- No. 11—Performance audit—Department of Defence: Management audit (*Mr Beazley, 28 Nov*); agreed to.
- No. 12—Performance audit—Risk management by Commonwealth consumer product safety regulators (*Mr Beazley, 28 Nov*); agreed to.
- No. 13—Financial statements audit—Results of the 1994-95 financial statements audits of Commonwealth entities (*Mr Beazley, 30 Nov*); agreed to.
- No. 14—Performance audit—The sale of CSL: Commonwealth blood product funding and regulation (*Mr Beazley, 30 Nov*); agreed to.
- Australian National Audit Office—Report for 1994-95 (*Mr Beazley, 19 Oct*); agreed to.
- Child care centres failing to register to participate in the quality improvement and accreditation system (*Mr Beazley, 21 Nov*); agreed to.
- Conduct of a Minister—Report of an inquiry by Mr M. H. Codd, AC, 31 July 1995 (*Mr Beazley, 22 Aug*); agreed to.

Censure/want of confidence

- Leader of the Opposition (*Mr Keating, 24 Aug*); amendment moved (*Mr Howard*); amendment debated and negatived; motion agreed to.
- Minister for Human Services and Health (*Mr Howard, 21 Nov*); debated and negatived.
- Prime Minister (*Mr Howard, 30 Nov*); amendment moved (*Mr Keating*); amendment debated and agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to.

Committees

- Certain Family Law Issues—Joint Select Committee—Proposed amendment of resolution of appointment (*Mr Gear, for Mr Beazley, 26 Sep*); agreed to.

MOTIONS—continued

Committees—continued

General purpose standing committees and Standing Committee for Long Term Strategies—
Publication, printing and circulation of proposed reports (*Mr Johns, for Mr Beazley, 29 Nov*); agreed to.

Joint committees—Publication, printing and circulation of proposed reports (*Mr Johns, for Mr Beazley, 29 Nov*); agreed to.

Private Members' business

Adult Learners Week (*Mr Hollis, 28 Aug*); debated.

Attention deficit disorder (*Mr R. D. C. Evans, 25 Sep*); debated. Further debated (*16 Oct*).

Australian corporations operating overseas (*Mr Dodd, 20 Nov*); debated.

Building industry subcontractors (*Mr Braithwaite, 18 Sep*); debated.

Centralising of the electronic media (*Mr Neville, 23 Oct*); debated.

Country doctors (*Mr Cobb, 20 Nov*); debated.

Devastation caused to small business and rural communities (*Mr Cleeland, 27 Nov*); debated.

Euthanasia (*Mr Bradford, 16 Oct*); debated.

Forest industry (*Mr Nehl, 28 Aug*); debated.

French nuclear tests (*Mr Brown, 25 Sep*); debated.

Hilton Hotel bombing (*Mr Haviland, 24 Aug*); debated.

Human rights in Vietnam (*Mr Filing, 28 Aug*); debated.

Mobile phone base stations (*Mr Abbott, 18 Sep*); debated. Further debated (*25 Sep*).

Newsagents (*Mr Atkinson, 20 Nov*); debated.

Poverty (*Mr Neville, 24 Aug*); debated.

Republic of Cyprus (*Mr McLeay, 23 Nov*); debated and agreed to.

Roads (*Mr Nehl, 27 Nov*); debated.

Savings for retirement (*Mr Cameron, 18 Sep*); debated.

Truth in public life (*Mr Howard, 23 Oct*); debated and negatived.

UN organisation's fiftieth anniversary (*Mr Langmore, 23 Oct*); debated.

Wine industry (*Mr J. N. Andrew, 24 Aug*); debated.

Procedural

Discharge of—

Orders of the day—

(*Mr Free, 27 Sep*); agreed to.

(*Mr Free, 27 Sep*); agreed to.

Tariff proposals (*Mr Free, 27 Sep*); agreed to.

Orders of the day—Return from Main Committee (*Mr Free, 27 Sep*); agreed to.

Resumption of lapsed business—Industrial Relations and other Legislation Amendment Bill 1995 (*Mr Lee, 31 Aug*); debated and agreed to.

Special adjournment—

(*Mr Beazley, 26 Oct*); agreed to.

(*Mr Keating, 1 Dec*); debated and agreed to.

MOTIONS—*continued*

Procedural—*continued*

Suspension of—

Standing and sessional orders—

Adjournment debate (*Mr McLeay, 26 Oct*); agreed to.

Bills—

Electoral and Referendum Amendment Bill 1995—Moving of amendment (*Mr Walker, 30 Nov*); agreed to.

Reference to committee (*Ms McHugh, 30 Nov*); agreed to.

Grievance debate—

(*Mr Beazley, 28 Aug*); agreed to.

(*Mr Elliott, 18 Sep*); agreed to.

(*Mr Beazley, 16 Oct*); agreed to.

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

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

Motion—

Of censure of the—

Leader of the Opposition (*Mr Keating, 24 Aug*); agreed to.

Minister for Human Services and Health (*Mr Howard, 21 Nov*); agreed to.

Without notice (*Mr McLeay, 23 Nov*); agreed to.

Private Members' business—

(*Mr Brereton, for Mr Beazley, 17 Oct*); debated and agreed to.

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

Routine of business for—

24 Aug (*Mr Beazley, 22 Aug*); debated and agreed to.

Standing orders—

48A (*Mr Beazley, 22 Nov*); debated and agreed to.

48A and 103 (*Mr Beazley, 30 Nov*); debated and agreed to.

143 (*Mr Beazley, 26 Oct*); amendment moved (*Mr McGauran*); amendment debated and negatived; motion agreed to.

Other

Deaths—Vote of condolence—

Daly, Hon. F. M. (*Mr Keating, 22 Aug*); debated and agreed to.

Drury, Mr A. J. (*Mr Keating, 16 Oct*); debated and agreed to.

Johnson, Mr L. K. (*Mr Keating, 16 Oct*); debated and agreed to.

Menzies, Dame Pattie, GBE, (*Mr Keating, 18 Sep*); debated and agreed to.

Rabin, Mr Yitzhak, (*Mr Keating, 23 Nov*); debated and agreed to.

Endorsement of reference by Speaker of matter to Committee of Privileges (*Mr Cameron, 22 Aug*); agreed to.

Member for Chisholm's actions—Resolution of condemnation (*Mr Beazley, 30 Aug*); amendment moved (*Mr Reith*); amendment debated and negatived; motion agreed to.

National Library of Australia Council—Election of member (*Mr Bilney, 20 Nov*); agreed to.

Search warrants on Members' offices (*Mr Sciacca, for Mr Beazley, 30 Nov*); agreed to.

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House of Representatives Chamber—Acoustics in public galleries	23 Oct
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APEC	Mr Keating	22 Nov
Australia and a world without nuclear weapons	Mr Keating	26 Oct
Community Affairs—Standing Committee—Report on the Home and Community Care Program— Government response	Dr Lawrence	31 Aug
Non-government development organisations—Code of conduct	Mr Bilney	31 Aug
Parliamentary Delegation to Europe on French nuclear testing	Mr Bilney	28 Sep
Public Interest Whistleblowing—Senate Select Committee—Report—Government response	Mr Kerr	26 Oct
The future of our forests	Mr Keating	30 Nov

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE DISCUSSED

	<i>Proposed by</i>	<i>Discussed</i>
Blockade of Western Australia	Mr Reith	17 Oct
Foreign debt	Mr Prosser	21 Sep
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Aboriginal Deaths in Custody—Royal Commission—Implementation reports of— Australian Capital Territory—Report for 1993-94	21 Sep
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