

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 48

TUESDAY, 12 APRIL 1988

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- 1 The House met, at 2.15 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Madam Speaker (the Honourable Joan Child) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 - 2 **RETURN TO WRIT—PORT ADELAIDE DIVISION:** Madam Speaker announced that she had received a return to the writ which she had issued on 19 February 1988 for the election of a Member to serve for the electoral division of Port Adelaide, in the State of South Australia, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Honourable Michael Jerome Young, and that, by the endorsement on the writ, it was certified that Rod Sawford had been elected.
 - 3 **AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE BY MEMBER:** Rod Sawford was introduced, and made and subscribed the affirmation of allegiance required by law.
 - 4 **DEATH OF FORMER PRIME MINISTER (THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR WILLIAM MCMAHON):** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) referred to the death of the Right Honourable Sir William McMahon, and moved—That this House expresses its deep regret at the death on 31 March 1988 of the Right Honourable Sir William McMahon, GCMG, CH, a former Member of this House for the Division of Lowe from 10 December 1949 to 4 January 1982, a former Minister of the Crown and a former Prime Minister; places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service; and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement.
And Mr Howard (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia), and other Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—
Question—passed.
 - 5 **ADJOURNMENT AS A MARK OF RESPECT:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister), as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Sir William McMahon, moved—That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at 3.16 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.
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PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 12 April 1988:
Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 40.
Australian Bureau of Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Proposal for collection of information—1988—No. 1—Annual collection of statistics on public sector indebtedness.

- Census and Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Statement of disclosure of information—1988—No. 3—List of names and addresses of agricultural establishments for Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics.
- Cheques and Payments Orders Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 37.
- Commonwealth Teaching Service Act—Determination—1988—No. 2.
- Companies (Fees) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 35.
- Crimes (Foreign Incursions and Recruitment) Act—Declaration pursuant to subsection 9 (2), dated 18 February 1988.
- Currency Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 45.
- Defence Act—
- Determinations—1988—
 - No. 11—Special Action Forces Allowance and other allowances.
 - No. 12—Temporary Rental Allowance.
 - Regulation—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 38
- Export Control Act—Export Control (Orders) Regulations—Orders—1988—No. 1—Export Control (Fresh Fruits and Vegetables) as amended (Amendment).
- Family Law Act—
- Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, Nos. 42, 44.
 - Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 46.
- Fisheries Act—Notices—Nos. 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211.
- Foreign States Immunities Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 36.
- Judicial and Statutory Officers (Remuneration and Allowances) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 43.
- Lands Acquisition Act—Statement of lands acquired by agreement authorised under subsection 7 (1).
- Meat Inspection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 34.
- Naval Defence Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 39.
- Proclamations by His Excellency the Governor-General fixing the dates on which the following Acts and sections of Acts shall come into operation—
- Family Law Amendment Act 1987*—1 April 1988.
 - Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment Act 1987*—Subsections 3 (4) and 4 (4)—28 March 1988.
- Public Service Act—Determinations—1988—Nos. 23, 28, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 51, 53.
- Quarantine Act—Determination fixing fees pursuant to section 86E, dated 17 March 1988.
- Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Determination listing fees and charges for purposes of Health Authority Ordinance, dated 22 March 1988.
- Superannuation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, Nos. 33, 41.
- Treaties—Text of—
- Which have been signed by Australia and which require further treaty action by Australia before the treaty can enter into force—
 - (1) Convention for the Protection of the Natural Resources and Environment of the South Pacific Region done at Noumea on 24 November 1986. Signed for Australia on 24 November 1987. The Convention is not yet in force.
 - (2) Protocol for the Prevention of Pollution of the South Pacific Region by Dumping done at Noumea on 25 November 1986. Signed for Australia on 24 November 1987. The Protocol is not yet in force.
 - (3) Protocol concerning co-operation in Combating Pollution Emergencies in the South Pacific Region done at Noumea on 25 November 1986. Signed for Australia on 24 November 1987. The Protocol is not yet in force.
 - (4) Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt concerning Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy and the Transfer of Nuclear Materials between

Australia and the Arab Republic of Egypt done at Cairo on 18 February 1988.

- (5) Agreement on Trade between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt done at Cairo on 18 February 1988.
- (6) Agreement on Trade and Economic Relations and Technical Co-operation between the Government of Australia and the Government of Israel done at Jerusalem on 22 February 1988.
- (7) Treaty on Extradition between Australia and the Republic of the Philippines done at Manila on 7 March 1988.
- (8) Agreement on Consular Relations between Australia and the Hungarian People's Republic with Exchange of Notes done at Canberra on 7 March 1988.

To which Australia has become a party by signature—

- (9) Exchange of Notes at Singapore on 10 February 1988 constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Singapore regarding the Status of Forces of each State in the Territory of the other State. The Agreement entered into force on 10 February 1988.
- (10) Exchange of Notes at Washington on 22 December 1987 constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America to amend the Air Transport Agreement, 1946. The Agreement entered into force on 22 December 1987.
- (11) Subsidiary Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Japan concerning Japanese Tuna Long-Line Fishing done at Canberra on 29 October 1987. The Agreement entered into force on 1 November 1987.
- (12) Agreement between the Government of Australia and the World Intellectual Property Organization in relation to the functions of the Patent Office of the Government of Australia as an International Searching and International Preliminary Examining Authority under the Patent Cooperation Treaty done at Geneva on 11 November 1987. Entry into force 1 January 1988.
- (13) Exchange of Letters at Canberra on 8 October and 12 November 1987 constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America relating to the Limitation of Australian Export of Meat to the United States. Entry into force 12 November 1987.
- (14) Subsidiary Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Korea concerning Squid Jigging by Fishing Vessels of the Republic of Korea done at Canberra on 10 December 1987. Entry into force 1 October 1987.
- (15) Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on Co-operation in Space Research and the Use of Space for Peaceful Purposes done at Moscow on 1 December 1987. Entry into force 1 December 1987.
- (16) Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on Co-operation in the Field of Medical Science and Public Health done at Moscow on 1 December 1987. Entry into force 1 December 1987.
- (17) Exchange of Letters at Canberra on 24 and 30 December 1987 between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand constituting an Agreement to amend the Agreement on Closer Economic Relations. Entry into force 30 December 1987.
- (18) Trade Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan done at Amman on 14 February 1988. Entry into force 14 February 1988.

Which Australia has accepted or to which Australia has acceded—

- (19) International Tropical Timber Agreement done at Geneva on 18 November 1983. Instrument of accession deposited by Australia on 16 February 1988. The Agreement entered into force for Australia on 16 February 1988.
- (20) Protocol on the Authentic Quadrilingual Text of the Convention on International Civil Aviation done at Montreal on 30 September 1977. Instrument of acceptance deposited by Australia on 2 December 1987. The Protocol is not yet in force.
- (21) Second Geneva (1987) Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade done at Geneva on 5 October 1987. Instrument of acceptance deposited by Australia on 17 December 1987. Entry into force on 1 January 1988.

Which has been ratified by Australia—

- (22) Acts of the XIXth Universal Postal Union done at Hamburg on 27 July 1984. Instrument of ratification deposited by Australia on 9 February 1988. Entry into force on 1 January 1986.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr J. J. Brown, Mr N. A. Brown, Mr Brumby, Mr I. M. D. Cameron, Mr Charles, Mr Cohen, Mr Cowan, Mr Gayler, Mr Grace, Mr Hayden, Dr Hewson, Mr Hollis, Mr Katter, Mr Keating, Mr Lavarch, Mr MacKellar, Mr McLeay, Mr Mildren, Mr A. A. Morris, Mr P. F. Morris, Mr Pratt, Mr Ruddock, Mr Saunderson, Mr Shipton, Mr Staples and Mr Uren.

A. R. BROWNING
Clerk of the House of Representatives