

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 65

THURSDAY, 26 MAY 1988

- 1 The House met, at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Madam Speaker (the Honourable Joan Child) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 **PETITIONS:** The Clerk announced that the following Members had each lodged petitions for presentation, viz.:
- Mr Aldred, Mr Fife, Mrs Harvey, Mr Rocher and Mr Webster, from 103, 28, 27, 11 and 33 petitioners, respectively, praying that the House call a national day of prayer for Australia.
 - Mr Connolly, Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr Shipton and Mrs Sullivan, from 64, 8, 99 and 77 petitioners, respectively, praying that those involved in the public release of confidential medical information be censured.
 - Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr Jenkins and Mr Scott, from 3, 305 and 417 pathology laboratory staff, respectively, praying that there be a reform of the pathology legislation in the interest of fair, equitable and rational public administration.
 - Mr E. C. Cameron and Mr Rocher, from 158 and 482 petitioners, respectively, praying that a referendum on the Australia Card Bill be held before the proposal is resubmitted to Parliament.
 - Mr Prosser and Mr Tuckey, from 435 residents of the Division of Forrest and 128 petitioners, respectively, praying that local government be allocated more resources to address the problem of deteriorating road networks.
 - Mr Lloyd, from 233 residents of the Division of Murray, in similar terms.
 - Mr Smith and Mrs Sullivan, from 1793 and 341 petitioners, respectively, praying that the incidence of crime and violence broadcast on television be reduced.
 - Mr I. M. D. Cameron and Mr Cowan, from 10 residents of the Division of Maranoa and 179 residents of the Division of Lyne, respectively, in the same terms.
 - Mr D. M. Cameron, from 52 petitioners, praying that steps be taken to minimise noise levels and alter flight paths at the new Brisbane domestic airport.
 - Mr E. C. Cameron, from 73 electors of the Division of Indi, praying that road funding levels be increased through a clear dedication of a proportion of fuel excise collected and certain other action be taken in relation to road funding arrangements.
 - Mr Charles, from 144 petitioners, praying that no action be taken to change the national flag.
 - Mr Cobb, from 4 petitioners, praying that the national flag not be changed except by a referendum.
 - Mr Rocher, from 312 petitioners, in similar terms.
 - Mr Cobb, from 2068 petitioners, praying that the proposal for an identification card be rejected.

- Mr Cobb, from 1323 petitioners, praying that the problems which identification cards are intended to reduce be attacked by other methods.
- Mr Cobb, from 36 petitioners, praying that all advertising of alcohol on radio and television be banned.
- Mr Connolly, from 726 petitioners, praying that items covering the treatment of sun damaged skin and warts by specialists be reinstated on the medical benefits schedule.
- Mrs Darling, from 20 petitioners, praying that the pensioner tax free threshold be adjusted by increasing the \$250 pensioner rebate.
- Mrs Darling, from 13 petitioners, praying that pensioners be exempt from paying provisional tax.
- Mr Dobie, from 84 petitioners, praying that the closure of the Gynea Bay post office, NSW, be prevented.
- Mr Gayler, from 214 Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders resident in Queensland, praying that changes outlined in the arrangements for the assistance of Aboriginal students in 1989 not be allowed.
- Mrs Harvey, from 17 petitioners, praying that the funding level for nursing and personal care staff hours be raised in all States.
- Mr Johns, from 10 members of the war veterans' community, praying that legislation be passed to reverse decisions which have eroded war veterans' benefits and services.
- Mr Langmore, from 1100 petitioners, praying that any proposal for, or legislation permitting, a casino in the ACT be rejected.
- Mr O'Keefe, from 1093 petitioners, praying that due consideration be given to increasing the amount of funds available to local government authorities for roadworks.
- Mr O'Keefe, from 165 residents of Victoria, praying that tax exemption provisions provided to gold miners, gold mining partnerships and gold mining companies be withdrawn.
- Mr Rocher, from 1096 petitioners, praying that the decision by the ABC not to televise the 1988 Jack High bowling tournament be reversed.
- Mr Rocher, from 20 petitioners, praying that the Commonwealth owned land at Buckland Hill, WA, be conferred upon the people of WA as a bicentennial gift on the condition it be reserved as inalienable public open space.
- Mr Rocher, from 47 petitioners, praying that the fringe benefits tax legislation be repealed.
- Mr Scholes, from 1325 petitioners, praying that the importation of dumped cement into Australia be prevented.
- Mr Scholes, from 3 petitioners, praying that steps be taken to end the use of chlorofluorocarbons.
- Mr Scott, from 107 petitioners, praying that Australia withdraw from the Asian Regional Co-operative Project on Food Irradiation and from the International Consultative Group on Food Irradiation and certain other action be taken in relation to food irradiation.
- Mr Snow, from 85 petitioners, praying that Telecom upgrade telephone services in the Bredbo, NSW, and surrounding districts.
- Mr Snow, from 558 petitioners, praying that funding be provided to improve the Canberra to Batemans Bay, NSW, (MR51), road and certain other action be taken in relation to the road.
- Dr Thephanous, from 53 members of the Sunshine Fly Casting Club, Vic., praying that the former tariff concession on fly fishing reels be re-instated.
- Mr Tuckey, from 99 petitioners, praying that patients paying the same Medicare insurance levy receive an equal Medicare rebate for services regardless of where they are provided.

Petitions received.

- 3 EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mrs Sullivan (Deputy Chairman) presented the following report from the Standing Committee on Employment, Education and Training:
Employment, Education and Training—Standing Committee—Getting to work: Inquiry into entry or return to the workforce by social security pensioners—Report, dated 24 May 1988.
Minutes of proceedings.
Ordered—That the report be printed.
Mrs Sullivan, Mrs Jakobsen and Mr Brumby made statements in connection with the report.
The time allotted for making statements on the report having expired—Mrs Sullivan moved—That the House take note of the report.
In accordance with sessional order 102B the debate was adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday.
- 4 NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Cleeland (Chairman) presented the following report from the Joint Committee on the National Crime Authority:
National Crime Authority—Joint Committee—Witness protection—Report, dated May 1988.
Ordered to be printed.
Mr Cleeland, Mr McGauran and Mr MacKellar made statements in connection with the report.
Mr Cleeland moved—That the House take note of the report.
In accordance with sessional order 102B the debate was adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday.
- 5 AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (TOBACCO—SALE TO YOUNG PERSONS AND PROMOTION) BILL 1988:** Mr Tickner, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to prohibit the advertising, promotion and certain sales of tobacco products in the Australian Capital Territory.
Mr Tickner made a statement in relation to the Bill.
Bill read a first time.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday, in accordance with sessional order 104A.
- 6 PAPER:** Mr Scholes, by leave, presented the following paper:
Petition not in accord with standing and sessional orders of the House—Use of chlorofluorocarbons.
- 7 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY:** Mr Fife, by leave, moved—That order of the day No. 1, private Members' business, be postponed until the next sitting.
Question—put and passed.
- 8 SPEAKER'S CHAIR—RELOCATION:** Mr MacKellar, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House determines that the present Speaker's Chair should be relocated in the House of Representatives Chamber in the new Parliament House before that House is occupied by Members of Parliament in the 1988 Budget sittings.
Debate ensued.
The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted, the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday, and Mr McArthur was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

- 9 **FORMER MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE—CONTRIBUTION:** Mr Griffiths, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House acknowledges the contribution of former Members to the rich and colourful history of this Chamber.
 Debate ensued.
 It being 12.30 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with sessional order 104A.
Suspension of standing and sessional orders: Mr Duffy (Minister for Trade Negotiations), by leave, moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent private Members' business continuing until 12.40 p.m.
 Question—put and passed.
 Debate continued.
 Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday.
- 10 **GRIEVANCE DEBATE:** Pursuant to the provisions of sessional order 106, the order of the day having been read—
 Question proposed—That grievances be noted.
 Debate ensued.
 It being 1.45 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with sessional order 106.
 Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.
- 11 **MEMBERS' STATEMENTS:** Members' statements were made.
- 12 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
- 13 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:
 Commonwealth Schools Commission Act—Commonwealth Schools Commission—Report, including freedom of information statement, for 1987.
 Petitions which are not in accord with standing and sessional orders of the House on the following subjects:
 Casino in Canberra (Mr Langmore, 1298 petitioners).
 Food irradiation (Mr Milton, 75 petitioners; and Mr Jenkins, 51 petitioners).
 Fresh fruit juice tax (Mr Cowan, 876 petitioners).
 Nuclear reactors (Mr Tickner, 688 petitioners).
 Nursing homes (Mr Halverson, 109 petitioners).
 Pornographic advertising and literature (Mrs Sullivan, 47 petitioners).
 Superannuation schemes (Dr H. R. Edwards, 81 petitioners).
 Telecom privatisation and time-charging (Mr Jenkins, 115 petitioners).
 X-rated video material (Ms Crawford, 1093 petitioners).
- 14 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—PERSONAL INCOME TAX RATES:** The House was informed that Mr Peacock (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The failure of the Government to cut personal income tax rates".
 The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
 Mr Peacock addressed the House.
 Discussion ensued.
 Discussion concluded.
- 15 **MEMBERS' INTERESTS COMMITTEE—PAPER:** Dr Klugman (Chairman) presented the following paper:
 Committee of Members' Interests—Register of Members' Interests—Notifications of alterations of interests and statements of registrable interests received during the period 10 December 1987 to 25 May 1988.

16 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—7TH REPORT: Mr Jenkins (Chairman) presented the 7th Report from the Publications Committee (sitting in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:

7TH REPORT

The Publications Committee has the honour to report that it has met in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate.

The joint committee, having considered petitions and papers presented to the Parliament since 28 April 1988, recommends that the following be printed:

A changing workforce—Report circulated by Mr Dawkins, Minister for Employment, Education and Training.

Aboriginal Development Commission Act—Aboriginal Development Commission—Report for 1986-87.

Australia-Japan Foundation Act—Australia-Japan Foundation—Report for 1986-87.

Australia New Zealand Foundation—Report for 1986-87.

Australian telecommunications services: a new framework—Statement by the Minister for Transport and Communications, dated 25 May 1988.

Automotive Industry Authority Act—Automotive Industry Authority—Report on the state of the automotive industry for 1987.

Child support: Formula for Australia—Report by the Child Support Consultative Group, dated May 1988.

Cocos (Keeling) Islands—Report for 1986-87.

Constitutional Commission—1st Report—

Volumes I and II, dated April 1988.

Summary, dated May 1988.

Economic Statement—May 1988—

Statement.

Related papers—

Reform of the taxation of superannuation.

Taxation of foreign source income—A consultative document.

The 1988 business tax reform.

Energy 2000—A national energy policy paper.

Housing Assistance Act—Report on operations of Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement for 1986-87.

Lemonthyme and Southern Forests (Commission of Inquiry) Act—Commission of Inquiry into the Lemonthyme and Southern Forests—Report—

Volume 1.

Volume 2—Appendices and maps.

Merit Protection (Australian Government Employees) Act—Merit Protection and Review Agency—Report for 1986-87.

National Energy Policy—Energy 2000—A National Energy Policy Paper.

Primary Industries and Resources—Policies for growth—A Government policy statement, dated May 1988.

Reshaping the transport and communications Government business enterprises—Statement by the Minister for Transport and Communications, dated 25 May 1988.

H. A. JENKINS
Chairman

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Mr Jenkins, by leave, moved—That the report be agreed to.

Question—put and passed.

17 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Mr Nehl presented the following report from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts:

290th Report—A better deal for our veterans: the management of repatriation general hospitals by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Nehl, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

18 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER: Mr Ruddock presented the following report from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts:

291st Report—Revised procedures for reports of the Joint Committee of Public Accounts.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr Ruddock, by leave, made a statement in connection with the report.

19 ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING AND ROUTINE OF BUSINESS: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That, unless otherwise ordered:

- (1) the House, at its rising, adjourn until Friday, 3 June 1988, at 10 a.m.; and
- (2) the routine of business on 3 June 1988 be as follows: 1. Notices and orders of the day. 2. Questions without notice (at 2 p.m.). 3. Presentation of papers. 4. Ministerial statements, by leave. 5. Notices and orders of the day.

Question—put and passed.

20 SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—11 O'CLOCK RULE AND BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That—

- (1) standing order 103 (11 o'clock rule) be suspended for this sitting; and
- (2) in relation to the proceedings on the following Bills, so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the House making one declaration of urgency and moving one motion for the allotment of time in respect of all the Bills:

Departure Tax Amendment Bill 1988;

Departure Tax Collection Amendment Bill 1988;

Migration Amendment Bill 1988;

National Health Amendment Bill 1988;

Local Government (Financial Assistance) Amendment Bill 1988;

Primary Industries (Recovery of Levy Collection Expenses) Bill 1988;

Fertilisers Subsidy Amendment Bill 1988;

Customs Tariff (Rate Alteration) Bill 1988;

Aviation Fuel Revenues (Special Appropriation) Bill 1988; and

Commonwealth Authorities Legislation (Pay-roll Tax) Amendment Bill 1988.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr McLeay, in the Chair)—

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Mr Baldwin	Mrs Darling	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Keefe
Mr Beazley	Mr Dawkins	Mr Johns	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beddall	Mr Dubois	Mr Jones	Mr Price
Mr Bilney	Mr Duffy	Mrs Kelly	Mr Punch
Mr Blanchard	Mr Duncan	Mr Kent	Mr Saunderson
Dr Blewett	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Kerin	Mr Sawford
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerr	Mr Scholes
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Free	Dr Klugman	Mr Sciacca
Mr Brumby	Mr Gayler	Mr Lamb*	Mr Scott
Mr Campbell	Mr Gear	Mr Langmore	Mr Simmons
Mr Charles	Mr Gorman	Mr Lavarch	Mr Snow
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Grace	Mr Lee	Mr Snowdon
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hand	Mr Lindsay	Dr Theophanous
Mr Cleeland	Mrs Harvey	Ms McHugh	Mr Tickner
Mr Cohen	Mr Holding	Mr Martin	Mr West
Mr Courtice	Mr Hollis	Mr Milton	Mr Willis
Ms Crawford	Mr Howe	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Wright
Mr Cross	Mr Humphreys	Mr P. F. Morris	
Mr Cunningham*	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr Mountford	

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Mr Adermann	Mr Downer	Mr McArthur	Mr Ruddock
Mr Aldred	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McGauran	Mr Shack
Mr Andrew*	Mr Fife	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Macphee	Mr Shipton
Mr Blunt	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Miles	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Goodluck	Mr Millar	Mr Smith
Mr Burr	Mr Halverson	Mr Nehl	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker	Mr Peacock	Mr Taylor
Mr E. C. Cameron	Dr Hewson	Mr Porter	Mr Tuckey
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Pratt	Mr Webster
Mr Carlton	Mr Hunt	Mr Prosser	Mr White
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Reith	Mr Wilson
Mr Connolly	Mr Katter	Mr Robinson	Dr Woods
Mr Cowan	Mr Lloyd	Mr Rocher	Dr Wooldridge

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 21 **DECLARATION OF BILLS AS URGENT BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) declared that the Departure Tax Amendment Bill 1988, Departure Tax Collection Amendment Bill 1988, Migration Amendment Bill 1988, National Health Amendment Bill 1988, Local Government (Financial Assistance) Amendment Bill 1988, Primary Industries (Recovery of Levy Collection Expenses) Bill 1988, Fertilisers Subsidy Amendment Bill 1988, Customs Tariff (Rate Alteration) Bill 1988, Aviation Fuel Revenues (Special Appropriation) Bill 1988, and the Commonwealth Authorities Legislation (Pay-roll Tax) Amendment Bill 1988 were urgent Bills.

Question—That the Bills be considered urgent Bills—put and passed.

Allotment of time: Mr Beazley moved—That the time allotted in connection with the Bills be as follows:

- (1) National Health Amendment Bill 1988—For the remaining stages, until 5 p.m. this day.
- (2) Customs Tariff (Rate Alteration) Bill 1988—For the remaining stages, until 5.30 p.m. this day.
- (3) Commonwealth Authorities Legislation (Pay-roll Tax) Amendment Bill 1988—For the remaining stages, until 6 p.m. this day.
- (4) Departure Tax Amendment Bill 1988—For the remaining stages, until 11.30 p.m. this day.
- (5) Departure Tax Collection Amendment Bill 1988—For the remaining stages, until 11.40 p.m. this day.
- (6) Migration Amendment Bill 1988—For the remaining stages, until 11.50 p.m. this day.
- (7) Local Government (Financial Assistance) Amendment Bill 1988—For the remaining stages, until 12.20 a.m. on Friday, 27 May.
- (8) Primary Industries (Recovery of Levy Collection Expenses) Bill 1988—For the remaining stages, until 12.50 a.m. on Friday, 27 May.
- (9) Fertilisers Subsidy Amendment Bill 1988—For the remaining stages, until 1.00 a.m. on Friday, 27 May.
- (10) Aviation Fuel Revenues (Special Appropriation) Bill 1988—For the remaining stages, until 1.30 a.m. on Friday, 27 May.

Question—put and passed.

- 22 **NATIONAL HEALTH AMENDMENT BILL 1988:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Limitation of debate: At 5 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 23 **CUSTOMS TARIFF (RATE ALTERATION) BILL 1988:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Limitation of debate: At 5.30 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

Question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 24 **COMMONWEALTH AUTHORITIES LEGISLATION (PAY-ROLL TAX) AMENDMENT BILL 1988:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Limitation of debate: At 6 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 25 **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE:** Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:

26 May 1988—Message—

No. 164—Interstate Road Transport Amendment 1988.

No. 165—Interstate Road Transport Charge Amendment 1988 (*without requests*).

- 26 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1988:** The following message from the Senate was reported:

Message No. 163

Madam Speaker,

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Navigation Act 1912' and various other Acts relating to transport, and for related purposes*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

KERRY SIBRAA
President

The Senate,
Canberra, 26 May 1988

Ordered—That the amendments be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, at the next sitting.

- 27 **ECONOMIC STATEMENT, MAY 1988—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Keating (Treasurer)—That the House take note of the papers (*presented on 25 May 1988*), viz.—
Economic statement, May 1988—
Statement.

Related papers on reform of the taxation system—

Reform of the taxation of superannuation.

Taxation of foreign source income: a consultative document.

The 1988 business tax reform—

Debate resumed.

Parliamentary Precincts Act—Date of commencement—Statement by Madam Speaker: Madam Speaker informed the House that the President of the Senate, Mr West (Minister for Administrative Services) and she had agreed that the commencement by proclamation of the major provisions of the *Parliamentary Precincts Act 1988* would occur on 1 August 1988.

Debate continued.

Papers: Mr Aldred, by leave, presented the following papers:

Tax treaties—Copies of 3 extracts from Australian Taxation Office files relating to co-operation under tax treaties.

Debate continued.

Debate adjourned (Mr Miles), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

- 28 **DEPARTURE TAX AMENDMENT BILL 1988:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Limitation of debate: At 11.30 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 29 **DEPARTURE TAX COLLECTION AMENDMENT BILL 1988:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

Mr Holding (Minister for Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs) moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Limitation of debate: At 11.40 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a third time—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 30 **MIGRATION AMENDMENT BILL 1988:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Limitation of debate: At 11.50 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 31 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL 1988:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

The House continuing to sit until after 12 midnight—

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Debate continued.

Limitation of debate: At 12.20 a.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Further question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 32 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES (RECOVERY OF LEVY COLLECTION EXPENSES) BILL 1988:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Limitation of debate: At 12.50 a.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 101, dated 23 May 1988, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

- 33 **FERTILISERS SUBSIDY AMENDMENT BILL 1988:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Jones (Minister for Science, Customs and Small Business), the Bill was read a third time.

- 34 **AVIATION FUEL REVENUES (SPECIAL APPROPRIATION) BILL 1988:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed by Mr Beale who moved, as an amendment—That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: “whilst not declining to give the Bill a second reading, the House condemns the Government for:

- (1) the funding shortcomings of the proposed Civil Aviation Authority; and
- (2) its failure to include these revenue provisions in the Civil Aviation Bill 1988”.

Debate continued.

Limitation of debate: At 1.30 a.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

Amendment negatived.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed—Bill read a second time.

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 102, dated 23 May 1988, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Question—That the remaining stages of the Bill be agreed to—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

35 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 1.33 a.m., adjourned until Friday, 3 June 1988, at 10 a.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to at this sitting.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 26 May 1988:
Dairy Produce Levy (No. 1) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 98.
Defence Act—Determinations—1988—
No. 17—Flight Duties Allowance and other allowances.
Nos. 18 and 19—Pilot Retention Bonus.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Bowen, Mr Dobie, Ms Fatin, Mr Hall, Mr Hayden, Mr Mildren and Mr Staples.

A. R. BROWNING
Clerk of the House of Representatives