

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 72

TUESDAY, 30 AUGUST 1988

- 1 The House met, at 2 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Madam Speaker (the Honourable Joan Child) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.
- 3 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:  
 Audit Act—  
     Canberra Public Cemeteries Trust—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report, for 1986-87.  
     Canberra Theatre Trust—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report, for 1986-87.  
     Australian Capital Territory Fire Brigade—Report for 1986-87.  
     Canberra Retail Markets Trust—Report for 1986-87.  
     Fisheries Act—Variation agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and KKFC Proprietary Limited, dated 11 July 1988.  
     Science and Technology Statement 1987-88, dated May 1988.
- 4 **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY STATEMENT 1987-88—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:  
     Science and Technology Statement 1987-88, dated May 1988.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr Fife), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 5 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES—REFERENDUM QUESTION:** The House was informed that Mr Howard (Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The threat to individual rights and liberties posed by the fourth proposition in Saturday's referendum".  
 The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—  
 Mr Howard addressed the House.  
 Discussion ensued.  
 Discussion concluded.
- 6 **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORTS:** Mr Hollis (Chairman) presented the following reports from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:  
     Report relating to the development of new utility helicopter facilities, phase 2, RAAF Base, Townsville and Oakey Army Airfield, Qld (8th report of 1988).  
     Report relating to the redevelopment of HMAS *Coonawarra*, Darwin (9th report of 1988).  
 Severally ordered to be printed.

7 **APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 1) 1988-89—BUDGET DEBATE:** 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.  
Mr Blanchard addressing the House—

8 **ADJOURNMENT:** It being 10.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.  
And then the House, at 10.58 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

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**PAPERS:** The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 30 August 1988:

Audit Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 206.  
Barley Research Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 215.  
Christmas Island Act—Ordinance—1988—No. 3—Workers' Compensation (Amendment).  
Civil Aviation Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 209.  
Cotton Levy Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 212.  
Customs Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 207.  
Epidemiological Studies (Confidentiality) Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 204.  
Excise Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 216.  
Export Control Act—Export Control (Orders) Regulations—Orders—1988—  
No. 9—Export Control (Fish) as amended (Amendment).  
No. 10—Export Control (Fees) as amended (Amendment).  
No. 11—Export Meat as amended (Amendment).  
Extradition (Foreign States) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 210.  
Grain Legumes Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 214.  
Income Tax Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 208.  
Meat Inspection Act—Meat Inspection (Orders) Regulations—Orders—1988—  
No. 5—Meat Inspection (Fees) as amended (Amendment).  
No. 6—Meat Inspection (General) as amended (Amendment).  
Postal Services Act—Australian Postal Commission—By-laws—1988—Postal—  
Amendment—No. 5.  
Public Works Committee Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 211.  
Supply and Development Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 205.  
Trade Practices Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 203.  
Wheat Tax Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 213.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Braithwaite, Mr Carlton, Mr Duncan, Mr Goodluck, Mr Hicks, Mr Johns, Mr Martin and Mr Spender.

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**A. R. BROWNING**  
Clerk of the House of Representatives