

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 87

THURSDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 1988

- 1 The House met, at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Acting Speaker (Mr McLeay) 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 Andrew, Mr Beale, Mr Beazley, Mr R. J. Brown, Mr Burr, Mr D. M. Cameron, Mr I. M. D. Cameron, Mr Charles, Dr Charlesworth, Mr Cohen, Ms Crawford, Mr Cross, Dr H. R. Edwards, Ms Fatin, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Howard, Mr Kerr, Mr Lindsay, Mr Lloyd, Mr MacKellar, Mr Mildrer, Mr Millar, Mr Mountford, Mr Porter, Mr Pratt, Mr Rocher, Mr J. L. Scott, Mr L. J. Scott, Mr Shack, Mr Simmons, Mr Sinclair, Mr Snow, Mr Spender, Mrs Sullivan and Mr White, from 81, 230, 3, 54, 81, 120, 196, 27, 83, 81, 27, 71, 27, 51, 135, 107, 28, 72, 54, 27, 49, 5, 271, 334, 225, 350, 61, 13, 81, 66, 194, 27, 621, 24, 54, and 189 petitioners, respectively, praying that the decision to place certain pharmaceutical drugs on the authority only listing be abandoned.
  - Mr Charles, Mr Cobb and Mr Scholes, from 81, 79 and 108 petitioners, respectively, praying that the decision to place certain drugs on the "Authorities Required" list be reversed.
  - Dr Charlesworth, Mr Courtice and Mr Shack, from 44, 11 and 124 petitioners, respectively, praying that section 13 of the Customs (Cinematograph Films) Regulations be retained and certain other action be taken in relation to censorship.
  - Mr L. J. Scott, from 42 petitioners, in similar terms.
  - Mr Cowan, Mr Lloyd and Mr Pratt, from 20, 51 and 20 petitioners, respectively, praying that legislation which would reduce pension entitlements and access to fringe benefits does not apply retrospectively in relation to certain forms of investment.
  - Mr Andrew and Mr Rocher, from 122 and 6 petitioners, respectively, praying that legislation be passed to make participation in Government statistical surveys voluntary and to protect the privacy of Australians.
  - Mr Burr and Mrs Sullivan, from 105 and 1131 petitioners, respectively, praying that the incidence of crime and violence broadcast on television be reduced.
  - Mr Beazley, from 622 residents of Western Australia, praying that an independent inquiry be appointed to investigate and report on the administrative and financial management of the Spastic Welfare Association of Western Australia (Incorporated).
  - Mr Bowen, from 1603 residents of the Botany Municipality and surrounds, NSW, praying that curfew hours at Sydney (Kingsford-Smith) Airport, not be lifted nor decreased and certain other action be taken in relation to the airport.

- Mr Burr, from 26 petitioners, praying that Telecom's social responsibilities be preserved, extended and adequately funded and certain other action be taken in relation to Telecom.
- Mr E. C. Cameron, from 1904 petitioners, praying that a referendum on the Australia Card Bill be held before the proposal is resubmitted to Parliament.
- Mr E. C. Cameron, from 300 residents of the Division of Indi, praying that local government be allocated more resources to address the problem of deteriorating road networks.
- Mr I. M. D. Cameron, from 15 petitioners, praying that the implementation of the *Disability Services Act 1986* be halted until 1 July 1989 and certain other action be taken in relation to eligible services.
- Mr Charles, from 2155 petitioners, praying that X-rated video material and its R rated equivalent be refused classification for the purpose of Commonwealth laws.
- Dr Charlesworth, from 13 petitioners, praying that the proposal for an identification card be rejected.
- Mr Cowan, from 108 petitioners, praying that the Australian way of life be preserved and national identity be protected.
- Mr Cross, from 211 petitioners, praying that the introduction of food irradiation into Australia be blocked and certain other action be taken in relation to the irradiation of food.
- Mr Kent, from 126 petitioners, in similar terms.
- Mr Hunt, from 13 petitioners, praying that a fishing agreement with the Soviet Union not be entered into.
- Mr Kent, from 16 petitioners, praying that a request be made to the Romanian Government to abandon plans to destroy 7000 villages.
- Mr Kerr, from 156 petitioners, praying that the importation of any radioactive substances or machinery for the purposes of food irradiation be banned and certain other action be taken in relation to food irradiation.
- Mr Langmore, from 80 residents of the ACT and surrounding districts, praying that no reduction be made to staff numbers in the ACT office of the Arbitration Inspectorate and certain other action be taken in relation to the Arbitration Inspectorate office.
- Mr Mountford, from 2 petitioners, praying that the Vietnamese Government be called on for clemency and remission of the death sentences imposed on 2 Buddhist leaders.
- Mr J. L. Scott, from 11 petitioners, praying that the establishment of the public interest functions of the Australian Government Analytical Laboratories be given high priority and certain other action be taken in relation to food analysis.
- Mr J. L. Scott, from 17 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 Sinclair, from 75 petitioners, praying that the activities of foreign longline fishermen in Australian waters be monitored closely.
- Mrs Sullivan, from 299 electors of the Division of Moncrieff, praying that a Medicare facility in the Runaway Bay and Helensvale districts, Qld, be established as soon as possible.

Petitions received.

**3 ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS:** Mr Blanchard (Chairman) presented the following report from the Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs:

Aboriginal Affairs—Standing Committee—Effectiveness of support services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island communities—  
Interim report, dated September 1988.  
Evidence received by the committee.

Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Blanchard and Mr I. M. D. Cameron made statements in connection with the report.

- 4 **UNITED NATIONS AND WORLD BANK—FINANCIAL POSITION:** Mr Langmore, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House notes with profound regret the financial crisis in the UN due principally to the arrears of the USA, and also the threat to the effectiveness of the World Bank posed by the failure of the US to ratify the General Capital Increase, and calls on the US Administration and Congress to swiftly authorise in full payment due to both the UN and the World Bank.

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday.

- 5 **PRESIDENT REAGAN—CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE AND PROSPERITY:** Mr Andrew, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House congratulates President Reagan on his contribution to world peace and economic prosperity during his 2 terms as President of the United States of America.

Debate ensued.

Mr Halverson addressing the House—

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 Halverson was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

- 6 **HUMAN RIGHTS AND REFERENDUM QUESTION:** The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr Webster—That this House:

- (1) declares that this nation enjoys basic human rights and freedoms unequalled anywhere in the world, and that these rights and freedoms are not under threat;
- (2) acknowledges the inherent dangers in inserting “rights” clauses in a written Constitution; and
- (3) expresses its concerns that the changes to the Constitution proposed by referendum question number 4 would allow Commonwealth Governments to meddle with and deprive Australians of their basic rights and freedoms—

Debate resumed.

The time allotted for the debate having expired, the debate was interrupted and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday.

- 7 **MELBOURNE—BID FOR OLYMPIC GAMES:** Mr Scholes, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House is of the opinion that attempts by the Leader of the Liberal Party in Victoria to undermine Melbourne’s bid for the 1996 Olympic Games are unacceptable and extremely short-sighted.

Debate ensued.

Mr Shipton addressing the House—

It being 12.30 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with sessional order 104A, the resumption of the debate was made an order of the day for the next sitting Thursday, and Mr Shipton was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

- 8 **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.

9 MEMBERS' STATEMENTS: Members' statements were made.

10 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice being asked—

*Member named and suspended:* The Acting Speaker named the honourable Member for North Sydney (Mr Spender) for defying the Chair.

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the honourable Member for North Sydney be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 77

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

NOES, 58

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

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honourable Member was, therefore, suspended at 2.48 p.m. for 24 hours under standing order 305, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

*Suspension of standing and sessional orders—Motion of want of confidence in Acting Speaker:* Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia) moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the National Party of Australia moving forthwith that the Acting Speaker no longer enjoys the confidence of this House.

Question—put and passed, with the concurrence of an absolute majority.

*Acting Speaker—Motion of want of confidence:* Mr Sinclair moved—That the Acting Speaker no longer enjoys the confidence of the House.

Debate ensued.

*Closure:* Mr Beazley moved—That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 72

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

NOES, 55

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

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 54

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

## NOES, 73

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duncan	Mr Kerin	Mr Saunderson
Mr Beazley	Ms Fatin	Mr Kerr	Mr Sawford
Mr Beddall	Mr Fitzgibbon	Dr Klugman	Mr Scholes
Mr Bilney	Mr Free	Mr Lamb*	Mr Sciacca
Mr Blanchard	Mr Gayler	Mr Langmore	Mr J. L. Scott
Mr Bowen	Mr Gear	Mr Lavarch	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr Campbell	Mr Gorman	Mr Lee	Mr Simmons
Mr Charles	Mr Grace	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snow
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Griffiths	Ms McHugh	Mr Snowdon
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hand	Mr Martin	Mr Staples
Mr Cleeland	Mrs Harvey	Mr Mildren	Dr Theophanous
Mr Cohen	Mr Hawke	Mr Milton	Mr Tickner
Mr Courtice	Mr Holding	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Uren
Ms Crawford	Mr Howe	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr West
Mr Cross	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr Mountford	Mr Willis
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Wright
Mr Dawkins	Mr Johns	Mr O'Neil	
Mr Dubois	Mr Keating	Mr Price	
Mr Duffy	Mr Kent	Mr Punch	

\* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Questions without notice concluded.

- 11 **SELECTION COMMITTEE—REPORT:** The Acting Speaker (Chairman) presented the report of the Selection Committee relating to the program of business prior to 12.30 p.m. on Thursday, 10 November 1988.
- 12 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:  
 National Crime Authority—Joint Committee—Reports—  
 An initial evaluation—Government response.  
 Witness protection—Government response.  
 Papua New Guinea (Staffing Assistance) Act—Commissioner for Superannuation—  
 Report on the Papua New Guinea Superannuation Scheme and certain other  
 Schemes, for 1987-88.  
 Public Service Act—Department of Administrative Services—Report, including  
 freedom of information statement, for 1987-88.
- 13 **NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—AN INITIAL  
 EVALUATION—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF  
 PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note  
 of the following paper:  
 National Crime Authority—Joint Committee—Report—An initial evaluation—  
 Government response.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr Fife), and the resumption of the debate made an order of  
 the day for the next sitting.
- 14 **NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT—WITNESS  
 PROTECTION—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF  
 PAPER:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note  
 of the following paper:  
 National Crime Authority—Joint Committee—Report—Witness protection—  
 Government response.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr Fife), and the resumption of the debate made an order of  
 the day for the next sitting.
- 15 **LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER:** Mr Howard (Leader of the Opposition)  
 moved—That leave of absence for 1 month be given to Mr D. M. Cameron,  
 on the ground of parliamentary business overseas.  
 Question—put and passed.

- 16 **LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—  
That leave of absence for 1 month be given to Mrs Darling, on the ground of  
parliamentary business overseas.  
Question—put and passed.
- 17 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—INTEREST RATES:** The  
House was informed that Mr Downer had proposed that a definite matter of  
public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, “The  
devastating effect on low income families caused by interest rate increases”.  
The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—  
Mr Downer addressed the House.  
Discussion ensued.  
Discussion concluded.
- 18 **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE:** Messages from the Senate were reported returning  
the following Bills without amendment:  
2 November 1988—Message—  
No. 221—Sales Tax Assessment (No. 1) Amendment 1988.  
No. 222—Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment 1988  
[No. 2].
- 19 **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—STAGE 1 REDEVELOPMENT  
OF BANDIANA, VIC.:** Mr West (Minister for Administrative Services), pursuant  
to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works  
Committee Act 1969*, the following proposed work be referred to the  
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for consideration and report:  
Bandiana redevelopment, stage 1, Vic.  
Mr West presented plans in connection with the proposed work.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.
- 20 **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES:** Ordered—That notices Nos. 2 to 12, government  
business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 21 **PRIVACY BILL 1938:** The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee  
of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

*In the committee*

Clauses 1 to 101, by leave, taken together.

Mr N. A. Brown, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

*Amendment—*

Clause 58, page 35, after subclause (4) add the following subclause:

“(5) Application may be made to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal  
by a complainant for review of a decision of the Commissioner that the  
complainant is not entitled to compensation or expenses.”.

*Proposed new clauses—*

Page 36, after clause 63 insert the following new clauses in Division 4:

**Action for breach of privacy**

“63A. An interference with the privacy of an individual taking place after  
the commencement of this Act shall give rise to an action at the suit of  
the individual for breach of privacy.

**Action may be brought against agency or tax file recipient or both**

“63B. An action for breach of privacy may be brought against an agency  
or a tax file recipient or both.

**Court may award damages, grant injunction etc.**

“63C. In any action under section 63A or 63B, the Court may:

- (a) award damages;
- (b) grant an injunction;

(c) order the defendant to deliver up to the plaintiff any document brought into existence in the course of the interference with the privacy of the plaintiff; or

(d) make any other order as to the Court seems just.

**Right of action not in derogation of any other right etc.**

"63D. The right of action conferred by this Act shall be in addition to and not in derogation of either any right conferred by this Act to make a complaint to the Privacy Commissioner or any other procedure in the course of which the privacy of an individual may be examined."

Debate continued.

Amendment and proposed new clauses negatived.

Clauses agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion of Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), by leave, the following amendments were made together:

Schedule 2—

Page 60, proposed paragraph 3.1 (c), before "the penalties" insert "make staff aware of".

Page 61, omit proposed guidelines 7.2 and 7.3, substitute the following guidelines:

"7.2 'Investment body' means a person who is an investment body for the purposes of Part VA of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*.

7.3 'Employer' means an employer to whom a person may quote a tax file number in relation to their employment."

Remainder of Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr Millar reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Bowen, by leave, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

**22 COPYRIGHT AMENDMENT BILL 1988:** Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Copyright Act 1968*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Bowen moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Paper:* Mr Bowen presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate adjourned (Mr Connolly), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**23 CIRCUIT LAYOUTS BILL 1988:** Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the protection of certain layouts for integrated circuits, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Bowen moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Paper:* Mr Bowen presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate adjourned (Mr Connolly), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

**24 INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION AMENDMENT BILL 1988:** Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Arbitration (Foreign Awards and Agreements) Act 1974*.

Bill read a first time.

Mr Bowen moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Paper:* Mr Bowen presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate adjourned (Mr Connolly), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 25 HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING BILL 1988:** Mr Dawkins (Minister for Employment, Education and Training), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the funding of certain institutions of higher education, and for matters connected therewith.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mr Dawkins moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
*Paper:* Mr Dawkins, by leave, presented the following paper:  
 Higher Education Funding Bill 1988—Social justice impact statement.  
*Paper:* Mr Dawkins presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr Connolly), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 26 HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING AMENDMENT BILL 1988:** Mr Dawkins (Minister for Employment, Education and Training), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Higher Education Funding Act 1988*.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mr Dawkins moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
*Paper:* Mr Dawkins presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr Connolly), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 27 OVERSEAS STUDENTS CHARGE AMENDMENT BILL 1988:** Mr Dawkins (Minister for Employment, Education and Training) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Overseas Students Charge Act 1979*.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mr Dawkins moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
*Paper:* Mr Dawkins presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr Connolly), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 28 OVERSEAS STUDENTS CHARGE COLLECTION AMENDMENT BILL 1988:** Mr Dawkins (Minister for Employment, Education and Training) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Overseas Students Charge Collection Act 1979*.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mr Dawkins moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
*Paper:* Mr Dawkins presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr Connolly), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 29 STATES GRANTS (SCHOOLS ASSISTANCE) BILL 1988:** Mr Dawkins (Minister for Employment, Education and Training), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the grant of financial assistance to the States and the Northern Territory for schools, and for related matters.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mr Dawkins moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
*Paper:* Mr Dawkins presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr Connolly), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 30 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CHAMBER—SKYLIGHT—STATEMENT BY ACTING SPEAKER:** The Acting Speaker made a statement on a matter raised in the House earlier today by Mr T. A. Fischer concerning the light entering the chamber through the skylight.
- 31 BROADCASTING OF PROCEEDINGS—STATEMENT BY ACTING SPEAKER:** The Acting Speaker made a statement on a matter raised in the House earlier today by Mr Andrew concerning the radio broadcast of parliamentary proceedings and informed the House of recent changes due to the transfer of the broadcast to standby transmitters on a trial basis.

- 32 STATES GRANTS (SCHOOLS ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1988:** Mr Dawkins (Minister for Employment, Education and Training), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *States Grants (Schools Assistance) Act 1984*, and for related purposes.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mr Dawkins moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
*Paper:* Mr Dawkins presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr Beale), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 33 STATES GRANTS (TECHNICAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE) BILL 1988:** Mr Dawkins (Minister for Employment, Education and Training), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the funding of technical and further education and for matters connected therewith.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mr Dawkins moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
*Paper:* Mr Dawkins presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr Beale), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 34 NAVAL DEFENCE AMENDMENT BILL 1988:** Mr Beazley (Minister for Defence), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Naval Defence Act 1910*.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mr Beazley moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
*Paper:* Mr Beazley presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr Beale), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 35 SOCIAL SECURITY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1988:** Mr Howe (Minister for Social Security), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to social security and veterans' entitlements, and for related purposes.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mr Howe moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
*Paper:* Mr Howe presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr McGauran), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 36 LANDS ACQUISITION (REPEAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL 1988:** Mr West (Minister for Administrative Services), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to repeal or amend certain Acts, and to enact certain transitional provisions, in consequence of the enactment of the *Lands Acquisition Act 1988*, and for other purposes.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mr West moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
*Paper:* Mr West presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr McGauran), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 37 TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 5) 1988:** Mr P. F. Morris (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to taxation.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mr P. F. Morris moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.  
*Paper:* Mr P. F. Morris presented an explanatory memorandum to the following Bills:  
 Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 5) 1988.  
 Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Amendment (No. 2) 1988.

## Income Tax Rates Amendment 1988.

Debate adjourned (Mr McGauran), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 38 **INCOME TAX RATES AMENDMENT BILL 1988:** Mr P. F. Morris (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Income Tax Rates Act 1986*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr P. F. Morris moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr McGauran), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 39 **SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1988:** Mr P. F. Morris (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1935*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr P. F. Morris moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr McGauran), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 40 **INSURANCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1988:** Mr P. F. Morris (Minister Assisting the Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to insurance.

Bill read a first time.

Mr P. F. Morris moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Paper:* Mr P. F. Morris presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

Debate adjourned (Mr McGauran), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 41 **SALES TAX LAWS AMENDMENT BILL 1988:** Mr P. F. Morris (Minister Assisting the Treasurer), presented a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to sales tax.

Bill read a first time.

Mr P. F. Morris moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Paper:* Mr P. F. Morris presented an explanatory memorandum to the following Bills:

Sales Tax Laws Amendment 1988.

Sales Tax Assessment (No. 12) 1988.

Sales Tax (No. 12) 1988.

Sales Tax (No. 1A) 1988.

Debate adjourned (Mr Downer), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 42 **SALES TAX BILL (NO. 1A) 1988:** Mr P. F. Morris (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a tax on the sale value of domestic program goods.

Bill read a first time.

Mr P. F. Morris moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Downer), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 43 **SALES TAX BILL (NO. 12) 1988:** Mr P. F. Morris (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to impose a tax on the sale value of imported program goods.

Bill read a first time.

Mr P. F. Morris moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Downer), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 44 **SALES TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (NO. 12) 1988:** Mr P. F. Morris (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act relating to the imposition, assessment and collection of a tax on the sale value of imported program goods, and for other purposes.

Bill read a first time.

Mr P. F. Morris moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr Downer), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 45 **SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER 48A AND STANDING ORDER 103:** Mr Holding (Minister for the Arts and Territories), by leave, moved—That sessional order 48A (adjournment of House) and standing order 103 (11 o'clock rule) be suspended for this sitting.

Question—put and passed.

- 46 **AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (SELF-GOVERNMENT) 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—

*Statement by Minister:* Mr Holding (Minister for the Arts and Territories), by leave, made a statement concerning the consideration by the House of the Bill.

Mr N. A. Brown, by leave, also made a statement with reference to the matter.

Debate resumed.

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

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

*In the committee*

Clauses 1 to 32, by leave, taken together.

Mr N. A. Brown, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Clause 22—

Page 8, line 33, omit paragraph (b).

Page 8, omit paragraph (f).

Clause 32, page 11, line 31, at the end of subclause (4) add “other than a law relating to the establishment of courts, or the admission of persons to practice as legal practitioners or regulating the practice of persons so admitted”.

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

Clauses agreed to.

*Proposed new clause—*

Mr N. A. Brown moved—That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:

**Avoidance of application of enactments to Parliament**

“32A. (1) In this section:

‘enactment’ includes a part of an enactment;

‘Parliamentary precincts’ means the precincts defined by subsection 3 (1) of the *Parliamentary Precincts Act 1988*.

“(2) If either House of the Parliament passes a resolution declaring that an enactment made after the commencing day does not apply:

(a) to that House;

(b) to the Members of that House; or

(c) in the Parliamentary precincts,

the resolution has effect according to its tenor and the enactment does not apply accordingly.

“(3) A resolution under subsection (2):

(a) does not have effect in respect of the application of an enactment on a day before the day on which the resolution is passed; and

(b) does not affect proceedings under an enactment begun before the day on which the resolution is passed.”.

Debate continued.

Proposed new clause negatived.

Clauses 33 to 44, by leave, taken together.

Mr N. A. Brown moved the following amendment: Clause 34, omit the clause, substitute the following clause:

**Governor-General not to have power to make Ordinances**

“34. On and from the commencement of this section the Governor-General does not have power to make an Ordinance under the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910*.”

Amendment negatived.

Clauses agreed to.

Clause 45—

On the motion of Mr Holding, the following amendment was made: Page 14, line 33, after “re-elected” insert “or re-appointed”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr N. A. Brown, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Clause 49, omit the clause, substitute the following clause:

**Powers of Head of Administration**

“49. The Head of Administration shall, under the Chief Minister, be responsible for:

- (a) all members of staff and their work, and shall advise the Chief Minister in all matters relating to the administration of that work; and
- (b) exercising powers conferred on the Head of Administration by or under enactment.”

Schedule 4—

Page 26, after “Regulation of businesses, professions, trades and callings” omit “(excluding the legal profession)”.

Page 28, at the end of the Schedule add:

“Matters in respect of the establishment of courts

The admission of persons to practise as legal practitioners or regulating the practice of persons so admitted”.

Amendments negatived.

Remainder of Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

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The House resumed; Mr Mountford reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Holding, by leave, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

**47 AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (ELECTORAL) 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.

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 129, dated 19 October 1988, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

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*In the committee*

Clauses 1 to 16, by leave, taken together.

Mr N. A. Brown, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Clause 9—

Page 3, line 26, omit “February 1993”, substitute “February 1992”.

Page 3, line 28, omit “fourth year”, substitute “third year”.

Clause 15, page 5, omit subclause (5), substitute the following subclause:

“(5) Division 3 of Part XX of the Act does not apply.”

Amendments negated.

Clauses agreed to.

Clauses 17 to 19, by leave, taken together.

On the motion of Mr Holding (Minister for the Arts and Territories), by leave, the following amendments were made together:

Clause 17—

Page 6, line 19, before “preference” insert “first”.

Page 6, line 23, before “preference” insert “first”.

Page 6, lines 25 to 27, omit all words after “party” (first occurring).

Page 6, add at the end of paragraph 17 (d):

“; and, if the elector wishes to do so, expressing subsequent preferences for candidates or parties for which the elector has not expressed a first preference”.

Clause 18—

Page 6, line 33, omit “one or both of the”, substitute “a way or”.

Page 6, after subclause (1) insert the following subclauses:

“(1A) The sum of the base numbers shall be divided by a number equal to the sum of 1 and the number of members to be elected to the Assembly and the result of that division (disregarding any remainder) shall be increased by 1.

“(1B) All parties and independent candidates whose base numbers are less than the result of the calculation under subsection (1A) shall be excluded from participation in the distribution of seats.

“(1C) Where a ballot-paper indicates a vote for an excluded party or independent candidate, the vote given by that ballot-paper shall be transferred to the party, the party of the candidate, or the independent candidate not excluded for whom the elector has indicated his or her next available preference (if any).

“(1D) Where the next available preference indicated on a ballot-paper indicating a vote for an excluded party or independent candidate cannot be determined because the same number appears in more than one square on the ballot-paper:

- (a) where only one of those squares is opposite the name of a party or an independent candidate, that number shall be taken to express the next available preference;
- (b) where 2 or more of those squares are opposite the names of parties or independent candidates, the vote given by that ballot-paper shall not be transferred;
- (c) where all those squares are opposite the names of candidates of a particular party, the next available preference shall be taken to be given to that party; and
- (d) where all those squares are opposite the names of candidates of parties and 2 or more of them are opposite the names of candidates of different parties, the vote shall not be transferred.

“(1E) Where:

- (a) a party is excluded;
- (b) a ballot-paper that indicates a vote for that party does not indicate a preference for another party, a candidate of another party, or an independent candidate; and
- (c) that excluded party has a party voting ticket registered for the purposes of the election that indicates a next available preference for a party, a candidate of a party, or an independent candidate, not excluded;

the vote is transferred to the party, the party of the candidate, or the independent candidate, with that preference.

“(1F) Where, under subsection (1C) or (1E), a vote is transferred to a party or independent candidate, that vote shall be added to the base number of that party or candidate.”.

Page 6, line 35, after “base numbers” insert “of the parties and independent candidates not excluded”.

Clauses, as amended. agreed to.

Clause 20—

Mr N. A. Brown moved the following amendment:

Page 7, line 38, omit “3½ years”, substitute “2½ years”.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion of Mr Holding, by leave, the following amendments were made together:

Schedule 1—

Page 10, modification of subsection 4 (1), paragraph (b), after the definition of “Ballot-line” insert the following definition:

“‘Continuing party’ means a party that has not been excluded under section 18 of the Territory Electoral Act;”.

Page 21, modification of sections 211, 211A and 212, after “sections” add “, substitute the following section:

**Party voting tickets**

‘211. (1) Where a registered party has nominated a candidate or candidates for a general election, the registered officer of the party may, before the expiration of 24 hours after the closing of nominations for the election, lodge with the Australian Capital Territory Electoral Officer a written statement that the party wishes voters in the election who vote for the party to indicate subsequent preferences for some or all of the other parties, candidates of other parties and independent candidates in the election in an order specified in the statement.

‘(2) Without limiting the generality of subsection (1), a statement by a party for the purposes of that subsection may specify an order of preferences by setting out the names of the other parties, the names of the candidates of the other parties, and the names of the independent candidates, in the election in the lists, and in the order, in which they are to be set out on a ballot-paper, with squares opposite each name and with numbers in squares showing that order of preferences.

‘(3) Where a party lodges a statement under subsection (1) in relation to an election, that party shall be taken to have a party voting ticket registered for the purposes of the election, being the order of preferences given in that statement.

‘(4) A statement by a party under subsection (1) shall be signed by the registered officer of the party.’”.

Page 22, modification of section 216, after “section” add “, substitute the following section:

**Party voting tickets to be displayed**

‘216. (1) Where a party voting ticket is, or party voting tickets are, registered for the purposes of an election, the Australian Capital Territory Electoral Officer shall cause a poster showing the ticket, or all the tickets, to be prominently displayed at each polling booth.

‘(2) A poster for the purposes of subsection (1) shall be so prepared that:

(a) voting tickets are displayed in vertical columns; and

(b) the tickets are displayed in the same order from the top of each column as the order on the ballot-papers of the parties by which the tickets were lodged.’”.

Page 23, modification of subsections 239 (1) and (2), omit "subsection", substitute "subsections".

Page 24, modification of subsections 239 (1) and (2), proposed paragraph 239 (1) (c), omit all words after "votes" and before "; or" (second occurring).

Page 24, modification of subsections 239 (1) and (2), after proposed subsection (1) add the following subsection:

'(2) Where a voter has marked a ballot-paper in accordance with subsection (1), the voter may, if the voter wishes, also mark it by placing the number 2 or the numbers 2, 3 (and so on as the voter wishes) in squares opposite the names of the parties or candidates for whom the voter wishes to indicate preferences.'

Page 27, modification of section 269, proposed paragraph 269 (2) (a), before "party" insert "continuing".

Page 27, modification of section 269, proposed paragraph 269 (3) (a), before "party" insert "continuing".

Page 28, modification of section 270, proposed paragraph 270 (1) (a), before "party" insert "continuing".

Page 28, modification of section 270, after proposed subsection 270 (1) insert the following subsections:

"(1A) Where a vote is transferred to a party under subsection 18 (1C) or (1E) of the Territory Electoral Act because of the expression of a next available preference in a square opposite the name of a party on a ballot-paper, the number expressing that preference shall be taken to be the number 1.

"(1B) Where, under subsection 18 (1E) of the Territory Electoral Act, a vote is transferred to a party in accordance with a party voting ticket, the voter shall be taken to have indicated his or her preferences for the candidates of the party in the order indicated by that party voting ticket."

Page 28, modification of section 270, proposed paragraph 270 (2) (a), before "party" insert "continuing".

Page 28, modification of section 270, proposed paragraph 270 (3) (a), before "party" insert "continuing".

Page 28, modification of section 270, proposed subsection 270 (4), before "party" insert "continuing".

Page 30, modifications of subsections 273 (6), (7) and (8), before proposed subsection (6) insert the following subsection:

"(5A) The distribution of seats among parties and independent candidates shall be conducted in accordance with section 18 of the Territory Electoral Act."

Page 30, modifications of subsections 273 (6), (7) and (8), after proposed subsection (6) insert the following subsection:

"(6A) For the purposes of subsections (7) to (13) (inclusive), a vote transferred to a party under subsection 18 (1C) or (1E) of the Territory Electoral Act shall be taken to have been received by that party."

Mr N. A. Brown moved the following amendment:

Schedule 1, pages 34-36, omit from the Schedule modifications to sections 293 to 301 (inclusive) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*.

Amendment negatived.

Remainder of Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr Mountford reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Holding, by leave, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

**48 AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (PLANNING AND LAND MANAGEMENT) 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.

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 130, dated 19 October 1988, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

*In the committee*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion of Mr Holding (Minister for the Arts and Territories), by leave, the following amendments were made together:

Clause 22, page 8, line 3, omit "15", substitute "6".

Clause 57, page 18, at the end of the clause add the following subclause:

"(3) On the first sitting day of a House of the Parliament after the end of the transition period, the Minister shall cause to be laid before that House:

- (a) a copy of the Proclamation; and
- (b) a statement identifying the NCDC policies still in effect at the end of that period."

Clause 65—

Page 19, lines 34 and 35, omit paragraph (a), substitute the following paragraph:

"(a) revoked wholly or partly by the National Capital Plan; or".

Page 19, at the end of the clause add the following subclause:

"(2) If:

- (a) a provision of the National Capital Plan (in this subsection called the 'revoking provision') has revoked an NCDC policy or part of such a policy; and
- (b) the revoking provision is disallowed under section 22; the disallowance revives the policy, or the part of the policy, as the case may be, from the date of the disallowance as if the revoking provision had not taken effect."

Clause 66, page 20, omit the clause, substitute the following clause:

**NCDC policies after transition period**

"66. (1) If:

- (a) at the end of the transition period, an NCDC policy, or part of such a policy, is still in effect;
- (b) the policy, or that part of the policy, is such that it could be part of the National Capital Plan; and
- (c) either House of the Parliament, within 6 sitting days of that House after the end of the transition period, passes a resolution that the policy, or that part of the policy, is to become part of the National Capital Plan;

the policy, or that part of the policy, becomes part of the National Capital Plan, and may be varied or revoked accordingly.

(2) On the day after the last day on which a resolution could be passed as described in paragraph (1) (c), an NCDC policy, or part of such a policy, that is still in effect and has not become part of the National Capital Plan under subsection (1) shall be taken to be part of the Territory Plan, and may be varied or revoked accordingly."

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr Mountford reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Holding, by leave, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

- 49 **A.C.T. SELF-GOVERNMENT (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) 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.

*Message from the Governor-General:* Message No. 131, dated 3 November 1988, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Holding (Minister for the Arts and Territories), the Bill was read a third time.

- 50 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Holding (Minister for the Arts and Territories) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 11.29 p.m., adjourned until Monday next at 2 p.m.

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**PAPER:** The following paper was deemed to have been presented on 3 November 1988:

Telecommunications (Interception) Act—Declaration under subsection 34 (1)—Police Force of Victoria, dated 28 October 1988.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr J. J. Brown, Mr R. J. Brown, Mr Brumby, Mr D. M. Cameron\*, Mrs Child, Mrs Darling\*, Mr R. F. Edwards, Mr Hollis, Mr Katter and Mr Miles.

\* On leave

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