

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 95

MONDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 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 **APPLICATION OF STANDING ORDER 85 TO QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE—STATEMENT BY MADAM SPEAKER:** Madam Speaker made a statement concerning the possible application of standing order 85 to questions without notice.
- 3 **QUESTION TIME—STATEMENT BY MADAM SPEAKER:** Madam Speaker referred to a question directed to her on 24 November 1988 by Mr Spender concerning the standing of question time in the business of the House. Madam Speaker explained that while the question period had always been regarded by Members as a vitally important proceeding, its status was, and always had been tenuous and that, in a procedural sense, question time had an unofficial but conventional standing.
- 4 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice being asked—

*Suspension of standing and sessional orders moved:* Mr Tuckey moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for McPherson tabling a letter from Mrs Betty Diamond.

*Closure of Member:* Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

The House divided (the Speaker, Mrs Child, in the Chair)—

AYES, 74

Mr Beazley	Mr Duffy	Mr Jones	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beddall	Mr Duncan	Mr Keating	Mr Price
Mr Bilney	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr Punch
Mr Blanchard	Ms Fatin	Mr Kent	Mr Saunderson
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerr	Mr Sawford
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Dr Klugman	Mr Scholes
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	Mr Lamb*	Mr J. L. Scott
Mr Brumby	Mr Gear	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 McLeay	Dr Theophanous
Mr Courtice	Mr Holding	Mr Martin	Mr Tickner
Ms Crawford	Mr Howe	Mr Mildren	Mr Uren
Mr Cross	Mr Humphreys	Mr Milton	Mr West
Mr Cunningham*	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Wright
Mr Dawkins	Mr Jenkins	Mr Mountford	
Mr Dubois	Mr Johns	Mr O'Keefe	

## NOES, 50

Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr Sharp
Mr Andrew*	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr McGauran	Mr Shipton
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr Macphee	Mr Sinclair
Mr Blunt	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Miles	Mr Smith
Mr Braithwaite	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Millar	Mr Spender
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Hall	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Burr	Mr Halverson	Mr Nehl	Mr Taylor
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker	Mr Peacock	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. C. Cameron	Dr Hewson	Mr Porter	Mr White
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks*	Mr Pratt	Dr Woods
Mr Cobb	Mr Howard	Mr Reith	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Connolly	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Cowan	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shack	

## \* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia—second) addressing the House—

*Closure of Member:* Mr Beazley moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put and passed.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—was put accordingly, and negatived.

Questions without notice continued.

5 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:

Australian Capital Territory—Milk Authority—Report for 1987-88.

Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Act—Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation—7th Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report, for 1987-88.

Environment Protection (Alligator Rivers Region) Act—Report of the Supervising Scientist, including freedom of information statement, for 1987-88.

Fisheries Act—Copies of agreements between the Commonwealth of Australia and—

Bluefin Exporters Pty Ltd, dated 11 October 1988.

KKFC Proprietary Limited, dated 31 October 1988.

Seanorth Pty Ltd, dated 25 October 1988.

International Monetary Agreements Act—Report on the operations of the Act, for 1987-88.

Pipeline Authority Act—Pipeline Authority—15th Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report, for 1987-88.

Poultry Industry Assistance Act—Report on the operations of the Act, for 1987-88.

Public Service Act—Department of Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs—Report, including a report on the Adult Migrant Education Program pursuant to the Immigration (Education) Act, a return pursuant to the Australian Citizenship Act and a freedom of information statement, for 1987-88.

6 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED:** Mr Tuckey moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for O'Connor moving forthwith—That this House censures the Prime Minister for his misleading of this Parliament in that he denied that he sought to influence the Gold Coast City Council on behalf of Mr Eddie Kornhauser contrary to the signed evidence of Mrs Betty Diamond.

*Closure of Member:* Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 73

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

NOES, 51

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

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Sinclair (Leader of the National Party of Australia—second) addressing the House—

*Closure of Member:* Mr Beazley moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 73

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

## NOES, 51

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

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

## AYES, 73

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

## NOES, 50

Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Andrew*	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Macphee	Mr Sinclair
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr Miles	Mr Smith
Mr Blunt	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Millar	Mr Spender
Mr Braithwaite	Mr P. S. Fisher	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 Carlton	Mr Hicks*	Mr Reith	Dr Woods
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Connolly	Mr McArthur	Mr Shack	
Mr Cowan	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp	

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion for the suspension of standing and sessional orders be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 51

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

NOES, 73

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

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And so it was negatived.

- 7 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—TAXATION:** The House was informed that Dr Hewson had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The crippling tax burden on Australian families".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Dr Hewson addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

- 8 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE:** Message No. 236, dated 25 November 1988, from the Senate was reported acquainting the House that Senator Coulter had been discharged from the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters, and that Senator Jenkins had been appointed a member of the Committee.

- 9 **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS:** Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:

24 November 1988—Message—

No. 149—

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals 1988.

Income Tax Amendment 1988.

Medicare Levy Amendment 1988.

No. 150—States Grants (General Revenue) 1988.

No. 151—Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 4) 1988.

No. 152—Judicial and Statutory Officers (Remuneration and Allowances) Amendment 1988.

25 November 1988—Message No. 153—Taxation Laws Amendment (Tax File Numbers) 1988.

10 FEDERAL AIRPORTS—INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT—APPROVAL OF WORK:

Mr West (Minister for Administrative Services), pursuant to notice, moved—That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, and by reasons of the urgent nature of the works, it is expedient that the following proposed works be carried out without having been referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works: Infrastructure development at various Federal airports.

Mr Blunt moved—That the debate be adjourned.

Question—That the debate be adjourned—put.

The House divided (the Deputy Speaker, Mr R. F. Edwards, in the Chair)—

AYES, 41

Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr Macphee	Mr Sullivan
Mr Andrew*	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Millar	Mr Taylor
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr Peacock	Mr Tuckey
Mr Blunt	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Porter	Mr Webster
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Hall	Mr Reith	Mr White
Mr Burr	Mr Halverson	Mr Ruddock	Mr Wilson
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker	Mr Shack	Dr Woods
Mr E. C. Cameron*	Dr Hewson	Mr Shipton	Dr Wooldridge
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Jull	Mr Sinclair	
Mr Carlton	Mr McArthur	Mr Smith	
Mr Connolly	Mr MacKellar	Mr Spender	

NOES, 70

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

\* Tellers

And so it was negated.

Debate continued.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put and passed.

11 NATIONAL CRIME AUTHORITY 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 by Mr N. A. Brown 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 is of the opinion that the Attorney-General give consideration to referring to the National Crime Authority the statement made by Mrs Betty Diamond on 28 November 1988 [*The amendment continued with the text of Mrs Diamond's statement*]”.

*Statement by Deputy Speaker:* The Deputy Speaker (Mr R. F. Edwards) informed the House that the Chair would consider the admissibility of the amendment, defer calling for a seconder and report back to the House.

Debate continued on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time.

*Statement by Deputy Speaker:* The Deputy Speaker (Mr Dobie) reported that the Chair had considered the form of the amendment moved by Mr N. A. Brown, and, as a second reading amendment must only contain a proposition on which the House could reach a decision, it was not in order for the amendment to include a lengthy quotation. The Chair, therefore, would accept the amendment up to where the quotation began.

Mr Tuckey seconded the amendment.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

AYES, 70

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

NOES, 48

Mr Aldred	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sharp
Mr Andrew*	Mr Fife	Mr Macphée	Mr Shipton
Mr Beale	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Miles	Mr Sinclair
Mr Blunt	Mr Hall	Mr Millar	Mr Smith
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Halverson	Mr Nehl	Mr Spender
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Hawker	Mr Peacock	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Burr	Dr Hewson	Mr Porter	Mr Taylor
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Pratt	Mr Tuckey
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Jull	Mr Reith	Mr Webster
Mr Carlton	Mr Lloyd	Mr Rocher	Mr White
Mr Cobb	Mr McArthur	Mr Ruddock	Mr Wilson
Mr Cowan	Mr McGauran	Mr Shack	Dr Wooldridge

\* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Clause 4—

Page 2, after paragraph 4 (b) insert the following paragraphs:

“(ba) by omitting from paragraph (7) (b) ‘3 months after the occurrence of’ and substituting ‘the recommendation period for’;

(bb) by omitting paragraph (8) (b) and substituting the following paragraph:

'(b) within the recommendation period for the vacancy:

- (i) the Minister of State of the Commonwealth who administers the *Australian Federal Police Act 1979*; and
- (ii) the Ministers of the Crown of the participating States who are responsible for matters relating to the respective Police Forces of those States;

unanimously recommend a person for appointment to the office; and";

Page 2, at the end of the clause add the following paragraph and subclause:

"(d) by adding at the end the following subsection:

'(1) In this section:

"recommendation period", in relation to a vacancy, means the period beginning 3 months before, and ending 3 months after, the day on which the vacancy occurs.'

"(2) The amendments made by paragraphs (1) (ba), (bb) and (d) apply in relation to a vacancy occurring after the commencement of this section."

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr McLeay 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.

12 **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY:** Ordered—That order of the day No. 2, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

13 **GREAT BARRIER REEF MARINE PARK AMENDMENT BILL 1988:** The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr Holding (Minister representing the Minister for the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Holding, the Bill was read a third time.

14 **JOINT DEFENCE FACILITIES—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 P. F. Morris (Minister for Industrial Relations)—That the House take note of the papers (*presented on 22 November 1988*), viz.:

Joint defence facilities—Exchange of notes, dated 16 November 1988, constituting an agreement between Australia and the United States of America relating to the joint defence facility at—

Nurrungar.

Pine Gap—

Debate resumed.

15 **ADJOURNMENT:** It being approximately 10.30 p.m.—The question was proposed—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until 11 p.m.—Madam Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow at 2 p.m.



**PAPERS:** The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 28 November 1988:

Census and Statistics Act—Australian Bureau of Statistics—Statement of disclosure of information—1988—No. 4—List of names and addresses of businesses to Industries Assistance Commission.

Fisheries Act—

Copy of agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and Midwater Technological Resources Pty Ltd, dated 27 October 1988.

Notices—Nos. EOC1, 117D, 216.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Adermann, Mr J. J. Brown, Mr D. M. Cameron\*, Mr Cohen, Mrs Darling\*, Mr Downer, Mr Gorman, Mr Hollis, Mr Katter, Mr Kerin, Mr Prosser, Mr Sciacca and Mr Willis.

\*On leave

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