

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 97

WEDNESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 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 **REGISTRATION AND DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS—RESOLUTIONS:**

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That:

- (1) the resolutions adopted by the House on 9 October 1984, a.m., as amended on 21 March 1985, 13 February 1986 and 22 October 1986, relating to the registration and declaration of interests by Members, be further amended by omitting resolution (4) which provides for the making of oral declarations of interests in debate and proceedings; such amendment to be effective from the first sitting day of the House of Representatives in 1989; and
- (2) in all other respects the resolutions adopted by the House on 9 October 1984, a.m., as amended on 21 March 1985, 13 February 1986, 22 October 1986 and by this resolution, relating to the registration of interests by Members, continue in force.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

3 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—BROADCASTING AND RE-BROADCASTING OF**

EXCERPTS OF PROCEEDINGS: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That this House authorises the broadcasting and re-broadcasting on Australian radio and television stations of a sound record of excerpts of its proceedings, subject to the conditions determined for this purpose by the Joint Committee on the Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

4 **DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—That the following orders of the day, government business, be discharged:

Privacy Bill 1986: Further consideration in committee.

Privacy (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1986: Second Reading—Resumption of debate.

National Board of Employment, Education and Training—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Science and technology statement 1987-88—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission—Toomelah report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Inter-State Commission—Report—Efficiency of interstate transport arrangements—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

Committee to Advise on Australia's Immigration Policies—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

- Central Land Council—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Federal Police Disciplinary Tribunal—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Australian Security Intelligence Organization—Attorney-General's guidelines in relation to politically motivated violence—Papers—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.
- Auditor-General's Efficiency Audit—Australian Taxation Office—Taxpayers in unincorporated businesses—Errata—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Committee—Report—Management of Australia's defence—Government response—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Economic statement, May 1988—Ministerial statement and papers—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.
- A changing workforce—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Primary industries and resources—Policies for growth—Paper and ministerial statement—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.
- Industry reforms—Ministerial statement—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Australian telecommunications services: A new framework—Paper and ministerial statement—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Reshaping the transport and communications government business enterprises—Paper and ministerial statement—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.
- Constitutional Commission—1st report—Summary—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Strengthening Australia's schools—Papers—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.
- Lemonthyme and Southern Forests—Commission of Inquiry—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Energy policy—Papers—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.
- Social justice under Labor—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Child support consultative group—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Australian Security Intelligence Organization—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Australian Safeguards Office—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Telecommunications (Interception) Act—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Law Reform Commission—Annual report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Australian Institute of Family Studies—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Law Reform Commission—Report on the Commonwealth Prisoners Act—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Joint Coal Board—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Australian Agricultural Council—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Stevedoring Industry Finance Committee—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.

- National Agenda for Women—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Bankruptcy Act—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Australian Heritage Commission—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Industries Assistance Commission—Transport containers—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Grain Storage, Handling and Transport—Report of Royal Commission of Inquiry—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Parliament House Construction Authority—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Aboriginal Hostels Limited—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- New Parliament House—Progress report and budget—Ministerial statement—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Federal Airports Corporation—By-laws—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Australian Bicentennial Road Development Program—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Australian Broadcasting Tribunal—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Policy Council—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Commonwealth Ombudsman and Defence Force Ombudsman—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Defence Service Homes Corporation—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Department of Aviation—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- National Crime Authority—Report and paper—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.
- Special Broadcasting Service—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Duty free shopping facilities—Sydney Airport—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Australian Science and Technology Council—Report—Education and national needs—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- National Crime Authority—Report—Operation Silo—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Simultaneous dissolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives, 5 June 1987—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Commonwealth statutory authorities and government business enterprises—Policy guidelines—Paper—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Fraud on the Commonwealth—Review of systems for dealing with fraud—Report—Motion to take note of paper: Resumption of debate.
- Constitutional Commission—Advisory committee reports—Motion to take note of papers: Resumption of debate.
- Question—put and passed.

5 JOINT DEFENCE FACILITIES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND PAPERS—PAPERS

NOTED: 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.

Question—put and passed.

- 6 **DEFENCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1988:** The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mrs Kelly (Minister for Defence Science and Personnel) moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper: Mrs Kelly 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 Mrs Kelly, the Bill was read a third time.

- 7 **INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (GENERAL CAPITAL INCREASE) 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 Peacock (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) 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 view that:

- (1) a thorough analysis of Australia’s contribution to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development is long overdue; and
- (2) in future, the Australian Government should take a more active role in the forums of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development to explain this nation’s growing concerns with the bank’s management and direction, and to convey the message that a more efficient utilisation of the bank’s existing resources must eventuate before further contributions to its capital base will be provided”.

It being past 12.45 p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with sessional order 101A, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.

- 8 **MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Senator Richardson (Minister for the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories), Mr Holding (Minister for the Arts and Territories) was acting as Minister for the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories.

- 9 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.

- 10 **AUDITOR-GENERAL’S REPORTS AND PAPERS—PUBLICATION OF PAPERS:** Madam Speaker presented the following papers:

Audit Act—

Auditor-General—Reports on—

Australian Audit Office for 1987-88.

Financial statements prepared by the Minister for Finance for 1987-88, including a report of the independent auditor relating to the Australian Audit Office.

Certificates concerning exempt accounts for 1987-88 in respect of—

Australian Security Intelligence Organization, dated 3 November 1988.

Australian Secret Intelligence Service, dated 19 August 1988.

Financial statements prepared by the Minister for Finance for 1987-88.

Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), by leave, moved—

- (1) That this House, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Papers Act 1908*, authorises the publication of the annual report by the Auditor-General of the Australian Audit Office for 1987-88 and the report of the Auditor-General, accompanied by the financial statements prepared by the Minister for Finance for the year ended 30 June 1988; and

- (2) That the papers be printed.

Question—put and passed.

11 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

Australian Bicentennial Authority Act—Australian Bicentennial Authority—8th Report and financial statements, including the auditor's report and freedom of information statement, for 1987-88.

Australian Fisheries Council—Resolutions—18th meeting, Cairns, 15 July 1988.

Automotive Industry Authority Act—Automotive Industry Authority—Report, including freedom of information statement, for 1987-88.

Commissioner of Taxation—Report, including a report pursuant to the Child Support Act and a freedom of information statement, for 1987-88.

Innovative Agricultural Marketing Program—Report for 1986-87 and 1987-88.

Public Service Act—Public Service Commissioner—Report, including freedom of information statement, for period 18 September 1987 to 30 June 1988 and a final report of the Public Service Board for period 1 July 1987 to 30 September 1987.

States and Northern Territory Grants (Rural Adjustment) Act—Rural Adjustment Scheme—Report for 1987-88.

Sugar Cane Growers Adjustment Scheme—Report for 1987-88.

Taxation statistics 1985-86.

12 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

AND LIVING STANDARDS: 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 Hawke/Keating Government to bring about a restructuring of the economy and thereby strengthening the underlying balance of payments and improving living standards".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Peacock addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

13 PETITION: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) sought leave of the House to permit the presentation of a petition from Snedden, Hall and Gallop.

Leave being granted—

The Clerk announced that Mr Cobb had lodged a petition for presentation from Snedden, Hall and Gallop, barristers and solicitors, ACT, praying that the House grant leave:

- (1) to the petitioner to take possession of the transcript of all proceedings of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Road Safety in its inquiry into Tyre Safety inclusive of the transcript of all oral evidence taken by the committee and all documents tendered or presented by each and every party appearing and giving evidence before the committee or otherwise and in particular all "exhibits" as referred to in appendix 9 of the report of the committee and to permit the production and admission into evidence of any or all of such documents referred to as well as any and all oral evidence taken by the committee of and incidental to the inquiry of the committee; and
- (2) to an appropriate officer or officers of the House to attend in Court as and when necessary to produce the official report of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Road Safety June 1980 titled "Tyre Safety" and

the full transcript of the proceedings of the committee resulting in the preparation of the report of the committee inclusive of all "exhibits" referred to in appendix 9 of the report of the committee and to give evidence in relation to the conduct of the inquiry which led to that report, providing that such officer or officers should not be required to attend at any time which would prevent the performance of his, her or their duties in the Parliament.

Petition received.

14 LEAVE OF HOUSE FOR PRODUCTION OF PUBLISHED RECORDS AND REPORT OF COMMITTEE AND ATTENDANCE OF OFFICERS AT COURT PROCEEDINGS—REFERENCE OF MATTER TO COMMITTEE: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), by leave, moved:

- (1) that this House grants leave to Snedden, Hall and Gallop to issue a subpoena for the production in court of the published records of all proceedings and the report of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Road Safety in its inquiry into tyre safety;
- (2) that this House grants leave to an appropriate officer or officers of the House to attend in court and produce the said records and the official report of the committee, provided that such an officer or officers shall not be required to attend at any time which would prevent the performance of their duties in the Parliament; and
- (3) that the following matter be referred to the Standing Committee on Transport, Communications and Infrastructure for consideration and advice to the House: Whether confidential exhibits as referred to in Appendix 9 of the report on tyre safety by the Standing Committee on Road Safety should be presented to the House by the Standing Committee on Transport, Communications and Infrastructure for the purpose of the House granting leave to a petitioner or his or her legal representatives to issue and serve a subpoena for the production of those exhibits to a court.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

15 BROADCASTING (OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL) BILL (NO. 2) 1988: Mr Willis (Minister for Transport and Communications), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Broadcasting Act 1942*.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Willis presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

16 TAXATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 6) 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 Part A of an explanatory memorandum to the following Bills:

Taxation Laws Amendment (No. 6) 1988.

Income Tax Rates Amendment (No. 2) 1988.

Income Tax (Fund Contributions) 1988.

Income Tax Amendment (No. 2) 1988.

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

17 INCOME TAX RATES AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 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 Downer), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

18 SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED: Mr Connolly moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for Bradfield from moving forthwith—That this House condemns the Government for its unacceptable delay and lack of consultation prior to introduction of the superannuation tax legislation which will reduce employees final end-benefits thus proving the Treasurer has misled the Australian people when he said these changes would not diminish any personal end-benefit by one cent.

Closure of Member: Mr P. F. Morris (Minister for Industrial Relations) moved—That the honourable Member be not further heard.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 72

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

NOES, 51

Mr Aldred	Mr Cowan	Mr Miles	Mr Shipton
Mr Andrew*	Mr Downer	Mr Millar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr Moore	Mr Smith
Mr Blunt	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Nehl	Mr Spender
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Halverson	Mr Porter	Mrs Sullivan
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Hawker	Mr Pratt	Mr Taylor
Mr Burr	Mr Hicks*	Mr Prosser	Mr Tuckey
Mr Cadman	Mr Hunt	Mr Reith	Mr Webster
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Jull	Mr Robinson	Mr White
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Lloyd	Mr Rocher	Mr Wilson
Mr Carlton	Mr McArthur	Mr Ruddock	Dr Woods
Mr Cobb	Mr McGauran	Mr Shack	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Connolly	Mr Macphee	Mr Sharp	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Blunt (seconded) addressing the House—

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

Member named and suspended: The Deputy Speaker (Mr Blanchard) named the honourable Member for Bradfield (Mr Connolly) for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Mr Beazley moved—That the honourable Member for Bradfield be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 73

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

NOES, 52

Mr Aldred	Mr Cowan	Mr Macphee	Mr Sharp
Mr Andrew*	Mr Downer	Mr Miles	Mr Shipton
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr Millar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Blunt	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Moore	Mr Smith
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Hall	Mr Nehl	Mr Spender
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Halverson	Mr Porter	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Burr	Mr Hawker	Mr Pratt	Mr Taylor
Mr Cadman	Mr Hicks*	Mr Prosser	Mr Tuckey
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hunt	Mr Reith	Mr Webster
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Jull	Mr Robinson	Mr White
Mr Carlton	Mr Lloyd	Mr Rocher	Mr Wilson
Mr Cobb	Mr McArthur	Mr Ruddock	Dr Woods
Mr Connolly	Mr McGauran	Mr Shack	Dr Wooldridge

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honourable Member was, therefore, suspended at 4.32 p.m. for 24 hours under standing order 305, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Question—That the honourable Member (Mr Blunt) be not further heard—put.

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

AYES, 75

Mr Baldwin	Mr Dubois	Mr Jones	Mr O'Neil
Mr Beazley	Mr Duncan	Mrs Kelly	Mr Price
Mr Beddall	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Kent	Mr Punch
Mr Bilney	Ms Fatin	Mr Kerr	Mr Saunderson
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Dr Klugman	Mr Sawford
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Mr Lamb*	Mr Scholes
Mr J. J. Brown	Mr Gayler	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
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Dr Charlesworth	Mrs Harvey	Mr McLeay	Mr Staples
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Holding	Mr Martin	Dr Theophanous
Mr Cleeland	Mr Hollis	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	

NOES, 51

Mr Aldred	Mr Downer	Mr Miles	Mr Shipton
Mr Andrew*	Mr Fife	Mr Millar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Beale	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Moore	Mr Smith
Mr Blunt	Mr Hall	Mr Nehl	Mr Spender
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Halverson	Mr Porter	Mrs Sullivan
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Hawker	Mr Pratt	Mr Taylor
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Mr Cowan	Mr Macphee	Mr Sharp	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The time allowed by standing order 91 for the debate on the motion having expired—

Question—That the motion for the suspension of standing and sessional orders be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 49

Mr Aldred	Mr Downer	Mr Millar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Andrew*	Mr Fife	Mr Moore	Mr Spender
Mr Beale	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Nehl	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Blunt	Mr Hall	Mr Porter	Mr Taylor
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Halverson	Mr Pratt	Mr Tuckey
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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	

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

19 INCOME TAX (FUND CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL 1988: Mr P. F. Morris (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to impose income tax upon so much of the taxable income of certain funds as is attributable to certain contributions.

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.

- 20 **INCOME TAX AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 1988:** Mr P. F. Morris (Minister Assisting the Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Income Tax Act 1986*. 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.

- 21 **AGED OR DISABLED PERSONS HOMES AMENDMENT BILL 1988:** Mr Staples (Minister for Housing and Aged Care), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Act 1954*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Staples presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

- 22 **INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS:** Mr Beddall (Chairman) presented the following report from the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology:

Industry, Science and Technology—Standing Committee—Superconductivity and related new materials—

Report, dated November 1988.

Evidence received by the committee.

Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

Mr Beddall, Dr Wooldridge, Mr Baldwin, Mr Hawker and Mr Jones (Minister for Science, Customs and Small Business), by leave, made statements in connection with the report.

- 23 **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—INTERIM REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER:** Mr Hollis (Chairman) presented the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:

Interim report (15th report of 1988) relating to the construction of:

National Medical Cyclotron facility, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney.

New Communications and Recruit Schools, HMAS *Cerberus*, Crib Point, Vic.

National Biological Standards Laboratory, Symonston, ACT.

Ordered to be printed.

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

- 24 **FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER:** Mr Martin (Chairman) presented the following report from the Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration:

Finance and Public Administration—Standing Committee—A nail in time saves nine—Review of the Auditor-General's efficiency audit on the Department of Housing and Construction: repairs and maintenance of Commonwealth assets—

Report, dated November 1988.

Evidence received by the committee.

Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

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

- 25 **INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (GENERAL CAPITAL INCREASE) 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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr Peacock (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), viz.*—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 view that:

- (1) a thorough analysis of Australia’s contribution to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development is long overdue; and
- (2) in future, the Australian Government should take a more active role in the forums of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development to explain this nation’s growing concerns with the bank’s management and direction, and to convey the message that a more efficient utilisation of the bank’s existing resources must eventuate before further contributions to its capital base will be provided”—

Debate resumed.

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

26 **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Humphreys (Minister for Veterans’ Affairs) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr R. A. Hancock—Copies of documents (66) relating to transcription of proceedings in his 13–15 August 1979 case before the Taxation Board of Review and 9 May 1986 Administrative Appeals Tribunal hearing and subsequent review procedures.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 8 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

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

Canberra College of Advanced Education Act—Statute—No. 65—Honorary Degree 1988.

Commonwealth Employees’ Rehabilitation and Compensation Act—Notice of Declarations and Specifications, dated 28 November 1988.

Extradition Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, Nos. 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305.

Federal Court of Australia Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 306.

Proclamations by His Excellency the Governor-General fixing the dates on which the following Acts and sections of Acts shall come into operation—

Admiralty Act 1988—1 January 1989.

Foreign States Immunities Act 1985—Subsection 18 (2)—1 January 1989.

Radiocommunications (Frequency Reservation Certificate Tax) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 311.

Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 308.

Radiocommunications (Temporary Permit Tax) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 310.

Radiocommunications (Test Permit Tax) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 309.

Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1988, No. 307.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—
Ordinance—1988—No. 76—Credit (Amendment).

Regulations—1988—

No. 18 (Noise Control Ordinance).

No. 19 (Magistrates Court (Civil Jurisdiction) Ordinance).

No. 20 (Gaming Machine Ordinance).

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

* On leave

A. R. BROWNING
Clerk of the House of Representatives