

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 120

THURSDAY, 11 MAY 1989

- 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 Beale, Mr Braithwaite, Mr N. A. Brown, Mr E. C. Cameron, Mr Chynoweth, Mr Courtice, Mr Cowan, Mr Dobie, Mr Duffy, Mr P. S. Fisher, Mr Griffiths, Mr Halverson, Mr Millar, Mr Milton, Mr Peacock, Mr Snow, Mr Webster and Mr White, from 63, 202, 63, 65, 492, 405, 110, 416, 48, 40, 12, 36, 312, 110, 239, 149, 58 and 85 petitioners, respectively, praying that action to reverse rising cost trends be taken and positive incentives provided to encourage all health funds to share the cost of health care for the sick and elderly.
- Mr Beddall, Mr Griffiths, Mrs Harvey, Mr Howard, Mr Johns, Mr Miles and Mr Moore, from 63, 19, 44, 20, 20, 8 and 16 petitioners, respectively, praying that the importation and availability of pornography in videos, films and television be banned and certain other action be taken in relation to pornography.
- Mr Campbell, Mr McArthur, Mr O'Neil, Mr Pratt, Mr Reith and Mr Webster, from 81, 27, 297, 27, 21 and 33 petitioners, respectively, praying that the decision to place certain pharmaceutical drugs on the "Authority only" listing be abandoned.
- Mr Katter, Mr Kent and Mr White, from 88, 36 and 1048 petitioners, respectively, praying that the aged pension be increased to 30 per cent of average weekly earnings and certain other action be taken in relation to pensions.
- Mr Chynoweth and Mr Langmore, from 57 and 200 petitioners, respectively, praying that mining and mineral exploration in the Kakadu conservation zone be halted and certain other action be taken in relation to Kakadu National Park.
- Ms McHugh and Mr J. L. Scott, from 882 and 47 petitioners, respectively, 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 Campbell, from 894 petitioners, praying that the decision to tax gold producers be reversed.
- Mr Downe, from 299 petitioners, praying that Ranjeet and Parmjeet Heer be returned to Australia and exempted from conditions set down by immigration officials.
- Dr H. R. Edwards, from 18 petitioners, praying that the excessive reliance on high interest rates as the major economic policy weapon cease.

Mr T. A. Fischer, from 96 petitioners, praying that CPI-based increases to fuel excise be halved and the proportion of this tax spent on roads increased by one half.

Mr T. A. Fischer, from 7 petitioners, praying that the administration of tax file number related legislation by the Australian Taxation Office be referred to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration for investigation.

Mr Hawke, from 171 residents of Victoria, praying for the promotion of an immediate ceasefire in Lebanon and for United Nations assistance in bringing about a resolution of hostilities and withdrawal of all foreign troops.

Mr Kent, from 393 petitioners, praying that importation of cobalt 60 and other radioactive substances be banned and regulations permitting irradiation of food in Australia be disallowed.

Mr Langmore, from 236 petitioners, praying that woodchipping be phased out and certain other action be taken in relation to the forests of south eastern Australia.

Mr Lee, from 101 petitioners, praying that Social Security legislation be amended to correct an anomaly which exists in the assessment of income of World War II veterans who did not serve in a theatre of war.

Mr Pratt, from 20 petitioners, praying that legislation be amended to increase immediately the level of spending on maintenance and development of the national road system.

Mr Prosser, from 28 petitioners, praying for the immediate imposition of a moratorium on food irradiation and for certain other action in relation to the use of ionising radiation.

Mr Smith, from 5 petitioners, praying that the provision of an adequately funded pharmaceutical benefits scheme which provides a comprehensive range of modern therapeutic products be guaranteed.

Mr Snow, from 68 petitioners, in similar terms.

Mr Snowdon, from 16 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.

Dr Woods, from 746 petitioners, praying that the restructuring of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme be reconsidered.

Dr Woods, from 202 petitioners, praying that a request be made to the Romanian Government to abandon plans to destroy 7000 villages.

Petitions received.

3 PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS:

Mr D. M. Cameron (Acting Chairman) presented the following report and related paper:

Procedure—Standing Committee—The election of Speaker—
Report, dated May 1989 (5th Report).
Minutes of proceedings.

Ordered—That the report be printed.

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

4 WORLD POPULATION: Mr Hollis, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House:

- (1) notes that the world population is now in excess of five billion people, of whom three billion reside in Asia;
- (2) considers that the overriding problem facing the world is that of a rapidly increasing population which is making ever increasing demands on the world's natural resources, thereby threatening ever greater environmental damage; and
- (3) considers that this population problem is the most serious aspect of the world's overall environmental problems.

Debate ensued.

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

5 HUMAN RIGHTS IN BRAZIL: Mr Ruddock, pursuant to notice, moved—That, while welcoming advances for the provision of human rights contained in Brazil's newly adopted constitution, this House:

- (1) conveys to the President of Brazil its concerns about the killings of peasants, indigenous peoples, rural trade union leaders, lawyers and religious workers in the areas of rapid economic development;
- (2) calls upon the Brazilian Government to take urgent measures to ensure that the rule of law is applied equally throughout Brazil and that good faith investigations be undertaken into those reported political killings; and
- (3) urges the Brazilian Government to ensure that prompt and effective inquiries are made into allegations of arbitrary arrests and ill-treatment of peasants by local law enforcement agents.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

6 ABORIGINAL AND OTHER AUSTRALIANS: Mr Nehl, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House rejects the principle of separate development for Aboriginal or any other Australians.

Debate ensued.

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

7 TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT: Mr Kerr, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House expresses its deep concern that the Tasmanian Government has:

- (1) failed to take up significant Commonwealth initiatives which would have benefited the people of Tasmania;
- (2) mismanaged the Tasmanian economy with the result that Tasmania has fallen behind every other State in key areas such as employment and growth; and
- (3) failed to develop either a coherent economic strategy or a constructive working relationship with the national Government.

Debate ensued.

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

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.

Paper: Mr Hawker, by leave, presented the following paper:

Department of Veterans' Affairs—Lifestyle Report.

Debate continued.

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 were asked.

- 11 **SELECTION COMMITTEE—REPORT:** Mr McLeay (Chairman) presented the report of the Selection Committee relating to the program of business prior to 12.30 p.m. on Thursday, 25 May 1989.
- 12 **PAPERS:** The following papers were presented:
 Australian Agricultural Council—Resolutions—131st meeting, Melbourne, 10 February 1989.
 Employment, Education and Training Act—National Board of Employment, Education and Training—Report by the Australian Research Council, including the Board's comments: A review of the Commonwealth Postgraduate Awards Scheme.
 Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Power Act—Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report, for 1987-88—Corrigendum.
- 13 **FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORT ON PERSONNEL WASTAGE IN THE AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Mr Simmons (Minister for Defence Science and Personnel), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the Government's response to the report on personnel wastage in the Australian Defence Force by the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade, and presented the following papers:
 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade—Joint Committee—Report—Personnel wastage in the Australian Defence Force—
 Government response, dated 11 May 1989.
 Ministerial statement, 11 May 1989.
 Mrs Kelly (Minister for Telecommunications and Aviation Support) moved—That the House take note of the papers.
Suspension of standing orders—Extended time for speech: Mrs Kelly, by leave, moved—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr MacKellar speaking for a period not exceeding 40 minutes.
 Question—put and passed.
 Debate ensued.
 Debate adjourned (Mr Cross), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 14 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE:** A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill and acquainting the House that the Senate does not insist upon its amendments disagreed to by the House:
 10 May 1989—Message No. 342—Copyright Amendment 1988.
- 15 **EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING—STANDING COMMITTEE—MEMBERSHIP:** The House was informed that the Government Whip had nominated Mr Sawford to be a member of the Standing Committee on Employment, Education and Training in place of Mr Free.
- 16 **DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—VETERANS, EX-PRISONERS OF WAR AND WAR WIDOWS:** The House was informed that Mr T. A. Fischer had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The hardship suffered by veterans, ex-prisoners of war and war widows under the Federal Government's cut-backs and complex changes since May 1985".
 The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
 Mr T. A. Fischer addressed the House.
 Discussion ensued.
 Discussion concluded.

17 PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE—14TH REPORT: Mr Jenkins (Chairman) presented the 14th Report from the Publications Committee (sitting in conference with the Publications Committee of the Senate). The report is as follows:

14TH REPORT

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

The joint committee, having considered petitions and papers presented to the Parliament since 12 April 1989, recommends that the following be printed: Aboriginal deaths in custody—Royal Commission—Reports—Inquiry into death of—

Christine Lesley Ann Jones.

Malcolm Charles Smith.

Audit Act—Office of Defence Production—Financial statements of certain defence factories and dockyards, including the Auditor-General's Report, for 1987-88.

Australian Heritage Commission Act—Australian Heritage Commission—Report for 1987-88.

Australian Science and Technology Council Act—Australian Science and Technology Council—Report—The core capacity of Australian science and technology.

Automotive Industry Authority Act—Automotive Industry Authority—Report on the state of the automotive industry for 1988.

Award restructuring: the task ahead—Report circulated by Mr P. F. Morris, Minister for Industrial Relations.

Defence Housing Authority Act—Defence Housing Authority—Report for period 1 January to 30 June 1988.

Economic statement, April 1989.

Employment, Education and Training Act—National Board of Employment, Education and Training—Reports by the Higher Education Council, including the Board's comments—

Advice on higher education funding for the 1989-91 triennium.

1st report—Operation of section 14 of the *Higher Education and Funding Act 1988* and the higher education contribution scheme.

Fishing Industry Research Act—Report on operations of Act for 1987-88.

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission Act—Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission—Report for 1987-88.

Improving Australia's training system—Report circulated by Mr Dawkins, Minister for Employment, Education and Training.

Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act—Australian Safeguards Office—Report for 1987-88.

Rothwells Ltd—Interim report of the National Companies and Securities Commission to the Ministerial Council for Companies and Securities.

Rural Industries Research Act—Australian Special Rural Research Council—Report for 1987-88.

Taxation of foreign source income—An information paper, April 1989.

Towards a fairer Australia: Social justice measures—Economic statement, dated April 1989.

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

Question—put and passed.

18 RADIO AND ORCHESTRA PROJECT FOR THE ABC, SOUTHBANK, MELBOURNE—CONSTRUCTION—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*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the committee has duly reported to Parliament: Construction of the radio and orchestra project for the ABC, Southbank, Melbourne.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 19 **INCOME TAX (ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE STATES) REPEAL BILL 1989:** Mr Keating (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to repeal the *Income Tax (Arrangements with the States) Act 1978*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

Paper: Mr Keating 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.

- 20 **CRIMES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1989:** Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend various Acts relating to criminal matters, 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 Downer), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 21 **QUESTION TIME AND PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS MOTION—STATEMENT BY ACTING SPEAKER:** The Acting Speaker referred to a number of questions directed to him earlier this day and made a statement concerning the movement of Members around the Chamber and the matter of relevance in answers to questions without notice. The Acting Speaker also referred to a matter raised by Mr Ruddock concerning the private Members' business motion he moved this morning.

- 22 **SEX DISCRIMINATION AMENDMENT BILL 1989:** Mr Humphreys (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), for Mr Bowen (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Sex Discrimination Act 1984*.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

- 23 **INDUSTRY, TECHNOLOGY AND COMMERCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1989:** Mr Humphreys (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), for Mr Jones (Minister representing the Minister for Industry, Technology and Commerce), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend various Acts relating to matters dealt with by the Department of Industry, Technology and Commerce, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

- 24 **HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING AMENDMENT BILL 1989:** Mr Humphreys (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), for Mr Duncan (Minister for Employment and Education Services), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Higher Education Funding Act 1988*, and for related purposes.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

- 25 **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 23 May 1989, at 2 p.m., unless Madam Speaker fixes an alternative day or hour of meeting.

Question—put and passed.

- 26 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—ADJOURNMENT, NEW BUSINESS AND BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), pursuant to notice, moved—That:

- (1) sessional order 48A (adjournment of House) and standing order 103 (11 o'clock rule) be suspended for this sitting; and
- (2) in relation to the proceedings on the following Bills, so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Leader of the House making one declaration of urgency and moving one motion for the allotment of time in respect of all the Bills:

Resource Assessment Commission Bill 1989;
Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill 1989;
Defence Service Homes Amendment Bill 1989; and
Defence Legislation Amendment Bill 1989.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 27 **RESOURCE ASSESSMENT COMMISSION BILL 1989:** 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 Sinclair, viz.*—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to substituting the following words: "the House declines to give the Bill a second reading as it is of the opinion that the Government should be condemned for:

- (1) its prevarication over major national development projects where minority viewpoints have been allowed to prejudice a rational balance between valid environmental concerns and development proposals and delay Government decision;
- (2) its failure to recognise land use as properly the responsibility of State and Northern Territory Governments;
- (3) not providing an explicit role for the States in the Resource Assessment proposal;
- (4) failing to ensure consultation with the States before the appointment of special Commissioners to the Resource Assessment Commission;
- (5) using the Resource Assessment Commission concept to atone for public reaction against the Government's last minute intervention on the Wesley Vale Pulp Mill; and
- (6) providing yet another layer between development applications and Government approval to the detriment of proposals designed to ameliorate Australia's chronic balance of payments problems through their contribution to Australian export revenue and in offsetting domestic imports"—

Debate resumed.

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

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

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

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Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mr Aldred	Mr Cowan	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Anderson	Mr Downer	Mr Macphee	Mr Sinclair
Mr Andrew*	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Millar	Mr Smith
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Blunt	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Nehl	Mr Taylor
Mr Braithwaite	Mr P. S. Fisher	Mr Porter	Mr Webster
Mr Cadman	Mr Hall	Mr Pratt	Mr Wilson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Prosser	Dr Woods
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Reith	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Carlton	Mr Jull	Mr Ruddock	
Mr Cobb	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shack	

* 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.

Mr Sinclair, by leave, moved the following amendments together:

Clause 14, page 5, before paragraph (a) insert the following paragraph:

“(aa) the State or States relevant to the subject matter of the inquiry;”.

Clause 16, page 5, line 17, after “Minister” insert “after consultation with the State Minister or Ministers relevant to the subject matter of the inquiry,”.

Clause 29, page 8, omit subclause (2), substitute the following subclause:

“(2) Where a person appearing to give evidence at a hearing objects to doing so in public because the evidence is of a confidential nature, the Commission shall take the evidence in private.”.

Clause 30, page 8, lines 36 and 37, omit “the Commission”.

Debate continued.

Amendments negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr R. F. Edwards reported accordingly.

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

28 VETERANS' AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1989: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 198, dated 10 May 1989, 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.

Mr T. A. Fischer moved the following amendment: Clause 11, page 4, line 18, omit the note in italics at the foot of paragraph (c), substitute the following note:

"Commencement: A date to be fixed by Proclamation, not being a date earlier than 1 January 1990".

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Bill agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed: Mr Millar reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr Humphreys (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

29 DEFENCE SERVICE HOMES AMENDMENT BILL 1989: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Humphreys (Minister for Veterans' Affairs), the Bill was read a third time.

30 DEFENCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1989: The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

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

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr Beazley (Minister for Defence), the Bill was read a third time.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 11.58 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, 23 May 1989 at 2 p.m., in accordance with the resolution agreed to this day.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 11 May 1989:

A.C.T. Self-Government (Consequential Provisions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 88.

Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, Nos. 86, 87.

Banking Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 81.

- Bankruptcy Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 76.
Broadcasting Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 79.
Defence Act—Determination under section 58B—1989—
 No. 36—Overseas Living Allowance and other allowances.
 No. 49—Rates of Travelling Allowance—Zimbabwe and other allowances.
 No. 50—Overseas Living Allowance and other allowances.
 No. 52—Rates of Travelling Allowance—Canada and other allowances.
 No. 56—Dwelling Purchase or Sale Expenses Allowance.
Family Law Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 74.
Financial Corporations Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, Nos. 83, 84.
Health Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 75.
Income Tax Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 80.
Insurance Supervisory Levies Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989,
 No. 82.
Proclamation by His Excellency the Governor-General fixing 1 May 1989 as the
 date on which section 7 of the *Transport Legislation Amendment Act 1988*
 shall come into operation.
Superannuation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, Nos. 77, 78, 85.
Taxation Administration Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 73.
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MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting)
except Mrs Child, Mr Cohen, Mr Gayler, Mr Howard, Mr Katter, Mr Mountford,
Mr Punch and Mr Spender.

A. R. BROWNING
Clerk of the House of Representatives