

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 150

TUESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 1989

1 The House met, at 2 p.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable Leo McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2 **DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (MR J. M. BRADFIELD):** Mr Speaker informed the House of the death, on 19 November 1989, of Mr James Mark Bradfield, a Member of this House for the Division of Barton from 1975 to 1983.

Mr Punch, Mr Peacock (Leader of the Opposition), Dr H. R. Edwards, Mr Sinclair and Mr Howard paid tribute to Mr Bradfield's public service and extended sympathy to his widow and family in their bereavement.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased all Members present stood, in silence.

3 **MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mr Keating (Treasurer), Mr Dawkins (Minister for Employment, Education and Training) was acting as Treasurer.

Mr Hawke also informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mr Duffy (Minister for Trade Negotiations), Senator Evans (Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade) was performing Mr Duffy's duties and questions in this House concerning the portfolio would be answered by Mr Kerin (Minister for Primary Industries and Energy).

4 **QUESTIONS:** Questions without notice were asked.

5 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS MOVED:** Dr Hewson moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be suspended as would prevent the Member for Wentworth moving forthwith—That this House condemns the Government for its high interest rate policy which is crippling Australian families and small businesses.

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, Mr McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 75

Mr Beazley	Mr Dubois	Mr Johns	Mr Price
Mr Beddall	Mr Duncan	Mr Jones	Mr Punch
Mr Bilney	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr Saunderson
Mr Blanchard	Ms Fatin	Mr Kent	Mr Sawford
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerin	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Mr Kerr	Mr Sciacca
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 Gorman	Mr Lavarch	Mr Simmons
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Grace	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Mrs Child	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snowdon
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hand	Mr Martin	Mr Staples
Mr Cleeland	Mrs Harvey	Mr Mildren	Dr Theophanous
Mr Courtice	Mr Holding	Mr Milton	Mr Tickner
Ms Crawford	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Uren
Mr Cross	Mr Howe	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr West
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Humphreys	Mr Mountford	Mr Willis
Mrs Darling	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Wright
Mr Dawkins	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Neil	

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Lloyd (Deputy 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 Speaker, Mr McLeay, in the Chair)—

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Mr Beddall	Mr Duncan	Mr Jones	Mr Punch
Mr Bilney	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr Saunderson
Mr Blanchard	Ms Fatin	Mr Kent	Mr Sawford
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerin	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Mr Kerr	Mr Sciacca
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 Gorman	Mr Lavarch	Mr Simmons
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Grace	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Mrs Child	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snowdon
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hand	Mr Martin	Mr Staples
Mr Cleeland	Mrs Harvey	Mr Mildren	Dr Theophanous
Mr Courtice	Mr Holding	Mr Milton	Mr Tickner
Ms Crawford	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Uren
Mr Cross	Mr Howe	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr West
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Humphreys	Mr Mountford	Mr Willis
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Mr Anderson	Mr Dobie	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mr Andrew	Mr Downer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Beale	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Macphee	Mr Sinclair
Mr Blunt	Mr Fife	Mr Miles	Mr Smith
Mr Braithwaite	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Millar	Mr Spender
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Goodluck	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Burr	Mr Hall	Mr Nehl	Mr Taylor
Mr Cadman	Mr Halverson	Mr Porter	Mr Webster
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hawker*	Mr Pratt	Mr Wilson
Mr E. C. Cameron	Dr Hewson	Mr Prosser	Dr Woods
Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Reith	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Car ton	Mr Howard	Mr Robinson	
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher	

* 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 Speaker, Mr McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 75

Mr Beazley	Mr Dubois	Mr Johns	Mr Price
Mr Beccall	Mr Duncan	Mr Jones	Mr Punch
Mr Bilney	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr Saunderson
Mr Blanchard	Ms Fatin	Mr Kent	Mr Sawford
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerin	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Mr Kerr	Mr Sciacca
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 Gorman	Mr Lavarch	Mr Simmons
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Grace	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Mrs Child	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snowdon
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hand	Mr Martin	Mr Staples
Mr Cleland	Mrs Harvey	Mr Mildren	Dr Theophanous
Mr Courtice	Mr Holding	Mr Milton	Mr Tickner
Ms Crawford	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Uren
Mr Cross	Mr Howe	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr West
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Humphreys	Mr Mountford	Mr Willis
Mrs Darling	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Wright
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Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Aldred	Mr Cowan	Mr McArthur	Mr Shack
Mr Anderson	Mr Dobie	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mr Andrew	Mr Downer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Beale	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Macphee	Mr Sinclair
Mr Blunt	Mr Fife	Mr Miles	Mr Smith
Mr Braithwaite	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Millar	Mr Spender
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Goodluck	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Burr	Mr Hall	Mr Nehl	Mr Taylor
Mr Cadman	Mr Halverson	Mr Porter	Mr Webster
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hawker*	Mr Pratt	Mr Wilson
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Mr I. M. D. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Reith	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Carlton	Mr Howard	Mr Robinson	
Mr Ccbb	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher	

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

AYES, 58

Mr Adermann	Mr Connolly	Mr Lloyd	Mr Ruddock
Mr Aldred	Mr Cowan	Mr McArthur	Mr Shack
Mr Anderson	Mr Dobie	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mr Andrew	Mr Downer	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Beale	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr Macphee	Mr Sinclair
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Mr Blanchard	Ms Fatin	Mr Kent	Mr Sawford
Dr Blewett	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerin	Mr Scholes
Mr Bowen	Mr Free	Mr Kerr	Mr Sciacca
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 Gorman	Mr Lavarch	Mr Simmons
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Grace	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Mrs Child	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snowdon
Mr Chynoweth	Mr Hand	Mr Martin	Mr Staples
Mr Cleland	Mrs Harvey	Mr Mildren	Dr Theophanous
Mr Courtice	Mr Holding	Mr Milton	Mr Tickner
Ms Crawford	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr Uren
Mr Cross	Mr Howe	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr West
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Humphreys	Mr Mountford	Mr Willis
Mrs Darling	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr O'Keefe	Mr Wright
Mr Dawkins	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Neil	

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And so it was negatived.

6 DEVELOPMENTS IN EASTERN EUROPE: Mr Peacock (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, moved—That this House:

- (1) welcomes the breach in the Berlin Wall as symbolic of the triumph of freedom over oppression;
- (2) hopes that this historic event, together with the processes of political and economic reform that have begun in many Eastern European countries, will continue to gain momentum and provide a democratic future for their peoples;
- (3) applauds the courage of those many people in Eastern Europe who defied repression and intimidation in the cause of greater political and economic freedom;
- (4) notes that events in Eastern Europe continue to unfold and that there is considerable uncertainty as to the future; and
- (5) supports measures that will actively encourage the reform process in Eastern Europe in a way that is consistent with Western security and economic interests.

Debate ensued.

Ordered—That Mr Hawke (Prime Minister) be granted an extension of time.

Question—put and passed.

7 PAPERS: The following papers were presented:

Advance to the Minister for Finance—

Statement for October 1989.

Supporting applications of issues from the Advance during October 1989.

Australian Agricultural Council—Resolutions—132nd meeting, Darwin, 29 July 1989.

Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Policy Council Act—Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Policy Council—Report for 1988-89.

Australian Science and Technology Council Act—Australian Science and Technology Council—Report—

Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report, for 1988-89.

The future of Australian astronomy, dated September 1989.

Australian Tourist Commission Act—Australian Tourist Commission—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report, for 1988-89.

Commonwealth Electoral Act—Australian Electoral Commission—Report, including freedom of information statement, for 1988-89.

Dairy Produce Act—Australian Dairy Corporation—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report, for 1988-89.

Equal Employment Opportunity (Commonwealth Authorities) Act—Equal employment opportunity program—

Australian National Railways Commission—Report for 1988-89.

Qantas—Report for 1988-89.

Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority—Report for 1988-89.

Independent Air Fares Committee Act—Independent Air Fares Committee—8th Report, including freedom of information statement, for 1988-89.

Law Reform Commission Act—Law Reform Commission—Report No. 50 (being a joint report of the Commission and the Law Reform Commission of Victoria and the New South Wales Law Reform Commission)—Informed decisions about medical procedures, dated June 1989.

National Gallery Act—Australian National Gallery—Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report, for 1988-89.

National Library Act—National Library of Australia—29th Report and financial statements, including the Auditor-General's Report, for 1988-89.

8 AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION—REPORT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) moved—That the House take note of the following paper:

Commonwealth Electoral Act—Australian Electoral Commission—Report, including freedom of information statement, for 1988-89.

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

9 DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—AIRLINE DISPUTE—COST TO TAXPAYER: The House was informed that Mr Jull had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The cost to the taxpayer of the subsidies involved in the present airline dispute".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr Jull addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion concluded.

10 AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—JOINT COMMITTEE—REPORTS: Mr Langmore (Chairman) presented the following reports from the Joint Committee on the Australian Capital Territory:

Reports on proposals for variations of the plan of layout of the City of Canberra and its environs—

Variation 1989/6.

Variation 1989/7.

Severally ordered to be printed.

- 11 **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORTS:** Mr Hollis (Chairman) presented the following reports from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:
 Report relating to the expansion of international terminal facilities, Melbourne airport (15th report of 1989).
 Report relating to the stage 2 development, Commonwealth Government Centre, Hobart (18th report of 1989).
 Report relating to the redevelopment of terminal facilities at Alice Springs airport (19th report of 1989).
 Report relating to the Commonwealth offices project, Alice Springs (20th report of 1989).
 Severally ordered to be printed.
- 12 **ELECTORAL MATTERS—JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE—MEMBERSHIP:** The House was informed that the Government Whip had nominated Mr Snowdon to be a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters in place of Mrs Jakobsen.
- 13 **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:
 7 November 1989—Message—
 No. 263—
 Banking Legislation Amendment 1989.
 Exotic Animal Disease Control 1989.
 Dairy Produce Levy (No. 1) Amendment 1989.
 Egg Industry Research (Hen Quota) Levy Amendment 1989.
 Meat Chicken Levy Amendment 1989.
 Pig Slaughter Levy Amendment 1989.
 Commonwealth Borrowing Levy Collection Amendment 1989.
 National Debt Sinking Fund Amendment 1989.
 No. 264—
 Laying Chicken Levy Amendment 1989.
 Live-stock Slaughter Levy Amendment 1989.
 Commonwealth Borrowing Levy Amendment 1989.
- 14 **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—SOCIAL SECURITY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 3) 1989:** Message No. 265, dated 7 November 1989, from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to social security and veterans' affairs, and for other purposes.
- 15 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—END OF WAR LIST BILL 1989:** Message No. 483, dated 2 November 1989, from the Senate was reported transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "*An Act to establish an end of war list for Australian service personnel*".
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr T. A. Fischer moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Mr Halverson seconded the motion.
 Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
- 16 **LEAVE TO PRESENT BILL NOT GRANTED:** Mr R. J. Brown (Minister for Land Transport and Shipping Support) asked leave to present the Bounty (Photographic Film) Bill 1989.
 Objection being raised, leave not granted.
- 17 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—BOUNTY (PHOTOGRAPHIC FILM) BILL 1989:** Mr R. J. Brown (Minister for Land Transport and Shipping Support) moved—That so much of the standing and sessional orders be

suspended as would prevent a Bounty (Photographic Film) Bill being presented at this sitting and a motion being moved for the second reading of the Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question.—put.

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

AYES, 77

Mr Baldwin	Mr Duncan	Mr Jones	Mr Punch
Mr Beazley	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mrs Kelly	Mr Saunderson
Mr Bejdall	Ms Fatin	Mr Kent	Mr Sawford
Mr Bilney	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerin	Mr Scholes
Mr Blanchard	Mr Free	Mr Kerr	Mr Sciacca
Dr Blewett	Mr Gayler	Mr Lamb*	Mr J. L. Scott
Mr Bowen	Mr Gear	Mr Langmore	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gorman	Mr Lavarch	Mr Simmons
Mr Brimby	Mr Grace	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
Mr Campbell	Mr Griffiths	Mr Lindsay	Mr Snowdon
Dr Charlesworth	Mr Hand	Ms McHugh	Mr Staples
Mrs Child	Mrs Harvey	Mr Martin	Dr Theophanous
Mr Clynoweth	Mr Hawke	Mr Mildren	Mr Tickner
Mr Clisland	Mr Holding	Mr Milton	Mr Uren
Mr Curtice	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr West
Ms Crawford	Mr Howe	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Cunningham*	Mr Humphreys	Mr Mountford	Mr Wright
Mrs Carling	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr O'Keefe	
Mr Dawkins	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Neil	
Mr Dubois	Mr Johns	Mr Price	

NOES, 57

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority.

- 18 **BOUNTY (PHOTOGRAPHIC FILM) BILL 1989:** Mr R. J. Brown (Minister for Land Transport and Shipping Support) presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the payment of bounty on the production of certain photographic film.

Bill read a first time.

Mr R. J. Brown moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Paper: Mr R. J. Brown presented an explanatory memorandum to the Bill.

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

- 19 **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS—BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House), having amended, by leave, notice No. 1, government business, moved—That, 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:

Transport and Communications Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1989;

Industry Commission Bill 1989;

Community Services and Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1989;

Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1989;
 Courts and Tribunals Administration Amendment Bill 1989;
 Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 5) 1989;
 Broadcasting Amendment Bill 1989;
 Grain Legumes Levy Legislation Amendment Bill 1989;
 Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1989;
 Housing Assistance Bill 1989;
 Bounty (Photographic Film) Bill 1989;
 Income Tax (International Agreements) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1989;
 Marine Navigation Levy Bill 1989;
 Marine Navigation Levy Collection Bill 1989; and
 Australian Heritage Commission Amendment Bill 1989.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

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

NOES, 56

Mr Adermann	Mr Cobb	Mr Howard	Mr Robinson
Mr Aldred	Mr Connolly	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher
Mr Anderson	Mr Cowan	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shack
Mr Andrew	Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Shipton
Mr Blunt	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr Macphee	Mr Smith
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Mr Burr	Mr Goodluck	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Cadman	Mr Hall	Mr Nehl	Mr Taylor
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Porter	Mr Webster
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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

20 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 4) 1989—LIMITATION OF DEBATE—
 VARIATION OF ALLOTMENT OF TIME: Mr Beazley (Leader of the House)
 moved—That the time allotted in connection with the Customs Tariff Amendment
 Bill (No. 4) 1989 be varied as follows: For the remaining stages, until 11.45
 a.m. on Wednesday, 22 November.

Question—put and passed.

21 **DECLARATION OF BILLS AS URGENT BILLS—LIMITATION OF DEBATE:** Mr Beazley (Leader of the House) declared that the Transport and Communications Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1989, Industry Commission Bill 1989, Community Services and Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1989, Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1989, Courts and Tribunals Administration Amendment Bill 1989, Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 5) 1989, Broadcasting Amendment Bill 1989, Grain Legumes Levy Legislation Amendment Bill 1989, Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 4) 1989, Housing Assistance Bill 1989, Bounty (Photographic Film) Bill 1989, Income Tax (International Agreements) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1989, Marine Navigation Levy Bill 1989, Marine Navigation Levy Collection Bill 1989 and Australian Heritage Commission Amendment Bill 1989 were urgent Bills.

Question—That the Bills be considered urgent Bills—put.

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

AYES, 77

Mr Bildwin	Mr Dubois	Mr Jones	Mr Punch
Mr Beazley	Mr Duncan	Mrs Kelly	Mr Saunderson
Mr Boddall	Mr R. F. Edwards	Mr Kent	Mr Sawford
Mr Binley	Ms Fatin	Mr Kerin	Mr Scholes
Mr Blanchard	Mr Fitzgibbon	Mr Kerr	Mr Sciacca
Dr Bewett	Mr Free	Mr Lamb*	Mr J. L. Scott
Mr Bowen	Mr Gayler	Mr Langmore	Mr L. J. Scott
Mr R. J. Brown	Mr Gear	Mr Lavarch	Mr Simmons
Mr Brumby	Mr Gorman	Mr Lee	Mr Snow
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Mr Chynoweth	Mrs Harvey	Mr Mildren	Mr Tickner
Mr Cleeland	Mr Holding	Mr Milton	Mr Uren
Mr Courtice	Mr Hollis	Mr A. A. Morris	Mr West
Ms Crawford	Mr Howe	Mr P. F. Morris	Mr Willis
Mr Cross	Mr Humphreys	Mr Mountford	Mr Wright
Mr Cunningham*	Mrs Jakobsen	Mr O'Keefe	
Mrs Darling	Mr Jenkins	Mr O'Neil	
Mr Dawkins	Mr Johns	Mr Price	

NOES, 56

Mr Aldermann	Mr Cobb	Mr Howard	Mr Robinson
Mr Aldred	Mr Connolly	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher
Mr Anderson	Mr Cowan	Mr Lloyd	Mr Shack
Mr Andrew	Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Shipton
Mr Blunt	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr MacKellar	Mr Sinclair
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Fife	Mr Macphree	Mr Smith
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Miles	Mr Spender
Mr Burr	Mr Goodluck	Mr Moore	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Cadman	Mr Hall	Mr Nehl	Mr Taylor
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Halverson	Mr Porter	Mr Webster
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hawker*	Mr Pratt	Mr Wilson
Mr M. D. Cameron	Dr Hewson	Mr Prosser	Dr Woods
Mr Carlton	Mr Hicks*	Mr Reith	Dr Wooldridge

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Allotment of time: Mr Beazley then moved—That the time allotted in connection with the Bills be as follows:

- (1) Transport and Communications Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2)—
 - (a) For the second reading, until 6.20 p.m. this day;
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 6.25 p.m. this day;
 - (c) For the remaining stages, until 6.30 p.m. this day.
- (2) Industry Commission Bill—
 - (a) For the second reading, until 9.30 p.m. this day;
 - (b) For the committee stage, until 9.35 p.m. this day;

- (c) For the remaining stages, until 9.40 p.m. this day.
- (3) Community Services and Health Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2)—
 (a) For the second reading, until 11.10 p.m. this day;
 (b) For the committee stage, until 11.15 p.m. this day;
 (c) For the remaining stages, until 11.20 p.m. this day.
- (4) Social Security and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 4)—
 (a) For the second reading, until 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 22 November;
 (b) For the committee stage, until 10.35 a.m. on Wednesday, 22 November;
 (c) For the remaining stages, until 10.40 a.m. on Wednesday, 22 November.
- (5) Courts and Tribunals Administration Amendment Bill—For the remaining stages, until 12.45 p.m. on Wednesday, 22 November.
- (6) Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 5)—
 (a) For the second reading, until 8.20 p.m. on Wednesday, 22 November;
 (b) For the committee stage, until 8.25 p.m. on Wednesday, 22 November;
 (c) For the remaining stages, until 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 22 November.
- (7) Broadcasting Amendment Bill—For the remaining stages, until 10.10 p.m. on Wednesday, 22 November.
- (8) Customs and Excise Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 4)—For the remaining stages, until 11 p.m. on Wednesday, 22 November.
- (9) Housing Assistance Bill—For the remaining stages, until 12.40 a.m. on Thursday, 23 November.
- (10) Bounty (Photographic Film) Bill—For the remaining stages, until 5.50 p.m. on Thursday, 23 November.
- (11) Grain Legumes Levy Legislation Amendment Bill—For the remaining stages, until 8.15 p.m. on Thursday, 23 November.
- (12) Income Tax (International Agreements) Amendment Bill (No. 2)—For the remaining stages, until 10 p.m. on Thursday, 23 November.
- (13) Marine Navigation Levy Bill—For the remaining stages, until 10.55 p.m. on Thursday, 23 November.
- (14) Marine Navigation Levy Collection Bill—For the remaining stages, until 11 p.m. on Thursday, 23 November.
- (15) Australian Heritage Commission Amendment Bill—For the remaining stages, until 12.10 a.m. on Friday, 24 November.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 77

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

NOES, 56

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

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

22 **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY:** Ordered—That order of the day No. 1, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

23 **TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 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 by Mr Sharp 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:

- (1) opposes the Government’s proposal to extend the eligibility to grants under the Ships (Capital Grants) Act, being of the view that Australia’s taxpayers should not be called upon to subsidise the shipowners who will benefit from this proposal; and
- (2) recognises the need for more urgent attention to be given to reforms in Australia’s transport and communications infrastructure”.

Debate continued.

Limitator of debate: At 6.20 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the second reading had expired—

Amendment negatived.

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 266, dated 7 November 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.

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In the committee

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion of Mr R. J. Brown (Minister for Land Transport and Shipping Transport), by leave, the following amendments were made together:

Amendment—

Clause 2, page 1, after subclause (2) insert the following subclause:

“(2A) The amendment of the *Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Act 1988* made by this Act is to be taken to have commenced on the day on which that first-mentioned Act received the Royal Assent.”.

New Part—

After Part 7, page 4, insert the following new Part:

**"PART 7A—AMENDMENT OF THE BROADCASTING LEGISLATION
AMENDMENT ACT 1988**

Principal Act

"19A. In this Part, 'Principal Act' means the *Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Act 1988*.

Schedule 3

"19B. Schedule 3 to the Principal Act is amended by omitting from the second amendment of a provision of section 89D '(ba)' and substituting '(b)'".

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr Blanchard reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr R. J. Brown, the House adopted the report.

Mr R. J. Brown moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Limitation of debate: At 6.30 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

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

24 INDUSTRY 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—

Debate resumed.

Limitation of debate: At 9.30 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the second reading had expired—

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

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

AYES, 71

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

NOES, 49

Mr Ademann	Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr Shipton
Mr Anderson	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Sinclair
Mr Andrew	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr MacKellar	Mr Smith
Mr Beale	Mr Fife	Mr Macphee	Mr Spender
Mr Blurt	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Miles	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Hall	Mr Millar	Mr Taylor
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Halverson	Mr Moore	Mr Webster
Mr Cadman	Mr Hawker*	Mr Nehl	Mr Wilson
Mr D. M. Cameron	Dr Hewson	Mr Pratt	Dr Woods
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Prosser	Dr Wooldridge
Mr Cobb	Mr Howard	Mr Reith	
Mr Connolly	Mr Jull	Mr Rocher	
Mr Cowan	Mr Lloyd	Mr Sharp	

* Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 267, dated 11 November 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

Limitation of debate: The time allotted for the committee stage having expired—

Question—That the Bill and amendment circulated by the Government be agreed to, and that the Bill be reported with an amendment—put and passed.

The amendment circulated by the Government was accordingly made in the Bill, and is as follows: Clause 7, page 4, lines 2 to 4, omit subclause (1), substitute the following subclause:

“(1) In referring a matter to the Commission for inquiry and report, the Minister may do any or all of the following:

- (a) specify a period within which the report is to be submitted to the Minister;
- (b) require the Commission to make a draft report available to the public during the inquiry;
- (c) require the Commission to report on courses of action that the Commission considers to exist in relation to the matter;

and the Commission must act accordingly.”

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

Limitation of debate: The time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill having expired—

Question—That the report be adopted and the Bill be now read a third time—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

25 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2) 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.

Limitation of debate: At 11.10 p.m., the Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the second reading had expired—

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

Message from the Governor-General: Message No. 268, dated 7 November 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

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2—

Dr Wooldridge moved the following amendment: Page 1, after subclause (2) insert the following subclause:

“(2A) Section 38A is to be taken to have commenced on 30 September 1989.”.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 3 agreed to.

Clause 4—

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

Page 2, line 17, omit “, by instrument,”.

Page 2, line 21, omit “determined”, substitute “formulated”.

Page 2, omit proposed subsection 10DA (4), substitute the following subsections:

“(4) The Minister shall cause a draft copy of the Charter to be laid before each House of the Parliament within 15 sitting days of that House after the formulation of the statement under subsection (1).

“(5) The Charter shall have no force or effect unless and until a motion of which notice has been given is moved in each House of the Parliament to approve the Charter, and the motion has been agreed to approve the Charter, with or without amendment, provided that each House approves the Charter in identical form and the resolutions of both Houses are in force at the same time.”.

Page 2, line 33, omit “determine”, substitute “formulate”.

Page 2, line 37, omit “determined”, substitute “formulated”.

Page 3, line 4, omit “determined”, substitute “formulated”.

Page 3, at the end of the clause add the following subsections:

“(4) The Minister shall cause a draft copy of the agreement to be laid before each House of the Parliament within 15 sitting days of that House after the formulation of the agreement under subsection (1).

“(5) The agreement shall have no force or effect unless and until a motion of which notice has been given is moved in each House of the Parliament to approve the agreement, and the motion has been agreed to approve the agreement, with or without amendment, provided that each House approves the agreement in identical form and the resolutions of both Houses are in force at the same time.”.

Limitation of debate: At 11.15 p.m., the Deputy Chairman having called the attention of the committee to the fact that the time allotted for the committee stage had expired—

Question—That the amendments be agreed to—put.

The committee divided (the Chairman, Mr R. F. Edwards, in the Chair)—

AYES, 44

Mr Aldred	Mr Dobie	Mr McArthur	Mr Shack
Mr Andrew	Mr Downer	Mr McGauran	Mr Sharp
Mr Beale	Dr H. R. Edwards	Mr MacKellar	Mr Shipton
Mr Blunt	Mr T. A. Fischer	Mr Miles	Mr Smith
Mr Braithwaite	Mr Halverson	Mr Millar	Mr Spender
Mr N. A. Brown	Mr Hawker*	Mr Nehl	Mrs Sullivan
Mr Cadman	Dr Hewson	Mr Porter	Mr Taylor
Mr D. M. Cameron	Mr Hicks*	Mr Pratt	Mr Webster
Mr E. C. Cameron	Mr Howard	Mr Prosser	Mr Wilson
Mr Cobb	Mr Jull	Mr Reith	Dr Woods
Mr Connolly	Mr Lloyd	Mr Rocher	Dr Wooldridge

NOES, 65

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

* Tellers

And so it was negatived.

Further question—That clause 4, the remainder of the Bill and the amendments circulated by the Government be agreed to, and that the Bill be reported with amendments—put and passed.

The amendments circulated by the Government were accordingly made in the Bill, and are as follows:

Clause 36—

Page 16, line 39, omit "\$12.00", substitute "\$11.00".

Page 16, line 41, omit "\$12.00", substitute "\$11.00".

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

Limitation of debate: The time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill having expired—

Question—That the report be adopted and the Bill be now read a third time—put and passed—Bill read a third time.

26 SOCIAL SECURITY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 4) 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 by Mr Connolly 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:

- (1) expresses its disapproval of the Government's failure to change the direction of its social welfare policies to meet the needs of the Australian community;
- (2) condemns the Government for its failure to create a level playing field for various classes of annuities and pensions;
- (3) expresses its strong concern at the wide-ranging cutbacks and complex charges imposed by the Government on veterans and war widows since May 1989;
- (4) reiterates its support for the Veterans' Children's Education Scheme as being a scheme of compensation and as such falling in a separate category to the general Austudy scheme; and
- (5) expresses its concern at delays and inconsistencies in the determining system leading to wide-ranging variations in determinations, particularly by the Veterans' Review Board".

Debate continued.

The House continuing to sit until after 12 midnight—

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Debate continued.

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

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 12.22 a.m., adjourned until this day at 10 a.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 21 November 1989:

A.C.T. Self-Government (Consequential Provisions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, Nos. 298, 299.

Aged or Disabled Persons Homes Act—Principles under subsection—

9AB (13), dated 12 October 1989.

10B (7), dated 12 October 1989.

24 (4), dated 12 October 1989.

25 (5), dated 12 October 1989.

Australian Capital Territory Supreme Court Act—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 273.

Christmas Island Act—Ordinances—1989—

No. 7—Lands (Amendment).

No. 8—Casino Control (Amendment).

Civil Aviation Act—

Civil Aviation Regulations—Civil Aviation Orders—Parts—

95—Amendment, dated 20 October 1989.

105—Amendments, dated 16, 18 (2), 20 (2), 23 (2), 24, 25, 26 (3) and 27 October and 1 (3) and 8 November 1989.

106—Amendments, dated 24 October 1989.

107—Amendments, dated 24 October 1989.

Regulation—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 276.

Companies Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, Nos. 295, 296, 297.

Consular Privileges and Immunities Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 286.

Currency Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 278.

Defence Act—

Determinations under section 58B—1989—

No. 157—United Nations Iran/Iraq Military Observer Group Cease-fire Line Allowance.

No. 174—Revised Rates of Allowance and other allowances.

No. 175—Rates of Travelling Allowance—Micronesia and other allowances.

No. 177—Revised Rates of Allowance and other allowances.

No. 178—Rates of Travelling Allowance—Zambia and other allowances.

No. 179—Temporary Rental Allowance.

No. 180—Education Assistance—Washington, USA.

No. 183—Temporary Rental Allowance and other allowances.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, Nos. 275, 290.

Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 287.

Dried Fruits Levy Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 289.

Fisheries Act—

Copy of agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and—

Emerald Fisheries Pty Ltd, dated 26 October 1989.

Longvatraal Australia Pty Ltd, dated 31 October 1989.

Seabay Fisheries Pty Ltd, dated 26 October 1989.

Notice—No. TEC 1.

Futures Industry Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 300.

- Health Insurance Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 293.
 Industrial Relations Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 288.
 Insurance (Agents and Brokers) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 277.
 International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, Nos. 284, 285.
 Lands Acquisition Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 274.
 Life Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 282.
 Migration Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 283.
 National Health Act—
 Notice of determination for the purpose of subparagraph 47 (2) (b) (iii), dated 13 October 1989.
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, Nos. 291, 292.
 Occupational Superannuation Standards Act—Regulation—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 281.
 Public Service Act—
 Determinations—1989—Nos. 94, 146, 147, 148, 149.
 Parliamentary Presiding Officers' Determination—1989—No. 4.
 Remuneration Tribunal Act—Determination—1989/9—Chairman and Members, Asian Studies Council.
 Sea Installations Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 280.
 Securities Industry Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 294.
States Grants (Technical and Further Education Assistance) Act 1989—
 Determinations—1989—Nos. 24, 25.
 Stevedoring Industry Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1989, No. 279.
 Superannuation Act—Determinations—1989—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.
 World Heritage Properties Conservation Act—Notice of consent pursuant to section 9, dated 2 November 1989.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr J. J. Brown, Mr Charles, Mr Cohen, Mr Duffy, Mr P. S. Fisher*, Mr Katter*, Mr Keating, Dr Klugman*, Mr Tuckey and Mr White.

* On leave

A. R. BROWNING
 Clerk of the House of Representatives